

Alumnae Complete Plans For Mary's Day Observance

Bishop To Celebrate Opening Mass, May 8; Father Lynch, Speaker

Rochester Circle of the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae has completed extensive plans for the annual spring observance Saturday, May 8, of Mary's Day...

The Mary's Day program, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Stephen Kennedy, will open with the celebration of Mass at 12:15 P. M. at Blessed Sacrament Church...

A luncheon at the University Club at 1:15 P. M. will follow, at which the Bishop will be the honored guest. Other guests will include the Rev. George Vogt, advisor of the Rochester Circle of the Federation...

Miss M. Bernice Glinity, Regent of the Rochester Circle, will extend a few words of welcome to the alumnae and their friends attending the luncheon.

Miss Eugenia Kennedy, Vice-Chairman of the I.F.C.A. for New York State and General Chairman of the celebration, will be assisted by the following committees:

Observations: Mrs. Bernard Donahue, Chairman; Miss Corinne Ryan, Miss Mary Hynes, Miss Florence McCormick, Mrs. Clayton Gallagher, Miss Margaret King, Miss Margaret McGovern, Miss Marjorie Roschert, Miss Grace Murphy, Miss Marie Granville, Miss Florence Vogt.

Favorite Melodies Listed On John Feeney Program

The John Feeney concert for next Wednesday night at the Auditorium is proving popular in anticipation as favorite melodies are promised in the program which follows:



Courtesy Hemmett and Girardelle John Feeney

- Paris Angelicus... Francis
Dedication (Widmung)... Mozart
Oubra mai fa (Largo)... Handel
The Merry Dance... Holby
Molly Brannigan... Arr. Stanford
The Waves Through the Fair... Arr. Hughes
The Star of County Down... Arr. Hughes
A Prayer to Our Lady (From Skyburst and Swallow)... Ford
I Hear You Calling Me, Marshall Little Boy... Nevin
When the Home Bells Ring Again... Wood
The Irish Emigrant... Barber
The Bobby Dew... Miligan Fox
Marie My Gl'... Althen
Merry This House... Brady

In Mr. Feeney's rendering of these songs in Town Hall, New York, he drew from music critics enthusiastic acclaim. One New York critic says, "John Feeney has the voice, poise and personality of one who could leave his stamp upon the times..."

VIS. CHAPLAINS CONDUCT MISSION IN ENGLISH PARISH

LONDON—Two chaplains of the United States Army came to the rescue of a midland parish when a worker's mission for Irish laborers engaged in building work was in danger of being cancelled owing to the illness of one of the local priests.

One of the American priests is a Passionist and the other a Redemptorist. Between them they had been engaged in mission work for 25 years. The mission was a great success.

Church Arrangements: Miss Helen Duran, Chairman; Mrs. John F. Croston, Mrs. Leo Callan, Miss Agnes Powers, Mrs. James S. Cashman, Mrs. William Deak, Mrs. Peter Cuyroan, Mrs. Howard Sturtevant.

Reception: Miss M. Bernice Glinity, Chairman; Miss J. Gemaylove O'Connell, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. George Schatz, Miss Mary Dowling, Miss Mildred Walsh.

Luncheon arrangements: Miss Florence Scheffinger, Chairman; Miss Louise Mussi, Miss Mary Elizabeth Keogh, Mrs. John Desauter. Invitations: Miss Mary Sheehan, Chairman; Miss Zella Lyons, Miss Helen Louise Whalen, Miss Ann Waltzer. Publicity: Miss Ruth Segerson, Chairman; Mrs. Francis Callan, Mrs. Helen Hendricks.

BRIGADIER GENERAL RANK GIVEN WILLIAM E. BERGIN

PUEBLO.—Promotion to the rank of Brigadier General for William E. Bergin, former resident of Pueblo, has been announced. He is the brother of the Rev. John F. Bergin, S.J., of Regis College, Denver, and of Miss Florence Bergin, a school teacher here.

He has been in the Army since World War I and recently awarded the distinguished service cross to Lieut. Gen. Joseph L. Stilwell at ceremonies held in Shungking, China. General Bergin attended the old Benedictine College in Pueblo.

Communion Sunday Set For Newman Club Unit

The Newman Club of the Diocesan will observe its annual Communion Sunday at the 9:30 Mass at Old St. Mary's Church on May 10.

In the evening there will be a hayride and supper at Valley Echo Inn to which the entire class and past members of the Club are invited.

This will mark the last social event for this year's Class, and it is expected that a large number will attend. Arrangements are being made by Mary Montano and Marie Blanch.

TOURS-DIOCESE

Port-au-Prince.—As soon as he had become acquainted with his clergy and faithful in his See city, the Most Rev. Louis Collignon, O.M.I., Bishop of Les Cayes, began a tour of his Diocese. He was accompanied by his Vicar General, Father Lhermitte.

Open House At St. Mary's To Spur Nurse Recruiting

"Nursing—War Work with a Future"—is a message to be brought to every high school girl senior and graduate if the 3,000-a-month need for Army and Navy nurses is to be met, the National Council for War Services declares.

To bring the information more directly to parents and students, an Open House will be conducted at St. Mary's Hospital on Friday, May 14, from 1:30 to 5 P. M. and at all the other hospitals in the city. The recruiting of nurses for the war effort is a state-wide project.

On the Open House day, the parents and students will be conducted on a day tour of the hospital. Arrangements at St. Mary's Hospital were made with Sister M. Martina, superintendent, by Joseph E. Stitt of St. Mary's Hospital, a member of the area's Recruitment Committee.

Sunday, May 10, will be set aside at Nurses Society when the need for student nurses will be stressed and efforts made to stimulate interest in nursing.

In providing for their own future, student nurses are having it pointed out to them that they will assure the future of the wounded man at the front, the little baby at home, and the aged persons whose future may be curtailed without the services of trained nurses.

The nursing profession is front line activity for women and the needs of nurses at Bataan and other battle fronts are evidence of what can be done. Nursing, it is pointed out by Miss Helen Dixon of the American Nurses Association, is, in a total war, equally as vital on the home front.

The need for the 3,000 nurses per month in the armed forces can be met by patriotic Americans, the National Council for War Services declares. Immediate application is desired and full information can be had on the three-year course starting at St. Mary's School of Nursing and other hospitals, in the fall, from the school, or Miss Mary Marshall, 3 Bellevue Drive.

Mercy High Exam Saturday

An invitation was extended this week by Sister M. Francesca, Principal of Our Lady of Mercy High School, to all girls of the eighth grade of Catholic elementary schools of Rochester and vicinity, to try the scholarship examination to be given Saturday morning, May 8. Girls interested should present themselves at the school at 8 o'clock. The examination will last approximately three and a half hours.

Hibernians List Communion Sunday

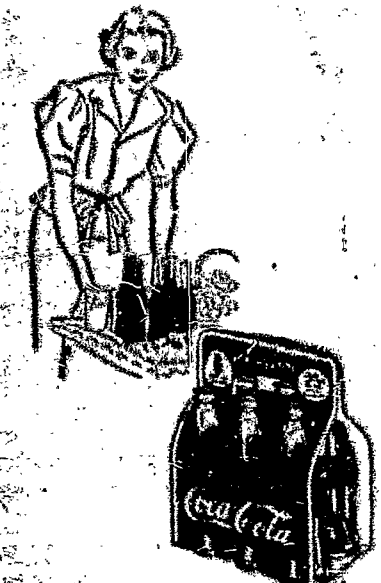
At a County Board Meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held Thursday night in the Hotel Seneca, final arrangements were made for the A. O. H. Communion Sunday, an annual affair. All the Irish in Rochester are invited to receive Communion with the Hibernians at the 8 o'clock Mass at Old St. Mary's Church on South St. on Sunday, May 16.

Mass and Communion will be offered for an early and just peace and for the safety of our boys. The Rev. Dr. George P. Kettell, pastor of the church, will preach the sermon and Mass will be sung by the Rev. Michael O'Brien, chaplain of the Hibernians.

At the suggestion of Father O'Brien, the Communion Breakfast will be dispensed with this year due to war conditions.

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