Guild's Membership Report, Installation Arranged

A report on members will be made at the regular monthly meeting of the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower, Friday evening, Dec. 10, at 8 P. M.

The meeting in Hotel Seneca will be presided over by Mrs. John H. Gould, president.

During the business session, it is requested that all promoters turn in their complete lists of members for the year.

Hostesses will be: Mrs. George M. Andrews, Mrs. Burt Caley, Mrs. A. W. Comfort, Mrs. Xavier DuPlessis, Mrs. Joseph Reid, Mrs. George Garnsey, Mrs. Dennis Hayes, Mrs. Thomas Hotchkin, Mrs. Joseph Lang, Mrs. Albert Quetsch-hach and Mrs. Edward G. Heinrich.

Promoters are also asked to place reservations of their members with Mrs. Edward Zimmer, chairman of the Christmas Party to be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 15 in Hotel Seneca.

Promptly at 8 p. m. that evening, Mrs. Charles Baker will act as installing officer for the following new officers of Mercy Guild:

President, Mrs. Joseph Ritz; First Vice President, Mrs. Clarence Brensh; Second Vice President, Mrs. Charles Eberhardt; Third Vice President, Mrs. George Butts; Fourth Vice President, Mrs. George M. Andrews; Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Feilman; Treasurer, Mrs. Edward G. Heinrich and Financial Secretary, Mrs. Joseph Lang.

Additions to Board of Directors are: Mrs. John H. Gould, chairman; Mrs. Burt Caley, Mrs. Edward Weigel, Mrs. Richard Clemens, Mrs. Frank Esse, Mrs. Joseph Georger and Mrs. Xavier DuPlessis.

Upon completion of the installation the annual report will be read followed by an address by the Rev. Lawrence R. Casey.

Carols will be sung and Santa Claus will deliver his bag of presents to the members. Cards will be played and a table prize offered at each table.

10:30 p. m. for which reservations

A buffet lunch will be served at must be made in advance through the promotor or Mrs. Edward Zimmer, chairman of the Christmas Party.

Polish Pastor Dies

Schenectady, N. Y. — The Rev. Anthony Pieciurek, pastor of St. Adalbert's Church here for the last twenty-two years, died in Ellis Hospital here Thursday at the age of 63. He was born in Poland and organized a Polish parish in Troy, N. Y.

Catholic Club Head

Meet WAC Technician 3rd Grade (Sergeant) Eva Mae Coron, of Flint, Mich., who also has two brothers in the Army. Her duties as clerk in the purchase and contract section of the Quartermaster Corps office at the First WAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, keep her very busy, but in her "off duty" moments she serves as president of the Catholic Club at Fort Des Moines. Official WAC photo. (N.C.W.C.)

Cast Named To Present Benefit Play Sunday

A "Nazi "blitz" invasion will sweep across the stage at Holy Redeemer Hall, Hudson and Clifford, at 8:30 P. M. Sunday night —but it will be for the benefit of charity.

The "blitz" occurs in the play, "The Years of the Locusts," which will be given a repeat performance by the Holy Redeemer Theater Guild. Proceeds will be turned over to St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 402 South Ave., where nearly 100 homeless and transient men are given free meals daily.

A Nazareth College girls' choir provides a background of Gregorian chant, which was transcribed for the production by the Rev. Benedict Ehmann of St. Bernard's Seminary. The choir includes Patricia Goodwin, Virginia Sullivan, Jeanne Teddy, Jane Kreckel, Ruth Lorenz and Betty Keegan. Marie Stock is organist.

Principal roles in the play are portrayed by Frank Noonan, widely known in Rochester theatrical circles; Gertrude Cornelius Schaap and Wilford H. Scott. Scott also directs the players. Following is the cast in order of appearance:

Altar Boy, Ronald Cortese; Sr. Josephine, Marie Leinberger; Sr. Ursula, Helen Weber; Sr. Placid, Rosemary Shadle; Mother Prioress, Gertrude Schapp; Sr. Patrick, Evelyn Pallott; Sr. Theresa, Dorothy Youngman; Sr. Perpetua, blind, Mrs. Lawrence McVinnie; Sr. Wilfreda, Jeannette Farrell; Lieutenant, a porter, Wilford Scott; Father Bonnet, Sylvester Muller; Helene Vanclair, Marie Mangialino; Dr. Van der Meersch, Frank Noonan; Nazi Soldier, Don Arman.

Stage manager is Joseph Stoecklein, assisted by Robert Schapp, John Hoehner, Bruno Gruss and John Kasak. Other Guild committees include: Costumes, Virginia Minnis, Rita Flannigan, June Healy; properties, Ruth Farrell, Dorothy Pallott; business, Alma Powers, Mrs. William Powers, Mrs. Margaret Boehmer; house manager, William Miller; make-up, Lawrence McVinnie, John Taylor, Ruth Werner.

"The Years of the Locusts," first play undertaken by the Holy Redeemer Theater Guild this season, was presented for one night in November before a large audience. The performance was so successful, according to the Rev. Walter Carron, Guild moderator and assistant at Holy Redeemer Church, that it was decided to give a second show. The players decided, the priest added, to donate proceeds toward the winter fuel costs at the House of Hospitality.

Real Pioneering

Paris, Paris. — Marylanders, who discovers in Paris are finding that their ports contain real pioneer[illegible] Among the first [illegible] Arthur Hornsby, Maryland Director from Cardinal [illegible] the first permanent [illegible] to occupy the village [illegible] and [illegible] had [illegible] [illegible]

Church In Favor In England

NEW YORK. — The Catholic Church in England is in a better position today than at any time since the revolution of 1688, the Rev. Robert I. Gannon, President of Fordham University, declared in an address to more than 600 Alumni of St. Elizabeth's Convent at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel here. Father Gannon spoke informally of the impressions he had received while in England last year to deliver the Lenten sermons in Westminster Cathedral.

"The appointment of Cardinal Hinsley to Westminster by Pope Pius XII was the finger of God," he said. "In the last three years of his life Cardinal Hinsley achieved greatness. When he spoke on the radio it was a Yorkshireman speaking. All England listened and said, 'Why, the Roman Catholic Church is English.' The Cardinal was a great conciliator. When he died, the Archbishop of York spoke of him as though he had lost his best friend. During the Cardinal's illness, the Archbishop of Canterbury spoke of him with warm affection. The Sword of the Spirit movement is an emblem of Cardinal Hinsley."

Father Gannon said that the British Catholic Hierarchy and clergy are edified by the faith and devotion shown by American soldiers in Great Britain.

Forms Holy Name For Colored Group

TUSKEGEE, Ala. — A Holy Name Society has been organized among the Colored troops stationed at Tuskegee Army Air Field, here, by the Rev. Leo Farragher, S.S.J., who has taken on the job of caring for the spiritual welfare of soldiers and aviation cadets at the field in addition to his other pastoral duties.

Father Farragher is pastor of St. Joseph's Church, here; Catholic chaplain to the students and faculty members of Tuskegee Institute and, as teacher of a course in Christian ethics to student nurses, he is the first Catholic priest to serve on the faculty of the institute which was founded by Booker T. Washington.

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