

### Holy Family High Cast To Present 'Hilarious' Comedy on May 22

AUBURN - Seniors of Holy Family High School will present their annual play on Monday, May 22, at 8:15 P. M. in Holy Family Auditorium, under the direction of Sister Mary Gregory. This year the seniors have chosen a three-act comedy by Dorothy Bennett and Lane Hannah entitled "Janey's One-Track Mind."

It is said to be a hilarious play depicting the actions of Janey Brown, an attractive girl of 18 in waiting to meet a rich husband. She and her friends even resort to glamour lessons to give them the poise and personality deemed necessary to attract a rich husband. When Janey finally receives a proposal from the well-to-do prospect, she discovers, to her surprise, that she is really in love with a poor rabbit farmer.

The ambitions and actions of Janey and her best friend, Hummy Post, in organizing the glamour class and saving Stuart Hunter's rabbit farm from being destroyed by fire will amuse and delight everybody, it is believed.

Mary Ellen Fitzgerald is excellently cast in the role of "Janey," with Dorothy Muldoon portraying "Hummy." Martin Richardson, the rich, attractive young man, will be played by Paul Sargent and Eugene Holmeyer is cast as "Stuart Hunter." Robert Morgan and Mary Ellen Nolan are Janey's brother and sister-in-law, Charles McKee portrays "Rogey Wilson," Hummy's boy friend; Karlina Koonen plays "Most Post," Hummy's mother, and Jean Bennett is the young glamour teacher, "Camilla Gibson."

"Tommy Meyer," played by Thomas Wall, is accused of selling fire to Hunter's farm and is brought in by State Trooper Hartry (Donald Doyle) and Police-man James McGinn. Tommy had gone off in a jealous rage against his friend, "Alice Harvey" (Eileen Flynn).

The glamour girls furnish much amusement to the boys when they spy on them and watch the glamour lessons. The girls are: Ann Hennessy, Eleanor Ryan, Irene Ryan, Mary Norton, Helen Hayes, Catherine Burns, Marie Casper and Marjorie Farrell. Mary Donovan will be promoter.

The Glee Club will provide a musical program between acts. They are rehearsing under the direction of Sister Mary Joanne.

### Mardi Gras Planned For Building Fund

The rapid growth of St. Margaret Mary Parish has necessitated the need for more school room space and as soon as possible, after the war, four additional rooms must be added to the school building. To help finance this project, the parishioners are featuring their Spring Mardi Gras to be held in the school auditorium on the evening of May 24, 25, and 27.

The committee has set a goal of \$10,000 and are working industriously to this end. All friends of St. Margaret Mary are invited to attend and the Rev. Charles J. Bruton, pastor, and the committee, headed by "Ossie" Bopp, promise a good time for all, with refreshments, music and games.

The Altar Society is featuring a Variety Booth; there will be a Cooked Food booth; the young people and Mother's Service League will have booths, in name only a few of the many attractions of the bazaar.

### Bishop Avers Costa Rican Social Laws Are Christian

MAN JOSE, Costa Rica. The Most Rev. Matthew Aloysius Niedhammer, O.F.M. Cap., Vicar Apostolic of Bluefields, Nicaragua, has been a guest at the Papal Nunciature here.

When interviewed by the press, Bishop Niedhammer—who came to Nicaragua from the Diocese of Bluefields—praised the social legislation of Costa Rica as inspired by Christian principles. "Immortal and eternal," he said, "the doctrine of Christ will always be the guiding light for all human man."

### GENERALS HAVE FAN MAIL, TOO



These girls, students at St. Agatha's parochial school, Philadelphia, like their Generals. Thomas Campbell (left) wrote to General Eisenhower and received a reply from "Ike." So little Charlyne Kinco (right) dropped a note to General MacArthur, who answered promptly. Nancy Meister (center), who hasn't written to her favorite General yet, obviously reads her classmate's letter. Acme photo. (N.C.W.C.)

### SODAL TALK

Our last official Sodality Union Meeting of the Sodality will be held on May 25 at Corpus Christi at 8:00 P. M. Movies will be shown after the meeting. "We hope to see a large group present at this meeting."

Don't forget the Annual Sodality Union Banquet to be held this year at St. John the Evangelist Hall on Memorial Day, Tuesday, May 30 at 8:00 P. M. in honor of our beloved Bishop Kearney. If you haven't as yet made your reservations, you can do so by getting in touch with Helen Cook, either by calling Glenwood 2082 or by writing to her at 235 Pullman Avenue. Deadline on reservation is May 25.

The committee in charge of the Banquet under the General Chairmanship of Marcela Schnorr is as follows: Christine Della Pietro in charge of the hostesses, Catherine Clark; decorations, Helen Therese Ling; invitations, Bernice Terhaar; entertainment, Helen Cook; reservations, Dorothy Schropp; tickets, Agnes Coon; programs with Marie Scheible assisting, and Margaret Hanlon, toastmistress.

PROMPTLY get your group together and make your reservations

NOW! We prefer to have one person make them for each particular parish, so that we can make proper seating arrangements.

Marcel's Schnorr, Chairman of the Social Life Committee, announces that so far we have had two donors to her call for blood for the Red Cross, i. e., Beverly McLaughlin from St. Andrew's and Angela Clarelli from St. Jerome's, East Rochester. Come on, fellow Sodallists, get into the fight, and swell that Blood Bank with "good Catholic blood."

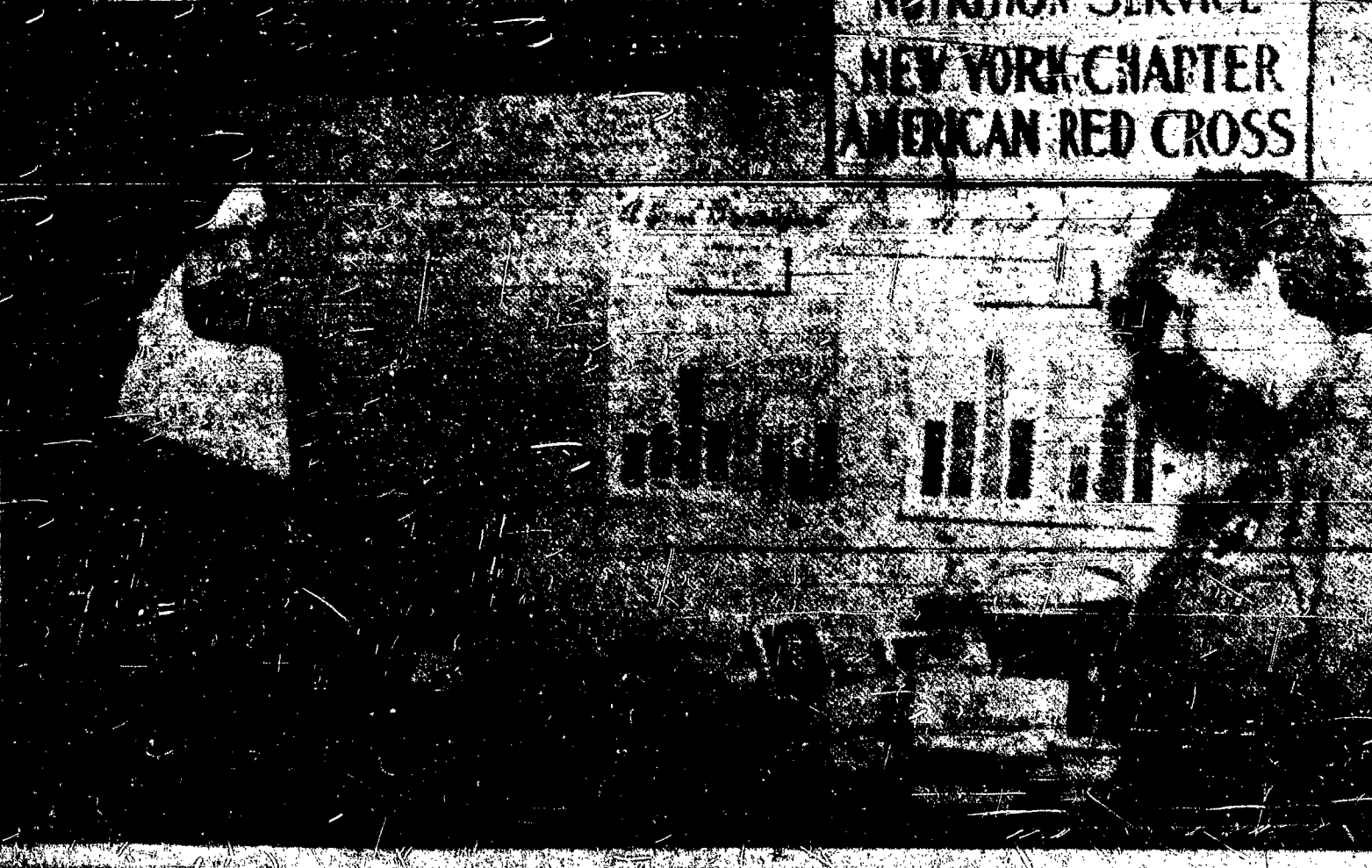
St. Boniface Sodality had a very successful Communion Banquet with their families on Sunday, May 14. There were 270 present. Rev. Joseph J. O'Connell, chaplain of Nazareth Academy, was the guest speaker.

On Sunday evening, May 28 at 7:45 P. M., St. Boniface will hold its annual reception of new Sodallists. Sixty boys and girls will be received. The new Sodallists will be entertained at a party in the hall after the ceremonies in Church.

"It is beautiful to think that such poor things as we are can yet please God!"—Cure of Ars.

### TRAIN FOR POST-WAR RELIEF WORK IN POLAND

Sister Mary Michaels, C. R., one of a group of Polish-Americans training for relief work in Poland, helps Red Cross nutritionist Miss Laura Piedaluc arrange a typical Polish meal. Polish-American institutes sponsored by the Bishops' Committee on Polish Relief are being conducted in New York, Chicago, Scranton, Buffalo, Washington, D. C., Detroit and other cities. The Red Cross nutrition course is part of the 40 weeks' intensive training course. American-Red-Cross Photo. (N.C.W.C.)



### Public Concert Set Sunday To Show Progress of Inter-School Orchestra

A varied program will be offered by the Inter-Parochial Grade School Orchestra when it presents its public concert Sunday afternoon, May 21, at 3 o'clock, at Aquinas Institute.

The orchestra which draws from the various Catholic elementary schools of Rochester, numbers 45 members. It has made steady progress in its three years' existence. As a result of their places, new recruits are admitted from recommendations of music teachers. The orchestra was organized by the Rev. John M. Duffy, Superintendent, to afford additional musical experience and education to specially talented children from the parochial schools, and to prepare such students for participation in the Catholic high school orchestras.

Mr. Raymond J. Hasenauer, Director of the Orchestra, has prepared an interesting and popular program. The program will get under way with the playing of the Good House March, to be followed by De Lamater's "Waltz." The ever popular "At the Opera" containing selections from Aida, Teles of Hoffman, Martha, Il Trovatore and Orpheus is scheduled as is "The Parade of the Brownies."

The orchestra will play five groups in all and will be assisted by the Boys' Choir from Holy Apostles School. One of the numbers to be sung by this group is an original composition of their Pastor and Director, the Rev. George V. Predmore.

Ellen Kettel, Holy Family School, and Robert O'Brien, St. Peter and Paul's School, will play violin solos. Marvin Heier of St. Andrew's will be heard in a flute solo while Everett Kulp of Holy Rosary will play a clarinet solo. Lois Ann Hasenauer and Leonard Borgrebe will accompany the orchestra at the piano.

Former members of the Inter-Parochial Orchestra will serve as ushers. These include the Misses Dorothy Smyles, Joseph Schluter, Mary Quinn, Sally Stock, Theresa Byrne, Mary Bauman, Jane Collins and Rosemary Lawson.

Tickets have been distributed through the parish school. There is no admission charge and the public is invited.

### Canadian Botanist Honored by Cuba

MONTREAL, Que.—Brother Marie-Victorin, noted French Canadian botanist, has been honored by Cuba with his nomination as an Officer of the Legion of Honor of Cuba. This order was created in 1926 to honor those who have rendered eminent services to Cuba and to humanity. Brother Marie-Victorin is the only Canadian who has received this distinction, awarded in recognition of his study and writings during the past four years on the natural history of Cuba.

### FROM THE FIGHTING FRONTS

(Items here reported from May 2 to May 15 inclusive)

James E. McHugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen McHugh, 71 Bartlett St., has been promoted to Major and is now second in command of the entire training program of the Army's Chemical Warfare branch. He is stationed in Washington. He is a graduate of Corpus Christi School, Catholic High School and Ohio State University.

His three brothers are also serving in the armed forces. Pvt. Terrence McHugh is in the Medical Corps at Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. Elec. Mads P/O Robert McHugh is at Newport Road, and Lieut. Thomas McHugh, a bombardier with the 15th Air Force, has been missing in action since Dec. 19, 1943.

Staff Sgt. Andrew J. Alcese, 27, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Alcese, 1009 Campbell St., has been reported as missing after a fight over Yugoslavia. He was an aerial gunner on a Liberator bomber. A graduate of Holy Family School and Madison High School, he attended Mechanics Institute. He has two brothers in the service: Pvt. James Alcese, in England, and Pvt. Camillus Alcese in Australia.

Corp. Gustav Corrado, son of Joseph Corrado, 113 LeFrois St., was wounded seriously in action in Italy on Mar. 28. His wife, the former Aneline DeCesari, has been informed by the War Department. Now in a base hospital in Italy, he has received the Purple Heart and promotion to his present rank. A former pupil of Holy Redeemer School he was an employe of the General Baking Company, North St., before entering service, July 9, 1942.

### REPORTS FASCIST REGIME SEEKS TO RUN CHURCH

VATICAN CITY.—(NC)—An article in a recent issue of the Gazette of Lussane, Switzerland, which has been received here, reports that a "black" campaign is being conducted in Italian territory under German domination, aimed at binding the Church to the regime. The article concludes that the campaign is not likely to succeed.

An example of efforts that are being made, the article cites a letter by Robert Farinacci, editor of Regime Fascista, to His Eminence Giovanni Cardinal Schuster, Archbishop of Milan, published on May 3, declaring that the Church will face grave danger unless Cardinal Schuster clearly states his position in regard to the regime.

### 672 British Catholics Listed as Decorated

LONDON.—A list of 672 Catholics in the British Forces who have been decorated in this war is published in the London Universe. They include 12 Victorian Crosses, highest award of bravery in the British Empire; 189 Distinguished Flying Crosses, 78 Distinguished Flying Medals; 71 Military Medals; and 50 Distinguished Service Orders. Many of these heroes are of Irish origin and some still make their homes in Ireland.

### St. Denis of Paris

In the third century, Pope Fabian sent a group of missionaries into Gaul. To an island on the Seine in the vicinity of Paris came Denis, Rusticus and Eleutherius, a trio who erected the see of Paris and other dioceses at Chartres, Sens, Meaux and Cologne. For their success in converting the Gauls, they were put to atrocious tortures, finally beheaded. According to legend, Denis arose after his execution and carried his head about in his hands. He is now a patron of France, invoked against headaches and rabies. Oct. 9 is his feast day.