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'Sweetest Girl' Musical Listed for Mercy Alumnae

"The Sweetest Girl in Town" modern musical comedy production of Our Lady of Mercy High School Alumnae, will be presented in the school auditorium Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 20 and 21, at 8:15 P. M.

Featured in the title role is Miss Geraldine Dentinger, with Dan Dieter playing opposite and a supporting cast of fifty dancing, singing and acting parts.

Originator of the novelty dance routines, Miss Nan Heinrich has been directing the featured two dance teams, Miss Patricia Burns and Bob Burns, who execute a tap-dance and rhumba, and Miss Dolores Dodson with Donald Fox in a ballroom waltz.

Setting of the play is the terrace of an exclusive summer hotel where all the members of the cast are idling away the summer.

Other prominent guests at the hotel are: Miss Elaine Bopp, Miss Mary Ann Baker, Miss Arlene Schiefen and Jack Hanna.

Holy Cross Church Lists Sunday Masses

Hours for Sunday Mass at Holy Cross Church, Charlotte, beginning Nov. 13, are the following: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and 12:00. The Children's Mass will be said at 9:00, High Mass at 10:30.

Killian Eckert Notes His 75th Birthday

Killian F. Eckert, still going strong after fifty years of service with George Engel & Company, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday this week.

A member of Holy Redeemer Church and the Knights of St. John, of which he is a staff officer, Mr. Eckert still lives in the house at 728 Clifford Ave., in which he was born, Nov. 14, 1869.

Only time Mr. Eckert was off duty, according to F. A. Merz, manager of George Engel & Company, was about two years ago when a coal bin gave way, crushing his foot and laying him up for a short time.

Powers Dictate Says De Valera

DUBLIN — (Delayed) — (ENS) — Unsettled world conditions for "some time to come" will prevent the organization of an effective international body to safeguard peace, Premier Eamon DeValera of Eire declared here (Nov. 1) in a talk at Trinity College.

Until sufficient coercive power is placed at the control of a central authority designated to prevent aggression there can be no lasting peace, he asserted. He declared also that a policy of dictation by the great powers is being substituted for the sway of the dictator nations and predicted many differences will arise among the victorious countries once hostilities have ended.

From the viewpoint of the smaller nations, "some democratic form of the Geneva organization" is desired, he concluded.

Tangled Thread

Those people who quote the Bible six days a week, calling upon God to witness the sincerity of their speech and actions, but sleep all day Sunday instead of going to Church need the knots taken out of their yarn. — The Southern Cross.

Third Order Of St. Francis

Profession of one year novices of the Third Order of St. Francis will take place at the November meeting, scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 26 at St. Patrick's Church, 454 Plymouth Ave. No., at 3:30 P. M.

Novices to be professed should retain notification which will be provided by the secretary. Pews will be reserved in the front rows.

The holy season of Advent is at hand and Franciscans, remembering the devotion of their founder to the Holy Child and to the Christmas miracle, will prepare their minds and hearts in a manner befitting his example.

In honoring St. Francis of Assisi with special devotions at this season of the year, it is good to recall that he is credited with having given us the Christmas Crib.

Only a few years before his death, St. Francis built a Christmas Crib to celebrate the Nativity of Christ. "He made ready a manger," St. Bonaventure tells us, "and had hay, together with an ox and an ass, he brought unto the spot. The Friars were called together, the people assembled, the wood echoed with their voices, and the night was made radiant and solemn with many bright lights, and with timely and honourous praises. The man of God, filled with tender love, stood before the manger, bathed in tears and overflowing with joy. A solemn Mass was sung over the manger, Francis chanting the Holy Gospel."

Francis is also credited with having said: "If I were to speak to the Emperor, I would tell him for the love of God and me to make a special law... that all the magistrates of the towns, and the lords of castles and villages, should be bound every year on Christmas Day to compel men to throw wheat and other grains outside the cities and castles, that our sister larks may have something to eat... Whoever shall have an ox and an ass shall be bound to provide for them on that night the best of good fodder. Likewise on that day, all poor men should be satisfied by the rich with good food." St. Francis has shown us how to love the Christ Child.

Judge Marchisio on Blue Network Sunday

NEW YORK — Judge Juvenal Marchisio, president of American Relief for Italy, Inc., will speak over the Blue Network on Sunday, Nov. 19, from 12:45 to 1 P. M. Judge Marchisio recently returned from a tour of liberated Italy.

American Relief for Italy, Inc., is a member agency of the National War Fund, the only agency certified by the President's War Relief Control Board to send food, clothing and medical supplies to liberated Italy.

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