

Trapp Family Singers First Concert In Auburn Listed by K. of C. Council

A HANDWRITTEN BIBLE



The cover of a handwritten Latin Vulgate Bible on display at Saint Bonaventure College Library, Allegany, N. Y. The binding is of more recent workmanship, and bears the title in gold. "The Bible," believed to have been written about the year 1200. Hardly larger than the hand holding it, its pages measure about 4 1/2 inches. It is estimated that it took an artistic scribe between 40 and 45 years to complete this rare volume, a monument of loving devotion, patience and perseverance. It is probably the oldest complete Latin Vulgate Bible in America and contains 900 pages of silver parchment. (NC Photos)

Auburn—The Trapp Family will present a concert in Auburn on Thursday, Feb. 14, in the auditorium of East High School. This program which is under the auspices of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, will mark the first appearance of the Trapp Family in Auburn. Reg. Gregory Dugan, chaplain of the Auburn Council, is honorary chairman. The musical group composed of the Baron Georg von Trapp, the Baroness Maria Augustin, seven daughters, three sons, two in the army of the United States and a five-year-old, and Father Franz Wamer, family chaplain and musical director.

The Trapp family choir has completed seven transcontinental tours. They have toured Scandinavia, England and France "with a repertoire of old church masterpieces, Masses and motets by Palestrina, Orlando di Lasso, and Josquin de Pres; folk songs of the Tyrol never written before, traditional calls of the Alpine shepherd and quaint, authentic yodels. Arriving in America as refugees in 1938, they have added beautiful American folk song numbers to their program.

The Knights of Columbus are making arrangements for the concert program and will announce committee workers in the near future.

League Scores, Independent Basketball Games in Auburn

Auburn — Games played in the Senior Division of the City Recreation League resulted as follows:
Polish Falcons, 51, American Locomotive, 17.
Knights of Columbus, 49, St. Hyacinth's, 27.
St. Francis, 28, Columbian Rope, 28.
Flis was high for the Falcons with 14 points; Schneider for Alcoa with 8 points; Clifford for the K. of C. with 19 points; Wawro for St. Hyacinth's with 8 points; Leide for St. Francis with 13 points; and Williams for Columbian Rope with 7 points.

St. Mary's of Cortland defeated St. Alphonsus varsity in a basketball contest at Fulton Street School Court by the score of 41-13. This was the first defeat of the year for St. Alphonsus. The Sophomore team of St. Alphonsus defeated the Cortland Jayvees by the score of 27-18 in the preliminary. In the varsity Martin was high for Cortland with 14 points and Flannigan for St. Alphonsus with 13 points.

Immaculate Heart Academy Watertown defeated Holy Family High School Basketball team by the score of 31 to 26 on Friday evening. The next game for Holy Family will be on January 19 when they play Morrisville Aggies at home.

The Junior League of the Recreation Division Basketball League played on Saturday morning. Results of the games played were as follows:
St. Hyacinth's, 28, St. Francis, 23.
St. Peter and Paul, 28, Holy Family, 13.
St. Alphonsus, 50, Neighborhood House, 17.
St. Mary's, 27, St. Aloysius, 14.
Games scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 19:
St. Alphonsus vs. St. Peter and Paul at 8:00 o'clock.
St. Aloysius vs. Neighborhood House at 9:40 o'clock.
St. Hyacinth's vs. St. Mary's at 10:20 o'clock.
St. Francis vs. Holy Family at 11:00 o'clock.

St. Francis Basketball team was defeated for the first time this year when the Oswego Polish American won a 26-23 victory over St. Francis before a large crowd at the Roman Court. St. Francis had a five point advantage going into the last quarter but scored only two points while Oswego scored 11. Mike Bayoody was high for St. Francis with 10 points and Krzewiych and P. Cestek had seven points each for Oswego. In the preliminary game the Club 16 Girls defeated the Sherwood team by the score of 34-9.

The Sacred Heart Basketball team of Syracuse defeated the Polish Falcons by the score of 45 to 39 on Sunday evening. The game was played at the Polish Home Court in State Street as the Falcon Home was destroyed by fire on Saturday. The game was close for the first three quarters. At half time the score was 20 to 19 in favor of the visitors. Swart was high for Syracuse with 15 points and Schuler was second with 12 points. For the Falcons Kott scored 15 points.

Next Sunday the Oswego Polish American will play at the local court.

Bowling

Catholic Church League
Auburn — The Holy Family team collected three game and high team single with marks of 2531 and 398 in the Catholic Bowling League this week. Quinzi was high for the evening with games of 170, 208, and 213, for a total of 591. Best single game went to Edwards. Newman placed second in the three game section with 565 and Fronczek third with 555.

Retiring Auxiliary Officers Honored

Auburn — A banquet for the retiring officers of the Knights of Columbus Auxiliary was held at Cawaco Lounge Wednesday evening. Rev. Emmett T. Dougherty pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Moravia, was guest speaker. A musical program was presented by Adolph Huss and Louis S. McCarthy. The retiring officers are President, Mrs. John V. Guiney; first vice president, Mrs. Clar Miskell; second vice president, Mrs. John Kinsella; treasurer, Mrs. Marion Schilling; recording secretary, Mrs. William P. Hollman; financial secretary, Mrs. Thomas Engle; trustees, Mrs. Elizabeth McQueney, Mrs. Barbara Wright and Mrs. Edward Coonan; pianist, Mrs. Arthur Connolly. A business meeting followed the dinner. Mrs. Avery Neagle is president of the Auxiliary for the coming year. "The easiest way" may all too easily become "the American way."

WEDDINGS IN AUBURN

St. Mary's

Auburn — Miss Helen E. Bellinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bellinger of Cayuga and Robert E. Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Flynn of Swift Street, were married Monday morning in St. Mary's Church. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. William E. Conroy. Miss Helen Bellinger completed the nuptial Mass. Mrs. Francis Cunningham was maid of honor and Francis E. Flynn was best man for his brother. The bride carried a prayer book that had been carried by the bridegroom's mother at the father's wedding fifty years ago.

A wedding breakfast was served at Springside Inn. The bridegroom was recently discharged from the Army after four years and eight months of service, including the Burma campaign. After a wedding trip to New York City and Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Flynn will make their home at 204 Oswego Street.

Holy Family

Auburn — Miss Barbara Armstrong, daughter of Adelbert Armstrong, 13 Grant Avenue, and Michael Bashia, MH 1/2, son of Mrs. Mary Bashia, Derby Avenue, were married Saturday afternoon. Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway performed the ceremony in Holy Family factory. The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attended by her sister, Patricia, as maid of honor and Pvt. John Bashia was best man for his brother. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom. Mrs. Bashia will soon be discharged from the Navy after serving three years in the Pacific area. The couple will make their home in Los Angeles, California.

St. Hyacinth's

Waldwieser - DeSocio
Miss Frances Waldwieser, daughter of Mrs. Mary Waldwieser, Chaco Street, and Dominick L. DeSocio, son of Mrs. Mary DeSocio, of Lake Avenue, were married in St. Hyacinth's Church, Saturday morning. Rev. Stanley Moronczyk, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial Mass. Miss Sally Waldwieser, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Miss Anna Tobin was bridesmaid. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Casimir Waldwieser. Lucien DeSocio was best man for his brother and James Martino was an usher. Following a wedding trip to New York the couple will make their home at 14 Chase Street.

Auburn Veterans Enroute to Homes

Auburn — Francis E. Corcoran, CM 2/c, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Corcoran, Hamilton Avenue, is one of 848 high point Navy veterans who is returning to the United States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Makassar Straits.

Ted Ringwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Ringwood has arrived in San Francisco. He entered the Army in January, 1942, was a member of an Engineers Corps and saw service in New Guinea and in the Philippine Islands.

John D. Walsh, Jr., petty officer 2/c, A.O.M., who has been in N.A.S. under the V-8 program is spending his holiday leave with his parents at their home in Lenoxmore Avenue. He will return to San Diego, Calif. Walsh is a graduate of West High School.

Major Anthony E. Cimilidora is home on terminal leave after spending 14 months overseas with the Medical Corps. Doctor Cimilidora was a flight surgeon in the Air Corps and also saw action with the ground forces as a member of the orthopedic staff of the 225th General Hospital. Upon his return to America he was stationed at the Rhoads General Hospital in Utica.

Italian Priest Saved 200 Jews During Occupation

The entire period spent in the face of his study. He carried food to families in hiding, and messages from parents to children. All this was done from his own home, next door to the hotel used as Gestapo headquarters. "During the final months of Nazi occupation he was compelled to go into hiding himself. In the course of two years, he saved more than 200 hundred Jews."

Both Catholics and Protestants (CIP) — The Italian Communist press has been expressing dissatisfaction and anxiety over the fact that the Communists have been receiving in addition many Italian prisoners of war from the Soviet Union. It is stated that the Soviet Union has been receiving more than 200,000 Italian prisoners of war from the Soviet Union.

Two Religious, Former Film Star and Pianist Give Impromptu Opera

Paso, Peru — (NC) — A former opera and movie star and a former professional pianist, now both religious, met at the Maryknoll Mission here and treated priests and seminarians to an impromptu opera. The movie star was Fray Jose Mojica, who forsook his millions and Hollywood fame to become a Franciscan and labor among the Peruvian Indians. The pianist was a young Maryknoll priest from Pittsburgh, the Rev. Vincent McConaughy, who once toured Europe with an American orchestra. Fray Mojica, who will be ordained in two years, stopped at the Mission here enroute to Lima for a Third Order Congress. It's when we're yellow inside that we try to see the world through rose-colored glasses.

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