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Buffalo Orchestra to Play For Jesuit Mission Fund

The Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra will appear at the Keeny Theater in Elmira on Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, under the auspices of the Loyola Council of Elmira. This is a benefit for the Jesuit Philippine Mission Fund.

Sodality Dinner Set at St. John's

The Sodality of Our Lady of St. John the Baptist Church, Elmira, is making plans for its eleventh annual dinner which will be held Feb. 10. Miss Margaret Kennedy is chairman and Mrs. John E. Bacon is co-chairman of the affair.

Other members of the committee are: Entertainment, Miss Agnes Zaback; Mrs. Martha Dombrowski and Mrs. Edward Richwink; decorations, Miss Helen Brown; Miss Grace Miller and Miss Margaret Frederick; tickets, Miss Rosemary Brown and Mrs. Anthony J. Kinley; speaker, Mrs. Charles Kruckow and Mrs. Henry Budnick. The committee members met at the home of Mrs. Kruckow on Jan. 14 to discuss plans for the dinner.

The weekly card party sponsored by the Sodality of St. John's Church will be held again Wednesday evening, Jan. 23, at 8 p. m. in the church hall. Entrance, bridge and five hundred will be played, followed by refreshments.

About 80 members of the Altar Society of St. John's Church attended the annual Sauer Kraus supper held in the church hall Monday evening, Jan. 20. Following the supper the members enjoyed a program of music and entertainment. A short business meeting was held.

To Open Mission Work
Alexandria - (NC) - The Fathers of the Precious Blood will undertake their first mission work in Louisiana early in February.

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Fire Ruins Convent at St. Anthony's

Believed to have originated in a chimney, fire broke out in St. Anthony's Convent, Elmira, at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday and did extensive damage to the building, including the chapel floor and a porch adjoining.

The Rev. Albert L. Sirocinski, pastor, reserved the Blessed Sacrament by removing the Sacred Hosts from the convent to St. Anthony's Church.

Eight Sisters of St. Joseph dwelling in the convent were taken to the Dunn Memorial Hall of St. Joseph's Hospital where they will reside until repairs can be made on their damaged convent.

Prompt work by the Elmira Fire Department confined the fire in the area in which it broke out and prevented its spreading. The fire was officially declared out at 11:30 p. m.

St. Anthony's convent is in back of the church edifice on Washington Ave.

'Share Your Religion' Holy Name Men Urged

The Rev. Thomas Tobin, C.S.S.R., of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, speaking at the annual Holy Name Society dinner of St. Patrick's church, spoke specifically on the freedom of religion. He outlined the history and great work of the Holy Name Society and urged the Holy Name members of today to "know your religion and share the blessings of the Faith with your fellow men who likewise have a divine destination as God's creatures."

The speaker stressed the dignity of man based on the fact that he is a creature of God, endowed with certain inalienable rights and destined to be with God and "because man has this dignity, the victor Nations have a duty to repatriate the prisoners of war and not detain them in camps for displaced persons."

Father Tobin condemned the totalitarianism of Italy, Japan and Germany, pointing out that it was wrong because it treated men as machines and not as human beings and also emphasized that the Communism of Russia was wrong for the same reason and therefore should be condemned.

Cornelius J. Milliken acted as toastmaster and referred to the fact that it was fourteen years ago this month that the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's parish was organized by the Very Rev. William J. Brien, pastor.

Others of the speaking program were Father Brien and the Rev. John A. Murphy, spiritual director of the Society.

At the speakers table were Samuel Holleran, president; James Hennessy, president elect; John Reddy, James Murphy, Charles O'Hara, George Pettie, Jr., John Ellmot, Jr., Father Brien, Father Murphy, Father Tobin and the Rev. William A. Burns.

Adoration Society Meets

The Nocturnal Adoration Society of St. Peter and Paul's parish, Elmira, will hold a convocation in the church Saturday, Jan. 25, at 10 p. m., according to an item in the parish bulletin, "The Chimes."

Remember War Heroes at Altar Rail



Accompanied by young World War II veterans in uniforms of all the services, Gold Star mothers recited Holy Communion at St. Casimir's Church, Wednesday night, the 100th anniversary of the death of the Polish High Mass, (from left) Rev. Philip McGowan, St. Joseph's Hospital Chaplain; the Rev. L. J. Szepeanski, pastor of St. Casimir's and the Rev. John Chodkowski, assistant pastor, St. Ann's Church, Buffalo.

175 St. Casimir's Veterans Honor Parish's 6 War Dead

In observance of Veteran's Day at St. Casimir's Church, Elmira, a Solemn High Mass was offered on Sunday, Jan. 19, at 9:30 A. M., for the repose of the souls of the six parishioners who lost their lives during World War II.

Approximately 175 ex-servicemen, with the members of St. Casimir's Recreation Club, sponsors of the day's events, received Holy Communion in a body. The Gold Star parents of the deceased servicemen led the group to the Altar for Holy Communion.

Celebrating the Mass were Rev. L. J. Szepeanski, pastor of St. Casimir's Church, Rev. John E. Chodkowski, assistant pastor, and Rev. Philip McGowan, chaplain at St. Joseph's Hospital.

At a banquet, which was given in the school gymnasium at 6 p. m., the Rev. Stanislaus Lisowski, pastor of St. Stanislaus Church, Bradford, and former assistant pastor at St. Casimir's was master of ceremonies.

Urges CIVV Master
Principal speaker was Stanley E. Caster of Buffalo, president of the Polish Union of America, and a leading figure in Polish-American activities.

Mr. Caster, speaking in both Polish and English, stressed three points in his speech. He paid tribute to the Veterans of St. Casimir's Church and over one million veterans of Polish descent who served in World War II. Mr. Caster also urged the veterans to organize and form their own veterans' group in St. Casimir's Church, a chapter of the Catholic War Veterans, an organization spreading throughout the United States. Mr. Caster reminded the gathering of the urgent need of aiding the Poles in Europe.

Others at the speakers' table were Margaret Gavigan, 80 of Corning, Buried

Corning - Miss Margaret Teresa Gavigan, about 80, of 70 W. Fifth St., died in the Corning Hospital, Tuesday, Jan. 14. She was born in Ireland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Gavigan. She came to Corning with her family as a child and had lived in this community since that time. She was a member of St. Mary's Church.

Surviving are two nephews, James Lawless of Corning and Joseph Lawless of Buffalo; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Gavigan of Vineland, N. J.

Funeral services were held from the A. W. Bell and Son Funeral Home Friday at 8:30 a. m. and at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Former Superior Dies
Villa Maria, Pa. - (NC) - Mother Mary Patrick, the first American superior general of the Sisters of the Holy Humility of Mary, was buried here.

Church Reports Over \$1800 Received in Gifts in 1946

Over \$1,800 was contributed to St. Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, in individual gifts and legacies during 1946. Rev. William J. Naughton, pastor, reports in the last issue of "The Chimes," parish publication. Acknowledging the generosity of the 12 individuals and one lay group who made the large contributions, "The Chimes" tabulated the donations as follows: Legacy - estate of Anna Wilshusen - for Masses - \$25; Flood Relief - Mrs. John W. Maloney, \$25; A Friend, \$100; Cornelius Schaeffer, \$125; A Friend, \$200; Catholic Daughters of America, \$114; John Todd, \$25.

Monstrance - A Friend, \$250. Church Windows - Mrs. Theresa LaFrance and Mrs. Agnes Phair, \$200; Mrs. Clarence D. Richards, \$200; Mrs. Anna Richardson, \$200; Mrs. Margaret Johnson, \$200; Mrs. Fannie S. Johnson, \$200.

Workers Hit \$40,775 Mark in Ithaca Drive For \$225,000 School

Ithaca - With \$40,775 in pledges and building \$4,000 in cash reported by 9 teams Wednesday night, the 100th campaign for a new Intermediate Conception School here was given a flying start.

The Rev. L. John Morgan, campaign director, presiding thanked workers and donors and expressed great pride in the first group and business success in making the campaign. He particularly cited the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Youth Organization, the Sons of Italy, and the Loyal Order of Moose.

Workers were inspired by the Rev. Dr. William Byrne to give their efforts to make the goal report Monday at 3 p. m., an outstanding one.

The importance of religious education and training was stressed by the Rev. Joseph W. Cleary, Catholic chaplain at Cornell University. During his ten years at the University, Father Cleary said he learned how necessary religious training is to offer the benefit of modern education on youth.

W. Arthur Sprague, vice president, emphasized a system of special privileges to be used for weekly payment of pledges.

John C. Burns, chairman of the campaign, called for continued cooperation by workers until the goal of \$225,000 is over-subscribed.

The campaign was launched to replace the original school building, opened in 1924, and closed by fire last April. It will cost \$225,000.

The Rev. William Byrne, pastor and honorary chairman, told the workers Sunday night that "your presence here and your enthusiasm means the success of the campaign. He urged upon them "an indomitable will - one that will not break down, but will overcome all obstacles, and will achieve its purpose in the end."

Pledges due by 1946
Father Byrne pointed out that pledges are to be collected by the 100th anniversary of the parish in 1946. It will mark the 100th anniversary of the parish by the Rev. Father Byrne.

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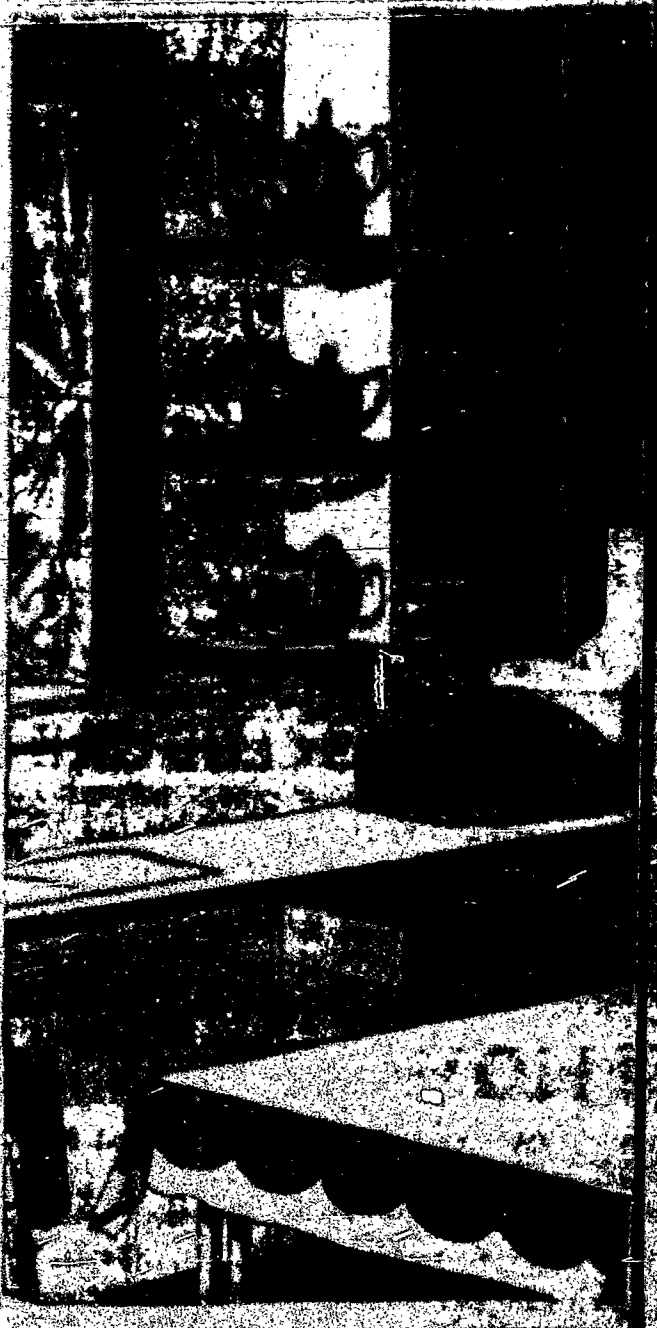
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