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**Dad, Motherless Daughters Star As  
'Three Peppers & Pop' on WHEC Sunday**

Three motherless little girls, all pupils of Holy Apostles School in Rochester, have teamed up with their father to launch a new singing radio show — and friends who know the struggles their father has made to keep his brood together since his wife's death six years ago are pulling for the success of the new father-and-daughter radio venture.

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LISTED AS "The Three Little Peppers and Pop," the new program made its debut last Sunday afternoon over radio station WHEC in a presentation of "heart songs and family ballads." The "Three Little Peppers" are the Dowdells of Sunset Drive in Holy Apostles parish — Donna, the "Pop" is their Dad, Larry eleven, and Sheila and Joan.

"And they are just beginning to acquire radio-poise."

THE NEW Dowdell-family program is slated to be a regular feature of WHEC each Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock—"regular," that is, if the public likes them and lets the station know that they should have a permanent Sunday job. Older brother, Larry Jr., 13, can't write all the fan-mail.

If popular favor evidenced by several dozen phone calls and a stack of appreciative mail received after the Dowdell debut, moves radio officials at all, Larry and his singing daughters will soon have a commercial sponsor and a regular Sunday afternoon family audience.

**St. Patrick's  
HNS Schedules  
Elmira Outing**

Annual outing of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society of Elmira will be held Sunday, Sept. 26 at Eldridge Park commencing at 2 o'clock.

Extensive arrangements have been completed to insure a pleasant afternoon for members and their guests. A buffet supper will be served and refreshments will be available throughout the afternoon.

The committee headed by John T. Reidy, president will include Charles W. O'Hara, John B. Wilmot, Francis Falletta, Samuel Holleran, Edward Hogan, James Murphy, James Hennessy, Samuel Falletta, Thomas Agan, Cornelius Louden Jack Bilson, Robert McGill, Edward Lodico, Thomas Schmidt, Robert Long, Max Erhart and George I. Pettie.

**Baltimore CDA Unit  
Feted on Glen Stop**

Watkins Glen—Court Lourdes Catholic Daughters of America held open house recently in honor of a sister group, Court Carroll C.D.A. of Baltimore.

The Baltimore court stopped over in Watkins Glen enroute to Father Baker's Our Lady of Victory institutions at Lackawanna. The Rev. Benedict Ehmman, pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins, and chaplain of Court Lourdes, welcomed the visitors and played several piano selections for them.

Entertainment also included singing. Refreshments were served. Miss Margaret Sullivan was chairman.

**Installation Slated  
For Fourth Degree**

Installation of officers of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus will take place at the regular meeting Thursday, Sept. 23 at Columbus Civic Centre.

Bernard J. Vaillancourt and staff of Elmira will conduct the induction ceremony following the business session starting at 8:15 p.m. Faithful Navigator Frank J. Gress will preside.

**Ithaca Jubilee  
Recalls Church  
Dedication Rite**

Ithaca Observance of the Golden Jubilee of their Church was stressed by the Rev. Dr. William J. Byrne pastor of Church of the Immaculate Conception here Sunday in a letter looking forward to a triple celebration opening Sunday, Oct. 17 to Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Centenary of the parish and laying of the cornerstone of the new school will also be observed by the parish.

Immaculate Conception church edifice was dedicated by His Excellency, Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, first Bishop of Rochester on Sept. 11, 1898. The High Mass of dedication, Father Byrne recalled in his letter was celebrated by Father Michael Nolan, assisted by Father Evans, Father Kelly, Father Gibbons and Father McGrath.

THE NEW EDIFICE was a thorough for the dedication according to the Ithaca Daily Journal of Sept. 18, 1898. Hundreds stood inside the building and more stood outside.

"Protestants formed at least one third of the crowd of nearly 1800 people inside the four walls of the church," the newspaper stated.

In his dedicatory address Bishop McQuaid expressed profound satisfaction with the work of the Ithaca priests and congregation in completing the new church.

Father Byrne in his letter called for equal enthusiasm to that shown by the congregation of 50 years ago in the observing of the coming Golden Jubilee.

HE RECALLED in his letter that the architect was A. B. Wood of Ithaca and the contractor, John Dempsey of Elmira. The church seats 862.

The edifice follows the American version of the Gothic style of architecture whose vital principle is found in the highpointed arch. This feature Father Byrne explained, may be observed in many places over the main entrance at the opening flanking the nave to the side aisles and above the windows.

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**Parish House Fall Program Mapped**



In their new Parish House, the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor, and Catholic Women's Guild members plan a card party, Sept. 24 to open fall activities in St. James Parish, Trumansburg. Mrs. Edward C. LaValley, guild president, Mrs. Robert Sproul, Mrs. Herman Smith and Mrs. John Quinn, committee members are at work on plans. The kitchen in the new Parish House is seen to the right, while to the left may be noted the rectory dining room and picture window on the side lawn.

**Sister of Mercy  
In Coming Dies**

Funeral services for Sister Mary Consilio of the Sisters of Mercy at St. Mary's Convent, who died in Corning Hospital Monday, Sept. 6, were held Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Joseph McCarthy, assistant pastor, was celebrant of the Solemn High Mass and the Rev. Peter Janowski of Addison and the Rev. Earl M. Tobin, assistant pastor of St. Mary's, were deacon and sub-deacon, respectively.

In the sanctuary were the Rev. Msgr. E. A. Rawlinson, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor of St. Mary's Church; the Rev. William L. Reed, assistant pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, the Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, the Rev. Robert McNamara of Rochester, the Rev. William Cannon of Elmira Heights.

Father Smith was in charge of committal services at the grave in the Sisters' plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. He was assisted by Father Cannon and Father McNamara.

Sister Consilio had been a member of the community of St. Mary's Convent for more than 10 years.

**N. D. Men to Learn  
Aquinas Prospects**

Members of the Notre Dame Club of Rochester will hear of "Aquinas Prospects for 1948" at 8:30 p.m. in the dining room of the Sheraton Hotel.

William J. Beane, president will call the meeting at 8:30 p.m. will announce a program of special interest to Notre Dame alumni and will introduce Wright, a member of the club.

**Trumansburg Guild Slates  
Fete in New Parish Hall**

Trumansburg — In a new parish house designed by the pastor and built by him with voluntary help of men of the parish, fall activities of St. James Church, Trumansburg will get underway with a card party on Friday, Sept. 24.

The card festival is one of the events on the program of the Catholic Women's Guild of St. James Parish. The Guild's program consists of regular monthly meetings at which speakers from outside the parish will be heard and of a series of social events beginning with the card party according to the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor.

Built as a connecting link between the church and the rectory, the new parish house of St. James opened in July, is reported adequately equipped for parish activities.

CONSTRUCTED BY Father Kelly and his men with a professional carpenter, Kenneth Harrison providing the technical knowledge and skill, it is attractive while equipped to give ease and comfort.

The interior is finished in knotty pine. It has maple floors. Two glistening picture windows adorn one side of the hall overlooking a nicely landscaped rear lawn and flagstone court.

In one end is a convenient and newly equipped kitchen with a serving window. A new lavatory is in place. Doors open from the hall into the church and into the rectory and there are also doors opening in Whig St. and the Brewery Ave. school at their meeting Tuesday evening in Sheraton Hotel.

The hall, 30x20 feet is believed spacious enough for the needs of St. James parishioners. Plans are now being made to make use of the facilities for recreational and educational activities of children and adults. Father Kelly states.

**'Supreme Sacrifice'  
Movie Set by K. C.**

The "outstanding film of the age, The Supreme Sacrifice" a motion picture depicting the origin and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be shown in Columbus Center on Saturday and Sunday October 2 and 3. The interpretation will be given by Monsignor Fulton J. Sheehan.

The singing will be by nearly 100 voices, the pick of Chicago choirs and the music is by the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

The showing on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock will be for the school children and Sisters of the Elmira area, while two showings will be given on Sunday, 2:30 in the afternoon and 8 in the evening. The Sunday performances are open to the public.

No admission will be charged to see this splendid film, but a free will silver offering will be taken up to help defray the expense involved in procuring and showing the film.

Sponsors of the film, Elmira Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus extend a cordial invitation to attend. Frank T. Keiter is chairman of arrangements.

**Election Scheduled  
By Auburn Squires**

Auburn — Election of officers for 1948-49 will be held at the regular weekly meeting of the Columbian Squires to be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. Clarence Gardner urges all Squires to be present at this important meeting.

**School Roll  
Is Doubled**

Registration in SS. Peter and Paul School, Elmira was 119 in June 1945; 235 pupils in September 1948.

"The above figures indicate that our registration has increased nearly 100 per cent in that period," The Chimes, parish publication states.

"Such growth is due to the cooperation of everyone: our people, the sisters and priests—all working together for a most important cause: leading children to Christ."

**Constitution Day  
Program Lists Priest**

Rev. Leslie G. Whalen, assistant pastor of Old St. Mary's Church, a former chaplain with the Marine Corps, will intone the benediction at the Constitution Day rally Friday, Sept. 17 at 8 p.m. in the Eastman Theatre.

Speaker at the public rally will be Maj. Gen. William J. (Wild Bill) Donovan, veteran of two world wars and director of OSS during War II.

Sponsoring the rally is the Real Estate Board of Rochester of which Charles M. Dispenza is president.

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