

'Fatima' Play Opens Eleven Performances On Mercy High Stage with 40-Member Cast

Thousands of persons, both adults and children, will view the famed "story of Fatima" in dramatic form beginning this weekend at Mercy High School Auditorium, Blossom Road, Rochester.

Seven evening performances of the play, "Lady of Fatima," which describes Our Lady's apparitions to three Portuguese children in 1917, are scheduled from this Sunday night, Apr. 3, through Saturday, Apr. 9, with curtain time at 8:30 each evening.

MIS EXCELLENCY Bishop Kearney is scheduled to attend the performance on Saturday, Apr. 9, at 8:30 p.m.

Grammar and high school pupils have been invited to go to matinee performances this Saturday, Apr. 2, on Sunday, Apr. 3, or on Saturday or Sunday, Apr. 9 and 10, at 2:30 p.m.

A CAST of 40 adults and children, many with long and varied dramatic experience, is under direction of Wilfred Scott, who has produced more than 40 full-length plays in the last decade.

The role of Our Lady of the Rosary will be portrayed by Miss Joan Reichart, Nazareth College student. Joan has had varied dramatic experience in plays at Nazareth Academy and in college, and in radio appearances on stations W H A M, WRNY and WVET.

TWO CHILDREN have been selected to play each of the parts of the three Portuguese youngsters, Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco. Alternating each evening in the portrayal of these roles will be Lucia - Barbara Tettelbach and Mary Elaine Sherwood; Jacinta - Marjorie Verduyn and Marcia Heller; Francisco - T. Patrick Reddy and Eugene R. Weis.

Other members of the cast are: Robert Bride, Lucy H. Lyon, Arthur Fuchs Jr., Robert Ann Guzzetta, Joan Purcell, Doris H. Gehrlin, Frances McBride, Thelma Heinnes, Al Rosenauer, Tom Attridge, Mrs. Royat M. Conheady, Gene A. Midsnight, Neil Trama, Thomas McAvinney, Lloyd C. Hubbard, Joe Holland, Kenneth W. Gelwitz, Eugene K. Eckert, Edward Maloney, Emmet J. O'Neill, Joan Moore, Joseph Shale, Raymond P. Weis, Edward W. Murphy, John N. Dash, Marcia Brady, Loretta Peluso, Sally Krowl, Molly Hart, Anne Padelford, Jeanne Hetchart.

Martin Q. Moll heads the play committees. Staff includes: Joseph Placius, stage; Miss Violet Rowe, properties; Mrs. Marie Shale, makeup; Arthur P. Farren, house; Mrs. Blanche Freeman, assistant director; Abe Cook, sound engineer; Miss Louise Carocelli, ushers; Thomas G. Farrell, box office.

USHERS FOR each evening's performance will be supplied by the Catholic girls' schools and alumnae. Committee heading these delegations follows: Mercy High School, Miss Helen Murphy; Nazareth College, Miss Rose M. Ferro; Sacred Heart Academy, Miss Shirley Simpson; International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, Miss Beverly D. McLaughlin; St. Agnes High School, Miss Bernadette Muttly; Nazareth Academy, Miss Jane Laragy; St. Mary's School of Business, Miss Marie Fink.

MEMBERS OF the box office committee are Murtogh P. Murphy, Edward J. Brown, Thomas Prilly, Charles J. Gorman, Joseph E. Vaeth, Gerard V. Delaire and Joseph M. Geraghty.

The make-up committee is composed of Mesdames James R. Williams, Howard W. Niven, Victor Schroven and Harry S. Welsh Jr.

With reserved seats for all night performances going at a fast clip, prospective purchasers were urged to call the Holy Name office as soon as possible if they desire good reserved seats for any particular performance.

FREE-THROW CHAMPIONS



Dennis Renahan of Holy Family High School, Auburn (front) captured the city-wide foul-shooting championship Friday night at Central High School Gym before 1,200 spectators. Renahan's score was 43 baskets out of 50 tries. At right is George Burns, second, with a tally of 41 out of 50 and at left, Dick Walton with 39 out of 50 for third place.

Holy Family Student Wins City Free-Throw Contest

Auburn—Dennis "Denny" Renahan, diminutive sharp-shooter of the Holy Family junior varsity basketball team, is the new city foul shooting champion. The 14-year old eighth grader student at Holy Family is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Renahan of 175 North Fulton Street.

Showing great accuracy and consistent marksmanship, the pint-size Renahan added 21 successful baskets to his qualifying round of 22 for a grand total of 43 out of 50.

Nearly 1,200 persons jammed the Central High gymnasium for the annual Boys Sports Night that was highlighted by the foul shooting finals and a program of gymnastics participated in by 130 boys.

Competing against the new champion were three classmates from Holy Family High School, Burns, who entered the finals tied with Renahan with 22 out of 25 losses, collected 10 to place second and with a total of 41 out of a possible 50 attempts.

Two members of the Holy Family varsity were also contestants. Dick Walton placed third with 22 qualifying shots and 17 in the finals for a 39 total. Gene Perkowski, who topped the field in the preliminary round with 23, came in fourth spot with an additional 13 for a 36 total.

State Takes Over Private Societies

Bucharest (UPI) - The official Gazette of a Rumanian Government publication reports that 17 professional societies and 210 cultural associations have been taken over by the Rumanian Government.

The organizations acted by the publication include: Orthodox Latin Rite Catholic, Greek Rite Catholic, Lutheran and Jewish groups as well as women's musical, music scientific and art societies the Association for European Studies and the Society of Friends of France.

Jerusalem (UPI) - Abbot Kauffman of the Dormition Abbey died during his interim at the St. Charles Sisters hospice here following a small-pox vaccination.

Aquinas Picks Connolly As New Grid Coach

Harry "Mickey" Connolly, grid coach, former Boston College star back has agreed to a two-year contract as Head Football Coach at Aquinas Institute with the Rev. William J. Duggan, C.S.B., principal, according to the Rev. Cyril Carter, C.S.B., director of athletics.

Connolly succeeds Harry Wright who recently resigned to accept the job as head coach at Portland U. The 28-year-old New Englander is married and has two sons - one 5 years and the other 7 months.

A star, sophomore half-back with the 1941 Boston College Sugar Bowl Champions, Mickey had an illustrious college career. He played under both Frank Leahy, then head coach at B. C. and "Denny" Meyers, present head mentor at the famous Boston Institute. As a Senior on the renowned Boston College team of 1942, he played with four All-Americans in Mike Holovak, Charley O'Rourke, Don Curivan and Gil Bouley. Not to be outdone by his teammates, Mickey was given honorable mention on four All-American teams.

A VETERAN OF the recent war, he saw action in the Pacific on a destroyer. After the armistice he joined the Brooklyn Dodger pro football team and did very well until he was forced to retire due to a torn cartilage. However, the Brooklyn organization thought so well of his football intelligence that they made him chief scout.

During '47 and '48 he was engaged in high school coaching spending one year at Norwalk High and last year at Notre Dame, West Haven, Connecticut, at both institutions he was very successful.

He comes to Aquinas highly recommended by "Denny" Meyers, head coach at Boston College who went "all out" in his praise of his former star quarter back of '40, '41 and '42.

Father Carter has stated that no assistant coach has been named as yet, but this matter will be pretty much left up to "Mickey." However, Father Carter did state that the new assistant coach would be head basketball coach.

Knights Increase Donors Of Blood

(Continued from Page 7) The Knights Chairman Yorkey has appointed four Knights and the president of the Ladies Auxiliary Mrs. John Welch, to his personal solicitor prospective donors and invite them to join the panel.

The panel will be included in the women because very often they can be reached at home more quickly and easily than the men, who because of their hours of work are not always so available for the spot transfusions. Such transfusions eliminate some of the expenses that go into laboratory technique for storing and refrigerating the blood.

In practice blood required for a patient may be given indirectly by a donor of the same type after cross matching has shown the absence of the danger of coagulation or it may be supplied from the Blood Bank.

IF BLOOD is borrowed from the Blood Bank, it must be replenished so that the supply will always be sufficient to meet ordinary demands. A patient who does not replace the blood through donors is charged \$30 for each pint of blood received plus certain service charges.

"It can easily be seen," says Mr. Yorkey, "what an item of expense alone several transfusions would be for a member or one of his family. But that should not be the important consideration. The important thing is that donors must be available to provide the proper blood when it is most necessary and without which a patient might easily die."

Membership Drive Opened By Seneca Falls K. of C.

Seneca Falls — Seneca Falls Council, Knights of Columbus, entertained guests at a boxing party in the school auditorium Tuesday night. The program had six 3-round bouts competed in the Golden Gloves tournament and local fighters.

The Knights are opening a membership drive and the invited guests heard a short talk by the Rev. John P. O'Beirne, Chaplain, on the benefits derived for membership in the organization.

Henry Simolo, Deputy Grand Knight, took the occasion to express to Rev. Thomas C. Kane, chaplain, and Grand Knight Stephen J. Byrne, the appreciation of the members of the council for their work in supervising the preparation of the new clubrooms for occupancy.

The Knights and guests went to the clubrooms where a buffet lunch was served and the hospitality of the house enjoyed. Vincent Giglio was chairman of the event, assisted by Henry Simolo and Louis Metro.

CWV Auxiliary Forms 3 New Units In County

Three new auxiliaries of Catholic War Veterans' Posts were installed by County Commander Edward W. Esse assisted by county officers in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral Hall, Sunday afternoon.

The new auxiliaries and their presidents are: Holy Rosary, Mrs. Eleanor Attinas, 93 Bartlett St., St. Andrew's, Mrs. Florence Bauman, 99 Holbrook St., and Holy Redeemer, Mrs. Marie Kress, 258 Bernard St.

MORE THAN 125 veterans and their wives attended the ceremony. Invocation was given by the Rev. Raymond G. Hesel, County Chaplain of the CWV and benediction by the Rev. Francis McDonough, newly installed chaplain of the Catholic War Veterans County Auxiliary offices of the County Auxiliary headed by Mrs. Frank McKenna participated.

Present also were the Rev. John S. Whalen and the Rev. William J. Schifferli.

The county unit of the Auxiliary now numbers more than 150 women according to Mrs. McKenna. Mission work and Catholic activities are the program as well as assisting the veterans.

The group is sponsoring a First Saturday Luncheon movement among young mothers who receive Holy Communion in their own parish churches and have breakfast at homes in the parish. The Auxiliary is fostering the Family Rosary and has 23 pledges thus far according to Mrs. McKenna.

Christopher Move Studied By CDA

Cornell — A discussion of the Christopher Movement was the feature of the meeting of the Aquinas Club held last week in the Catholic Daughters of America rooms. Miss Madeline McNamara and Miss Mary McLechok were in charge of the program.

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K. C. Fete Ithaca Champions



Members of Ithaca Council, Knights of Columbus turned out to pay honor to Ithaca High School basketball champions, at a dinner in the R. of C. Home, Ithaca, last Thursday. A portion of those present are shown above.

Landon Asks U. S. Envoy To Vatican

FL. Worth, Tex. (AP)—All Landon, 1936 Republican presidential nominee, declared here that the United States should have a diplomatic representative at the Vatican because the Roman Catholic Church "is the only Christian body that is really organized on a world-wide scale" and because it vigorously opposes Communism.

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