

Blind Woman's Song To Be Heard



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By FAWN SCHEFFEL

Until three years ago when she lost her vision, Mrs. Chester M. Vogt, 17 Kinsbury St., couldn't find time to compose music. Now she has won acclaim by writing "Cuddlin' Time" for popular songstress Patti Page.

"Joe Monk told me twenty years ago that I should develop my talent for composing," Mrs. Vogt says, "but then I had two little boys to bring up and no time to spend with my music." Then circumstances changed, her two sons grew up and her vision failed. Carolyn Vogt turned her attention to composing to what was the dark hours.

MUSICAL TALENT was a heritage that this attractive woman has transmitted to her sons. Chester, a computer at the Imperial Department Store in Waterbury, won a musical scholarship while a student at Aquinas Institute. He combined his musical studies with business subjects at Miami University in Florida.

The other son, Robert, won the Joseph Reagan Voice Scholarship. He is now employed at the Camera Works in the experimental division.

Mrs. Vogt was awarded the 1952 Lullaby Time Trophy and her composition will be used as the theme for the 1952 Lullaby celebration. The John Cummings Award as the trophy is known is a statue of the goddess of music and is named for the director of the Rochester Park Band.

Mrs. Vogt has played the piano for as long as I can remember. While her children were young she served as accompanist for several Rochester dancing instructors.

PARTICULARLY PROUD of her sons' accomplishments, Mrs. Vogt tells of an occasion when he sang for President Franklin Roosevelt, then governor of New York. "The governor was very impressed by Robert's singing," she continued, "and he rewarded him with the Lullaby Time trophy."

"I have the Sisters to thank for my musical successes," the composer said. "They taught me everything I know." Sister Alfred of the Sisters of St. Joseph was her first teacher and later Sister Cecilia of the Congregation of the Sisters of Mercy, took up the instruction. Mrs. Vogt attended St. Mary's School and then went on to business school.

Sister Stefany S.S.I., harmony teacher at Nazareth Academy, made the manuscript of "Cuddlin' Time" for the blind composer. Although "Cuddlin' Time" is the first of Carolyn

Vogt's numbers to make a public appearance, she hopes to compile a book of her original children's pieces.

The pastime geared to while away long hours in her blindness has a bright prospect of developing into a profitable career for the parishioner of Holy Rosary Church. At present one of her latest compositions "Ireland" is being rehearsed for the Holy Rosary Socialists Musical Show, Charles John Sullivan, Irish tenor who has sung with the Paul Whiteman Shows, will sing the new song.

A PLAYLET, "How the Fairies Came to Ireland," written by Father Daniel Lonn will fill out the Irish portion of the program. Edmen in the Minstrel Show and Dick Kirsch, Joe DiFazio, Tom Gubert, Charles Green, Tom Brien and Ray Nothnagle. Interlocutor will be Francis Philpott.

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Minstrel Show Set Tuesday By Holy Rosary Socialists

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Charles John Sullivan, Irish tenor will sing a new song composed by Mrs. Carolyn Vogt, blind parishioner of Holy Rosary Church. Sixty high school students will fill Irish roles and appear as Minstrel Men.

Mr. Sullivan widely known for his singing has appeared with the Paul Whiteman Shows and other orchestras and has done national broadcasting. Helen Mannus has arranged for a special group to provide the accompaniment.

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Woman War Correspondent Gives More Lecture Dec. 2

Miss Marguerite Higgins, war correspondent for the New York Herald Tribune will be the second speaker in the Thomas More Lecture Forum series Sunday, Dec. 2, at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium of the Columbus Civic Center. She will speak on "Around The Iron Curtain."

"Maggie" Higgins' achievements in covering the Korean War were substantial. She won the universal affection of the troops. Her column of first hand reports of interviews with top leaders in Korea, Indo-China, Formosa, Hong Kong and Japan, appeared in the Herald Tribune and other papers throughout the country.

THE SPEAKER will be introduced by Mrs. Frank E. Gannett. F. William Gregory will preside. Graduating from the University of California in 1933, Maggie Higgins had previously attended schools in England and France. She served as campus correspondent for the Herald Tribune during her student days and joined the paper's New York staff in 1942.

In 1944, because of her fluency in French, Miss Higgins was sent to Europe as a war correspondent. For the stories of the liberation of Daplan and Berchtesgaden, she was given the New York Newspaperwomen's Club award for the best correspondent of 1945. The same year she became chief of the paper's Berlin Bureau.

When the Korean conflict broke out she was in the Tokyo bureau and after two days was at the front where she has been most of the time since. In July army orders sent her back to Japan but she appealed to General MacArthur arguing that she wasn't there as a woman but as a war correspondent.

IN RECOGNITION of her excellent reporting of the war in Asia, Maggie Higgins won two coveted awards in 1951. She was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for her dispatches from Korea and in the same month she was given the George Polk Memorial Award by the Overseas Press Club for "display of courage, integrity, and enterprise over and beyond the call of duty."

The Thomas More Lecture Forum is under the sponsorship of the Catholic Center Journal. Others to be heard in the series are the Rev. Edmund Walsh, S.J. (George E. Sokolski), and William E. Moorhead, according to the Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, executive director.

Fr. Atwell To Talk On 'Advent Wreath'

The Rosary Society of St. John's Church, Greece will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, Nov. 23, following Rosary and Benediction in the Church at 7:45 p.m.

Election of officers will be held and members are asked to bring a gift of children's clothing for the Holy Father's Storehouse.

The Rev. Henry A. Atwell will speak on the Advent Wreath.

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Cana Sessions At Retreat House

Cana Conferences sponsored by the Family Life Committee of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women have been scheduled at the Notre Dame Retreat House.

Rosarians of St. Monica's Parish will attend a conference Tuesday, Nov. 27, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald Lambert, will give the conference.

The members of the group not able to attend the Nov. 27 conference will have a later opportunity on Dec. 12, when the Rev. Michael O'Brien will speak. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Richard Weiler, GENESEE 1399W.

Parishioners of St. Ambrose Parish will meet for a conference conducted by the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, chaplain of Nazareth Academy, Wednesday, Nov. 28. Reservations for this conference are being taken by Mrs. John Croston, CULVER 0133 or Mrs. John Christiansa, CULVER 0314W.

LCBA To Plan Clothing Drive

Plans for a Christmas party, and for a drive for children's clothing for the needy, will be made at the regular monthly meeting of the Rochester Catholic Ladies Benevolent Association, at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 26, in Parlor A, Columbus Civic Center.

Miss Marie Reger, Senate president, will preside. Cards will be played following the business session.

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Cardinal Mooney Presented Tribute From Rochester See

Detroit—(NC)—A three-fold celebration held here Saturday brought together "the most imposing assemblage of Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops and priests" in Detroit's history.

Fifty Cardinals, 15 Archbishops and 53 Bishops took part in the colorful ceremonies which marked:

The solemn consecration of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

The silver anniversary, this year, of the episcopal consecration of His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit. The Cardinal was named titular archbishop and apostolic delegate to India in 1936.

The 250th anniversary of the establishment of the Catholic Church in Detroit.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney, Cardinal Mooney's successor as Bishop of Rochester, headed a delegation from this diocese joining in the tribute to the former Bishop of Rochester.

At the dinner following the Mass, Bishop Kearney presented a Silver Plaque with a gold-embossed inscription from the Bishop, Clergy and Faithful of Rochester Diocese to the Cardinal.

The Plaque offered felicitations to His Eminence and recalled with gratitude the years he presided over the See of Rochester. The inscription noted how grateful the Rochester diocese was for his leadership, his fatherly care and his outstanding ability in administering the Diocese of Rochester.

Cardinal Mooney in response, recalled, with pleasure the years spent in the Diocese of Rochester and said they provided him with many pleasant memories.

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Saturday's ceremonies also climaxed a series of notable Catholic contributions to the religious observance of the 250th birthday of the City of Detroit. Among these events were a Mass of Thanksgiving offered up in St. Anne's Church on July 26, which recalled the first Mass offered on the Detroit river shore in 1701; the University of Detroit's "City of Freedom" pageant, and the Holy Name Society parade and gigantic rally in Briggs stadium in October.

In addition to Cardinal Mooney, Princes of the Church taking part in today's ceremonies were His Eminences James Cardinal McGinley of Toronto, Canada; Samuel Cardinal Birch, Archbishop of Chicago; Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, and Thomas Cardinal Tien, Archbishop of Peking, China.

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Bishop's Mass To Mark Redecoration of Church

To mark the completion of redecoration of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Whitney and Orange Streets, Rochester, His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate a Low Mass at 8 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 25, according to the Rev. Joseph A. Cirigliano, pastor.

The Bishop will preach the sermon and bless the newly-installed statues in the church.

NEW WALLS have been built inside the church and 18 stained glass windows have been installed. The first window depicts the apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima and the other 17 represent the Mysteries of the Rosary.

The altar has been retiled and several niches have been built in the walls to hold new statues among which are those of St. Francis, Xavier, Gabriel, St. Maria Goretti and Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. A new ventilation system has been installed and the church is almost completely new.

A. Altman and Sons, 1114 St. John Street, and J. J. L. Lumber Co., 1114 St. John Street, are the contractors and remodeling. Father Cirigliano said.

The Church was first opened on August 15, 1928, the Feast of the Assumption and has become widely known for its "Family Radio Rosary Center" established by Father Cirigliano.

"Father Joe" as he is affectionately known throughout the diocese has been at the church since 1931.

Holy Rosary CWV List Basil Marolla

A discussion on the "most discussed" Church had state affairs will highlight the meeting of Holy Rosary CWV, Catholic War Veterans, at their clubhouse, 731 Lake Ave., Monday, Nov. 26, at 8 p.m.

Discussion will be led by Charles Keeney, Donald Foley and Robert Wilson.

Holy Rosary's new commander, James Haffey, announced that Basil Marolla, assistant Aquinas Rosary Post, Catholic War Veterans, at their clubhouse, 731 Lake Ave., Monday, Nov. 26, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Francis Biele has appointed Mrs. Arthur Biele, Mrs. Charles Biele, Mrs. Fred Biele, Mrs. Joseph Biele and Mrs. A. J. Biele to serve the luncheon.

Couple Observes 57th Anniversary At Auburn Mass

Auburn—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Lussan of St. Croix St., Auburn, married the 57th anniversary of their wedding Sunday, Nov. 23, with the pastor, Rev. Francis Church. The event was also commemorated by a family dinner followed by a reception for their many relatives and friends.

Mr. Lussan is 55 and his wife is 73, yet their advanced years did not prevent them from enjoying matrimony in happy ease.

THE WEDDING occurred at the Church of the Assumption in Syracuse on Nov. 11, 1894. Mrs. Lussan was the former Miss Vito. Mrs. Lussan, who is a family friend, followed by a reception for their many relatives and friends.

There are seven grandchildren: Thomas and Luciana Biele, Colette Biele, Josephine Biele, Mrs. Richard Biele, Mrs. Walter Biele, all of Auburn, and George Biele of Westfield, N.C.

And their 12 great grandchildren are: Billy, Robert, John and Susan Biele, Gerald and Gregory Biele, Rosamund Biele, Thomas and Mark Biele, Edward Biele, and Eugene Biele of Washington.

Perpetual Help Unit Sets Wednesday Meet

Perpetual Help Society will meet in St. Mary's Hospital Nurses Home Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 8 p.m.

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