

High School Students Set To Stage Opera 'Martha'

Members of the Nazareth Academy Perosian choir and the glee clubs of Aquinas, Madison and Edson Tech, will present von Flotow's opera "Martha" in the Nazareth Academy gymnasium Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 19 and 20.

In the guise of peasants Lady Harriet and her friend Nancy run off to Richmond Park where "Martha" and Betsy who are unceremoniously bought into the service of two farmers, Mary Lillian Greco will sing the title role and Margaret Marshall will appear as Nancy.

Romance ensues and the Queen of England herself removes all impediments in the course of true love. Brilliant costumes and an idyllic setting add charm to the lyrics of this popular and melodious opera.

Others in the cast include Charles Bayer, Thomas Hussey, John McStravick, John O'Brien, Charles Schmidt, Francis Phillips, Patricia Gause, Marjorie Capada and Lorraine King.

RADIO ROSARY LEADERS LISTED

Leaders of the Family Radio Rosary for World Peace heard nightly over diocesan radio stations for the coming week include:

Saturday, Feb. 14 — Alexander Rossi, St. Anthony's Parish, Elmira; Sunday — Edward J. Zenke, Holy Apostles Parish; Monday — Daniel L. Davis, St. John the Evangelist Parish, Rochester; Tuesday — Dr. Robert Schaffer, accompanied by the Catholic Nurses Group of Auburn; Wednesday — Joseph G. Coyle, St. Charles Borromeo Parish; Thursday — Joseph Wray, Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Parish; Friday, Feb. 15 — Dr. Richard J. Brzanski, Blessed Sacrament Parish.

Fr. MacFarland Opens Radio Series

The Rev. Eugene MacFarland, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester, will begin a new series of weekly radio broadcasts on Saturday, Feb. 23.

Titled "Let's Talk It Over," the program will be broadcast from 7 to 7:15 p.m. every Saturday over Station WRET (1280 k.). It is designed to be of particular interest to non-Catholics by discussing points of view of the Catholic faith.

Father MacFarland has conducted a similar program over another station for more than two years.

Aquinas Seniors On Junior Town Meeting

Four Aquinas Seniors will discuss the question, "Should General Dwight D. Eisenhower Return to the United States and Run for President?" over Rochester Station WREC, Sunday, Feb. 17, at 5 P.M.

The students participating in this "Junior Town Meeting of the Air" broadcast are David Davin, John O'Hara, John Kinsky and William Feldman.

The program will be introduced by Rev. Arthur Looby, C. S. B., Chairman of the Aquinas History Department. Dr. Seymour, Moderator of the Junior Town Meeting, will conduct the forum.

In Aquinas Play



MEMBERS representing three divisions of Aquinas Spotlighters discuss their coming play "The Ghost Train" at St. John the Evangelist Church.

John Horton and Dick Mancini recently appointed assistant directors in the Spotlight Club display the talents which have made them popular with Aquinas audiences.

Footlight Club Set For Opening

John Tuttle of the Pittsford Summer Theatre is directing the St. Boniface Footlight Club in the presentation of the Rodgers and Hart musical, "Too Many Girls." Opening night is Friday, Feb. 22, and the play will be presented on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 23 and 24, additionally.

This musical which starred Van Johnson, Deaf Arnez and Eddie Bracken in the Broadway run is part of the fortieth anniversary celebration of the Footlight Club.

Members of the cast include Violet Gleichauf, Mary O'Hara, Edward Sloan, Robert Smett, Robert Williams, G. William Weider, Ben Morgan, Betty McGlynn, Tom O'Rourke, Albert Schmitt, and Molly Hosenfeld.

'Ghost Train' Set By Aquinas Club For Feb. 20, 21

The Spotlight Club of Aquinas Institute will present "The Ghost Train," a three act mystery comedy, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 20 and 21 in Aquinas Auditorium.

The successful fusion of the three units of the Spotlight Club, graduate, present student body and Mercy High School girls, assures their patrons of an enjoyable evening of thrills and laughter.

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Kay O'Hara, Mercy High Senior, known for her ability in the field of comedy takes over the female comic lead in the show. The presence of Cathy Gilhoel, voted most talented actress last year for her role of Susan Blake in "Ever Since Eve" heightens interest in the play. Other female parts are handled competently by Patricia Ball and Joan Brien of St. Margaret Mary's and St. Peter and Paul respectively.

The cast also includes Don Bull, Jerry Gravel, Brian Fallon, Jim Farrell. The technical staff includes Dennis Gibson, Dave Knapp and Dick Yahn. John Camardo is stage manager.

MacMillan To Talk To John Fisher Club

St. John Fisher Club of Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart will hold its monthly dinner meeting Thursday, February 21, in the school hall.

Guest speaker will be Lowell MacMillan, sports announcer for radio station WREC. He will supplement his talk with movies of sports events of the past year. Monte Gosselin, chairman of entertainment is planning a surprise show for the guests.

Look and Listen

By FAWN SCHEFFEL

The third television presentation of the "Greatest Story Ever Told" will be seen on WHAM-TV Sunday, Feb. 24 at 7 p. m. The story, supplanting the Paul Whitman Revue on that Sunday, will be "Blessed Are They That Mourn," and is expected to receive the usual warm support of clergy, educators and civic leaders.

"Invitation," the picture with the Hollywood touch, has arrived on the screen of the Loew's Rochester Theater, Gottfried



Reinhardt, the director, has let emotion run away with reason. The dual A-2 bill includes Walter Pidgeon in "Calling Bulldog Drummond."

The famed and lovable Cagney family will hold the spotlight in the Family Theater presentation of "The Red Head," Wednesday, Feb. 20, at 8:30 p. m. over Station WREC, Auburn. The story tells about an heroic nurse and her brother, a newly-graduated doctor. Elizabeth Scott will serve as hostess on the program.

Mischievous Lady Harriet and her high born friend, Nancy, will come to life on the Nazareth Academy stage February 19 and 20. The Perosian Choir joins with the Glee Clubs of Aquinas Institute, Madison High School and Edson Tech, to present the opera, "Martha." Mary Lillian Greco will appear in the title role. Others in the cast include Margaret Marshall, Charles Bayer, Thomas Hussey, and John McStravick.

"The Sermon on the River" will be the third in the series of addresses being delivered on Sundays during February by the Rev. Isadore O'Brien of Washington, over Station WARC, Rochester, at 1:30 p. m.

We regret that Station WELM, Elmira, has dropped the Family Rosary from its schedule except on Sundays. Joseph Benn, who lines up Rosary leaders for the nightly broadcast over stations in the Rochester diocese, tells us that a national broadcast program has taken over the time at the expense of the Radio Rosary. The Rosary program originates in Elmira on Saturdays at 10 p. m.

John Tuttle, director with the Pittsford Summer Theater, is putting the final polish on the St. Boniface Footlight Club presentation of "Too Many Girls" which opens February 22 in the St. Boniface Auditorium, Rochester.

The excellent teamwork and cooperation between the students of Aquinas Institute and Our Lady of Mercy High are again in evidence with the Aquinas Spotlighters presentation of "Ghost Train," a three act mystery comedy, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 20 and 21. John Horton and Dick Mancini, assistant directors, are coaching Kay O'Hara, Cathy Gilhoel, Don Bull, and Jerry Gravel in leading roles.

"The Catholic Press, in a very true sense, is Christ walking the streets of our city, entering our homes, pointing out to young and old alike the way, the truth and the life," Msgr. Thomas J. McCarthy, of the National Welfare Conference, says. Msgr. McCarthy's message was aired over Station WYOL, Toledo, on the eve of the Catholic Chronicle subscription drive.

The Family Theater, has been recently included on the schedule of "Voice of America," the State Department's International Broadcasting division. Via recordings shipped to 35 U. S. Information Centers and relay stations overseas for local broadcast, the program will penetrate Asia and Latin America.

Layman, Catholic Radio Pioneer, Dies At 60

Laconia, N. H. — (NC) — Edward W. Joyce, 60, of Moultonboro, one of the first laymen to give a series of talks on the Catholic Truth Period radio program here, died at Laconia Hospital.

Mr. Joyce, who retired in 1948 as president of a clothing store chain in Boston and other cities, was a native of Boston and a Harvard graduate.

Condemned New York, Feb. 8. — (NC) — The National Legion of Decency has announced that it has rated three motion pictures in Class C, wholly condemned. The movies are: "Lover's Return" and "The Raven," both French language pictures, and the Italian movie, "Women Without Names."

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Beatification Of Canadian Nun Urged
St. John, N. B. — (NC) — An appeal for any writings of the late Sister Marie-Leonie has been made by Bishop Patrick A. Bray of St. John in view of the possibility of the introduction of the cause for beatification of the foundress of the Little Sisters of the Holy Family.

Born in Acadia, Que. in 1840, Sister Marie-Leonie entered the convent of the Holy Cross Sisters at St. Laurent, near Montreal, at the age of 13 and took her first vows in 1857. In 1870 she went to the American Province of Holy Cross at Notre Dame and returned to St. Joseph in 1877.

In that year 14 young Acadian girls took vows as members of a new congregation. Official erection of the community took place in 1880 and in 1896 the mother-house of the order was transferred to Sherbrooke. Mother Marie-Leonie died on May 3, 1912, at the age of 71.

ROCHESTER Movie Guide
RKO PALACE
Red Skies of Montana, A-1
Flight To Mars (No. listing)
PAREMOUNT
This Woman is Dangerous, B
LOEW'S ROCHESTER
Invitation, A-2
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