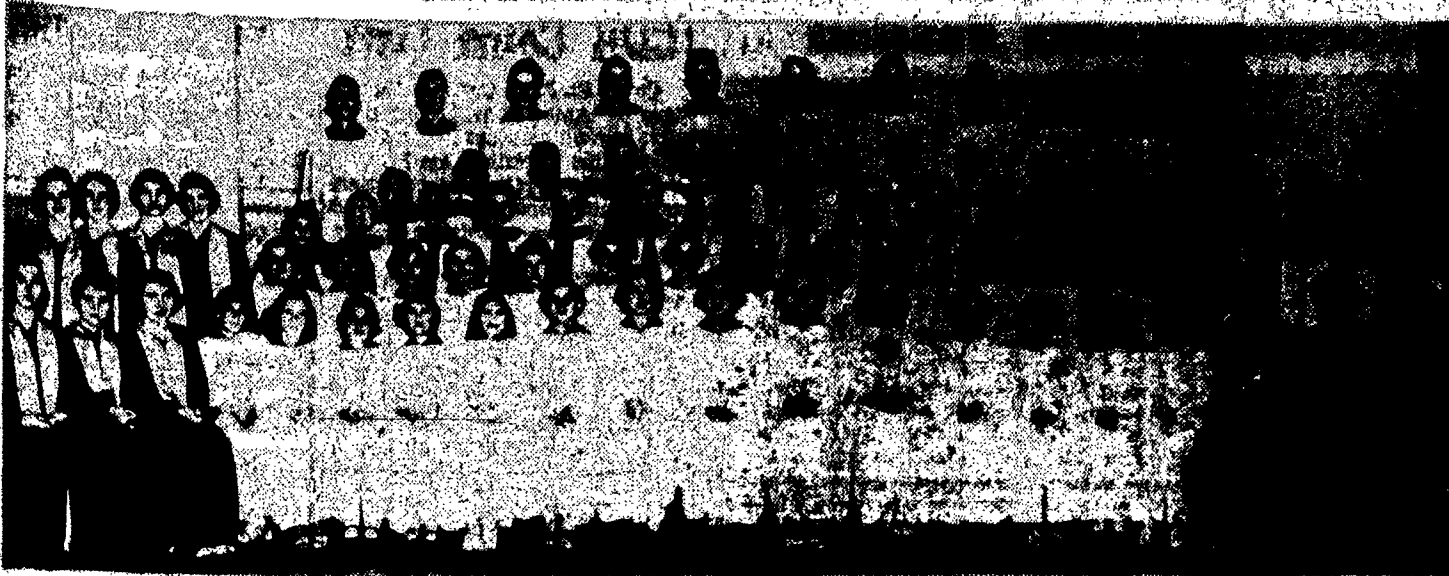


80-Voice Choir Set In Sacred Cantata



THE LIFE OF CHRIST IN MUSIC, a sacred cantata will be presented by St. Anthony's Youth Choir of 80 voices, above, at Dunn Memorial Auditorium, Elmira, on Sunday and Monday evenings, April 27 and 28 at 8:15 p.m. A special matinee for children will be presented Saturday afternoon, April 24 at 2:15 p.m. The program will consist of selections appropriate of the various scenes in the Life of Christ from the Prophecy of the

Old Testament through Pentecost Sunday. Various phases of Christ's Life will be presented by a group of St. Anthony's school children in tableaux. The Sacred Cantata is under the direction of Sister Edwina Theresa of St. Anthony's faculty and Mrs. Marie Fort, organist. Tickets may be obtained from the school pupils or at Laconero's Cigar Store.

Joy In Resurrection To Be Expressed In Easter Music Sung By Elmira Choirs

Joyous liturgical music will mark the Resurrection of the Savior on Easter Sunday in churches of the Elmira area. Choirs have been especially trained and organists are ready for presentation of carefully balanced programs.

Submitted to this Courier Journal are the following programs:

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH
ELMIRA
Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Erlen, V.F., Pastor
HIGH MASS 11 a.m.
Processional Haec Dies
Vidi Aquam Gregorian
Adult Choir
Introlit. "Et Resurrexerit et Adhuc"
..... Gregorian
Boy's Choir
Kyrie and Gloria—Mass in honor of St. Angelorum Custodum
..... Gruber
Adult Choir
Graduale—Haec Dies
..... Gregorian
Sequentia—"Victimae Paschali"
..... Vatican Graduale
Boy's Choir
Credo III 17th Century Melody
Adult Choir
Offertory—Terra Tremuit
..... Gregorian

is the Directress of the Boy's Choir.
HOLY WEEK
The music for Holy Week in St. Patrick's Church will be sung by the Boy's Choir as follows:
Holy Thursday:
Mass in E Flat by Campiglio
Pange Lingua during Solemn Procession
Holy Hour Hymns and motets
Good Friday
Mass of the pre-sanctified
Vexilla Regis (Procession)
Three Hours Agony in the afternoon
..... Appropriate Hymns ... P. Von Holy Saturday
Mass in E Flat by Campiglio
Alleluia, Laudate, Magnificat, and Litany of the Saints.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
HORSEHEADS
Rev. Francis J. Kelly, Pastor
Kyrie Becker
Gloria, Credo Becker
Offertory—Regina Coeli
..... Becker
Introlit. Gregorian
Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei—Mass in honor of St. Angelorum Custodum—Gruber
Adult Choir
Communion—Pascha Nostrum
..... Gregorian
Boy's Choir
Ecclesional—Holy God
..... Traditional
Choirs and Congregation.
Members of the Adult Choir include: Mrs. Matthew Fennell, Mrs. Francis Mockler, Mrs. Edward Silney, Mrs. Thomas Gaffey, Mrs. William Murphy, Mrs. Marion Burke, Mrs. Bertha McLoughlin, Mrs. Bolton Terwilliger, Miss Julia Cain.
Messengers: Joseph O'Neill, George Givens, Francis Mockler, Henry Brown, Jack Bilson, Bolton Terwilliger, Joseph Lynch.
The organist is Mrs. Frances F. Lynch and Sister Mary Cecilia

Family Units' Communion Set At St. Patrick

Members of St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira, will again observe the Feast of the Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Sunday, in traditional manner, with family groups receiving Holy Communion and participating in a Communion breakfast of thanksgiving in their individual homes.

A change in the Mass schedule for Easter Sunday will find Masses being celebrated at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. The Rev. Edwin Haungs, S.J., who is now conducting the Holy Week retreat will speak at all the Masses on Easter Sunday.

Let the Joyful Anthem Ring
..... Traditional
Choir Members: Mrs. Lester Burris, Catharine Burris, Sheila Burris, Patricia Burris, Ted Burris, Henry Falley, Catharine
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10 New Books Reported In Elmira Library

Suggestions for promotion of St. Christopher's Library in Elmira and a report on increased circulation were heard by members of the Board of Directors at the quarterly meeting in the library, April 16.

Miss Mary Newsome presided, Rev. Vincent P. Collins, moderator of the Elmira Diocese of N.C.C.W., gave the valuable suggestions for the promotion of the library.

Mrs. Edmund Maloney reported the increased circulation during the past few months, due, no doubt, to the large number of new books added to the shelves. The library has at present well over 900 books.

Mrs. Francis Kennedy, newly appointed program chairman, told of plans for a spring meeting and outlined a suggested program for the fall.

It was voted to include representatives from the Elmira Heights and Horseheads parishes on the Board.

Other chairmen reporting were: Madams Charles Williams, William Roberts; also Misses Florence Cahlan, Rose Kingston, Katherine O'Connor, and Grace Miller.

Mrs. James Mallon, president of the Elmira Diocese of N.C.C.W., praised the library as an outstanding work of Catholic Action.

Among the new books are the following:
"What Catholics Believe" by Josef Pieper and Heinz Raskop.
"The External of the Catholic Church" by Msgr. John F. Sullivan, revised by Rev. John C. O'Leary.
"The Wisdom of St. Thomas" transcribed from his writings published by the Peter Pauper Press.
"Four Glass by John W. Lynch, Yankee Priest by Edward F. Murphy, Personal Mental Hygiene by Dom Thomas Verner Moore, M.D., On Good Ground" by Sister Helen Angela Hurley.
"Adventures in Two Worlds" by Dr. A. J. Cronin.

Featured in the April issue of the Catholic Digest is an illustrated article, "Back Home in Korea," by Sister Mary Mercy, M.D., a Maryknoll nun, Sister M. Augusta, a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

She is one of the Maryknoll Sisters courageously laboring in Pusan, Korea. Also in this community is Sister Magdalena Ur-lacher of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Rochester.

The Digest story is of particular interest to Sisters, nurses, doctors and other personnel at St. Joseph's Hospital because they remember Sister Augusta as Mary Hock of Meadville, Pa., in the St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing class of 1930.

She entered the Maryknoll order in 1931 and shortly after completing her novitiate at Maryknoll Motherhouse in Osgisting, was assigned to the Misloron Band. She served for 15 consecutive years in China. In 1949, she returned to this country, spent some time at the Motherhouse and visited in Elmira and also Meadville, Pa., where her brother resides.

WHEN IN ELMIRA, Sister stayed at St. Joseph's Hospital, where she spent some time observing new nursing techniques as well as medical care in the various hospital departments. During her visit, Sister told of her experiences in the Orient to Sisters, alumnae, student nurses and friends of St. Joseph's.

After about a year and a half in the United States, Sister Augusta was happily reassigned to the Philippine Islands. She stayed there a short time and then went on to Japan and later to Korea.

At the outbreak of hostilities in Korea, she was executed with the other Sisters in the Misloron Band to Japan. Once again, Sister Augusta returned to Korea, where she is doing the work described in Catholic Digest.

The magazine article describes the work of a group of seven Maryknoll Sisters, made up of two doctors, three nurses, a pharmacist, and an assistant, who arrived in Pusan, Korea on March 15, 1951.

EPIDEMICS were raging and there were thousands of homeless in need of care. This group of Maryknoll Medical Sisters led by Sister Mary Mercy were the



PHOTO OF CARDINAL Spellman visiting the Maryknoll Sisters' Clinic in Pusan, Korea, was sent to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy, Elmira, by Sister Augusta, graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, one of the Sisters. Shown are: Sister Mary Mercy, M.D., in charge of the clinic, Cardinal Spellman, Mrs. George Carroll, from Maryknoll and General Van Fleet of the U. S. Army.

first women except army nurses to enter Korea since the war started.

The story says that on some days, more than 2,000 patients come to the dispensary. A group of United States Army Engineers built the Sisters an outdoor waiting room to accommodate the throngs of poor sick, homeless victims of war-coming for aid.

Sister Mary Mercy tells of the visit of His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman to their mission when he spent Christmas in Korea in 1951. The Cardinal was accompanied by General James Van Fleet.

The Sisters indicated to Cardinal Spellman a nice large room, which they hoped some day to convert into a laboratory. His Eminence asked how much it would cost to equip the proposed laboratory and the Sister technologist replied that it would cost about \$5,000.

THE CARDINAL requested a fountain-pen, and wrote a check for \$10,000. The article states that this gift was made possible by the American Chapter of the Knights of Malin.

The accompanying photograph was taken on Dec. 27, 1951, at Pusan after the Cardinal pre-

sented Sister Mary Mercy with the check. This picture was recently received from Sister Augusta by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy of 221 West Gray Street, Elmira. Sister Augusta visited the Kennedy's when in Elmira in 1949. Their son, Daniel, is in the Maryknoll Novitiate at Bedford, Mass.

In the Catholic Digest story, Sister Augusta is pictured participating in the immunization program at the dispensary. Diseases, such as smallpox and typhoid, practically unheard of in our country today are rampant in war-torn Korea.

In an editorial note introductory to the Digest story, the work of the Sisters is hailed as a modern saga of charity.

These "tireless soldiers of Christ" dressed in the Maryknoll Sister garb are reported doing a superhuman job in alleviating the sufferings of poor victims of war, many times, innocent small children.

The article refers to the number of baptisms, showing the importance which this valiant group of consecrated women attach to the spiritual needs of their charges.

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Hornell Churches Set Special Music For Easter Rites

Hornell—Special music has been arranged for the Feast of Easter in St. Ann's and St. Ignatius Loyola Churches.

Music for Solemn High Mass in St. Ann's will be by the adult choir and the Children's Choir. Miss Dolores Hanrahan will direct the adult choir, with Miss Marie Finner as organist.

The Sisters of Mercy of St. Ann's School Music Department will direct and accompany the Children's Choir.

The complete program follows: Processional—Children's Choir. Vidi Aquam—Montani—Adult Choir. Introlitus—Gregorian—Children's Choir. Kyrie—Mass in Honor of St. Caecilia by Ad Kalm—Adult Choir. Gloria—Kalm—Adult Choir. Graduale—Children's Choir. Sequence—Children's Choir. Credo—Gregorian No. 3—Children's Choir. Offertorium—Children's Choir. Supplementary Offertory—Regina Coeli by Frey—Adult Choir. Sanctus—Kalm—Adult Choir. Benedictus—Kalm—Adult Choir. Agnus Dei—Cary—Adult Choir. Communion—Children's Choir. Recessional—Regina Coeli—Adult Choir.

Hornell—The Rev. James F. Slattery will direct St. Ignatius Loyola Male Choir at the 11 a. m. Mass. William Lorse is organist.

The complete program follows: Vidi Aquam—Gregorian. Introlitus—Rossini. Kyrie—Miss Breyer by Wilkens Gloria—Gregorian No. 3. Graduale—Rossini. Sequence—Gregorian. Credo—Gregorian No. 1. Offertorium—Rossini. Supplementary Offertory—O Filii et Filiae. Sanctus—Wilkens. Benedictus—Wilkens. Agnus Dei—Wilkens. Communion—Rossini. Recessional—Regina Coeli.

First Minister
Hornell—(RNS)—The 50th anniversary of the nomination of the first United States Minister Resident to Pope Pius IX was noted by the Vatican Radio, which drew attention to the document concerning the nomination signed by Abraham Lincoln.

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