

### Gifts For Needy Children Asked Of Family Group

December meeting of the Immaculate Conception Family Guidance Group, to be held in the School Hall, Monday, December 15, 1952, at 8 p.m. will have a Christmas flavor.

Mrs. H. Lou Gibson, well-known for her humorous outlook on practical, down-to-earth subjects, will be the speaker. She has been one of the most popular speakers appearing before the group, and her return has been frequently requested.

### 4,500 Christmas Trees Sold By Nazareth Pupils

A total of 4,500 Christmas trees were sold to buyers all over Monroe County by Nazareth Academy students in a campaign for funds for the academy according to Theodore MacDonald directing the sale and distribution.

RATHER THAN the usual exchange of small gifts for adults, members of the Family Guidance Group have been asked to bring a gift for a child. Practical or frivolous, it is to be gaily wrapped and tagged with a description of the contents so that the appropriate recipient can be selected. These gifts will be distributed just before Christmas to children who otherwise may be deprived of the pleasure of such gifts.

Funds from the sale will go towards paying for the remodeling of the Academy auditorium. Purchasers of trees may pick them up on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at Aquinas Memorial Stadium at the main entrance on Mt. Read Boulevard. Receipts will be exchanged for the original orders, MacDonald said.

### Holy Rosary Rites Held For War Veteran

Funeral services for Joseph R. Reider of 62 Lakeview Park were held from the funeral parlors of Joseph J. Buckley and at Holy Rosary Church, Thursday, Dec. 4. Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. James J. Marvyn. Military services were conducted by the Monroe County American Legion Guard of Honor, members of Joseph E. Hurley American Legion Post No. 1183 and the 40/8 Club.

### Holy Apostles Unit Officers Seated

Officers of Holy Apostles Ladies Auxiliary 126, Knights of St. John were installed by Deputy Organizer, Mrs. Camilla Haszlaier.

They are: Rev. George V. Fredmore, spiritual adviser; Mrs. Hazel Wichter, president; Mrs. Leona Gifford, past president; Mrs. Catherine Quigley, first vice president; Mrs. Julia Murray, second vice president; Mrs. Mary Dalton, recording and corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Sheehan, financial secretary; Mrs. Florence Gotschewer, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Kuder, messanger; Mrs. Helen Murray, sentinel; Mrs. Maureen Bloom, guard; Mrs. Phyllis Green, Mrs. Mae Dunham and Mrs. Margaret Scheib, board of trustees; Mrs. Helen Murray, representative to District Auxiliary No. 1.

### Top Christmas Tree 'Saleswomen'



IN A NOVEL CAMPAIGN to raise funds for remodeling Nazareth Academy auditorium, these students' sales were highest of Christmas trees sold for the fund. They are with standings in campaign (from left) Joanne Clement, (third); Anne Devilly, (second); Rita Goeck, (fourth) and Deborah Shea (first). (Courier Staff Photo.)

### Genevans Win Applause In KC-Sponsored Musical

Geneva — "Bells-A-Hoppin"—the latest revue-minstrel show of the Knights of Columbus brought added laurels this week to Geneva Council. Another star was placed on the list of successful shows produced by the council.

The three-night run brought good-sized audiences to De Sales High School Auditorium on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Staged and directed by Harry W. Miller, the show went on for the first time Monday night. The curtain-raiser was a colorful singing ensemble in an imaginary "Hotel Train" scene opening a musical revue based on a mythical hotel. Bob Donahue was the capable emcee.

Red Simeone and Mary Ann Handlan played "guests from the north" with Charles Connell, "the Senator," and Tom Ravashier as the "hotel" announcer from the south. Charles Snell and John Quigley were the "guests" from the west, and George Handlan, popular minstrel man, and Lynn Mitchell, as his daughter, the "guests from the east."

Active as porters and bell-hops in colorful costumes were Mary Treeter, Connie Sears, Mary Lou Kane, Emma Greco, Barbara Lynch, Nancy Talbert, Martha O'Connor, Carolyn Reider, Mary Ann Handlan and Carol Finn.

The audience roared at the antics of the "hotel bums," the family who lived in the basement of the hotel. The father had been out all day "trying to find a safe to crack," and faints when he finds that instead of following in "the old man's" footsteps, his son is out playing football at the YMCA.

The cast for the skit included Virginia O'Malley as the mother; Charles Connell, the old man; Red Simeone, the son; and Tom Ravashier, the cop. The soprano voice of Beverly Tandle was heard as she sang "My Hero."

A novelty number which provided a somewhat macabre touch was the "hotel ghosts" skitting across stage. They were Mary Jane McHale, Mariene Bell, Mary Anne Knight, Sheila Donahue, Libby Stapleton, Carolyn Dimmick, Mary Liberatore, Rita Shirley, Jane Avery, Maureen McCusker, Joan Slisko, Rosa Spillane.

Bill Gorman as the "Great Swami" baffled the audience with his knowledge of local telephone numbers. His assistants were George Handlan, Red Simeone and Charles Snell.

Bud Alvarez as soloist and the entire ensemble brought the first half of the show to a close in the "April Showers" number.

An intricate acrobatic number by Rose Marie Cochran kept the audience holding its breath. Charles Lazenby and the ensemble provided a romantic appeal in "Moonlight and Roses."

### Bishops' Statement In Pamphlet Form

Washington, D. C.—(NC)—The 1952 annual statement of the Bishops of the United States, issued November 16, has been made available in pamphlet form through the Publications Office, National Catholic Welfare Conference. Entitled "Religion, Our Most Vital National Asset," the eight-page publication contains the entire text of the statement.

It is expected that the statement in pamphlet form will be widely used for distribution in churches and at organization meetings. A Christmas program featured the party.

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### Christmas Stag Party To Be Held By St. Stanislaus HNS

St. Stanislaus Holy Name Society Annual Christmas Stag Party will be held at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 13, at St. Stanislaus Hall.

Stanley Kulpinski, Sr., Chairman, will be assisted by Frank Grabowski, George Walker and John Janiec.

A FULL COURSE Turkey Dinner will be served with refreshments. The committee has planned an interesting evening with Christmas Carol singing, music and games.

It is expected that guests from the neighboring parishes of Holy Redeemer, St. Andrews, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, St. Theresa and St. George will be present.

At the last meeting of the St. Stanislaus Holy Name Society, the guest speaker, Rev. Francis Vogt, St. Salome parish, discussed "Theresa Neumann of Konnersreuth." During World War II he personally saw the famous stigmatist in Germany, he recalled.

Floyd Balperak, president, presented to the members a complete zone system of the parish to be used by the society in contacting possible new members and promoting the work of the Holy Name Society.

### Geneva Group Stages Election Of Staff

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### Danforth Guild To Fete Girls

Members of the Margaret Danforth Guild will conduct their annual Christmas Party for the girls at St. Joseph's Villa on Friday, Dec. 19.

Santa Claus will make a visit and entertainment will be furnished. Refreshments will be served later in the evening.

Mrs. Herbert Kircher is chairman. On the Committee are Mesdames Martin Rossal, James Casey, Harry Kolb, Walter Ingalls, Paul McGuire, Frank Melville, George Kamm, Robert Ginn, Bert Bayer, Charles Eagles, A. B. Lechleitner, Harold J. Coleman is also assisting.

### Cadet School Parents Set Christmas Party

Christmas Party of the Parents Club of Nazareth Hall Cadet School will be held Thursday, Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. in the school hall, Raines Park and Alameda St.

Exchange of gifts, entertainment and Yuletide refreshments have been planned by Mrs. Robert McGinty, chairman assisted by Mrs. Frank Malley, Mrs. Joseph Gugino and Mrs. Eugene Anderson.

Charge D'Affaires New Delhi, India (NC)—Mons. John Gordon, Italian priest, formerly attached to the Vatican Secretariate of State in Rome, has been named charge d'affaires of the papal Internunciature here.

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