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Tableau To Precede Mass At St. Andrew's

Not unlike the mystery plays and pageants of the Medieval days will be the tableau to be presented in the Sanctuary of St. Andrew Church, preceding the midnight Mass.

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School children, garbed in the dress of the beloved Biblical characters, will portray the everlasting scene of Bethlehem. With narration and hymns written by Roy Ringwald, this Nativity cycle is entitled "The Christmas Crib," and consists of settings of the "Stable," "The Star," "The Angels," "The Shepherds," "St. Joseph," "The Blessed Mother," and the "Infant Jesus," to be sung by the church choir.

The children's garments were made by the Sisters of Mercy who conduct the parish school.

The church choir, numbering 25 adult voices, is under the direction of the organist, Francis J. Pilecki, who is also the student conductor of the St. John Fisher College Glee Club.

This past summer, Pilecki had the opportunity to study with Fred Waring, under whose direction this pageant has been composed. Pilecki has also studied with Dr. Herman Genhart of the Eastman School of Music Choral Conducting Department.

The choir will dedicate the music of this midnight Mass to the memory of the late Donald L. Nickel, a member of the choir, who died so tragically in a plane crash with three other Niagara University students in February of 1953. Included in the choir are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frank, the sister and brother-in-law of Mr. Nickel.

The program will be as follows:

Organ Prelude — Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring—J. S. Bach
Lo, How a Rose is Blooming — Praetorius
O Holy Night—Adam
Miss Marlene Neidinger, mezzo-soprano, and Mr. George Sophie, tenor, soloists
There Were Shepherds—Vincent
The Christmas Crib — Waring-Ringwald
Silent Night—Gruber
The Solemn High Mass
Rt. Rev. Msgr. George W. Eckl, Celebrant
Reverend Raymond G. Heisel, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Joseph D'Aurizio, Sub-Deacon
Dominus Dixit Ad Me — Gregorian
Kyrie (Mass in Honor of St. Anthony—Huybrechts
Gloria—Huybrechts
Tecum Principium—Psalm Tone
Credo (Missa Rosa Mystica) — Carnevali
Laetentur Coeli—Gregorian
Supplementary Offertory—
Adeste Fidelis—arr. by Kreckel
Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei —Huybrechts
In Splendoribus—Gregorian
O Come All Ye Faithful — Choir and Congregation
Recessional on "Angels We Have Heard"—Pilecki

Sodality Slates Christmas Dance

St. Andrew's Sodality will present a Christmas dance Tuesday, Dec. 28 from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the school hall, corner of Portland Ave. and Durnan St. Johnny Matt's band will play and admission is 65c.

Carole Kress and Bill Oldfield are prefects and the Rev. William J. Amann is spiritual advisor. All are invited.

Decorations are being handled by Dave Glossner and Ginny De Roma. Other officers are Lucille Lippa, secretary; Roger Streb, treasurer; Tom Lynch and Roberta Rodenhause, publicity; Tom Oldfield and Carol Vogt, Our Lady's; Julie Mueller and Minnie Knuth, eucharistic; Sandy Travato and Tony Turrisi, apostolic.

80 Couples Wed In Joint Ceremony

Santiago Del Estero, Argentina — (NC) — Eighty couples, most of them government workers, were married in a joint ceremony in the Church of San Jose here. They are residents of a local housing development built by the government.

CHOIR BOYS have a patron in St. Innocentius, Dec. 28.

Dr. Ross Arnett Set To Attend A.A.A.S. Meeting

Dr. Ross H. Arnett, head of the department of biology at St. John Fisher College, will represent the college at the annual meeting of the A.A.A.S. Dec. 26-31 in San Francisco.

This meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science will be held on the campus of the University of California in Berkeley.

Dr. Arnett will again deliver a paper before the Society of Systematic Zoology which numbers more than 1400 members. His paper is entitled "Natural Species and Systematic Species."

Arnett, who is a Fellow of the A.A.A.S., is the librarian and a member of the board of directors for the Society for Systematic Zoology. He has assembled a book exhibit of 700 volumes which includes all the books on zoology currently published and in print.

THE COLLECTION, which will be on display at the convention, will also be on exhibit at sectional meetings throughout the year. Dr. Arnett has compiled a list of these books in booklet form which is available to any interested person upon request.

An active member in the Albertus Magnus Guild, he will attend the banquet of Catholic Scientists Association, of which His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch is honorary president. This association requires all active members to hold a Ph.D. and all members to have demonstrated research ability.

Dr. Arnett will visit the California Academy of Science in San Francisco and the University of California collection of insects in Los Angeles for further research relative to the department of biology.

Grand Prize Winners Listed In Contest

Grand prize winners of the Louis A. Wehle Fishing Contest for 1954 were announced this week end. Thirty-six lucky anglers and a Clayton fishing guide, received checks attesting to their skill in finding and landing the big ones.

New contest records were established in three classifications during the ninth annual contest just completed. These are: Brown Trout—21 lbs. 5 ozs. caught by Tommy Klink of Auburn. Brook Trout—7 lbs. caught by Wilfred F. Halsey of Canastota, Perch—3 lbs. 12 ozs. caught by Herbert Knapp of Elmira.

Reaction to Religion

The pious man and the atheist always talk of religion; the one of what he loves and the other of what he fears.—Montesquieu.

CHAPLAIN HEADS SODALITY

CHAPLAIN Joseph A. Natale, priest of the Rochester Diocese and Spiritual Director of the Sodality of Our Lady at Fort Bragg, North Carolina is shown receiving one of 19 new members into the Sodality at an installation ceremony at the Army Post. (U. S. Army Photo).

Couple To Mark Golden Wedding Anniversasy

Lorenz G. Weis and Rose M. Weis (nee Cripps) will observe their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December 28. Included in the day's celebration program is attendance at a special Mass to be sung at St. Boniface Church, Gregory St., where they were married on Dec. 28, 1904. Mr. and Mrs. Weis have een members of St. Boniface parish continuously during their wedded life.

AN EVENING hotel dinner will bring together the couple's son, Raymond, and daughter, Mrs. Florence de Cocq, both of Rochester; also another son, Joseph, of Wellesley, Mass., with their families. Mr. and Mrs. Weis have five grandchildren. Special guest at the dinner will be Mrs. Weis' sister, Mrs. Blanche Cripps Brown, who was maid of honor at the nuptial services in 1904.

Later in the evening the celebrating pair will receive relatives and friends at their residence, 33 Nelson St., the originall home to which Lorenz brought his bride 50 years ago.

Museum Closing Set

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences will be closed for the Christmas Holiday on Saturday, December 25 and Sunday, December 26, according to W. Stephen Thomas, museum director.

Seneca Falls Guild, Altar Society Party

Seneca Falls—St. Patrick Guild and Altar Society held its annual Christmas party Dec. 20 in St. Patrick Auditorium. A business meeting preceded the social hour. Mrs. Amelia Martello, president, presided.

Mrs. Beatrice Farrell was chairman, assisted by the Mesdames Beatrice Eno, Anna Kelley, Julia Burns, Wilhemina Holland, Catherine Nugent, Rose Catello, Dorothy Ashley, Angeline Pisciotelli, Mabel Scannell, Anna Minicropi, Theresa Carasello, Bertha Marsella, and Miss Ida Mae Geb.

Marian Campers Set Party, Reunion

A Christmas party and reunion will be held for Marian Lodge Campers from the Buffalo-Rochester area in the Buffalo Room of the Statler Hotel, Buffalo, on Tuesday, Dec. 28, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Marian Lodge, Catholic Camp for Girls, located at Paradox, N.Y., between Schroon Lake and Ticonderoga is in the heart of the Adirondack mountains. For the past several years the lodge has been attracting a number of girls from the Western part of the State. Heretofore, some campers traveled from Buffalo and Rochester to the annual reunion which is held annually at the College of Saint Rose in Albany.

With the increased registration, however, from the Buffalo area it was decided to hold a special reunion this year in Buffalo.

All former campers are invited and encouraged to bring any friend who may be interested in attending Marian Lodge during the summer of 1955. Reservations may be made by writing the Albany Office of Marian Lodge, 454 Western Ave., Albany 3, N.Y.

First Holy Name President Named

Corning — Charles Parker was elected president of the newly-organized Holy Name Society of the Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary at Painted Post at a meeting held recently.

Others named to office were William Norman, vice-president; Robert Dowd, secretary, and Gerald Reagan, treasurer.

The program featured slides of trips taken over the past two years by William Cumiskey.

The new organization will meet on the second Monday of every other month with the next session slated Feb. 14.

Refreshments were served at the meeting to the 40 members present.

Day Campers Party Planned

All former campers of C.Y.O. day camps will be entertained at their annual Christmas party which will be held in the Columbus Civic Center Auditorium on Wednesday, Dec. 29 at 2 p.m.

Movies and slides of the past season's camp activities will be shown. A camp songfest has been planned and refreshments will be served. Most of last year's counselors will be on hand and plans for the coming season will be discussed.

As a special treat there will be a swim for all and all campers are asked to bring their swim suits and towels.

All things come to the other fellow, if you only sit and wait.—Optimist.

Aquinas Grad Receives Medal From President

Washington, D. C. — (NC) — "It certainly was a great thrill. I really don't expect another like it in my life," said 19 year-old James T. Welch, Jr., here after receiving a medal for service from President Eisenhower.

A graduate of Aquinas Institute in Rochester, N.Y., and a member of Sacred Heart Cathedral parish there, the youth was one of three presented Young American Medals for bravery and service.

He was honored for his act of donating a piece of bone from his leg to an 11-year-old crippled girl.

The awards are made annually by the government and the law requires they be personally presented by the President. Other recipients at the White House ceremony were: Marilyn B. Haar, 20, of Savannah, Ga., and Gerald Ray Bergeman, 14, of Menan, Idaho.

JAMES WELCH was the only volunteer to answer a public appeal for bone donors for Mary Ranney, 11, who had suffered from a disease for eight years.

On November 30, 1953, he underwent a four-hour operation at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester. A piece of bone, 8¾ inches long and ⅞ inch wide, was taken from his left leg for transplanting in the girl's leg. His leg was in a cast for three months and for three more months he did not have full use of the limb.

Mr. Welch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Welch; his brother, Timothy; his fiancee, Miss Dorothy Trippe and his aunt, Miss Mary Welch, came to Washington for the ceremony and were present in the White House when the award was given.

The President made no speech, but after pinning on the medals, asked to meet the recipient's families, who then filed by to shake hands with him.

Miss Haar was awarded her medal for saving four persons when her family's pleasure boat capsized during a storm. Fourteen-year-old Gerald Bergeman was honored for saving his father and brother from electrocution and drowning in a farm accident.

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N. Y. Mayor Aids Indians

Monsignor Cullen of the Marquette League for Catholic Indian Missions (289 4th Ave., New York 10, N.Y.) lost the worst wrinkles on his brow when New York City Mayor Robert Wagner presented him with a truckload of toys for the Indian children.

The Catholic Guild of the City's Department of Water Supply, Gas & Electricity donated the toys which included such major items as tricycles. Jack Schaefer, Guild president, presented them to the Mayor and His Honor, recalling the bad deal the Indians got when they sold Manhattan Island for $24 and a county of jack-knives, presented the toys to the Marquette League, especially the only charity organization that remembers American Indians at Christmas.

"What began as a lean year," says the Monsignor, "took a turn for the better with the Mayor's gift. Every Christmas we attempt to put a gift in the hands of every one of the 9,000 Indian boys and girls enrolled in our mission schools. It takes a lot of money to express them to the reservations but without our gifts the children would have no presents. The Indians, you know, are in the lowest income bracket of any group in the United States."

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