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Hornell Music Students Present Christmas Show

Hornell—A Christmas program was presented by the music department of St. Ann School, with Thomas Gibson as commentator, Joseph McDonald, Michael Fucci, James Fratello and Terry Mooney announced the various scenes. The cast included Kathleen Sullivan as Mary; Mack Spelley, Joseph, Elizabeth Houghton, Angel Gabriel; Joseph McDonald, innkeeper; Ann Marie Mazzella, innkeeper's wife; James Prior, Francis Montemarano, John Capurso, James Locker, Jack Spelley, Michael Phillips, Michael Olds and James Prior, Maureen Parks and Barbara Andrus, chorus; Catherine Deegan and Susan Hornbeck, adoring angels. John Benedict, Arthur Karl, Polly Nugent, Angela Lodato and Margaret Crosby, bearers of gifts for the Christ Child; Andrew Falco, John Clifford and Hugh LaFaro, the Three Kings; Ronald Arnault, St. Luke; John Arnault, St. John and Peter Robbins, dancers.

Norman Annis, Deborah Parks, Joseph Foreman, Linda Buckley, Francis Moretti, William Jones, Mary Agnes Hayes, Philip Paul, Dianne Sweeney, Margaret Cragan, Dominic Daniels, Paul Brozowski, Kevin McLaughlin, Kenneth Beckerman, Peter Sirlanti and Walter Schieder, singers.

Thomas Pieklo, Thomas Locker, Linda Gangemi, William Parks, Martha Clancy, Mary S. Congdon, John Sweeney, Thomas Mooney, Mary C. Fiscina, Marjorie Phillips, Kay Clement, Sharon Solinas, Marylyn Marino and Helen Padden, third grade tonette band.

Linda Grassi, David Cregan, William Johnson, Sally Bailey, Linda Smith, Mary Bishop, Linda

Extra-Curricular Activities Topic At Basilian Meet

"Extra-curricular Activities, their purpose and place in Higher Education" was the theme of the tenth annual Christmas Educational Conference of the Basilian Fathers which was held at Carr Hall, St. Michael's College, Toronto, on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 27-28.

Priests from four Basilian Colleges and nine Basilian High Schools were in attendance. Aquinas Institute was represented by Father Ernest P. Magee, C.S.B., Principal; Father Leon Hart, C.S.B., Vice-Principal; and Fathers Albert Butler, C.S.B., and Michael Biondi, C.S.B., Fathers Wilfred J. Dwyer, C.S.B., and John Cavanagh, C.S.B., were delegates from St. John Fisher College.

Rev. Dr. Gerald B. Phelan, Professor of Philosophy in St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, opened the Conference with a paper on "The End of Education and Extra-Curricular Activities." This was followed by a question period after which the Conference began the study of subjects outlined in Father Phelan's introductory address.

Father Alfred P. Caird, C.S.B., of the University of St. Thomas, Houston, Texas, led a panel discussion on "The Academic Core of the Curriculum and Extra-curricular Activities." Members of this panel were: Father Francis J. McCarty, C.S.B., Principal of St. Charles College, Sudbury; Father Hart, C.S.B., Vice-Principal of Aquinas; and Father Patrick J. Gorman, C.S.B., Councillor of St. Michael's College School, Toronto.

The conclusions reached in the discussions were formulated by a panel consisting of Father Richard Sheehan, C.S.B., Principal of St. Paul's High School, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan; Father Matthew P. Sweeney, C.S.B., Assistant Director of Athletics at Assumption High School, Windsor; Father Gerald T. Gregoire, C.S.B., of St. Mary's Boys' High School, Calgary, Alberta; and Father Arthur R. Looby, C.S.B., Treasurer of St. Thomas High School, Houston, Texas.

Very Rev. C. B. Flahiff, C.S.B., Superior General of the Basilian Fathers, summarized the findings of the Conference in his closing address.

Children Entertained At Owego Holiday Fete

Owego—More than 300 children were entertained by the members of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society at the annual party sponsored by the Holy Name Society for students of St. Patrick School and several pre-school children. (Tubbs Photo).

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Owego—Mrs. Kathleen Raitt and Mrs. Elizabeth Ridley, co-chairmen of the Apostolate for the Aged of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America, accompanied by the members of the committee touring the nursing homes in Owego and vicinity, and to the shut-ins who are confined to their homes. Boxes of goodies, attractively decorated were taken to these homes.

Elmira Area Deaths

The following deaths were reported in the Elmira area during the past week.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Kennedy, 97, of 353 W. Church St., Monday, Dec. 24, 1956. Survived by daughter, Mrs. E. M. Kennedy, the founder of the Kennedy Vase Mfg. Co. Survived by daughters, Mrs. A. H. McCree of New York City, Mrs. Charles T. Burke of Elmira, son, Matthew E. Kennedy of Elmira, 11 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren. Body was at Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Thursday, Solemn High Requiem Mass at St. Patrick Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Mrs. Anna Malanoski, 95, of 353 Fayette St., Tuesday, Dec. 25, 1956. She was a companion of St. Casimir Church. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Steven Kowalski of Horseheads and Mrs. Theresa Mitchell of Syracuse, a sister, Sister J. Malanoski Sr. at home; brother Paul Kowalski of Cleveland; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren. Body was at Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Prayer service there Friday, Solemn High Requiem Mass at St. Casimir Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

James W. Matthews Jr., 45, of 24 York Ave., Monday, Dec. 24, 1956. He was proprietor of Jim's Service Station on W. Water St. Survived by wife, Mrs. Theresa M. Matthews; son, Mark M. Matthews, both at home; parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Matthews Sr. of Pine City; sisters, Mrs. John Haase and Mrs. Ralph Gray, both of Horseheads; brothers, Byron and Martin S., both of Elmira. Body was at Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home and was re-interred to family home. Prayer service there Friday, Solemn High Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Nicholas M. Schaefer of 912 Sycamore St., Sunday, Dec. 30, 1956. He was a Lackawanna Railroad employee. Survived by wife, Mrs. Lillian Schaefer; daughters, Mary Margaret and Geraldine Grace Schaefer, and son, Martin Schaefer, all at home; step-son, Dale Coons of Elmira; mother, Mrs. Katherine Schaefer of Elmira; sisters, the Misses Augusta and Mae Schaefer, Mrs. Helen Newton, Mrs. Margaret Glovins, Mrs. Frances Ashton and Mrs. Anna Hanachej, all of Elmira; brother, William Schaefer of Cortland. Body was at Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home. Funeral there Wednesday, Mass at St. Mary Church, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

Mrs. Alice McIntyre of Philadelphia, formerly of Elmira, Dec. 27, 1956. In Philadelphia, survived by husband, Andrew F. McIntyre, a retired executive of the Pennsylvania Railroad; brother, Frank Farley, and niece, the Misses Frances and Marjorie Farley, all of New York City. Requiem High Mass was celebrated Saturday in St. Teresa Church, Philadelphia. The body arrived late Saturday at the Frank O'Dea Funeral Home where private funeral was held Monday morning, St. Peter and Paul Cemetery.

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Benedictine Oblates will meet Jan. 8 at 7:45 p.m. in Our Lady of Victory hall, Pleasant St. Father Gregory of Mt. Saviour Monastery will begin a series of conferences on the Holy Rubrics. All are invited.

The group follows the rule of St. Benedict which is a practical and adaptable application of the Gospel precepts to daily life.

Learn To Swim Dates Listed By Red Cross
Annual Red Cross Learn to Swim Program for the elementary school pupils of Rochester will begin Saturday morning, Jan. 22, at four of the city high school pools and will continue until April 6, according to Dr. James H. Reid, Water Safety Chairman.

The program is co-sponsored by the Rochester-Monroe County Chapter, American Red Cross and the Board of Education of Rochester.

Four classes of beginner swimming will be taught each Saturday morning and will encompass the age group of eight to 12 years. Qualified beginners will be issued certificates upon completion of the final test.

Primate Deplores 'Vanishing Irish'
Dublin—(NC)—His Eminence John Cardinal D'Alton, Primate of Ireland, called it a pity that so many Irish young people are ready to leave their homeland and live in foreign countries under conditions they would not tolerate at home.

Speaking at the dedication of a new Catholic school, the Cardinal said: "I believe that if these young people were prepared to work half as hard at home as they do when they go abroad, they could earn a decent living among their own people. We might then hear less of the 'vanishing Irish'."

'Busy' Professors Should Not Teach Religious Class
Atchison, Kans.—(NC)—Professors who are "too busy" or "worn out" should not be assigned to teach colleagues in the deep mysteries of the Catholic faith, according to Father Cyril O. Vollert, S.J., professor of theology at St. Mary's College in St. Marys, Kan.

Making a plea for properly qualified religion teachers, he said: "It was a terrific job for St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas to gain an insight into such things as the Trinity, Original Sin and the Mystical Body of Christ. It will be hard work then for our college teachers and their students, and no course in educational methodology will make their work easy."

He warned that any tendency toward over-specialization in teaching the Christian mysteries is falsification. He suggested a series of integrated theology courses and capable teachers for lay students in Catholic colleges. Both of these, he concluded, should have "the same prestige and the same excellence character. Este of the curriculum and faculty we have for scholastic philosophy in our leading schools."

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Naples—(NC)—Archbishop Arrigo Pintonello, Military Ordinary for the Italian Armed Services, has dedicated a chapel at Capodichino airport here in honor of Our Lady of Loretto.

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