

Advent Tea Held, Essay Awards Made At Watkins

Watkins Glen. An Advent Tea was sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society of St. Mary of the Lake Church here on Sunday evening, Dec. 2.

A reception of new members in the church preceded the tea.

Presented for official reception by Mrs. Joseph Lemaik, president, were Mesdames Helen K. Frost, Eleanor Granston, Carolyn Isley, Marguerite Magar and Lena O'Rourke.

THE REV. BENEDICT EHMANN, pastor, showed a film of the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Father Ehmman also presented awards for the high school essay contest. Subject for this essay contest was "Lourdes."

Winners were Elissa McAnaney, Judy Haughey, Pamela Smith, James Schimizzi, Joseph Bodman and Daniel Stone. Tea arrangements were made by the hands of Mrs. H. R. Dunham and Miss Sara Sullivan.

Timothy C. Tobin Rites Conducted

Addison. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the pastor, the Rev. Francis H. Turner, in St. Catherine's Church last Saturday morning for Timothy C. Tobin, 88, of Maple St. Mr. Tobin, former superintendent of Addison Township highways, died the previous Thursday morning at Pine Crest Manor in Corning.

Rev. Peter Jankowski, pastor of St. Mary Church, Geneseo, former pastor of St. Catherine's Church, Addison, was in the sanctuary. Interment was made in St. Catherine's Cemetery on Maple Street.

Bearers were Atty. William Hogan, Matthew N.J. William McCarthy Jr., Erwin; William Dougherty, Elmir; Michael Ryan, Batavia; Thomas Kane, Freeman, and Michael Kane, Addison.

Father Turner led in the recitation of the Rosary at the Ackerson Funeral Home Friday evening.

Mr. Tobin, who had been in poor health for the past few years, was one of Addison's most highly respected citizens.

He was born on Goodhue Hill, April 2, 1869 and educated in Addison High School.

For many years he was engaged in farming with his late brother, Richard, at the family farm on Goodhue Hill. He moved with his family to Addison about 25 years ago where he was former member of Addison Central School Board of Education and town highway superintendent for several years, retiring in 1942.

He was a member of St. Catherine Church organizations, Mary McCarthy; four children, Lieut. Col. Nora Tobin of U.S. Army Nurses Corps, now stationed in Tokyo, Japan; James of Rochester, Elizabeth Tobin of Addison and Mrs. Dan Daly of Chadwick; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.



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College President Cites Religious Vocation Need

Winooski Park, Vt. — The need for vocations to the religious life is "terribly urgent," St. Michael's College president, Very Rev. Francis E. Moriarty, S.S.E., told students and faculty at the traditional President's Day Mass.

Speaking in Austin Hall as the college marked the Feast of St. Edmund, Father Moriarty reported some observations from his recent European trip.

Fr. Moriarty, noting the achievements of the Society of St. Edmund in the Southern mission field during the past 20 years, said that there is great need for religious vocations both in this country and abroad.

(The Society cooperates with the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Diocese of Rochester at the Selma, Ala. mission.)

"This is a problem to which we must address ourselves," he said. "I visited our two dioceses at Stock, 40 minutes from London. Those two men must cover 32 Mass stations. In the age-old Archdiocese of Paris, France, there are 520 parishes and only 220 priests in our own North Carolina, with more than 4 million souls, there are only 31,000 Catholics, and two of our priests have to cover 200 square miles."

"The decision to make a vocation of the religious life is a human decision," Fr. Moriarty declared.

1200 Students Assist At Mass

Over 1200 Aquinas Institute students assisted at the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the intention of Our Holy Father's Missions on the First Friday of December.

The Mass, celebrated in the school auditorium, was unique in that the celebrant, Rev. Edmund E. Burns, C.S.B., had the student body as his altar servers.

Rev. John R. Whitley, C.S.B., school librarian, at the scene by describing the significance of the Mass and narrated as the priest celebrated the Mass.

To enable the students to receive Holy Communion in virtue of the new relaxation of the fast-ing laws Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m.

Nazareth College Students, Faculty To Fete Bishop Kearney At Party

Nazareth College faculty-student Christmas party was set for Wednesday, Dec. 18, according to Sister Rose Angela, dean.

Special guest at this year's party will be His Excellency Bishop Kearney, for whom a special program was prepared to honor him on his jubilee.

BEGINNING with a late afternoon Mass at the Motherhouse Chapel of the Sisters of St. Joseph, the program will continue throughout the evening. Celebrant of the Mass will be Bishop Kearney. The Nazareth College Schola and a special chorus will sing Novello's Adesde Fidelis and the entire student body will sing Christmas hymns during the Mass.

The college cafeteria will take on a holiday air with flowers and Christmas decorations, music and candle light for the Christmas dinner, which will be shared by the entire Nazareth College family. Dinner will be served about 6 p.m.

SCENE OF THE evening's entertainment, of which the theme will be Great Shepherds of the Church, will be the college auditorium. The Nazareth Speech Choir, under the direction of Sister Helen Daniel and the Glee Club, under the direction of Dr. David Fetter will join in presenting a series of tableaux, befitting the occasion.

Miss Jeanne Hogan, senior, will be the narrator and the following members of the Speech Choir will participate: seniors: Joyce Moorey, Joan Ketchum and Mary Therese Clark; juniors: Stephanie Sullivan, Sally Denver, Kathleen Mayrl, and Mary Agnes Lynch; sophomores: Kathleen LeGault, Kathleen LaDella and Ruth Ann Selner; freshmen: Linda Casey, Kathleen Sheehan, Judy Gallagher, Geraldine Carroll, Kay Barrett, Patricia Ripple and Martha Jo Rotoli.

Musical numbers by the Glee Club will include: Praetorius' Lu. how a rose eer blooming; Singenbergs, Oremus et pro nostro Episcopo Jacobo, Rossini's Inflammatus with a solo by Miss Candice Ellis, and Psalm 22, Shepherd is the Lord, arranged by a Jesuit, Father Gelineau, who has done considerable work in translating various psalms from the Hebrew; Griesbacher's Ecce Sacerdos Magnus. The musical program will close with the singing of carols, introduced by Leontovich's Carol of the Bells.

SISTER ROSE ANGELA, dean, is honorary chairman of the committee, which arranged the Christmas celebration. Student chairman is Miss Sheila Tehan, Batavia, assisted by the following members of the faculty and student body: Sister M. Raphael, Sister Margaret Teresa, Sister Marie Augustine, Sister Austin, Sister Saint Catherine, Sister Magdalen, Sister Christine Francis.

Reds Fail To Oust Catholic In India

Ernakulam, India (NC) — Communists have failed in their attempt to unseat a Catholic member of the Red-controlled Kerala state legislature.

A state court refused to invalidate the election of P. R. Francis, who was accused by his communist rival of unfair election tactics.

Meanwhile Kerala Health Minister A. R. Menon has called on the state's educated women to popularize birth control among illiterate women.

Speaking at a meeting of the state family planning board in Trivandrum, Mr. Menon revealed that there are at present 30 birth control clinics in Kerala.

Syracuse, senior: Roberta Flood, junior: Beverly Stannarius, Wayland, sophomore; and Diane Sciclotti, freshman.

Important roles in the tableaux will be taken by Margaret Hassett, Helen Calnan, Mary Soroka, Patricia McNamara, Audrey Moran, Patricia Walker, Joan Bolin, and Marion Hapanowicz.

Painted Post Women Hold Annual Christmas Tea

Painted Post — The annual Christmas tea of the Catholic Woman's Club of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church attracted about 100 members and guests to the church hall last week.

Mrs. Thomas O'Malia, president, welcomed those present, and reported \$108.95 realized on a recent bake sale. She complimented the committee, which consisted of: Mrs. Joseph Smith, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Kane, co-chairman; assisted by Mesdames Lawrence Kelley, Albert Cronin, David Mammaux, Edna and Bassney, John McGanna, Robert Meikle, Julia Costello, August Stenger, Robert Nitsche, William Onutt, Margaret Culp, Harry Teter, Menzer Glover, John Murray, Michael Logue, Norbert Gais, Frederick Sullivan, Robert Wyllie and Stephen Keating.

It was decided to hold a desert-work meeting in January at the church hall. Mrs. Stenger and Mrs. Raymond Frost were named co-chairmen.

Tea was served. Pouring were Mrs. Smith, past president, Mrs. O'Malia, president, assisted by Mrs. George Hogue and Mrs. Shooft.

A reading by Mrs. Shopoff and selections by the Madrigal Singers were presented. Mrs. Shopoff read "The Year Without a Santa Claus," by Phyllis McGinley and among the selections presented by the singers was "Mary, the Rose." Soloists were Elsie Johnson, David Ehmke, Katherine Sprague and Sarah Johnson. The group was directed by Francis Vang.

Mrs. Victor Pooler was chairman with Mrs. Thomas Finnaner and Mrs. James Rader as co-chairmen.

First High Mass Sung At School

Auburn — Another milestone in Mt. Carmel High School history was passed on Friday, Dec. 6, when the first High Mass was sung at the school. The Rev. Malachy Morton, O. C. Arm., of the faculty was celebrant.

In keeping with the recent Eucharistic regulation Mass was celebrated at 11 a.m. in the presence of the entire faculty and student body, who observing the First Friday Devotion, received Holy Communion.

The Community Mass of Dom Murray was sung by the students, under the direction of Rev. Bartholomew Parsons, O. C. Arm., guidance director.

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Two handy guides for the Kodak High School Photo Contest are now offered by Eastman Kodak Company; contest sponsor. One of the two items is a booklet presenting the 16 photos which captured the top awards in last year's contest; the other is a page of sound hints entitled "Contest Cues."

ACCORDING TO the rules, the contest is open to students in daily attendance (grade 9-12) at any public, parochial, or private high school in the United States and its territories.

There is no limit to the number of black-and-white photographs the student may submit, if he has taken the pictures himself and hasn't entered them in any other national contest.

"Contest Cues" the booklet containing the 16 prize pictures and complete data on the contest, are available by writing Kodak High School Photo Contest, Rochester 4, New York.

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