

Order of Martha

50 Years With Needle and Thread

By CHARLES KELLER
In these days of the space age, inflation and deficit spending, a billion is a figure readily accepted and understandable. Yet, fifty years ago, it was hard to comprehend the magnitude of that figure.

Since 1911, the founder and active women in the Mission Group known as the Order of Martha have used countless

bolts of material and millions of yards of thread, to say nothing of untold hours of work. Undoubtedly, the combined figures of materials and hours would be astronomical.

The late Rev. Francis X. Kunz, former pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, Rochester, organized a group of women to "sew for the missions," when he was assistant pastor at Holy Redeemer Church.

AFFILIATED WITH the Catholic Church Extension Society, the ladies chose as their lay leader, Mrs. Anna Kastner, who dedicated herself to the cause of the missions from that day until her death in 1956.

During her life, her zeal was contagious as she kindled the fire of sacrifice among the women in her group. Over the years hundreds of First Communion dresses and suits were made for girls and boys in far-off lands and in the sparsely settled regions of our own country.

Altar linens, surplices, albs and vestments were made and given to priests in small mission churches, and, as a monument to the ladies of the Order of Martha, a mission church stands today at Eden, Montana, erected and furnished by funds raised by the Rochester Household 118 of the Society.

The small group of active women have been self-supporting, raising money from nominal dues and small group card parties held in the homes of members. These funds have been used to buy materials, and work, truly a labor of love and

devotion to the missions, had been donated.

QUIETLY AND unobtrusively, without fanfare and publicity, these women who banded themselves together fifty years ago, and those who followed them, have accomplished much. Like their patron Martha, in the New Testament, they have been busy about many things. But all these things have been for the love of God and His Church.

The annual exhibit of linens and vestments will be held at the home of the president, Mrs. Robert Sharett, 1229 Clifford Avenue from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome. Monday, June 12 is the date.

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Legion Of Decency
Following are the Legion of Decency listings released this week. Complete listings appeared in the May 12 issue. Clip both and save.

Class A, Section 1
Big Gamble, The
David and Goliath
Fidelio
Guns of Navarone
Tammy Tell Me True

The Date Book

Danford Guild
The Margaret Danford Guild annual picnic for girls at St. Joseph's Villa will be held June 5 at Roseland Park, Canandaigua Lake. Mrs. Harold Coleman, chairman and her committee have "a wonderful day" planned.

Archconfraternity
Members of the Archconfraternity of the Holy Family of St. Joseph's Church will receive Holy Communion at the 7:30 a.m. Mass Sunday, June 4. Breakfast will follow in the Church Hall. Following the conference given by Rev. Joseph C. Winicki, C.S.R., there will be solemn reception of new members. The new members to be received are: Margaret Auberger, Mary Jane Pafard, Elizabeth Kellman, Viola Knoepfler, Elizabeth Phelps, Miss Marie Zimmerman is chairman of the breakfast committee. She will be assisted by the Misses Margaret Frisch, Teresa Stukas, Irene Kress, Evelyn Cassidy, Mary Hynes and Concetta Marchese. This will be the last meeting until October 1961.

Alumni To Elect
Alumni Association of St. John Fisher College annual election of officers and reception of the Class of 1961 at 8 p.m. Monday, June 5, in the college auditorium.

Jubilee Class
Marking the 25th anniversary of their graduation from Nazareth College, member of the 1936 class will be guests at the Baccalaureate Mass and a luncheon at the College, Sunday, June 4. Many will attend the college president's reception and formal dinner, part of Alumnae Weekend, Saturday evening, Mrs. Theodore McCann, class president, has planned a punch party and social hour on the campus, Sunday afternoon.

CDA Banquet
Catholic Daughters of America, Court Our Lady of the Cenacle, No. 1139, will hold their annual banquet at Sweet's Farm, Tuesday, June 6 at 8:30 p.m. Guests will be Rev. Joseph Dalley and Miss Margaret Sullivan, district deputy. Mrs. Charles Schrandt, grand regent, is honorary chairman. Mrs. Rus-

Theatre Guide
MONROE A-3
Spartacus (Unobjectionable for adults)
LITTLE A-3
Make Mine Mink
PARAMOUNT A-2
A Raisin in the Sun (Unobjectionable for adults and adolescents)
PALACE B
The Big Show (Objectionable)
Days of Thrills and Laughter (Objectionable)
REGENT A-2
Meln Kampf
Carthage in Flames
RIVIERA A-3
Exodus
FINE ARTS C
Never On Sunday (Condemned)
CINEMA A-3
Captain's Table
LOEW'S B
Two Loves
Frontier Uprising A-1

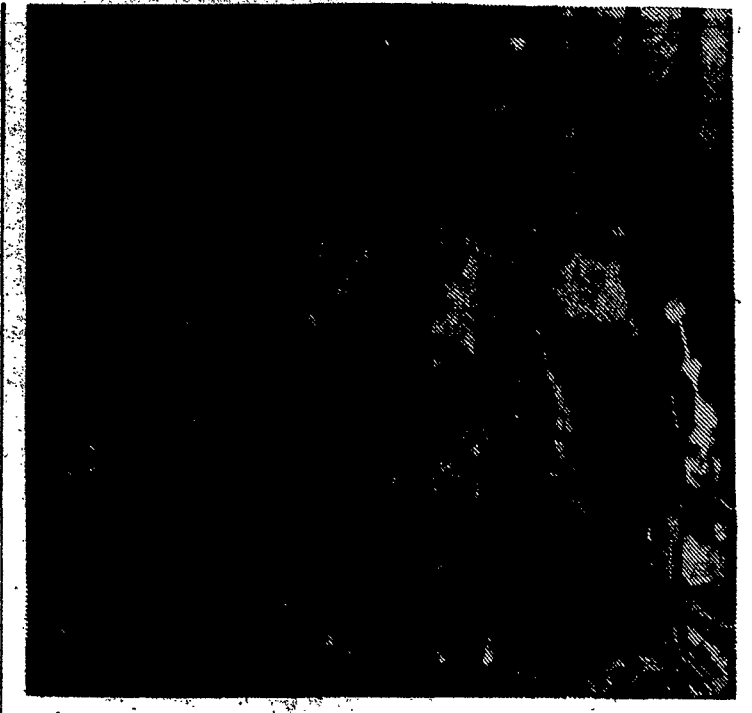
Capri Club
Capri Club of Rochester composed of single adult Catholics will conduct a dance, Saturday, June 3, from 9:30 to 12:30 at Columbus Civic Center ballroom. Phil Laurini's orchestra will play. Host and hostess heading the refreshment committee are Charles D'Martino and Jean Mitchka. Guests are welcome.

Geneva KC List Social, Dance
Geneva — Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus will sponsor an ice cream social and a round and square dance on Saturday, June 10, in the K. of C. Home.

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Participants in the music and dancing show at St. Stanislaus Auditorium this Sunday.

Music Show Set At Church

A musical and dancing show will take place in St. Stanislaus Auditorium this Sunday, June 4 at 7 p.m. with music of Chopin, Delibes, Gounod, Offenbach, and Tchaikovsky and the troupe of the Julie Kaleta School of Dancing. Proceeds from the performance will be allocated to St. Stanislaus Church.

Participating in the performance will be the following: Nina Parker, Debbie Malinowski, Bernadette Dynski, Julie McErlain, Lynn Glogowski, Kathy Santo, Karen Suhecki, Patricia Dynski, Kathleen Fink, Mary Jane Kubiak, Debbie Grass.

Admission to the affair is \$1 for adults and 75 cents for children.

N.D.U. Women
Notre Dame Women's Organization will conduct its last luncheon of season Saturday, June 3 at Hedges Nine Mile Point Hotel. A fashion show with clothing made from the fabric of cotton feed bags and flour sacks will be featured. The wardrobe, entitled "From Bags to Riches" is provided as a loan service by the National Cotton Council. Collection of all-occasion wear includes play outfits, children's clothes, house dresses and street apparel. All fashions are made from 1961 McCall patterns. Clothing will be modeled by club members. Commentary by Mrs. Charles O'Brien.

Catholic Nurses
The Rochester Chapter of Catholic Nurses will meet on Monday, June 12 at 8:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital nurses home auditorium. Guest speaker will be Paul S. Lalonde, D.D.S. who recently completed a tour of volunteer dentistry with the Medical Missionary of Mary in East and West Africa. Refreshments will be served.

Nurses List Fr. McDonald
Geneva — Geneva Chapter, Catholic Nurses, annual banquet will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 8, in the American Legion Home.

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Town, Country Musicals Set

Town and Country Musicals opens June 28 with Jacqueline James in "Annie Get Your Gun. Under the guidance of Producer Barry C. Tuttle, all shows are professionally staged, produced and directed.

Town and Country Musicals are presented in East Rochester's new, completely air-conditioned high school auditorium. Located on the Fairport Road, the theatre provides luxurious seats, a professionally equipped stage and New York theatre atmosphere.

This year, in addition to Monday through Saturday evening performances and Wednesday matinees, there will be a 5 p.m. twilight show on Saturdays. Season subscriptions are now being taken by phone — DUdley 1-2189.

The Theatre Box Office, located in the East Rochester high school auditorium lobby, opens June 5 for mail and phone (DUdley 1-1001) orders. Mail orders go to: Town and Country Musicals, East Rochester, and should include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Starting June 12, tickets may be purchased in person, Monday through Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Two out-of-town box offices open June 5. In Canandaigua, tickets may be purchased in person only, at Home Federal Savings & Loan Assoc., Parkway Plaza. Hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. In Webster, there will be a box office at Home Federal Savings & Loan Assoc., 34 W. Main St. Tickets may be purchased, in person only, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Art Exhibit Tours Area High Schools

Launched five weeks ago, the Catholic High School Art Exhibit comes to a close June 2 at St. Andrew's Seminary. This traveling collection of student art work in various forms was initiated by Rev. J. Leonard Cullen, C.S.B., head of the Aquinas Institute art department.

Father Cullen invited high schools to enter ten drawings with the understanding that competition would not be a factor since his aim was to provide a unified display of Catholic high art work for parents, friends and students.

After being collected, mounted, and labeled by the art students at Aquinas, the exhibition began its tour around the participating schools which included Aquinas, Nazareth Academy, Our Lady of Mercy, St. Agnes High School and St. Andrew's Seminary.

Youth Dance In Penfield
The Youth Club of St. Joseph's parish, Penfield, will sponsor a dance this evening, Friday, June 2, at the Hospitality House, Penfield Rd., from 8 to 11 p.m.

Theme will be "Lilac Time." Music will be supplied by Bill Harrison and his Trio. Refreshments will be served.

All young people of high school age are invited. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Donation is \$5.00.

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Holy Trinity To Stage 'Portraits In Music'

Holy Trinity Church, Webster, now in the midst of centennial celebrations, will present a theatrical production this weekend.

"Portraits in Music" encompasses a total of 20 scenes which revolve around the history of the church in Webster and its growth with the town. A cast of 30 will enact a religious and humorous note with narrative assistance from Rev. William J. Amann, the assistant pastor.

The pastor, the Rev. George M. Kalb, promises to be on hand when the curtain rises at 8:30 p.m. in the school hall. Performances are scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lois Gilbert and Lloyd Hubbard are producers.

As an added attraction following the play, the hall will be decorated with pictures taken at various social and religious events of the parish. Refreshments will be served during the social hour.

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

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Third Try Slated For Stock Car Races
After two weather postponements the stock car racers will try tonight, June 2 for the third time to get the 1961 campaign under way.

Postponements are particularly distasteful to those among the drivers who are angling for the New York State and national championships of the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing. Those championships are awarded on a basis of accumulated points won in feature races at NASCAR. Thus it is important for the drivers with state and national ambitions to get in as many races as possible.

Competition is slated in the sportsman class, limited sportsman and late model with the first races set for 8 p.m. Warm-ups start at 7 p.m.

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