'Music Man' Opens At Eastman Tonight

MUSIC MAN opens tonight at the Eastman Theatre under the sponsorship of the Rochester Firefighters Benevolent Assn. with performances to continue Saturday and Sunday and also next Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4, 5 and 6. Tickets are two for $5. Photo at left shows Choreographer Thelma Biracree directing Tom Cahill and Pat Heberger in rehearsal. Other photo shows the Midtown Aires from left Don Damaschke, Keith Clark, Charlie Maggs and Ray Grape. The show stars Dick Latessa as Professor Harold Hill and is directed by Noreen Bride with Suzanne Wigg as music director.

We have our own

'Marion, the Librarian'

"Marian, the Librarian," leading lady and popular hit tune from "The Music Man," currently being presented by Rochester Music Theatre has a local counterpart in Miss Marion Warner, head librarian of the Catholic Evidence Library.

Miss Warner, who has held her post at 50 Chestnut Street for the last 15 years is stepping down from her job. The reason? "At 81, I feel that I've got to take it a bit easier!"

THE CHEERFUL octogenarian whose name has long been synonymous with the downtown Catholic library in the Columbus Civic Center, has had a long and interesting life.

After graduating from the old City Normal School in 1904, Miss Warner began a teaching career which covered 46 years. Most of those years were spent in the public high schools of Rochester, but she fitted in 7 years of Catholic girls schools in Buffalo and Asheville, N.C. Her last local position was at Charlotte High, from which she retired in 1949. She specialized in English and mathematics, but while at Charlotte also assisted in library work.

Her library background brought her to the attention of Father Albert Shamon in 1947. As Moderator of the Monroe County Council of Catholic Women, he was looking for a Head Librarian for the Catholic Evidence Library. The Council was just assuming sponsorship of the lending library, which dates from 1932. At his invitation, Miss Warner volunteered for the post and has been at it ever since.

She has been assisted by a number of lady volunteers from the Council over the years, but did most of the buying, cataloging and shelving herself.

During the 30's, Miss Warner taught several summers at the National Training School for Girls in Washington, D.C. Dom Thomas Warner Moore, the famous priest-psychiatrist, was Catholic chaplain at the school. He suggested that Miss Warner act as foster-mother for one of the girls, when she returned to Rochester that fall. She did so, and over a number of years provided a home for five girls in succession. The first of her girls became a nun in a cloistered order; the last young lady was legally adopted by Miss Warner. The adopted daughter is now married to Stephen Alberto, is the mother of two children, and still lives with her family at the Warner homestead on 81 Sheppler Street.

MISS MARION WARNER

DOM MOORE'S influence was an important one in Marion Warner's life. She has done graduate work in psychology and child care, become a Benedictine Oblate — and — needless to say — has seen that Father Moore's many books occupy a prominent place on the Evidence Library shelves!

The library has been a real labor of love for Marion Warner, who sees it as a center of Catholic intellectual life in the downtown area. Her face has become a familiar one at the library desk and her quiet and cultured ways have made her a host of friends among the patrons.

While handing over her main responsibilities to two competent successors, Miss Carolyn Vayo and Miss Lois Fisher, Marion is not leaving the library completely.

"I'll still take the desk on Saturdays, as long as I can," she says, and her many friends hope that will be for a good long time.

Youth League Meeting Set

The newly elected officers of the Ukrainian Youth League of North America, John Kuchmy, 73 Pine Tree La., president; Stephen Andrews, 87 Maynard St., treasurer, and Miss Kay Fedoryshyn, 114 Woodgate Ter., corresponding secretary, will attend the UYL-NA executive board sessions, this weekend, and will also participate in the ground-breaking ceremony and dedication of the Shevchenko Statue Site in our nation's capital, Washington, D.C.

The principal observance will be the final unveiling of the Shevchenko Statue, which will take place on May 30, 1964 on the 150th anniversary of Taras Shevchenko's birthday, Ukraine's poet laureate. These two observances are in accordance with Public Law 86-749, enacted by the 86th Congress in 1960, endorsed and approved by both the Eisenhower and Kennedy Administrations in recognition of Ukraine's greatest national poet and considered a symbol of human freedom.

The program includes a series of signal events, such as the religious ceremony, speeches by outstanding American leaders, a gala concert by the Ukrainian Chorus "Kobzar" of Philadelphia, recitations of Shevchenko's poetry in the English and Ukrainian languages, a banquet at the Mayflower Hotel, during which special "Shevchenko Freedom Awards" will be presented to ten U.S. Senators and Congressmen in recognition for their outstanding services to the Shevchenko monument campaign and to the cause of freedom of the enslaved Ukrainian people as well as other captive nations.

Msgr. Schmitt To Be Feted

Rosary Society of Holy Family Church will have its annual dinner on Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 6:30 p.m. honoring Monsignor George J. Schmitt, pastor, on his 75th birthday.

Members have a choice of either chicken-a-la-king or a ham dinner. Price will be $2.25 tip included.

For reservations call either Marie Millner at ID 6-6130 or Eva Gross at ID 6-1387. Deadline Monday noon, Oct. 7.

THE DINNER will be followed by the regular monthly meeting presided over by Mrs. Joseph Smarsh. The Living Rosary will follow.

Topping off the evening there will be a Country Fair and a White Elephant sale. The ladies are asked to bring their "white elephants" to this meeting. Mrs. Millner and Mrs. Gross are chairmen.

Family Rosary Radio Program

Friday, Sept. 27 — George Shults, Our Lady of Mercy.

Saturday, Sept 8 — Albert Bonsignore, St. Margaret Mary, accompanied by employes of Building 23, 153, Machine Shop, Kodak Park.

Sunday, Sept. 29—Dr. Joseph Arieno, Christ the King.

Monday, Sept. 30—Arthur Lalonde, St. Anne's

Tuesday, Oct. 1 — Rev. Anthony F. Caliermi, county chaplain accompanied by Catholiv War Veterans.

Wednesday, Oct. 2 — Joseph Mercier, Our Lady of Mercy.

Thursday, Oct. 3 — Joseph J. Attinasi, Holy Rosary accompanied by Nocturnal Adoration Society members of that parish.

Page One Dinner Set

With a cast far from the thousands, the Rochester Newspaper Guild on Oct. 15 will turn its attention lightly toward the foibles of the community.

The annual Page One Dinner entitled "Hocus Focus" will be held in the Sheraton Hotel. Studded with the talents of over 25 reporters, editors and photographers, the show consists of skits spoofing local personalities and issues.

Many leading officials, including most of those to be spoofed, have been invited. The 14th annual affair will be directed as in past years, by George Warren, co-director of the Community Players.

The chairman is Bob Meagher, Democat and Chronicle artist. Ruth B. Chamberlain of the Times-Union is honorary chairman. The script was written by Times-Union staff members headed by Edmund Peters.

Theater News

New Season

By EUPHEMIA WYATT

THE IRREGULAR VERB TO LOVE:—The first law of humor is spontaneity. One simply can't sit down and say to one's typewriter "Now we are going to be very, very funny." Real comedy creates itself when a real character reacts to a real event. In this latest British comedy the wittiest line is its title. The heroine is a lady who had taught herself how to make homemade bombs to set off in protest whenever she thinks some animal is being exploited.

In consequence, when the play opens, she is just coming home after serving a jail sentence. Simultaneously there arrives from Greece her bearded son with a Greek-speaking bride —excuse me, I don't mean bride just girl — in clumsy sweater and pants. Then Mrs. Rankin discovers that her pretty daughter is an expectant mother who refuses to marry the boy she loves because she thinks he is proposing from a sense of duty.

When the perturbed Mrs. Rankin tries to adjust both these situations, she is bluntly told by her children that they are old enough to decide their own crises. The worst news is her husband's confession of his own misstep while she was away. However the verb is conjugated legally for all by Act III but not one of them—not one—seem to connect any of the irregularities with sin. Claudette Colbert has all her charm as the wife.

Cyril Ritchard all his comic sense and falsetto tones as the husband. Kathryn Hays and Robert Drivas do their best to make the children plausible. The only ringing-true scene is Miss Colbert's when her husband is surprised to find how deeply stricken she is when he confesses his infidelity and assures her it was only because he was lonely and loved her so much. "Why did you have to tell me?" is the soundest line in the play. The set by Oenslager is pleasing, so are the costumes by Frank Thompson, directed by Cyril Ritchard and produced by de Liagre, the comedy is politely superficial in its attempt to spray froth over the decalogue.

OH DAD, POOR DAD, MAMA'S HUNG YOU IN THE CLOSET AND I'M FEELING SO SAD: has been reviewed this [illegible] on Broadway with Hermione Gingold burlesquing Mrs. Rosepettle very successfully in Act I but tame in the dramatic narrative in Act II. The bathboys and the coffin; the voracious fish and flowers are as spectacular as ever and equally effective is the Jonathan of Sam Waterston. This production may go on the road.

Serrans List Father Hohman

Meeting of Serra Club, Thursday, Oct. 3, Manger Hotel, 12:15 p.m. Rev. Louis J. Hohman, director of Diocesan Vocations and spiritual director of St Andrew's Seminary will speak.

Mass Explained To Mothers Unit

Corning — "The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass" was discussed as St. Gerard's Mothers' Circle opened its fall season at the home of Mrs. Paul Quattrini, 162 Lexington Ave., with Mrs. Thomas Spruck, president, in charge.

The Rev. Daniel J. Wheeland was moderator in the absence of the Rev. John Gormley.

Program theme for the year will be "Doctrines of the Catholic Church as They Apply to Modern Problems," members were informed.

The first program on the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass noted the different Masses according to the feasts of the church calendar.

Mrs. Quattrini, the hostess, was aided in serving refreshments by Mrs. Joseph Corcoran and Mrs. Spruck.

Women interested in activities of the Circle were invited to contact Mrs. Spruck at her home at 18 Speer Dr., South Corning.

The October meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Corcoran.

Widowed Parent Club To Meet

First General Meeting of the newly formed Widowed Catholic Parent Club will be held on Friday night, Oct. 4, at Bishop Kearney High School. The meeting will begin at 8:15 p.m. and will consider "The Legal Aspects of Family Life." The featured speaker of the evening will be attorney William Weidman. The program will be moderated by the club's chaplain, the Rev. Gerald E. Dunn.

AN INVITATION is extended to any widowed mother or father to attend this meeting. Copies of the year's program wall be available to those attending.

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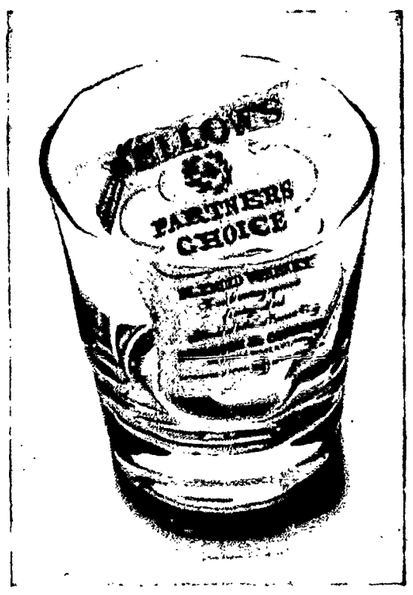

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