Featured At Mission Crusade

Madrigal Singers group of the Xavier University (New Orleans) Concert Choir will be heard, as well as the entire choir, at the 21st national convention of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, to be held Aug. 27-30 at the University of Notre Dame. More than 4,000 student-delegates will attend. The famed choir, limited to 28 members, has toured the U.S. and is heard on radio and television. (RNS Photo)

Geneva Woman At Playhouse

Geneva—Miss Ann Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins, of 593 S. Main St., is a member of the cast of the new Bristol Valley Playhouse Inc., in Naples.

Miss Higgins played the roll of Amanda Wingfield in "The Glass Menagerie," Aug. 6-9. She was a member of the cast of the first production of the playhouse, "January Thaw" which was presented July 30-Aug. 2.

The Geneva young woman also had a role in an original work, "Divide By Two" given Aug. 13-16 by the Playhouse cast.

Other plays being presented include "The Wooden Dish", Aug. 20-23; and "Meet Me In St. Louis", Aug. 27-30.

Miss Higgins was graduated from Geneseo State University in June. At Geneseo she appeared in several productions. In September she will teach speech and drama in a high school on Long Island.

The Bristol Valley Playhouse is located on Seman's Road in Naples. George Sherwood, is producer-director.

New Mass Setting Draws On Spirituals

Washington—(NC)—A musical setting for the Mass that draws its inspiration in part from Negro spirituals is winning acceptance in parishes throughout the country.

Entitled "An American Mass Program," it has been described by a reviewer for the trade magazine Billboard as being "like Gregorian chant touched with the blues."

The music is the work of Father Clarence J. Rivers, 33, a curate at St. Joseph's church in Cincinnati. Director of a Cincinnati drama group, he was here studying in the speech and drama department at the Catholic University of America.

Father Rivera composed his American Mass Program originally for his own inspiration and enjoyment and later used it to develop a program of active participation in the Mass at St. Joseph's parish.

During its first two years of use, none of the music was written down. Later, however, it was transcribed, and last year a recording of the setting was issued.

The liturgical and scriptural texts in Father Rivers' program appear in English translation.

Although rooted in the tradition of Negro spirituals, the music does not borrow directly any of their familiar melodies. Rather, according to Father Rivers, it "incorporates their characteristic melodic patterns and rhythmic life into an original expression."

The melodies on the whole are built on the five-note scale common to spirituals. There are some gentle rhythmic syncopations and some "blue" notes.

In addition, the typical call-response delivery of the spirituals has been adapted to the liturgical responsorial style. Most parts of the music are developed as verces and refrains to be sung alternately by cantor and congregation.

The Mass program has been used at the headquarters of the Grail movement in Grailville, Ohio, and is coming into increasing use in many parts of the country, according to Father Rivers.

"Sincerely, humbly, and perhaps presumptuously," the priest said, "I hope that this music can be of some help in bringing the liturgy of the Church closer to the lives of her people."

Playboy Club 'No Surprise' Says Prelate

Cincinnati — (RNS) — The Ohio State Liquor Control Commission's granting of a liquor permit for a proposed Playboy Club here was assailed by a Catholic prelate.

Auxiliary Bishop Paul F. Leibold of Cincinnati archdiocese and pastor of St. Louis church, located less than 200 feet from the club, said he was "disappointed but not surprised."

He had earlier expressed disapproval of the issuance of a license to the club at a public hearing.

Bishop Leibold said: "We are indeed disappointed but not surprised at the decision of the State Liquor Control Commission to grant the liquor license for a Playboy Club in Cincinnati. We knew the tremendous pressure that would be brought to bear in this case, due to the very large investment of money already made and the national syndicate behind it.

"No ordinary little club would draw radio, TV and newspaper editorials, Chamber of Commerce and police department endorsement without considerable prodding the places where it counts.

"This meant civic leaders had to take the ridiculous position of pegging the downtown revival on the presence of a Playboy Club to cater to foolish, immature men who admit to the title of 'Boys at Play' and euphemistically call their playmates 'Bunnies,' or the more shortsighted position that if is no danger to public morals because it is well policed from within.

"By law we were requested to express our approval or disapproval of a liquor license being granted to a club — upon which, of course, its existence depended.

"We obeyed the law and indicated our disapproval with a view to the present saturation of the area, because of our proper concern about the professed and proved lack of moral principles on the part of the group sponsoring the club, which also publishes an openly salacious magazine of more than two-million circulation.

"We have performed our duty and have highlighted the danger. Now it is up to the people to decide by their rate of patronage whether they want this blight on the community or not; for there is really only one power this type of enterprise understands, and that is the dollar sign."

Disc Notes

Rag Doll

by PAUL CONTESTABILE

The creative style of The 4 Seasons has produced a first-rate LP on the Philips label that is sure to be among the year's best-selling albums. A top-teen group, The 4 Seasons are rapidly becoming a favorite of young and old alike.

Their latest release, Rag Doll, features one of the biggest single hits of recent months. Besides the tune Rag Doll, the LP also includes a previously released single hit of Ronnie and the theme song from the summer TV show, On Broadway Tonight, as performed by The 4 Seasons. The album is also loaded with new tunes, uniquely styled in The 4 Seasons manner.

Other tunes include Save It For Me, The Touch of You, Danger, Marcie, On One Cares, An Angel Cried, Funny Face, Huggin' My Pillow and The Setting Sun. Most enjoyable.

The Will Bronson Singers release on the Colpix label could well describe the album itself. Called . . . But Beautiful, the LP has a compelling sound that is always pleasing. Backed by two guitars and a bass, The Will Bronson Singers provide music that is excellent for listening and dancing.

The freshness of the voices on this album plus an excellent choice of music combine for a most pleasing and entertaining album. Tunes include Easy Street, Moonlight Becomes You, Can't Get Indiana Off My Mind, Memphis in June, The Things We Did Last Summer, But Beautiful, By the Band of the River, Blue Moon, That's Love, When You're a Long-Long Way From Home, Where or When and Spring is Here. Superb artistry.

Sheila The Ye Ye Girl is the title of a new Philips Record featuring Sheila, the most sought-after teen talent in France today. The fresh, young, talented rage of all the teens in France has sold over two million records in the past year.

In this, her first American release, Sheila sings a collection of her favorite songs in French. Though a newcomer to the musical scene, Sheila sings like a veteran of many years.

The list of tunes may read like a French menu, but the sound is most enjoyable. The album includes Ouki Kouki, Chante Chante Chante, Le Ranch De Mes Reves, Pendant Les Vacances, L'Ecole Est Finie, Papa T'Es Dans L'Coup, Sheila, Cette Annee-La, La Vie Belle, Premiere Surprise Partie, Ne Raccroche as and Viens Danser *Le Hully-Gully. Solid rhythm.*

Lester Lanin Plays For Dancing on a new Philips release with an extensive collection of most pleasing tunes that almost seem impossible to squeeze onto one LP. Lanin's light and pleasing music is a fascinating display of his unique artistry.

The Hello Dolly medley includes People, No Strings, I've Got Your Number, Put On a Happy Face and Java. There is an excellent classical themes melody and a salute to the Beatles and even a Hootenanny Medley. Some of the many other tunes include Never On Sunday, As Long As He Needs Me, I Wish You Love, I Love You and Don't You Forget It, and I Wish You Love. Charming sound.

Another Lester Lanin release by Philips is Dancing at the Discotheque. The latest craze is still sweeping the country and new Discotheques are blossoming in many new places. Simply described as a place that plays records continuously, the Discotheque has captured the interest of every social level and every age group.

The Lester Lanin album features The Continental, Call Me Irresponsible, Teenage Craze, El Negrito Del Batey, Alexander's Ragtime Band, Cheek to Cheek, Days of Wine and Roese, Down By the Riverside and five more. First rate sound.

Star Watch At Museum

The Star Watch program continues each Friday through the month of August at Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, starting at 8:30 p.m., to which the public is invited.

Ralph Dakin is coordinator of the program for the Astronomy Section of the Rochester Academy of Science.

George Schindler will discuss the 1963 Total Eclipse Expedition on August 21 which he will illustrate with the use of slides. Jack Smith will assist visitors in viewing double stars and the full moon through the telescope. Saturn may be visible.

Viewing Saturn will be excellent on Friday evening, August 28, as well as double stars, star clusters and nebulae.

Family Rosary Radio Program

Friday, August 21—William A. Feldman, Sr., Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Saturday, August 22—Andrew Trott, Our Lady of Perpetual Help. (Mass will be celebrated).

Sunday, August 23—Bernard Johnson, St. Francis of Assisi.

Monday, August 24—Charles Zicari, St. Francis of Assisi.

Tuesday, August 25—Michael Macaluso, St. Augustine's accompanied by the Better Men's Club.

Wednesday, August 26—Ray Clauss, St. Andrew's accompanied by Holy Name Society.

[illegible] August 27—Car[illegible] Maler, St. Cecilia's, accompanied by employees of Rochester Products.

Mass to be Said In Maori Tongue

Auckland — (RNS) — Archbishop James A. Liston announced that New Zealand's 30,000 Catholic Maoris will soon be able to hear portions of the Mass in their native language.

The archbishop said that the Maori tongue also will be used in the administration of Sacraments, according to new Church regulations approved by the hierarchy.

He observed that the Maoris requested use of the vernacular in religious rites more than any other ethnic group in New Zealand.

New Zealand's bishops have approved English for Masses and Sacraments, beginning Aug. 16.

Rumplestilskin Set Saturday

A children's production of Rumplestilskin, under the sponsorship of The Irondequoit Recreation Department, will be presented by the Rochester Repertory Company on Saturday, Aug. 22, at 2 p.m. in Ruben Dake Junior High School on Cooper Road. This musical play, appealing to the five to 12 age group, is open to the public but tickets must be picked up in advance at the Irondequoit Town Hall.

Mrs. Arthur Fanale will direct the production for the second year in a row. Last year The Company performed Cinderella for the Recreation Department. Jan Orlando is the choreographer for the group. Michael DiRosa has the title role and David McConnell is King Charles.

Major roles include: Allan Cuseo, Dale Atius, Liz Henry, Paul Schulte, Sally Crosby, Corrine Cocilova and Pat Azzilino. The Repertory Company is a local group active in area dramatics.

Fashion Show Planned By K. of St. J. Auxiliary

Plans are now being made for the 4th Annual Fashion Show sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary 285 of the Knights of St. John of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund on Sunday, Sept. 20, at 3 p.m.

The first meeting was held at the home of the chairman Mrs. Rose Gigliotti of East Main Street. Honorary chairman is Mrs. Rose Randisi, president.

Serving on the committee are: tickets: Jean Caccamise, Frances Pilato, Angelene Spano; Refreshments: Mary DeMarco, Kay Santoli, Stella Castronova, Frances Muolo, Assunta DeNicola, Mary Ricotta, Lucy Vallone; prizes: Rose DeBenedetto, Frances Spina, Audrey Gigliotti, Madeline Penepento, Lena DiRenzo, Esther Broccolo, Loretta Perrotta, Adeline Pilato; decorations: Mary Simoli, Jennie Bucci of Lowell Florists; publicity: Santa Meloni.

Models will be members of the Auxiliary and children and grandchildren of members.

Fashions will be shown by Berman Furs, Sportwear of Clinton Avenue and children's fashions by Danor's of Pittsford Plaza.

71 Negro Prelates

Vatican City — (RNS)—The Roman Catholic hierarchy today numbers 71 Negro prelates — one cardinal, 15 archbishops and 55 bishops — a Vatican Radio broadcast disclosed.

It said the largest single group of Negro bishops is found in the Congo — eleven — with Tanganyika next with eight. Tanganyika includes the Diocese of Bukoba headed by Laurian Cardinal Rugambwa, only Negro member of the College of Cardinals.

'Shrine Day' At N.Y. Fair

New York — (RNS) — Thousands of visitors participated in observing "National Shrine Day" at the Vatican Pavilion of the World's Fair in connection with the Feast day of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

The observance, sponsored by the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. included five Masses in the pavilion's chapel, a candlelight procession, Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and special exhibits.

Presiding at the Benediction was Auxiliary Bishop John J. Dougherty of Newark who preached at the service. He also led the procession which closed with the placing of flowers at Michelangelo's Pieta on display at the pavilion.

Among other events were the presentation of a 30-minute film, "Our Lady's Shrine," the showing of colored religious slides and the distribution of 100,000 prayer cards.

Legion Of Decency

The following are the titles of the films reviewed this week to be used in their respective classification of the Legion of Decency. Clip and save.

Class A, Section I
Fate is the Hunter
Ride the Wild Surf

Class A, Section II
Taggart

Class A, Section III
Seduced and Abandoned

Class A, Section IV
Nothing But The Best

Observation: A bitter satire on what it takes to get ahead in a society which has largely lost its sense of moral values, this film could pose serious problems for those who would interpret it literally.

Note: An A-TV classification is given to certain films which, while not morally offensive in themselves, requires caution and home analysis and explanation as a protection to the uninformed against wrong interpretations and false conclusions.

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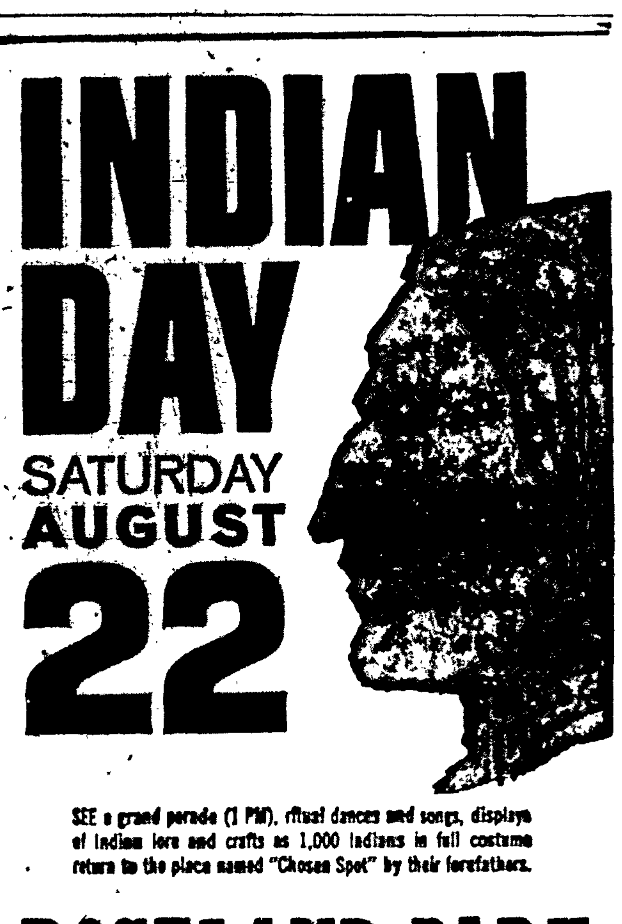

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