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'Feast of the Ages' To Be Staged

Students of St. Jerome School, East Rochester, will present a musical enactment of the Christmas story entitled "Feast of the Ages", in the C.Y.A. Hall, Sunday and Monday evening, Dec. 20 and 21 at 8 p.m. Featured in this Yuletide program are ten traditional songs of the season, with accompanying scenes and dances. Among the selections are tunes from the ancient, medieval and modern times, from the Chinese, the Russians, and the Indians. Children from the

4th to 8th grade will comprise the 200-voice choir rendering these carols, and the dancers are from the kindergarten to 3rd grade. The program will also be presented to the teachers and students of the East Rochester Elementary School on Dec. 18 and again to the rest of the St. Jerome pupils on Dec. 21. Tickets are available from the school children, or at the door. Donation is 75 cents.

Aquinas Band Concert Set

Aquinas Institute Marching Band will present a Christmas concert, Sunday, Dec. 20, at 8:15 p.m. in the school auditorium. Featured in the concert will be the 100-piece ensemble, the Concert Band and the Fountains Band of Nazareth Academy.

Rev. Cyril R. Udall, C.S.B., M.M., director of the Aquinas Music Department will conduct.

Selections ranging from symphonic suites to show tunes make up the program. Highlight of the performance will be the presentation of "Prelude to Christmas", a medley of familiar Christmas music.

The public is invited. Tickets may be purchased at the door, adults, \$1 and students 50 cents.

Seton Groups In Action

53RD BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital was entertained by Mrs. Gerald Mayville Lane at a Christmas party, Saturday, Dec. 19.

18TH BRANCH to be entertained by Mrs. J. Nelson Cooke of 40 Alamo Rd. at a Christmas Party, Saturday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m.

60TH BRANCH members and their husbands to enjoy a Christmas party, Saturday, Dec. 19 at 8 p.m.

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Liturgical Choir Lists Concert

St. Jerome's Church, East Rochester, will present its fifty-voice Liturgical Choir of men and boys in a concert of Advent and Christmas music next Sunday, Dec. 20 at four p.m. in the church.

Directed by Donald S. ... parish organist-choir leader, the choir is in its second year of existence. The choir boys rehearse two times each week and the men, once to provide St. Jerome's with choral music at the Sunday High Masses.

The concert is being presented as a Christmas gift to the people of St. Jerome's parish. Friends of the parish are also invited.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will close the program.

'Madonna of Ages' Set For Mercy Stage

"Madonna of the Ages" by Sister Mary Peter, R.S.M., will be presented as the annual Christmas play at Our Lady of Mercy High School on Monday, Dec. 21, at 8:15 p.m. Tickets are available according to Sister Mary Peter.

"Madonna of the Ages" is the story of three women of the Old Testament: Judith, Esther and Ruth, who prefigure Our Lady. They are symbols of three of Mary's roles on earth: Judith as saviour of her people, Esther as queen, and Ruth as mother.

The cast includes Eileen Casey as Our Lady, Mary Ann Farren, Naomi, Mary Ide, Ruth, Susan O'Brien, Orpha and the voice of Eve, Julie Tierney, Esther; Marie Weber, Miriam, Mary Franklin, Judith Ann Robertson, Rea, and Cecilia Viggo, Zares.

Soloists in the speech choir are Elaine Stugs (the stranger), Anne Rogers, Beth Heron, Ellen Sajone, Judy Plante and Sue Davis.

Male roles in the cast will be played by Mark Sullivan (McQuaid) as Assureas, Jim Jeary (McQuaid) as Simon, David Bogdan (McQuaid) as Holofornes, and John Rodman (Ed Tye) as Alchior.

St. Jerome's Glee Club will sing "Awake, Awake, the Night is Dying," "Ave Maria" (English version), "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," "Lift Thine Eyes," "Hail To Thee, O Mary," "Joy To The World," and "O Come All Ye Faithful."

Family Rosary Radio Program

Thursday, Dec. 17—Father Charles E. Curran accompanied by St. George's Holy Name Society.

Friday, Dec. 18—A representative of Third Order of St. Carmel.

Saturday, Dec. 19—James O'Steen, Holy Trinity, Webster (Mass.) to be celebrated.

Sunday, Dec. 20—A representative of Rochester Knights of Columbus No. 178, Knights of Columbus Monday, Dec. 21, Lawrence Driscoll, St. Ambrose.

Tuesday, Dec. 22—A representative of Holy Cross College Alumni.

Wednesday, Dec. 23—A representative of St. Andrew's Holy Name Society.

Holiday Closing

The Rochester public library Main library and all branches will close at 6 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24 and will be closed on Christmas day, Friday, Dec. 25 and Saturday, Dec. 26.



Disc Notes

Abbe and Xavier a la carte

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The Many Sides of Abbe and Maria, My Own, Very impressive.

Fourteen tailor-made selections for Eddy Howard are featured on the Mercury release, Eddy Sings the Great Ones. Simplicity is the keynote of this album with no gimmicks—just pleasant listening.

You'll enjoy Stardust, Glow, For Me and My Gal, Hands Across the Table, Sweet Lorraine, Who's Sorry Now, I Don't Stand a Ghost of a Chance, Stars Fell on Alabama, Don't Worry 'Bout Me, When You're Smiling It Must Be True, I Can't Believe That You're in Love With Me, One Morning in May and Does Your Heart Beat For Me. First rate listening.

Tempo from fox trot to cha cha to bossa nova to billy guilty to frug and mashed potato are featured in a new David Carroll disc for Mercury called House Party Discotheque. With the Discotheque still gaining in popularity across the country, this is a welcome addition to the scene.

The album offers something for everybody. The tunes are all standard including Never on Sunday, Ely Me to the Moon, Play a Simple Melody and a cha cha version of Could Have Danced All Night.

Other tunes offering pleasant listening and dancing are My Kind of Girl, Ramblin' Rose, The Breeze and I, Let's Dance Again, For You, Guitar Boogie Shuffle, The Happy Organ and Muskrat Ramble. Imaginative and melodious.

The Slightly Irreverent Mitchell Trio backed by banjo, guitar and bass strike out on the humorous side in their latest Mercury LP. Most of the tunes were written and adopted by Chad, Joe Frazier or Mike Kobluk who comprise the Mitchell Trio.

From the tune, A Dying Business, about an enormous funeral, to the I Can't Help But Wonder, the album is pleasing.

Xavier Cugat plays the music of Ernesto Lecuona on a new Mercury release that will be a big seller both among lovers of pop music as well as Latin America music.

Perhaps best known for Malagueña, Lecuona also wrote such tunes as Siboney, The Breeze and I and Always in My Heart. Many of his songs are high on the list of all-time greats, although relatively few people have ever heard his name.

The album jacket so aptly states that "Cugat playing Lecuona is like Whitman playing Gershwin—Barymore playing Shakespeare—Mick and Mantel playing baseball—or school kids playing hockey. In short, inevitable."

The two are a perfect complement to each other. Besides the tunes already mentioned there are fabulous arrangements of Barcelona, Carnival Procession, Jungle Drums, Two Hearts That Part in the Night, Say Si Si, Heartless, Dust on the Moon



Eileen Casey as the Blessed Mother

Choral Belles List Program

The Choral Belles, a selected group from Nazareth Academy's Protestant Choir will present a Christmas program at Rochester Products on Tuesday, Dec. 22, during the noon luncheon and again in the evening with Gale Ewanow as Emcee.

In the group are Mary Becker, Sheila Fullam, Catherine Haefner, Karen Molinari, Donna Gast, Marjorie Brophy, Charlene Mourgos, Bonnie Hoch, Nancy Lipps, Kathleen Castle, Virginia Fichera, Maureen Maybee, Gale Ewanow, Donna Maisenbacher, Mary Jo Cook, Jeanne Warner and Sally Favata.

Mrs. Carol Haggerty Conway will accompany the group. Catherine Haefner, Virginia Fichera and Gale Ewanow will be soloists.

Charles Dickens Christmas Story

The movie Charles Dickens Christmas is featured on the family program at Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences on Sunday, Dec. 20 at 2:30 p.m. The second feature "Palle Alone in the World" is the story of a boy in Copenhagen.

Protect your child's future with the best kind of insurance. Help him develop the library habit. Your librarian at your nearest public library will help him get started.

Jesuit Singers Set For TV

Two new songs sung by the Woodstock Jesuit Singers have been creating quite a stir: "Is The World Still As Fine As It Was" and "Hallelujah." The Woodstock Jesuit Singers are suddenly receiving calls for appearances and interviews on radio and television. They have already signed a contract to appear on Ed Sullivan's show on Dec. 20. The group includes the Rev. William O'Malley, S.J., who was on the staff at McQuaid Jesuit High School last summer. Part of the group is shown above.



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