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BULLETIN

ST. JOHN'S C. Y. O.
G-A-R-S-O-N

ST. JOHN'S CHOIR

For the first time since their organization, the St. John's Choir of the Roman Catholic Church, sang the Christmas Midnight Mass completely on their own.

Miss Colleen Donnelly, a long standing member of the Choir, took over as organist due to the absence of the directress and organist, Miss Marguerite Anderson, who was called home suddenly.

The Mass sung was in honor of The Sacred Heart by J. Korman.

Hymns sung before the Mass were-- Silent Night, While Shepherds Watched, and O Holy Night.

During the Offertory, the Choir sang While Shepherds Watched.

At the Communion, Misses Ledda Vedova and Rena Ferenzena sang in two-parts, Adeste Fidelis.

At the end of Mass, In Old Judea was beautifully rendered by the girls of the Choir.

A sincere Congratulation is due to all concerned for the excellent work shown.

MEMBER LEAVES GARSON

Miss Claire Daoust, an active reporter on the Bulletin Staff, has left here, to take up residence in St. Thomas, with Miss Jean Gregg, who is now employed there.

We express regrets at the loss of a capable hand on our Staff. In turn, we wish both of you a bright and happy future!

AROUND TOWN

Miss Pat Tamplin has returned to resume her teaching duties in Milton, after enjoying the holiday season at her home here.

Miss Phyllis Brodie, of Garson, has returned to Toronto after a brief holiday with her parents here.

SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS PARTY

A successful Christmas party was held at the Union Hall for the younger set of Garson in honor of those home for the holiday season, on Christmas evening.

For the occasion, the hall was gayly decorated in green and red streamers with wreaths decorating the windows. The lights were draped with artistically designed lamp shades of red and green. Tables for four surrounded the hall in cabaret style. Each table was centred with a candle and holder following the Christmas theme.

A 'juke-box' in the hall, containing the latest hit songs supplied the music for the evening of frolic and fun. Dancing was enjoyed throughout the evening.

Attending the party were Irene Walford, Vern Haluschak, Phyl Brodie, Dave Bradley, Mary Van Houkelom, Stan Morawski, Pat Ignott, Ernie Beaudry, Ledda Vedova, Lee Riccuito, Cec Henry, Russ Beaudry, Violet Jussila, Matti Jouppi, Lil Scagnetti, John Brodie, Pat Tamplin, Mike Guglic, Jean Gregg, and Herb Brankley.

Also seen on the dance floor were Barbara Jack, Fenton Mills, Erna Tamplin, Toivo Jussila, Elma Toivola, Veikko Pajunen, Sylvia Ericson, Al Madey, Mr. & Mrs. Gord Young, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Bonninville, Mr. & Mrs. Nick Jarmovitch, Dina Zanatta, Peter Fioravanti, and many others.

In charge of the party were Misses Irene Walford, Lil Scagnetti, Ledda Vedova, Diane Scagnetti, Mary Van Houkelom, Cec Henry, Claire Daoust, and Vern Haluschak, Mike Guglic, Ernie Beaudry, Russ Beaudry, Herb Brankley, Michael Dudowich, Dave Bradley, and Othello Vedova.

During the evening's enjoyment a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses in charge.

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resolutions towards our God to formulate, those towards ourselves to conceive, and those towards our neighbor to put into practice.

If we resolve wisely and firmly we shall live happily during 1947; an easy prescription which can cure any illness.

LOOKING BACK AND AHEAD

--by Lil Scagnetti

The year's end is the time for recalling the events of the past. It is also time to debate over past experiences and consider how they may be applied to the future.

For our club, the year has ended on a hopeful note. In the past, the majority of our functions, socials, or what have you, may be termed as successful. On the other hand, we have failed miserably. Full co-operation of each and every member is sadly lacking in our organization. We have the "few" who have taken it upon themselves to carry the burden of those who are quite willing to take a "back seat". From this section, the complaints are the loudest! Unless we receive full co-operation from at least 75% of our members, our club is far from being successful.

Is ours a Catholic Youth Organization in name only? Why limit our membership? In the past, spiritual recreation was made conspicuous by its absence. We can be proud of our other accomplishments, but what about the spiritual welfare of our members? Again, we have slipped!

On this score we should be far from satisfied on what has been done and what should have been done. We know that it could have been, and should have been better.

For this year of 1947, why not determine to make ours a successful Organization--100%!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JR. & SR. MEMBERS:

1. There will be no C.Y.O. meetings at the Parish Hall until further notice.
2. The C.Y.O. Bulletin wishes to announce an opening for a Senior C.Y.O. Social Reporter. Applications should be in to the Editor before Saturday, Jan. 11th.
3. Any material for the Bulletin will also be gratefully received by the Staff.

The members of the Christmas Party Committee wish to thank those who assisted in anyway to make the event a success!

EDITORIALS

"RECTITUDE IS PERPETUAL VICTORY"

HAVE YOU STARTED THE NEW YEAR RIGHT?

--by The Pen

This is a common question with which we can confront ourselves, or perhaps such would be nil. In any event, a tip on a New Year will necessarily revolve about resolutions.

As the old year slips away long after resolutions of the year were made, it's time to make more resolutions. However though such may be important, nevertheless, these so-called good-intentions are oftentimes made with little fore-thought, and often too many at that.

A resolution is a determination with a constancy of purpose to accomplish a deed or deeds with fortitude and perseverance. In other words, it is not something undertaken with a passing fancy. Thus we should not dream up a lot of resolutions which will be broken or forgotten in a few weeks.

Our New Year can be happy in the degree we cultivate a mental habit which will guide us, along the few solid markers we have set when we formulated our resolutions.

Too often people wonder about the future and its happenings and even wonder when something is going to begin when it has begun. They live in an expectation that is futile for such may never happen; or occur, but very differently than they thought.

Looking askance at a year before us is often-times an error in our lives. For we should realize that the days before us are to be lived to the best of our ability. This can only be accomplished by viewing the terrain we are to traverse and planning accordingly. We go in retrospect to the past and there notice where we failed and the reason for such.

Our next step is to resolve that such mistakes shall not occur again and there is no reason to doubt our intentions.

We should resolve, and resolve wisely--a few well-chosen and judged resolutions will be our guiding principles during the year. We have

HELPFUL HEDDIE SAYS.....

We ring an Old Year out and a New Year in, and now it's time to sit down and make our New Year's Resolutions.....

How about Resolutions in regards to the activity of our Organization? Ask this question, and answer yourself truthfully--"Have I done everything asked of me in the past concerning activities of the C.Y.O.? The majority of you will undoubtedly respond with a meek negative reply --n'est-ce-pas??

Why? Why should your answer be no when you are considered a member of the C.Y.O.? To be considered one of the members of any social organized group--means that you must partake and assist with all of their functions and not only sit back, and wait to enjoy the doings when they're in 'full swing'. You realize a far better enjoyment if you know that you have helped in some way--how small it may be! So give in, members, and say that during this coming year--"I will not only be a member in name only--but in action!"

Also, if any new or unique ideas crop up in that 'upper story', why not let the Executive hear about it? You know your officers can't think of everything, and they, I'm sure, will be only too glad to plan and put your schemes into effect--that is, of course, with your indispensable assistance!

Our Organization could be--and will be--a worth while club with everyone of us pitching in, and supporting the Executive, and those who previously have done plenty in order that YOU might consider the C.Y.O. an active group!

So, I conclude, for the year 1947, why not resolve, as I have mentioned above, that you will not be a member in name only--but a member in action!!

Heddie's

DO YOU KNOW.....

1) That the Boston Gardens, home of the Boston Bruins, has an ice surface of 195 x 83 feet with a seating capacity of 13,500.

2) That the Chicago Stadium, home of the Hawks, has an ice surface of 183 x 85 feet with a seating capacity of 16,546.

3) That the Detroit Olympia, home of the Red Wings, has an ice surface of 210 x 85 feet with a seating capacity of 10,863.

4) That the Montreal Forum, home of the Canadiens, has an ice surface of 200 x 85 feet with a seating capacity of 9,059.

MEMORIES

--by Diana Kirk

As the days draw close to the end of the year,

I gather past memories vivid and clear.

Of people I've met, things I've seen, Things I have learned, and places I've been.

My memory recalls times of sorrow and sadness.

Memories of love and that springtime madness,

Memories of joy and hope and cheer;

Each filling my heart with a meaning dear.

I recall disappointments, both large and small,

Over which an occasional teardrop would fall.

I recall too, the words of love and affection

But clearer are those of love and deception.

Words of encouragement, short and sweet.

Remarks of sarcasm and sickening conceit.

My heart is unveiled and in a flash I see

Those things which bring varying feelings to me.

And all the past memories of joy and sorrow,

Will live in my heart for many a narrow.

Yes, memories past, so vivid and clear

Will make room in my heart for a bright New Year!

WE WONDER.....

Who the fumes were that got stranded on the Falconbridge road while en route to the New Year's Eve Dance--via Taxi?

Who the crowd was dining so exclusively at Mary's Grill 4 a.m. on New Year's?

Why Vilho Toivola kept on turning out the lights at once of our most recent do's?

If it was that cigar that made Nino Vedova 'so pale in the gills'--not so long ago?

Continued----

5) That Madison Square Gardens, home of the Rangers, has an ice surface of 186 x 86 feet with a seating capacity of 15,284.

6) That the Maple Leaf Gardens, home of the Leafs, has an ice surface of 200 x 85 feet with a seating capacity of 12,637.

John Quinn

SPORTS.....

We are sorry but the results from last week's bowling was not submitted for publication, but next week, we promise a full report on the League's standing. However, here are a few pointers on BOWLING!

"Bowling depends on rhythm, developed through practice and concentration. You can learn to bowl with or without a ball, even at home. You can use a flatiron as a ball, and a strip of hardwood as the approach, then simply go through the motions of delivery. If you have a ball, put some pillows against the wall, and let fire! If you perfect the approach and release, the rest is bound to come."

SCHEDULE FOR MONDAY, JAN. 6

7:30 p.m. --Singles VS Diamonds
8:30 p.m. --Kings VS Queens

As a matter of fact----

Bowling was first known in Greece seven thousand years ago was bought by the Dutch as nine-pins in 1623. When gambling set in, several states outlawed it, but the game was re-established and has flourished ever since.

SPECIAL INTERVIEWS

NAME.....Maureen Cole
NICKNAME..."Coley"
INTERESTS..."Cornish"
AMBITION...To get a job some day.
FAV. SAYING..."Very ignorant"
FAV. SONG....The Things We Did Last Summer.
DISLIKES.....Physics.

NAME.....Jack Ruddy
NICKNAME....."Handsome"
INTERESTS.....Florencebridge fame.
AMBITION.....To own his own Dry-Cleaning Business.
FAV. SAYING...What's that--something to eat?
FAV. SONG.....I've Never Forgotten.
DISLIKES.....Conistor.

NAME.....Jacqueline Moreau
NICKNAME....."W chick"
INTERESTS.....To keep Scrap-books.
AMBITION.....To be a Radio Announcer
FAV. SAYING...You don't say!
FAV. SONG....Let Me Call You, Sweetheart.
DISLIKES.....Washing dishes.

NAME.....Roy Berry
NICKNAME....."Kilroy"
INTERESTS....."P4"
AMBITION.....None
FAV. SAYING..."Son-of-a-gun"
FAV. SONG.....Till the End of Time
DISLIKES.....Women! (liar!)

-----C.Y.O.-----

OVER THE MILES.....

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ontario--

Two years ago, Mrs. Ruth Magee left Garson to return to her home in the Soo, after the death of her husband, Carl. Both were active and popular participants in the social life of our town. Previous to leaving, Ruth was employed by the Inco. She was also, President of the Ladies' Bowling League, and an adept bowler. Needless to say, she was among the top bowlers! Once more in circulation in the Lock City, we hear that she's still walking off with all the bowling trophies! Her baby daughter is quite a big girl now! Best of luck, Ruth! Her address is 21 Herrick Street, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.

WATERFORD, Ontario--

The Andreychuk family left Garson four years ago to take residence in Waterford. The girls, Kate, Josie, and Stella, are kept quite busy during the summer months on their tobacco farm. They say it's an arduous job, but much to their liking! They hope to visit the north country soon and renew acquaintances!

TORONTO, Ontario--

One of our Garsonites, Ronald Atkinson is now attending the College of Education in Toronto. After returning from Overseas and obtaining his discharge from the R.C.A.F., Ron decided to finish his schooling. At the end of this year, he will be teaching High School somewhere near Toronto. His wife, the former Vivian Hunt, of Sudbury, and baby son, Jimmy, are with Ron in Toronto.

HAVE A LAUGH!!

A good-looking girl is often like a candy bar---half sweetness and half nuts!

Rocchi Dayuonc: Is my girl clever? Why, she has enough brains for two!
Abcle Chisante: Then she is just the girl you ought to marry!

Mr. Massey: We must set you to work--what can you do?

Russ Boudry: Give me a week's practice, and I'll sign your cheques for you!

Teacher: And did your father help you with your arithmetic?

Helen Morris: No, Miss---, I got it wrong all by myself!

Mr. Davis, postmaster, weighed Ernie Boudry's letter to Arthur, Ontario, and said "It's too heavy. You'll have to put another stamp on it." "What?" groaned Ernie, "and make it even heavier!"