



Board of Trade Opposes Building More Tenements

Vigorous opposition against the proposed erection of tenement houses on Hamburg Turnpike by a Buffalo Realty corporation developed at a meeting of the Board of Trade, called for the purpose, of considering the project.

One prominent merchant in speaking on the project said: "Why should this City be burdened with any more un-taxable property? As I understand this project, the realty corporation only invests 20% of the money involved and the other 80% comes from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Under this arrangement the properties could not be taxed until the borrowed 80% is paid off.

"Just think what this would mean to the individual property owner. How could he compete against non-tax paying property."

President Frank Pillion of the Board of Trade, speaking on the project, said:

"We have been informed that an extensive building program is being planned by a group of individuals who hope with the aid of the RFC to build up a small colony along Hamburg Turnpike to accommodate a number of the families of men employed by the Bethlehem Steel Company," he said.

"We are unable to find any adequate reason why such a program should be undertaken at present, as there are a number of homes and flats available and they should prove more than adequate to accommodate all families wishing to reside along the thoroughfare. In fact, it has been estimated that there are between 60 to 70 vacant places right in the district without considering the number of other vacant homes in the city."

"The owners of all of these vacant homes have a large investment involved many have mortgages and other indebtedness which they must meet and some are actually faced with financial ruin and the loss of their entire savings if they cannot meet their obligations. The normal course for them to get out of their difficulties is to obtain tenants who can pay rent, which in turn would be used to pay the debts.

"If a large building program should be put through at this time and a number of new homes be erected what chance would our other landowners have of renting their property? Many of them have resided in the city most of their lives, many have been taxpayers for years and we have no wish to see them ruined. That is why we are taking the stand that the project should be delayed until there is a greater requirement for it."

The body went on record as opposing the program and to enter protest against the project with the authorities at Washington.

HOME ENTERED AND RANSACKED

Mrs. Charles Vail, 428 Johnson street, reported that her house had been ransacked during her absence from home, Monday evening, and seven dollars in bills and coins and an Elgin watch stolen.

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN TO WOMEN

The Lackawanna branch of the CWA located in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters next to the City Hall, according to the local representatives, Messrs. C. F. Wood and W. McLachlan, are now ready to register girls and women 17 years of age and over.

These registrants will be eligible mostly for clerical positions, but sewers, housekeepers, waitresses, and other positions open to women will be listed.

Positions are not confined to Lackawanna, as this office is in close touch with State and government employment agencies where there are calls for all kinds of workers and positions.

The registering of women, was held up, temporarily, on account of the large number of men handled by this office.

It is particularly stressed that registration began as soon as possible.

FRANKLIN TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Eighty students of the Franklin elementary school, Lackawanna, will take part in a Christmas program Thursday afternoon and evening December 21, in the school auditorium.

The Christmas play "The Nativity" will be presented under the direction of Miss Helen Ryan and Mr. John Coughlin, teachers of the eighth grade and Miss Miriam Nallin is music director. Scenery and costumes are being prepared by the students as part of an activity program.

Pupils in leading roles are: Stella Bystranowski, William Szczygiel, John Bystranowski, Henry Haj, Stanley Franc, Mary Burka, Eugenia Kozminska, Mary Gean Gannon, Mary Pjanowska, Rita Kelly, Rita Eagan, Helen Manzik, Mary Prucnal, Josephine Katra, Mary Fugola, Rose Gorney, Jenny Franc, Jane Patronik, Anna Raymond, Olga Melnyk, Thomas Hooper, John Was, Henry Kocent, Stanley Zrodowski, Leonard Przewlocki, Stanley Golen, Benny Stachowiak, Henry Wierzbieniec, Leonard Klubek, Eleanor Brady.

A student choir composed of seventh and eighth grade pupils will sing Christmas carols.

PLANT GETS ORDER FOR LACKAWANNA RAILS

Although the local plant lost out on the order for rails placed by the Pennsylvania road on account of its location, it is favored by the Lackawanna Railroad with an order for 11,000 tons of 131 pound rails for use on the line between Buffalo and New York City.

Production will start immediately after the first of the year, according to plant officials.

HOME FROM COLLEGE

John Jr. and Charlie Novak, who are attending Notre Dame University, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Noveak, well known bakers of Gates Avenue.

"L" CLUB TO HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Closing up their activities for 1933 the "L" Club will devote Christmas night for an old fashioned Yuletide festival, with Santa Claus, Christmas tree heavily loaded with gifts for members and guests and a general jollification.

Richard Lapis, general chairman and Stephen Poster, co-chairman announce the following committees:

Door, Gustave Kovach, chairman, John Magyar, Louis Bitka, Max McCale, Harold Tiger, Max Lohr jr., Theodore Gasiewicz, and Paul Tan Jr. Wardrobe, Charles Kapinos, chairman, John Posster and George Kustrich; refreshments, Joseph A. Kovach, chairman, John D. Chontos, Ned Stepanovich, Louis Basty, Al Evans, Marshall Joseph and Peter Ribaric.

Floor and reception, Stanley Bukaty, chairman, James Dunne, Al Markowitz, John Pansy, Nicholas Tany, Anthony Verbanic, James Williams, Julius Karsa, Sylvester Kolenko and Edward Kelly.

Officers of the "L" club for the coming years were announced today as follows: Stanley Bukaty, president; Louis Basty, vice president; Joseph A. Kovach, secretary; Ned Stepanovich, recording secretary; Theodore Gasiewicz, financial secretary; Anthony Verbanic, treasurer; Sylvester Kolenko, publicity director; Edward Kelly, marshal.

The new board of directors: John D. Chontos, Gustave Kovach, Julius Karsa, August Ayler, Richard Lapis, Edward Kelly, Joseph A. Kovach, Ned Stepanovich, Stanley Bukaty, Theodore Gasiewicz and Anthony Verbanic have under consideration the opening of 1934 activities with a New Year's Eve banquet, and a program for the rest of the Winter and Spring.

MEAD APPOINTED ON NRA SPEAKERS BUREAU

Representative Jas. M. Mead has been appointed a member of the Speakers Bureau of the NRA by Louis Alber, Director of the Department. Congressman Mead will make a number of speeches in support of the Recovery Act before Congress convenes on January 3rd. A number of engagements have been assigned him in New York and Pennsylvania. He spoke to the Men's Club, Alleghany, N. Y., Thursday.

Court Order Paves Way To Re-opening of Bank

Early re-opening of the American Bank under plans suggested by the bank officials, and approved by the State Banking Department, was assured through an order issued by Justice Harris in Supreme Court today.

With the issuance of this order the approval of the Treasury Department is assured as this completes the plan 100 per cent and the bank will be opened as soon as advices are received from Washington.

A novel feature of the plan, the organization of a holding company, which bought the mortgages held by the bank, makes the American bank assets 100 per cent liquid.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AT HIGH SCHOOL

Lackawanna High School will give two presentations of their Christmas entertainment on Friday. One in the afternoon for the students and an evening performance for the older folk.

Selections—"Aida" and In a Monastery Garden; High School Orchestra.

Chorus—"O Come, All Ye Faithful" Assembly.

Quartet—"The Virgin's Lullaby" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Teacher's Quartet.

Chorus—"Christmas Time is Come Again" and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" Assembly.

Selections—Bizet's "Agnus Dei" High School Orchestra.

STORY OF THE NATIVITY A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Prologue
Cast of characters: Holger, Patsy Morgan; Steen, William Kilcoyne; Uncle Michael Stoycoff; Old Women, Kathryn Herrmann; Isaacs, John Kilcoyne; Vergil, Justino Christiano; The Evangelist, Rita Lagler; Levi, Owner of the Sheep, Joseph Twist; Simon, His Overseer, Alex Horbaczewski; Nathan, A Shepherd Boy, Walter Empric.

Shepherds, Aaron, Henry Drzewucki; Joel, Louis Tan; Manuel, Arthur Ullenbruck; Benjamin, Joseph Kutty.

Prophets, Baruch, Carl Lohr; Ezechiel, Joseph Amoros; Nahum, Louis Tapaszto; Abdias, Edward Krause. A Stranger, Willena MacDonald; The Blind Man, Edward Mallia; The Lame Boy, Delbert Herkimer; The Old Woman, Vera Gilson; The Outcast, Mitchell Kukoleca; The Sick Maiden, Rosemary Avery; Orphan Child, Walter Gannon.

Balthasar, John Kilcoyne; Milchior, Robert O'Boyle; Caspar, William Radecki; Mary, Mother of Jesus, Helen Gannon; Joseph, Justino Christiano.

Angels, Helen Salones, Mary Kilcoyne, Clara Prior, Helen Gannon, Vera Anderson, Emily Skowronski, Rita Lagler.

Christmas Chorus, Nick Zsiros, Paul Twist, Jack Tarquin, Joseph Kutty, Joseph Melant, Andrew Eszak, Robert O'Boyle, Helim Moses, Walter Blattenberger, Henry Dietrich, Alex De Carolis, Peter Karwiska, Richard Jans, Stanley Palda, Bronislaus Janicki, Leo Rutkowski, Steve Kiraly, Andy. (Continued on Page 8)

Christmas Services In Lackawanna Churches

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES AT O. L. V. ACADEMY

Christmas exercises at Our Lady of Victory academy will be held Friday morning with Santa Claus, a tree, and candy or all the kiddies.

In conjunction, the following program will be given by the school.

Hymn—"Jesus Bambino" Senior Girls Glee Club.

"Christmas," Marie Ives. Recitation, "Christmas Eve" Marie Ullenbruck.

Recitations, "A Little Child at the Crib," Helen Lewis; "Jesus Answers from the Crib," James Franey.

Song, "Dear Little One" Second Grade Pupils.

Recitations, "My Gift to Jesus," Eleanor Aldrich; "A Surprise for Santa" Donald DeVore.

Recitation, "Peace," Alice O'Donnell.

Recitation, "The Origin of the Crib," John Ward.

Solo, "Ave Maria," Marion McClure.

Recitation, "Christmas Carol," Anne Leahy.

Songs, "Holy Night," Jingle Bells, Junior Girls Glee Club.

Recitation, "Christmas Night in the Quarters," William Thomas.

"The End of the Play," William Makepeace Thackeray, Francis O'Connor.

Christmas Greetings, Margaret Cawley.

Chorus, "The Birthday of a King," Pupils of School.

O. L. V. ACADEMY ISSUES SCHOOL PAPER

A new school paper has made its bow in the Community "The Weekly Clarion," published by students of Our Lady of Victory Academy "to promote inter-class activities, to make the student body and faculty better acquainted, and to stimulate the school spirit."

The editorial staff is composed of: Francis O'Connor, Managing editor; Joseph McDonald, Publishing editor; Thomas Lalley, Sports editor; Thomas Finley, Asst. Sports editor; Richard Baker, Literary editor; Joseph O'Connor, Circulation editor; Michael Zajas, Journalist; Vincent Jordan, Publicity agent; John Zajas, Cartoonist and Treasurer.

NEW FIREMEN AND PATROLMAN SELECTED

At a meeting of the Common Council, Monday night, the names of Ted Kacmarek, Stanley Zajac, Michael Damstetter and Valentine Bett were accepted as appointees on the Fire Department, and Felix Smolarek, for the vacancy on the Police force.

FOURTH WARD G. O. P. ELECTS

George Avery has been elected president of the Fourth Ward Republican club of year. Other officers elected are Paul Corcoran, vice president; Edgar W. Fennie, secretary-treasurer; Charles J. Dugan, Samuel D. Wasson, John J. Doherty, Francis Lafus, Leonard Busch and Frank J. O'Rourke, trustees.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY BASILICA

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Nelson H. Baker
Midnight Mass 12 P. M.

Music Program
Christmas March Guilmant
Helene Corcoran

"Jesus Bambino" Pietyo Yon
Guy Bryan and Chorus

"Silent Night, Holy Night" Daniel J. McKenzie, Nelson Tatu, Pascal George, Francis Mc Guire, Guy Bryan, Walter "O Holy Night" Adair

Daniel J. McKenzie, Mrs Edna Curtin and Chorus
Prelude Guilmant
Solemn High Mass

Rev. Earl J. Klies, Celebrant
Rev. James H. Lucid, Deacon
Rev. R. Talty, Sub-deacon
Sermon Rev. Earl J. Klies
Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

Music of the Mass
Kyrie Hammerel
Daniel Boyle, Mrs. Loretta and Mrs. Anne O'Rourke, Mrs. Daniel Boyle, Mrs. Loretta Avery Gloria Hammerel

(a) Gratias Agimus Guy Bryan
(b) Qui Tollis Mrs. Margaret Murphy

Credo Hammerel
(a) Et In Carnatus Est Mrs. Guy Bryan
(b) Et In Spiritum (Duet) Mrs. Edna Curtin, Miss Mary Seahill

Offertory Adesta Fedelis D. J. McKenzie, Guy Bryan and Male Chorus

Santus St. Cecelia's Msis
Daniel McKenzie and Chorus
Benedictus Gounod

Basilica Choir
Agnus Dei Dauchauer
Basilica Choir

Holy Mass 6:00 A. M.
Rev. Austin J. Crotty Celebrant
Holy Mass 8:00 A. M.
Rev. John O'Brien, S. S. C.

Celebrant
Holy Mass 9:00 A. M.
Rev. Raymond Talty Celebrant
Solemn High Mass 10:30 A. M.
Rev. Raymond Talty, Celebrant
Rev. Earl J. Klies, Deacon
Rev. John O'Brien, S. S. C., Sub-deacon

Sermon Rev. Earl J. Klies
Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

ST. HYACINTH'S

Rev. Joseph Glapinski
Midnight Mass 12 P. M.
Special musical and vocal program.

Children's Mass 8:30 A. M.
High Mass 10:30 A. M.
Noon Mass 12 M.

The annual Christmas play given by the children of the St. Hyacinth's school will be held at Dom Polski, Tuesday evening, December 26, at 8 P. M.

The program follows:
"No Place in the Inn"
Characters:
Mary: Florence Orzechowska
Joseph: Edward Biskup
Christmas Angel: Mary Filipak

Sara Mother: Alice Pieszczachowicz
Misael, the blind father: Emil Sobala
Rachel: Jane Zajac
Ester: Helen Occek
Martha: Bertha Pcionek
Guardian Angel: Emily Drozdowski

Choir of Angels: Children from 4, 5, 6 grades
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