

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE IS TO GIVE BALL, CARD PARTY

Multnomah Hotel to Be Scene of Big Gathering Monday Night—Object Is to Raise Funds for Work.

To swell the funds of the Catholic Women's League and place the organization on a financial basis that will permit the accomplishment of a great deal more along the lines which it works, a grand ball and card party is to be held by the league, assisted by the Knights of Columbus, at the new Multnomah hotel tomorrow night. The women in charge of the affair are very well satisfied with the progress of the sale of tickets for the party, and look for a marked success.

The party is to be absolutely informal, and as all of the lounging rooms, smoking rooms, tea rooms, three ballroom, the grill, and the big ballroom are to be thrown open to the guests there will be lots of room. Card games are to be carried on in all of the rooms except the ballroom, where the dancing will be held.

Tickets for the party have been placed at a very low figure, and the women count on selling a very large number. Should the funds realized amount to any considerable sum several new departments will be added to the work which the league is doing.

League Growing Rapidly.

Already a great deal is being accomplished and the league has grown by leaps and bounds since it was established in March, 1909, in the Columbia building. In June of the same year it moved to the third floor of the Stearns building, Sixth and Morrison streets, and within a short time it was necessary to take a room on the fourth floor. At present seven rooms on the fourth floor are used by the league, and the third floor has been given up.

The league was formed for the purpose of extending aid to women wage-earners, especially to younger women and to foster and promote Catholic literature and educational work. Every effort has been made by the women who are backing it to lend helping hands to young women who are strangers in the city and who have no friends or relatives to give them advice, comfort and assistance. The efforts of the league are not selfish, for many of the young women who avail themselves of help are not Catholics.

Three of the rooms of the league are used as a cafeteria where good home-cooked foods are served to the girls for cost, providing wholesome, tasty luncheons at very reasonable prices. The tables in these rooms will seat 68 girls, and every noon there are girls waiting for places. On the average between 135 and 170 girls take advantage of this department. The kitchen which adjoins the rooms is kept very neat and clean. Mrs. G. L. Johnson is in charge of the cafeteria. In 1911 54,123 meals were served at an average cost of 15 cents. A rest room is also maintained, where

the girls may spend their time resting, reading or sewing. Magazines and good books are kept, which the girls can read as they wish. A circulating library is maintained, containing about 150 volumes, which the girls may take to their homes.

In conjunction with the Young Women's Christian Association an information and travelers' aid bureau is maintained. Catholic girls coming in on the trains are directed to the league headquarters upon request. The league hopes in the near future to be able to station matrons at the leading docks on the arrival of steamers in order that the girls may be met there as well as at the depot.

Gymnasium Classes.

Along educational lines the league maintains classes in dressmaking and millinery and a Bible study club in the club rooms. There is also a gymnasium class in the gymnasium at Sixteenth and Everett in connection with the cathedral. This class is under the leadership of Miss Mildred Robb.

One of the most effective departments of the league is the employment department, where from January 1, 1911, to February 1, 1912, there were 450 calls for help and 623 calls for work. Every possible assistance is given to girls whether Catholic or not.

Still another department of the work is that of aiding poor Catholic families during sickness. "The league is the headquarters for the Catholic Nurses' Guild, which works in conjunction with the visiting nurse association. On March 1 next the league will place a nurse regularly in the field.

The league is a social club in addition to its other functions, and during the past year four dances and excursions were given, that the young folks might get acquainted.

League in Other Cities.

The movement here has kept in close touch with similar movements in various cities of the United States, and the women interested hope some time to have similar organizations in other cities. At present there are leagues in England and in Chicago, a Catholic Social Betterment league in Seattle and a League of Catholic Women in Minneapolis.

In connection with the monthly meetings of the league occasional lectures on educational subjects are given to the girls. Father McGinn, of Columbia university, delivered the last on "Ideals of Dress" to an interested audience.

An outside line of work is conducted by the league in Bellows Falls, a sewing class is held each Saturday morning and Sunday school each Sunday afternoon for Italian boys and girls who are too far removed from churches of the denomination to attend.

Officers of the League.

The officers of the league are: President, Mrs. James Laidlaw; vice president, Mrs. John Manning; Mrs. Frank O'Neil, Mrs. R. Kirk; secretary, Mrs. Joseph Hughes; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Costello; financial secretary, Mrs. T. J. Paterson; field secretary, Miss Caroline Johnson; chairman of the house committee, Mrs. J. D. Sullivan; of the press committee, of the membership committee, Mrs. John McGinnis. The superintendent, Miss Margaret Fishery, has been with the league since its beginning and worked indefatigably in its upbuilding. Miss Gleason, the field secretary, who has charge of the employment work, received special training for the work. After her graduation from Minnesota university in 1904 she taught for two years and then took a course in the Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy. She also

Prospective Policemen Race Against Time in Physical Test; Out of Total of 150 Candidates 146 Finish on Schedule



At top—Start of 100 yard foot race between prospective patrolmen at old Lewis and Clark Fairgrounds. Bottom picture—Finish of 100 yard race.

One hundred and fifty candidates for the city police force were given a try-out Friday morning for their running abilities. The test, which is part of the physical examination for applicants for blue coat positions, consists of a 100 yard dash. Each man is required to be able to negotiate the distance inside of 15 seconds. The test was held on the old Lewis and Clark fair grounds. All of the candidates but four possessed the requisite fleetness. One man

broke the tape in 11 1/2 seconds. Another fell down midway of the course, but stumbled to his feet and finished within the time limit. The written examination was held yesterday. The results of this test will be made public when the civil service commission meets two weeks from Wednesday. Ofttimes the candidates for the "force" reveal bits of unconscious humor in the answers given to theoretical

questions. One of the questions stated in the examination just concluded was, "Under what circumstances would you break into a house?" Secretary W. A. Tupper of the civil service commission happened to notice the reply made to this question by one of the candidates who had done the 100 yards in exceptionally fast time. The answer was, "I would break into a house in self defense."

Woman Made Postmaster.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 17.—Margaret J. Yarbrough has been appointed post-

master at Lone Rock, vice G. I. Robinson.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

GAY BLOSSOMS TO DECORATE IS PLAN OF WOMAN'S CLUB

Rose Festival Association to Accept Suggestion; Bunting Too Apt to Be Ruined in Case of Showers.

A letter submitted by the chairman of the civic committee of the Portland Women's club to the Portland Rose Festival association suggesting that the decorations for building and streets be flowers instead of bunting beat June, has met with favor by the association and it is probable that all civil organizations will cooperate with the Women's club and the association in bringing about this scheme of beautification.

It is pointed out in the letter that in view of the fact that a shower during the month of June is not uncommon, bunting and decorations other than flowers are apt to be ruined and that as decorations they are not as beautiful as nature's own handiwork. Urns and window boxes are suggested as a method of preserving the flowers from wilting and for future decorations.

Copy of Letter.

Following is a copy of the letter: "To the Officers of the Rose Festival Association—Gentlemen—At various times in the past requests have been made through the press for suggestions as to a general scheme of decoration for the city during the Rose Festival. The deep interest we all take in the success of Portland's celebrations impels us to offer the following plans for your consideration:

"If the decorations are to be of a lasting quality so that they may furnish a gala attire for the city throughout the convention season, they must be by nature prepared for the uncertainty of the weather. An occasional rainfall in June is not an unprecedented event here, and any plans for decoration should make due allowance for it. Therefore it would seem that there is only one suitable form of general decoration in Portland, plants and flowers. The sporadic examples of this kind that we have seen here in the past have been by far the most satisfying and appropriate of all the decorative efforts, and surely worthy of imitation by everybody.

Success at St. Paul.

"Colonnades, urns, pergolas, wire net awnings, pillar boxes, latticed arches over doorways, all covered with vines, cut branches or flowering plants—these are perhaps unusual modes of adornment for downtown districts, but they are as feasible there as in the residential portions of the city, and would offer an incontrovertible argument for Portland's aspirations to the floral crown of our country. Nothing could be more unique than the sight of one of our skyscrapers, such as the Yeon building, for instance—with its white walls framing a dashing background for gay blossoms waving in its window boxes, and with its base surrounded by

BOWN WON'T RUN FOR SHERIFF AGAIN

Republicans Will Again Have a Look-In for Lane County Shrievalty.

(Special to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Feb. 17.—The fifth candidate in Lane county on the Republican side to declare himself for the county commissionership is Charles E. Bailey of Junction City, who filed his nominating petition this afternoon. The other candidates are H. M. Price, Emmet Huffman, Orrin Bennett, Edward J. Bond, Sheriff of Harry Bowin. Democratic sheriff for two terms, announced today he would not be a candidate for reelection, and James C. Parker, one of his deputies, has filed his petition for nomination. The Republicans will at once put a good man in the field. Before Bowin's announcement it was thought useless to oppose him.

argorlike walks flanked by urns overflowing with flowers.

"The windowbox decoration is said to have been tried in St. Paul last year with signal success.

"In the residential districts, the use of window and porch boxes is becoming more and more general. We would suggest that a universal adoption of this custom would accentuate the festal impression and would increase to an astonishing degree the attractiveness of Portland's home beautification.

Bunting Not Effective.

"Finally, in support of these suggestions, especially in reference to the business sections, we would urge upon your consideration their essential economy of effort, time and expenditure. Once placed, such decorations need not be removed in order to protect them from the weather, nor need you plan something new for each occasion to replace the rain-soaked or sun-faded remains of a former celebration. Moreover, the plants and flowers with very little care on your part, increase in beauty with the advance of the season, so that our latest summer visitors will be impressed no less than the earlier, with the happy lot of those who live in such an environment.

"Further, we trust that your committee and others who are interested in the success of the festival will discourage any use of bunting for decoration. It has never been effective, is very perishable and, at best, is the merest makeshift for a decorative scheme. Not once in a hundred times is it skillfully used, and taken all in all, while the outlay to the individual buyer may be inconsiderable, the results obtained proclaim it to be an extravagance beyond the possibility of excuse. May Portland in future eschew bunting in any form except the United States flag!

"We shall be much gratified if these plans meet with your approval, and in such case we shall rely upon your good faith so to endorse them that they will receive the favorable consideration of all who might profit by them.

"R. MARSH AKIN, Chairman, "MRS. A. C. NEWELL, Secretary, "Civic Committee of the Women's Club of Portland."

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Lima Beans	10¢
Hot Asparagus	20¢
Green Peas	10¢
Cauliflower en Cream	10¢
Stewed Tomatoes	10¢
Stewed Corn	10¢
Artichokes, hot or cold	20¢
SALADS	
Lobster, Shrimp or Crab	25¢
Chicken Salad	25¢
Wilted Lettuce and Bacon	25¢
Lettuce Salad	20¢
Fruit Salad	40¢
Potato Salad	15¢
Combination Salad	35¢
RELISHES	
Celery en Branch	15¢
Green Onions	10¢
Chow Chow	10¢
Radishes	10¢
Sliced Cucumbers	15¢
Sliced Tomatoes	15¢
Pin Money Pickles	10¢
Queen Olives	15¢
Ripe Olives	15¢
DESSERTS	
Ice Cream	15¢
Cup Custard	15¢
Sliced Bananas and Cream	20¢
Pineapple Cream	20¢
English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce	15¢
Baked Apples and Cream	15¢
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