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IRISH HEARTS

Will Throb in Response to the Name and Fame of Robert Emmet.

Ladies' Auxiliary Arrange to Celebrate Centenary of Martyrdom.

Excellent Literary and Musical Programme For Sunday Night.

LOCAL ARTISTS AND IRISH MUSIC

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians met at Hibernian Hall, Wednesday night and completed arrangements for the celebration of the centenary of Robert Emmet's execution, which will be held at the new Masonic Theater tomorrow night. The members were present in large numbers and all were enthusiastic over the forthcoming entertainment. So well had the ladies performed their work that little was to be done, save hearing the reports of the various committees.

Miss Mary Cavanaugh, the President, presided. The following new members were elected: Misses Mary J. Joyce, Anna Rihn and Lizzie Callahan, Mesdames David Welsh and William Kelly. The application of Miss Mary Concannon was received. David O'Connell and John H. Hennessey made addresses encouraging the ladies in their work and promising the hearty support of the gentlemen. The entertainment committee announced the programme arranged for the centenary celebration. A glance at the list of performers is a guarantee that the entertainment will be successful from a literary and musical standpoint.

Not the least attractive feature will be the children's chorus, which will open the entertainment with a patriotic song: "Green, White and Gold." These children, about two score in number, are of Irish parentage, and have been trained by Miss Mayme Keenan during the past two weeks. Their singing promises to be a pleasant surprise to their parents and the public. Alderman James J. Fitzgerald, who will deliver the address on Robert Emmet, hardly needs an introduction to people of Louisville. Although he has lived in Louisville comparatively a short time, his grace and eloquence as a speaker, particularly on Irish topics, have made him a universal favorite.

Joseph Metzger, a blind cornetist, will be accompanied by Miss Anna Orr, also blind, a pianist from the Kentucky Institute for the Blind. Both are popular in local musical circles and never fail to please. Mrs. William T. Meehan, an old favorite in local Irish-American circles, will sing "The Last Words of Emmet." Al Barrett, who will sing "Killarney," has a pleasing baritone voice of great power. Little Miss May Hussey will recite "The Vision of St. Dominic."

Miss Josephine Hoertz, one of Louisville's best known and most popular singers, will render "Come Back to Erin." Thomas D. Cline, a young elocutionist of rare ability, will recite Robert Emmet's speech from the dock. A selected quartet has been engaged to sing a medley of Irish airs. Their performance will be a pleasant surprise to the audience. "Fare Thee Well" will be rendered by John Green, a well known vocalist, and Miss Julia Kelly, who has done much to aid in making the celebration a success, will sing "My Wild Irish Rose."

The accompanists during the evening will be Miss Mamie Keenan and Mrs. Fred Harig, Jr., organist and director of St. Mary Mrgdalen's church choir. The finale will be a grand chorus, "Who Fears to Speak of '98?" by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Montenegro & Riehm have kindly loaned a piano for the evening. The tickets are only twenty-five cents, and no extra charge will be made for reserved seats, which may be procured at John Mulloy's coffee store, 214 West Market street.

The Ladies' Auxiliary deserves great credit for arranging such an excellent programme on short notice, and as this is the first entertainment given under their auspices it should be well attended. These patriotic women are striving to inculcate a greater feeling of patriotism among the young and old. Every true Irishman should do his utmost to help make the affair a success financially as well as socially.

The divisions of Jeffersonville and New Albany have both received invitations from the ladies to attend and it is expected they will be present in full strength. The news has reached this office that County Treasurer Barney Coll and Police Commissioner Jack Murphy, and President Dan Walsh and Con McBaron will head big delegations from the sister cities.

BRANCH 25 TO CELEBRATE.

Branch 25, Catholic Knights of America, made up of members of St. John's church, are preparing to celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on October 25. The new officers of Branch 25 are William T. Meehan, President; L. Dominic Bax, Secretary, and E. J. Mann, Treasurer.

DISABILITY FUND

Discontinued by Central Committee of Catholic Knights of America.

Work of Entertainment Committee Continues to Make Favorable Progress.

Trustee McGinn Gave Figures to Correct Erroneous Impression.

MORE TICKETS WERE DISTRIBUTED

The Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America held its regular monthly meeting at St. Mary's school hall on Friday night. Vice President Patrick Holly presided during the evening, although President Michael Reichert came in while the meeting was in session. Joseph P. McGinn's resolution to discontinue the disability fund was read for the second time. The resolution advocated that all moneys in the future be kept in a general fund, so that they could be used whenever desired for any and all purposes. On motion of John J. Score, seconded by Jonathan Thickstun, the resolution was adopted.

Mr. McGinn, in behalf of the Entertainment Committee, of which he is Chairman, stated that the committee had decided to give a dramatic entertainment at St. Mary's Hall on October 12. He made a detailed report on the distribution of tickets, rehearsal of performers, the painting of hangers by President Reichert and the fact that the management of the entertainment had been put in charge of Messrs. Ben Speaker and Michael Reichert. It was also announced that the Very Rev. Father Westerman had consented to deliver a brief address before the dramatic entertainment.

Secretary Martin reported on the number of tickets distributed and stated that several branches had paid for their allotted number. Newton G. Rogers stated that \$21 had already been paid for tickets, and he thought that each member of the Central Committee could dispose of twenty-five tickets. He said he had every reason to believe that the committee would clear \$250 on the entertainment, as the expenses would be comparatively small. Mr. Rogers argued that by keeping the money in the general fund it could be disposed of to the best interests of the order, and that if a worthy member became afflicted or disabled the committee could keep him in good standing. During the evening 170 additional tickets were distributed among the members of the committee. The committee on directory reported that owing to the work on the entertainment the directory would have to wait for awhile. C. A. Hill reported progress in behalf of the committee on organization.

Supreme Trustee McGinn gave facts and figures to correct the erroneous impression held by some people who claimed that the Catholic Knights of America's assessments were too high. He took the case of W. E. Clark, recently deceased, who entered the order in 1879, and who during his twenty-four years of membership paid into the order \$784.52 in assessments, dues and per capita taxes in return for his policy of \$2,000. Mr. McGinn's remarks were endorsed by Messrs. Thickstun, Neuhaus, Goby and Martin in attendance. Messrs. Martin, Schalda, Score and Veeman were appointed a committee to place tickets on sale in various parts of the city. The committee on advertising reported progress. As there was no further business on hand the committee adjourned to meet at Mr. Rogers' office at 8 o'clock tonight.

MIKE TYNAN'S TRIP.

Mike Tynan, the popular Deputy Bailiff of the Police Court, left yesterday for a ten days' trip to Baltimore, Washington, New York and other points in the East. Mr. Tynan has been Deputy Bailiff during the past six years and this is his first vacation in that time. His friends believe that he has earned the rest. He is President of Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and will visit several of the divisions during his trip East. His brother accompanied him.

DAN SAVED BOY.

Patrolman Dan Sheehan, one of the most modest men on the force, is lame as the result of an act of heroism. Last Saturday night Patrolman Sheehan saw a little boy fall in front of a rapidly moving street car. Without thinking of the consequences to himself the policeman jumped for the child and dragged him from the track in the nick of time. In saving the child Mr. Sheehan scraped his knee on the pavement. Although lame he continued to patrol his beat.

LADIES' AUXILIARY WORKERS.



MRS. MARGARET FOLEY.

MISS MAY HUSSEY.

MISS MARY SHERIDAN.



MISS MAMIE KEENAN.



MISS JENNIE M'EVROY.

MISS JULIA KELLY.

MISS ELLA O'CONNELL.

GRAND EUCHRE

To Be Given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Charity Club.

A big euchre will be given at Bertrand Hall Tuesday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Charity Club. The games will be called promptly at 2:30 in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night. Forty handsome prizes will be awarded the winners of the games. Refreshments will be served both during the afternoon and night. Those who do not care to play euchre will be entitled to refreshments upon presentation of their tickets. During the afternoon ten of the handsome prizes will be awarded and the remainder will be awarded in the evening, when a record breaking crowd is expected to attend. The ladies have worked earnestly to make the affair a success, and as the proceeds are to be devoted to a worthy purpose, the euchre should be well patronized. Members of the Charity Club will keep tally of the various euchre games.

HAPPILY MARRIED.

John P. Mackey and Miss Katie Spellman were married at St. Patrick's church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, the Very Rev. Father Cronin officiating. The bride is a charming young woman and Mr. Mackey is a machinist in the fire department's repair shop. After a wedding trip of ten days Mr. and Mrs.

DEVOUT CATHOLICS

Will Make a Pilgrimage to the Grave of Monsignor Bouchet.

A number of the devout Catholics of Louisville have arranged to make a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Monsignor Bouchet at Nazareth Academy next Thursday. On that day, had he lived, Father Bouchet would have celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination. He died on April 12 last, but his faithful children have not forgotten his faithful work among them and will in their humble way strive to honor his memory by making this pilgrimage to his grave. A train has been chartered and will leave the Union station at Tenth and Broadway at 7:30 o'clock sharp, returning to Louisville before 5 o'clock in the evening. The Rev. Fathers Rock, Schumann and several other priests will assist in the pilgrimage. On reaching Nazareth a solemn mass of requiem will be celebrated, after which the faithful will march in procession to Father Bouchet's grave, where prayers for the repose of his soul will be said.

Round trip tickets will be only twenty-five cents. Those who desire to go should give their names either to Father Rock, at the Cathedral rectory, or to Mrs. David Welsh, 632 Seventh street.

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SUDDEN DEATH

Of Mrs. Margaret Welch Is a Cause For General Regret.

Mrs. Margaret Welch, an aged and respected member of St. Patrick's congregation, was found dead in bed at her home, 1915 High street, Thursday morning. She retired in her usual good health on Wednesday night, but when one of her sons went to awaken her the following morning he found her cold in death. Mrs. Welch was born in Ireland sixty years ago, and came to America when quite a young woman. She spent the greater part of her life in Louisville. Two sons are left to mourn her loss, Patrolman John Welch and Edward Welch. The funeral will take place from St. Patrick's church this morning.

Mrs. Welch was noted for her charity and Christian life. She was in every sense a good old fashioned Irish mother. Her sons have received many expressions of sympathy from their friends and acquaintances.

WELCOMED AT JEFFERSONVILLE.

Thomas Dignan, John J. Score and Joseph P. McGinn, of the Central Committee of the Catholic Knights of America, visited the Jeffersonville branch Wednesday night in the interest of the order and were accorded a royal welcome. Each of the three gentlemen made brief remarks, which were responded to by members of the Jeffersonville branch.

MARRIED COUPLES

Have Increased Their Votes in the World's Fair Contest.

John H. Hennessey and Wife Still Hold First Place in Race.

Growing Interest Shows Several Changes in the Standing This Week.

GOOD TIME FOR FOUR PEOPLE

During the past week interest in the Kentucky Irish American's World's Fair contest seems to have gained new life, and as a result several of the married couples have added materially to their votes. John H. Hennessey and wife have increased their lead, while Mr. and Mrs. Dan McKenna still hold second place, although increasing their vote by more than 200. Messrs. and Mesdames Thos. Dolan, Mike Reichert and John J. Sullivan are tie for third place, each couple having increased their original vote by 100.

While the unmarried ladies and gentlemen have not sent in any ballots, it is known that several of them are saving their strength for a later date. All seem to realize that the Kentucky Irish American has made a very liberal offer to those who desire to take advantage of it. It is to be hoped that unmarried folks will send in their additional ballots next week.

No formal notice is necessary for those who desire to enter their friends in the contest. For the benefit of those who have not read the offer made, it may be well to say that the Kentucky Irish American in its first issue in July offered the following prizes: A trip to the World's Fair at St. Louis next year, with free transportation to and from St. Louis and a week at the Lindell Hotel, to the most popular married couple, to the most popular single lady and to the most popular single gentleman, the test of popularity in each case to be the number of votes cast for them through the Kentucky Irish American.

While the contest is open to all, without reference to creed or nationality, this offer is especially interesting to Irish-Americans, owing to the fact that the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold their national convention at St. Louis next year and just at the time when the Kentucky Irish American's prize winners will reach the Mound City. The only conditions are that contestants send in their ballots clipped from the Kentucky Irish American. Each new subscriber is entitled to fifty votes with every dollar paid in advance, and all old subscribers in arrears are entitled to fifty votes for each dollar paid in. Those who wish to vote can cast these fifty votes on each dollar for a married couple or for the single lady or single gentleman, but no person can vote for two persons on the same ballot except when voting for a man and his wife.

The contestants and their standing to date are as follows:

MARRIED COUPLE.	
John H. Hennessey and wife.....	400
Dan McKenna and wife.....	302
Thomas Dolan and wife.....	150
Michael Reichert and wife.....	150
John J. Sullivan and wife.....	150
Thomas D. Claire and wife.....	100
John Meagher and wife.....	50
Pat F. McCarthy and wife.....	50
Joseph P. McGinn and wife.....	50
Harry Brady and wife.....	50

SINGLE LADY.	
Mamie Reilly.....	100
Alice Walsh.....	50
Julia Kelly.....	50
Mary Cavanaugh.....	50
Margaret Norton.....	50
Katie Henley.....	50
Annie Luckert.....	50

SINGLE GENTLEMAN.	
John Cavanaugh.....	105
Frank McDonogh.....	52
Louis Dugan.....	50
Ed Dalton.....	50
Tom Camfield.....	50
Lieut. Tom Fitzgibbons.....	50
Dave Burke.....	50
Charles Raily.....	50
John Crotty.....	50
Will McNally.....	50
James Hand.....	50
Ed Toomey.....	50
Tom Furlong.....	50

M'GINN WAS WORKED.

A party of Hibernians and their respective wives from that section of the city known as Limerick journeyed down to Shawnee beach Sunday to watch the multitude disport in the waters of the Ohio. What was their surprise when they saw a manly form inclosed in a green and white bathing suit breasting the waves and doing all manner of fancy stunts, but not close enough to shore to allow his features to be recognized. The Limerick people wanted to know who this patriotic fellow was who wore the white and green.

"I'll get him," said Carley Callahan, and he whistled the "Boone Water." In less than it takes to tell it Joseph P. McGinn was on shore waiting to lick some one. Then he found out that it was only one of his Hibernian friends who had coaxed him from the sport he was enjoying.

GRAND COUNCIL

Of the Y. M. I., Kentucky Jurisdiction, Opens Tomorrow.

Joint Initiation Will Be Held and Many Councils Will Assist.

Friendly Rivalry Between Candidates For the Various Offices.

BUSINESS ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

The sixth Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute, Kentucky jurisdiction, meets in this city tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday, and there is every indication that it will be the largest and best meeting ever held in this State. The business sessions of the Grand Council will be held at Trinity Hall, on Gray street, near Shelby. Several entertainments have been planned for the delegates and other visiting members during their stay in Louisville.

The first function at which the delegates and visiting members will assist will be the joint initiation, which will be held at St. Anthony's school hall, Twenty-third and Market streets, tomorrow afternoon. The three degrees of the Institute rank will be conferred upon a large class of candidates. Every council in the State will present candidates for initiation. A select team from Satoli Council will confer the first degree, a similar team from Trinity will confer the second, and the third degree will be conferred by a team from Mackin Council. The meeting will adjourn in time for supper. The delegates and visitors have been invited to attend the Robert Emmet centenary celebration in the evening and will doubtless be present in large numbers, as the features of the celebration will be interesting and instructive to all.

On Monday morning the delegates and visitors will meet at the Willard Hotel at 8:30 o'clock sharp and from there proceed to St. Aloysius' church, on Payne street, near Cooper, where mass will be celebrated. After services at the church the delegates will march to Trinity Hall, where the opening business session will be held. A second session will be held in the afternoon and at night all will be given a grand reception at the Athletic Club, Fifth and Zane streets. Another business session will be held on Tuesday, at which time the new officers of the Grand Council will be elected.

Great interest is being manifested in the election of grand officers, particularly for President and Secretary-Treasurer. The avowed candidates for the Presidency are Joseph Cassidy, of Phil Sheridan Council, at Bellevue, and James B. Kelly, of Trinity Council, Louisville. William O'Connor, of Satoli Council, who was spoken of some time ago as a prospective candidate, has declined to enter the race. Both Mr. Kelly and Mr. Cassidy are good men and earnest workers in the order. Either would make an acceptable and worthy Grand President. Mr. Cassidy's friends believe the northeastern section of the State is entitled to the office now, while Mr. Kelly's friends believe that Trinity Council is entitled to it. The friends of both candidates are making a spirited fight for their respective leaders.

The race for Grand Secretary-Treasurer appears to be between George J. Lautz, the incumbent, and John B. Shannon, of Barry Council, at Lexington. Friends of the latter believe that the Bluegrass members of the order are entitled to see their choice elected Grand Secretary-Treasurer, while there are many others who, recognizing the ability and energy displayed by Mr. Lautz, believe that he has earned another term. Both gentlemen are capable and the election of either will be a credit to the order in Kentucky. President Will Perry has appointed the following committees:

On Laws—Augustus J. Bizot, of Mackin Council; William O'Connor, of Satoli; John P. Hanley, of Lambert Young Council.

On Credentials—S. A. Noe, of Council 162, Chairman; Jacob F. Jonas, of Council 206, and James J. O'Brien, of Council 144.

This year there will be four more delegates than last year and two new councils, one at Bardonia and one at Owensboro. Two others will soon be organized, one at Maysville and one at Henderson. The closing feature of the Grand Council will be a banquet at the Willard Hotel at 8 o'clock on Tuesday evening. Augustus J. Bizot will preside as toastmaster.

Clarence H. Zook will welcome the guests to the banquet table, after which the Rev. Father J. A. O'Grady will invoke the Divine blessing. When the visitors have done justice to the good things set before them Toastmaster Augustus J. Bizot will start the speech-making. The following toasts will be responded to: "Our Church," Rev. Father Ahmann. "Our Order," Joseph A. Cassidy. "Our Country," Joseph E. Piazza. "Kentucky Jurisdiction," Will Perry. "Our New Councils," James B. Clark. "Fraternal Societies," John Cooney. "The Press," John J. Barry. During the banquet all will join in singing "America," and at the conclusion of the address "Faith and Fraternity" will be sung in chorus.