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"MINSTRELS" AND FATIMA CLUB  
BIG ITEMS FOR FEBRUARY

Bldg. Fund Show Slated For  
February 3, 4, 5, 11 & 12

"First Saturday" Devotions  
Begin February 5

Headlining council activities for February are the "Minstrels of 1949" presented by the Building Fund Committee and the beginning of the "Five First Saturdays" devotion in honor of Our Lady of Fatima under the sponsorship of the Catholic Activity Committee.

The show will be given at Thomas Jefferson Junior High School Auditorium on South Fillmore Street just off Columbia Pike on February 3, 4, 5, 11 and 12 with curtain time at 8:30 P.M. Tickets are available through John McCue's ticket committee. If you have not been contacted call Brother John to get your tickets.

The first of the monthly devotions in honor of Our Lady of Fatima will be at 8:15 A.M. at St. Charles Church  
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COLUMBUS CLUB AGAIN HEADED  
BY DOCTOR PUMPHREY

Officers and Trustees Elected  
At Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Columbus Club Association, Inc. was held on Thursday, January 20, following the Council meeting.

After the reports of officers and trustees with emphasis on the financial report of Treasurer George Kramer, which was a very good one, the following were chosen to serve as officers and trustees of the Association: - Dr. T.W. Pumphrey, president; Clarke Conway, vice president; Leo Hannam, secretary; George Kramer, Sr., treasurer; Charles Flaherty, Joe Petit, Tom Tracy and Leonard Hurley to be members of the Board of Trustees for two years; Vincent Tramonte, Al Carretta and Leo Payton to be members of the Board of Trustees for one year.

The treasurer's report was a particularly good one covering the operation and maintenance of the building. He also reported on the acquisition of a site for a new building and that month-  
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**DON'T MISS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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GET YOUR TICKETS FOR

**"MINSTRELS of 1949"**

----- February 3-4-5-11-12 -----

at Thomas Jefferson Junior High School Auditorium  
(816 South Fillmore Street)

!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Curtain Rises at 8:30 P.M.!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

ADULTS - \$1.25 (tax incl.)

CHILDREN - \$.75 (tax incl.)

**BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY AND ALL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS !**



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A REMINDER !

It's just the right time to remind you that it's high time you were renewing your subscription to the CATHOLIC VIRGINIAN by handing a check or cash in the amount of \$2.50 to your pastor.

If you haven't a subscription to renew, just start out with a fresh one by doing as suggested above and at this time next year you can count yourself among those lucky subscribers with an opportunity to renew your subscription!

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ANOTHER REMINDER !!

"Minstrels of 1949" is set for five performances on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 3, 4 and 5 and Friday and Saturday, February 11 and 12.

The Building Fund Committee is depending on the net proceeds from these performances amounting to a considerable sum of money which will swell the building fund and bring that proposed new clubhouse over on Lee Blvd. a little closer to being an actuality.

We'd like to fill Thomas Jefferson Junior High School Auditorium for all five performances. That would make a total of some 3000 paying guests and that's exactly how many we need to meet the Building Fund Committee's goal for the show.

If you haven't as yet procured your own tickets and some for all of your friends and neighbors, as well, do it immediately.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT EACH BROTHER SELL AS MANY TICKETS AS POSSIBLE IN ADDITION TO BUYING ONE FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE FAMILY!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE NEEDS HELP!  
Your Help! Get Those Applications

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SHOULD WE APOLOGIZE ?

Just before the January issue of K.L. went to press we received an indirect note from our worthy Financial Secretary asking us to inform each member that it would make life a whole lot simpler for everyone concerned if the good brothers would remit to him the amount of \$12.50 covering one year's dues and Supreme Council Catholic Advertising assessment.

Having dropped the ball on that one last time, we are passing the word along to you now. If you pay it all at once, Jim Bauer won't have to be mailing quarterly notices to you. You won't be misplacing the notices and forgetting to send your check to him and the lap-sation committee can take a trip to Florida.

It sounds like a pretty sensible suggestion!

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TOWN HALL MEETINGS RESUME

The fight of the Current Affairs Committee of the Washington General Assembly, Fourth Degree, against Communism goes into the home-stretch of the Town Hall Meetings at Gonzaga Auditorium when the sessions are resumed on Monday, February 7.

Subject for the night will be Labor. The topics slated are "Duties and Obligations of Employees"; "Duties and Obligations of Employers"; "Policies and Practices Pertaining to Labor Under Communism".

Speakers will be the Hon. Jennings Randolph, Assistant to the President, Capital Airlines; James J. Nolan, Manager United States Steamship Lines; Robert Handley, U.S. Department of Labor.

Starting time is 8:30 P.M. sharp. The auditorium is at 27 Eye Street N.W

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A DATE !

EVERY CATHOLIC WHO CAN POSSIBLY MAKE IT HAS A DATE ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 8:15 A.M. AT ST. CHARLES FOR THE DEVOTIONS IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA !!!!!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 MARKS THE OPENING EXERCISE.

FATIMA

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Our Worthy Chaplain, Father Summers, will be the celebrant of the Mass, lead the saying of the Rosary and the meditation and also preach a short sermon.

All the Catholic men of Northern Virginia are, and have been, invited to participate in these exercises on the first Saturday of each month.

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ELECTIONS

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ly payments on the \$10,000 loan made last July have been made ahead of the required schedule and that there is a balance of about \$9200.00 due on that loan. The money was used to buy approximately 24,000 square feet of property on Lee Boulevard between Garfield and Highland Streets.

In a very brief talk after accepting the gavel from retiring president Harold Ezekiel, "Doc" remarked that any honors connected with his burning of the mortgage on the present site several years ago, during a prior term as president, belonged to the small group of members who had made it possible and that he hoped that the present membership of about 400 would make it possible to get into a new clubhouse. He also said he would do what he could to further progress in that direction.

The amended By-laws of the club, which were approved at a special meeting several months ago, have been printed and will be mailed to each member in the immediate future.

No new business was transacted.

The retiring president, the other officers and the members of the Board of Trustees for the past year were commended for their efficient efforts and accorded a rising vote of thanks.

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MEETING POSTPONED

PLEASE NOTE -

The first Council meeting in February will not be held on February 3 but has been postponed until Thursday, February 10, the second Thursday of the month.

This has been done because the first performance of the minstrel show is scheduled for that night

SQUIRES CONTINUE PROGRESS AND SEEK NEW MEMBERS

The Edward Douglass White Circle of the Columbian Squires, No. 573, continues along the fine path on which the Circle was begun last October.

Attendance at weekly meetings has continued at an amazingly high percentage. There are 22 members of the Circle at the present time and 19 or more have been in attendance at every meeting of the Circle held to date.

A basketball team has been entered in one of the leagues sponsored by the Arlington Recreation Athletic Association and it is reported that it lost its first game to the team which is expected to take the loop title.

The Squires held their second sports night on Monday, January 17 and, in addition to the regular membership there were present several of the fathers of the boys and some 15 prospective members. All of them gave their guests for the evening, Redskin Hugh Taylor and Sports-caster Steve Douglas a beautiful workout on the subject of football. Douglas took the trouble to mention his visit with the Squires on his 11:05 P.M. broadcast that same evening.

Chief Counsellor Basil Molseed says that plans are under way for adding between twenty and thirty boys to the Circle with an induction ceremony planned for late February or early March. It is hoped that the membership will reach beyond 60 by next Fall when the Circle celebrates its first anniversary.

Largest undertaking on the calendar of the youthful organization is the sponsorship of a three-day retreat for all the Catholic boys attending the public high school and the junior high schools in Arlington County. This will be held at St. Charles Church on February 23, 24, and 25. The Arlington Superintendent of Schools has given permission for the boys who want to attend the Retreat to be excused from classes that would conflict with the Retreat services.

(Ed. Note: From the above you may have gathered that the Squires are doing things. Let's never forget that the Council is sponsoring this Circle and the youngsters are trying to trying to set a course similar to that of the Council's successes in recent years

The Grand Knight has announced the exemplification of the First Degree of the Order on Thursday evening, February 17.

He urges that all members who are working on applications have them ready for first reading on February 10.

A Second Degree is also being planned for the immediate future and consideration is being given to the exemplification of the Major Degree in connection with our 26th. Anniversary celebration in May.

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TOM MALETTE TAKES OVER  
BUILDING FUND PLEDGE WORK

Grand Knight B.F. Schmid and Building Fund Chairman Vince Tramonte have announced that Tom Malette has taken over the job of working out the details of the so-called "Five-Year Plan" of voluntary pledges which was authorized several months ago.

Chief contributions to the Building Fund to date have been from the minstrel show last year and a small number of cash payments on pledges. It is hoped that the "Minstrels of 1949" scheduled for February 3,4,5,11 and 12 will add considerably to the fund.

All members who have made pledges are, of course, doing their bit. It is fully realized that many are in no position to commit themselves to a specific pledge of money. But conversely, there are others who have not yet made a pledge who could.

It's your fund for YOUR BUILDING, Brothers. How about climbing aboard.

FAMILY HOUR SUCCESS

The Family Holy Hour at St. James on January 16 was well attended by Council members and their families.

Father Summers preached a short sermon and celebrated Benediction after leading the Rosary and Litany.

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Eight Following Teams Are Well Bunched

Two wins in three games on Jan. 18 gave George Kramer, Jr.'s Pinta five a 5-game bulge in the Council Duckpin League. Other members of the loop-leading quintet are Brewer, Welsh, "Little" Lou Metzger and Pear.

Jim Fishenden tossed a real pin-spilling 418 set on the 18th. and "Ace" Tymoff posted a new high game of 177.

Team Standings as of Jan. 18 -

	Won	Lost
PINTA	29	16
MADRID	24	21
SALVADOR	24	21
NINA	23	22
SAN DOMINGO	23	22
COLUMBUS	22	23
SANTA MARIA	21	24
CHRISTOPHER	21	24
ISABELLA	21	24
GENOA	16	29

High Individual Average - Tymoff 117;  
High Individual Game - Tymoff 177  
High Individual Set - Fishenden 418  
High Team Game - Columbus 586  
High Team Set - Nina 1608  
High Spares - V. Tramonte 100  
High Strikes - Fishenden 31

(Ed. Note: From the above it looks like league scorer Bill O'Brien is beyond reproach. His own team is in last place !)

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BROTHER KNIGHTS PROMINENT IN VIRGINIA CATHOLIC CHARITIES

At the meeting of the Catholic Charities of Northern Virginia held on Monday, January 17, Addison B. Clohosey was chosen to succeed Stephen M. Smith in the office of president.

Just a few weeks ago at Richmond, Brother Steve was chosen to head the Diocesan Catholic Charities organization.

Congratulations to you both!

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DON'T MISS THE MINSTREL SHOW!!!  
TURN YOUR FRIENDS OUT, TOO !!!!!