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Traffic Club To Hear Rail Executive

John W. Barriger, president of Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railway, will address the Traffic Club of Utica at a dinner meeting at 6:30 p. m. Wednesday in the Utica. The railroad line, better known as the Manon Route, is celebrating its 100th anniversary. The April meeting of the club, scheduled last night, was postponed to accommodate Barriger's appearance.

BARRIGER, who has held his present position since 1946, was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1921. He began his railroad career with the Pennsylvania system, in their maintenance of way and transportation departments. Later he assisted F. H. Price of Boston in preparation of the Price Plan of Railroad Consolidation.

He then headed the railroad division of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and later became reorganization manager of the Chicago and Eastern Illinois Railroad.

IN 1945 he was named vice-president of the Union Stockyard & Transit Company. He also acted as consultant for the Conference Commission that year, representing the railroads in the wage case. In 1944 he became manager of the Diesel locomotive division of Fairbanks Moore Company.

Amicable Lodge Plans Minstrels

The Fellowship Club of Amicable Lodge 664, F.A.M., which has given a minstrel show for 19 straight years, has announced its plans for the 1948 presentation.

It will be given four times, Apr. 26-29 in the New Hartford VII Theatre. Dress rehearsal Apr. 23 will be in the Masonic Home, when the men, women and children there will be guests. William C. Jones and Hugh U. Graham are chairman and co-chairman in charge of production.

Blackout skits will be among this year's program novelties. The show will be omitted to make a shorter, snappier show, Jones said.

Several members of the chorus also were in the cast 19 years ago. The chorus rehearsals are on Thursdays and Sundays. Speciality and end-on rehearsal on Wednesday in the New Hartford Masonic Temple.

The minstrels play annually to capacity crowds in Utica and area towns.

Magic Show Tonight

Boys and girls at the Children's Hospital Home will be entertained at 7 tonight with a magical show. Arthur Burger notified the home parish Holy Name societies at that the Magic Masters, two other churches may attend the young men, would put on a show.

Local Man Assigned to Serve As Naval Instructor in Turkey

John Wajda, chief motor machinist mate, U. S. Navy, will leave soon for a two-year assignment in Turkey, instructing Turkish sailors in the use of the submarine.

Wajda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wajda, 39 Myers Ave., Yorkville, is expected home tomorrow with his wife and daughter for a week's leave before sailing.



Jury to Get Case Today

Jury deliberations are scheduled today in the lawsuit of James Kenefick, Utica plumber and heating contractor, against Mr. and Mrs. John Kieff, Clinton.

Trial of the case was completed yesterday in Supreme Court before Justice Searl and a jury. Justice Searl recessed the court after summations and said he would charge the jury this morning.

Kenefick alleges he executed a contract by making plumbing installations at the Kieff home, and that there is a balance of \$284 due on the contract price.

Mr. and Mrs. Kieff alleged that due to improper installation, they were required to obtain new materials which cost them \$422. They ask \$137 in the counterclaim. Attorneys are Albert V. Moore with Stuart F. F. E. trial counsel, and Matthew S. Ogdenwald for Mr. and Mrs. Kieff.

Set Deadline On Reservations

Today is the closing date for reservations at the Nocturnal Adoration Society Communion breakfast Sunday in the Utica. Joseph A. Casale, general chairman for the event, said yesterday.

He announced the Rev. William J. Shanahan, spiritual director of the society, will be the speakers. County Judge Joseph P. Molinar of Oneonta is the other.

The society will receive Communion at St. Mary of Mt. Carmel Church at the 8 o'clock Mass and the breakfast will follow about 9 at the hotel. Members who are at 7 tonight with a magical show, receiving Communion with their parish Holy Name societies at that the Magic Masters, two other churches may attend the young men, would put on a show.

Uticans Await Word on Fate Of Brother

Utica relatives still were without report up to midnight last night as to the safety of Very Rev. Bonaventura Imhoff, Franciscan missionary who is in charge of Costa Rican missions operated from Sabana. He is a former Utican.

TWO FRIENDS of the Province of the Immaculate Conception of the Franciscan Order, with headquarters in Syracuse, were dragged from their beds at Puerto Cortes, near Father Imhoff's territory and were beaten and threatened with death Tuesday. Army officers came to their rescue.

The Very Rev. Vincent Mayer, Syracuse, provincial secretary of the order, has been endeavoring to contact Father Imhoff but had met with no success. Terror and lawlessness are reported prevailing south of Putarenas, a principal Costa Rica port.

The Utica priest has been in Costa Rica for two years. He was ordained in Albany in 1931 and later studied in Catholic University in Washington. He was master of novices of the Order of Minor Conventuals at Syracuse and was also at one time master of clerics at St. Anthony's-in-the-Hudson, near Albany.

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Postpone Meeting

Illon—The Youth Temperance Council meeting scheduled for Saturday night has been postponed until Apr. 17.

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