

CATHOLIC BALL AT STOCKTON

Last night was a gala one at the Masonic Hall, Stockton, when St. Peter's Catholic Church held its annual ball. It attracted dancers from all parts of the district and was one of the best attended functions of the year.

EFFECTIVE decorations included a large Victory sign. Miss Beasie Callen was the president, Miss O. Lawrence the secretary, Mr. Norman Quirk the assistant secretary, Father Jordan the treasurer, and members of the committee included Messdames R. Bailey, M. Bowen, J. F. Lowery, E. A. Murray, W. Carroll, A. Brady, C. C. Walker, Sharp, Masters, P. Carter, J. Woods, J. Heaton, W. Spencer, W. Williams, J. McIntosh, Preston, T. Flaherty, Misses Meg Elligott and Mervia Rathe. Father Casey represented Father Jordan.

Miss Beasie Callen's peach pink moire satin-striped gown had an extended waistline and was trimmed with a posy; Mrs. Lowery had a large red rose on the v-neckline of a black lace and georgette gown; Miss O. Lawrence's smart white sheer gown was embellished in gold and with it she wore a matching coat and turban; Mrs. Carroll had a large white posy on a black georgette gown; Mrs. A. Brady was in a black morocain gown; Mrs. E. A. Murray was in a smart air force blue lace gown; Mrs. R. Bailey wore a grey and black tartan patterned organza frock; Mrs. M. Bowen wore a grey morocain gown; Mrs. C. C. Walker's carbon-blue lace gown had a posy at the neckline; Mrs. Carter was in a shot taffeta frock and a matching coat; Mrs. Sharp had a coat to match a sheer gown; Mrs. J. Woods trimmed a sheer floral frock with a spray of sweet-peas; Mrs. J. Heaton's black gown had a bolero jacket; Mrs. Spencer was in a maroon romaine gown; Mrs. Masters had a posy on a black gown; Miss Rathe wore a brightly

wore a dainty blue sheer gown; Mrs. W. Williams wore a velvet coat with a floral frock; Mrs. J. McIntosh was in a bright floral morocain gown; Mrs. Preston wore black georgette.

Mrs. R. Williams wore a trail of orchids on the bolero of a black taffeta frock; Miss Phyl Williams had the wide belt of a blue chiffon frock beaded in silver; Miss Alice Jones had a black top on a black and white tapestry patterned skirt; Miss Rose Flaherty divided her black taffeta skirt and white blouse with a broad red swathing at the waistline; Miss Peggy Torpey's gold burnished satin gown had a peplum jacket; Miss Ida Sharp was in flared shot taffeta; Miss Mollie Neil trimmed the full skirt of a mauve organza frock with black lace; Miss Ruth O'Connor wore a white blouse with a floral skirt; Miss Cecily Walker covered hyacinth blue self-patterned organza with a white fur coat; Miss Nellie Farrington had a white chemisette with a green floral gown; Miss Nellie Murray wore a dainty heaven-blue self-spotted taffeta-satin frock; Miss Mavis Petersen wore a charming blue taffeta bolero gown; Miss Florence Masters wore a necklet of gold leaves with a blue satin frock; Miss Pauline Spencer was in a cherry-red taffeta Victorian gown.

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Miss Judy Hassall had hand-made lace trimming the bolero of blue-black taffeta; Miss Margot Callen wore brilliant red georgette; Miss Alma McIntosh had floral organza fashioned with an extended waistline and trimmed with gold ribbon straps; Miss Joan Bourke's full-skirted shot taffeta gown was appliqued in large motifs; Miss Vera Lundstrom had a bolero to match white spotted tulle and taffeta; Miss Joan Burns wore a white lace Empire frock; Miss Marie Callen's teal shot taffeta had a bustle back; Miss C. Petersen had the bodice of pink taffeta finely shirred; Miss Elsie Fitzpatrick trimmed the skirt of a black sheer gown with frills of white lace; Misses Joan and Joyce Harnett were frocked alike in white broderie anglaise; Miss Marie Chapman wore white and blue floral and Miss Pat Chapman was in blue tartan taffeta.

Miss Dinah Rosenthal had white tulle showered in silver spangles; Miss Marjorie Ryan was in blue taffeta; Miss Sylvia O'Keeffe wore a pink and white seersucker gown; Miss Nora O'Keeffe, blue taffeta; Mrs. W. Spratt wore a red velvet coat with white taffeta; Mrs. M. Bevan wore a bolero with black tulle and taffeta; Miss E. O'Donnell wore red roses in her hair with white taffeta; Mrs. P. Billett, white satin-taffeta and lace; Miss Beryl Kearney had a white coat with pink floral organza; Miss Nancy Williams trimmed the bodice of a white tulle frock with a trail of frangipanni; Miss Noeline Brady wore a white blouse with a large patterned floral skirt; Miss P. McDermott, shot taffeta; Mrs. W. Johnson wore a flared frock of pink shot taffeta; Miss Eileen Finnigan had red velvet bows trimming a bodice of white tulle; Miss Constance Davis trimmed a blue figured organza frock with lace beading strung with black velvet.

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Miss Phyllis Mitchell wore a posy on blue taffeta; Miss Joan Sergeant had an extended waistline and full skirt on a blue taffeta gown; Miss E. Allanson wore a red beaded velvet belt on a cloth of silver gown; Miss Patricia Mitchell was in green shot taffeta; Miss Maizie Dempsey had orchid mauve georgette appliqued in trails of leaves; Mrs. V. G. Hodges had a burnished tan dinner date crepe frock beaded in black and gold; Miss Mary Lundstrom had large rosettes on the skirt of mauve shot taffeta; Mrs. Mark Mailey wore long gold antique earrings with a smart black taffeta bustle backed gown; Miss Gabriel Brady was in pink moire taffeta; Mrs. Walters trimmed a green frock with a petunia sash; Mrs. J. Williams was in a smart floral gown; Mrs. F. Callen had white georgette fashioned on tailored lines and light-headed; Miss Tess McIntosh wore a handsome gold brocade gown.

Miss Marie Brady wore a white organza bouffant gown; Mrs. J. Keating trimmed the bodice of a black taffeta gown with large white roses; Miss M. Helberg wore two ostrich tips in her hair with a silver-line satin gown; Miss Shannon covered white satin with spangled tulle; Miss Billie Williams featured red, white and blue in a smart sheer gown; Miss Nancy Laver had red bows trimming white taffeta; Miss Betty Gollan wore a white blouse with a smart floral skirt; Miss Pat Gollan wore heaven blue triple ninon; Miss Nell Stokes wore blue georgette trimmed with gold; Miss Mabel Prince had an extended waistline on a white lace gown on which she wore a single pink rose at the neckline; Miss Marjorie Lewis had a lace bolero with white tulle; Miss Mollie Ross had an Edwardian bodice on black and white striped taffeta; Miss Netta Callen wore a floral top-knot with a daintily patterned full skirted organza frock; Miss Joyce Plani was in a large patterned seersucker frock.

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MR. C. ROWLAND CLARK will be the speaker at the Stockton Red Cross service at the Masonic Hall on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Clark will speak on the work of the Red Cross and its benefits.