Join in Memorial Parade to Columbus

Columbus Day Fete Marked By Pageant

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Oswald Hewitt as a monk and Glenn Duffy as an advocate.

Dey Brothers & Company's float represented Columbus as a boy, with his companions, the stellar role filled by a girl to get the authentic note of curly hair.

The Italian-American Red Cross float was dressed in red poppies on a field of white with uniformed nurses.

Vocational High Schl pupils fabricated a flat, in likeness of the Santa Maria, the Columbian flagship, with sails spread and red and yellow banners aloft.

Solvay and South Side groups, the Greek Ahepa organization, Palish unit of Girl Scouts, Sacred Heart School children, Ukrainian societies, Armenians, Syrians, the Tirolesi Club, Maria Montessori Auxiliary of the Sons of Italy, the Pirro bowling club and visiting organizations were represented.

The climax of the day's program is set for tonight, a dinner dance for 1,000 at the Hotel Syracuse, with Capt. Pasquale Bennett as toastmaster and Supervisor Nicholas Pirro as general chairman. Speaking will be broadcast.

The toast list includes responses by Mayor Marvin; Corrado Armieri, consular agent of Italy in Syracuse; Dean Paul Shipman Andrews, of the college of Law; Joseph J. Petrafesa and John W. Barnell, the Columbus Day chairman.

Guests of honor listed include: William Shankland Andrews, retired judge of the Court of Appeals; Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Paul Shipman Andrews, G. Carl Alverson, Jerome D. Barnum, Dwight James Baum, Harvey D. Burrill, Frank J. Cregg, John C. Ciciarelli, Justice Ernest I. Edgcomb of the Appellate Division, Timothy J. Enright, William H. Kelley, Clarence R. King, Melvin L. King, Justice Edmund H. Lewis of the Supreme Court, T. Aaron Levy, Edward H. O'Hara, Joseph Ray, Judge Patrick J. Ryan of Municipal Court, the Rt. Rev. John J. Sheridan, rector of St. Lucys Church, and Col. Guido Verbeck of the Manlius School.

The dinner committee includes Mr. Pirro, Liberato Zoccolillo, Benny Agati, Joseph Barry, Mr. Barnell, Captain Bennett, Frank De Paull, Paul Del Vecchio, Pasquale Campolieto, Louis Bucci, Michael Barratta, Nicholas De Yulio, John Falcone, Joseph Falcone, Ralph Margiasso, John Testa, Francesco Amato, Joseph Nave, Anthony Sposato, Jack Michaels, Frank Del Vecchio, Joseph Malgieri, Albert Chiarulli, John LaManna, Jacob Damico, Louis Rapuano, Frank Tartaglia, Anthony Mondo, John Carocci, Joseph Discenza, Clemente Colucci, Frank DeYullo, Nicholas Baranello, Joseph Colasurdo, Basil Valletta, Andrew Dettalas, Victor S. Ciciarelli, Marco Di Michele, Pasquale Testa, Pasquale Simiele, Anthony Ilacqua, Frederick Valentine, John Spina, Anthony De Cerce, Charles Aspirino, Nicholas Mastropole, Stanislao Colella and Angelo Ianzito.

"It is in the spirit of glad memory and of still more hopeful prophecy that we assemble on this gladsome day around St. Marys Circle in breaking ground for the erection of a Columbus monument in Syracuse," read a foreword in the souvenir program, by James Lanzetta, "for in every man in whose veins there flows a drop of American blood this day is one of highest dedication . . . .

"We would be untrue to ourselves and undeserving of this splendid inheritance which Columbus bequeathed to us, if we did not recall something of the glories of our mother country, Italy, and of the faith which was his highest inspiration on his voyage. . . .

"As small over the unknown sea as three seeds torn from a flower, the caravels of Columbus, the Santa Maria, the Pinta and the Nina, carried the first germ of an ancient Latin civilization to the virgin soil of the New World. . . .

"Let us recall that hour whose recurrence we celebrate today. The crew, 120 men in all, gathered at the prow of the caravel, clinging to the cordage, fixed its eyes on the vision of new lands.

"Above the heads of the crew, high up on the quarterdeck, was Christopher, the Genoese, 'the Almirante,' not clean-shaven and in court costume as he is painted, but as he was wont to sail, his beard face bronzed by the tempests, his wool jacket over his broad shoulders, his long hair wound up. Bery and erect. In an atmosphere of religious expectation the hazy land in the distance became clearer and clearer. 'The Almirante,' a man of mien and deep of voice, offered a prayer of thanks to the Virgin whose name the little caravel bore, 'Santa Maria, Mother of God.' And the kneeling sailors on the deck, full of fervor, answered in profound chorus: 'Amen.' Thus was America born."

The staging of the exercise in the space in front of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, St. Marys

Girls of Sacred Heart School in the Columbus Day parade. Nicholas Casale, chairman of the parade committee, checking the line of march with Col. Guido F. Verbeck, grand marshal.