

# PORTUGUESE

## FESTIVAL

### Parade, Church Service, Dinner and Speaking Features for May 25

A big religious festival is to be conducted in Hudson on Sunday, May 25, by the Royal Michaelense Autonomic Benefit association, under direction of Manuel J. Pimental Jr., and a committee from the local branch of the order. The affair will really have a beginning on the night before, with a band concert, to be given on the Davis lot, at Main and Manning streets, for which permission has already been obtained from the selectmen. St. Michael's church is to be open for those who desire to visit and worship there.

On Sunday, representatives of the order will come from many places, and a street parade, mass, sacred procession, banquet and speaking will feature the day. The mass will be celebrated by a visiting Portuguese priest.

Already lodges in Cambridge, East Boston, Somerville, Lawrence and Lowell have notified the Hudson lodge that they will participate in the parade and exercises following it. It is expected that at least five bands will be in line, presence of the Hudson band, Cambridge Liberty band and Lawrence Harmony band being assured.

It is planned to start the parade as near nine o'clock as possible, and the line will pass over every principal street in town, ending at St. Michael's church, where there is to be a special mass and sermon at 10.30.

After the church service there will be a procession from Wood square to the Fitchburg station, in which the Saint of the order will be carried. Dinner is to be served afterwards, possibly in the state armory. A number of noted Portuguese are to be invited.

The committee for the affair is Manuel J. Pimental Jr., Joseph F. Soares, Gabriel Soares, Manuel Grillo, Mrs. Emidio Feria, Mrs. Manuel King and Mrs. Rose Rago.