

TIMELY Christmas Gift Suggestions

CHRISTMAS NEWS from the CHRISTMAS STORES

Activities in Auburn

By PAUL W. PINCKNEY

Cayuga Lake Academy's quint, a member of the Cayuga County Inter-scholastic Basketball League, will host to St. Alphonsus Church team of this city Friday night at Aurora in a non-league game. Coached by Leo Barron, the local parochial aggregation opened its season Sunday night by trouncing the Oswego Senecas, junior champion of their city, 21 to 14, on the Recreation parish Hall gymnasium court before a large crowd. With this victory St. Alphonsus also avenged two setbacks suffered at the visitors' hands last season. Rocco Malvaso was high scorer with 12 points. Members of the Auburn team who played include J. Howland, J. Beer, L. Pinckney, Bishop, Kierst, T. Sack, C. Keegan, R. Malvaso, Hickey, J. Mulally, Kane and Hickey.

John Hyland has been appointed general chairman of the informal dancing and social party to be staged New Year's Eve by the Auburn Council Knights of Columbus at Hotel Osborne. Assisting Chairman Hyland with the arrangements for this first annual social function of the organization are Grand Knight, Raymond J. Wall and Lecturer Avery E. Neagle.

The second in a series of 45 card games between teams representing St. Alphonsus Church of Auburn and St. Mary's Church of Skaneateles will be staged Tuesday evening, December 19, in Recreation Hall, Water Street. The St. Alphonsus club won the first engagement by 11 games Thursday evening in which 78 players participated. Attendance prize was awarded to James Dougherty of Skaneateles. The three top honors for number of games won went to Joseph Elch, George Coughlin and Frank C. Howell of Auburn.

Holy Family High School basketball team, coached by Joseph Curtin, former Auburn High School court ace, will make their debut in the newly organized New York-Pennsylvania Parochial Basketball League Friday night, Dec. 15, against St. Mary's High School quint of Cortland on the First M. E. Recreation court in Exchange Street.

The purple and gold clad courtsters inaugurated their 1933-'34 basketball schedule last Friday by trimming Coach Paul Rexah's Morris High School five, 21 to 13. Capt. Vic Lohde featured for the winners with seven points.

Russel Morehouse, principal of Auburn Senior High School and William R. Lunk, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, were guest speakers at the annual meeting of the Mercy Hospital Guild held Friday evening in the Chamber of Commerce Building in Genesee Street. The entertainment features were in charge of Mrs. Sol Louis and Mrs. C. McCarthy.

Auburn Sodalis, 600 In Number, Join In Triduum

Auburn—Members of the Young Ladies Sodalis of St. Mary's, Holy Family, St. Alphonsus, St. Aloysius, St. Hyacinth's, St. Francis and St. Peter and Paul Churches to the number of about 600 participated in the Triduum, sponsored by sodalities of the seven Catholic parishes of this city, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday last. The services were conducted by Rev. Thomas F. O'Connor of Rochester, a missionary of the Redemptionist order, at St. Mary's Church in Clark St. The Triduum Mass was celebrated each morning at 7 o'clock, and the evening services were at 7:45 o'clock.

The Triduum was held throughout the Catholic world in preparation for the observance of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. A shrine in honor of the Blessed Virgin was erected in the sanctuary for special devotions. The Sodalis received Holy Communion in a body at the 7 o'clock Mass Friday morning. The Triduum was brought to a close Friday evening when the young women renewed the Sodality pledge and received the Apostolic blessing.

The Triduum was arranged under the direction of the Sodality moderators, Rev. Earl Ritz of St. Aloysius, Rev. John Bohmewich of St. Alphonsus, Rev. Leo Jones of St. Francis, Rev. Donald M. Cleary of Holy Family, Rev. Father Julius, O.F.M. of St. Hyacinth's, Rev. Robert Fennessy of St. Mary's and Rev. Stephen Pobutsky of St. Peter and Paul.

London—(NGWC) — A Catholic, G. A. Burke, has been elected president of the Shipconstructors and Shipwright Association, which embraces about 20,000 workers engaged in all trades associated with shipbuilding. He lives at Bristol.

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Canonization of Bernadette Soubirous Linked To Holy Year

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On February 11, 1858, she had the first apparition. It was a white-robed figure, of indescribable beauty, that presented itself to her, that smiled at her when she took out her Rosary and that took her also and passed the beads through her heavenly fingers, and vanished, leaving the girl an everlasting memory of her paradisaical figure. The visions were repeated 18 times until, on July 16, the "Lady" revealed herself as the Immaculate Conception, a title that the girl in her ignorance could not even understand—and caused a spring to burst forth. Invited mankind to penance, and ordered the girl to go to the priests and tell them that she wished a chapel to be erected at that spot.

The wonderful story of Lourdes then began. At the beginning incredulity and derision prevailed; but afterwards all hail to bow before the indisputable sincerity and candor of the girl. Then began the visitations of pilgrims to the spot, the first church rose and all the world was full of the name of Lourdes, which took its place among the most celebrated Sanctuaries of Christianity, not only for the grandeur and splendor of the buildings, but also for the crowds who come from every part of the globe to nourish their souls and improve the health of their bodies. In that place sacred to Mary, the attention of the scientific world is drawn there no less than the piety of the faithful and a special office, for medical verification, attended by eminent doctors, has been instituted near the Grotto to observe the miracles and the graces that the Queen of Heaven dispenses to those who have recourse to her with faith. Every year, in dozens arrive "hospitals trains" at Lourdes from all parts of the world. Among the faithful there has been formed a special body of "brancardiers" to assist and transport the sick. In every pilgrimage the invalids are placed along the path of the procession of the Blessed Sacrament, with which the pious exercises of the pilgrims conclude, and at the passing of the Sacred Host, they recite their petitions for relief.

Sodalis Plan Bazaar In East Rochester Hall

Miss Catherine Wimer is general chairman of a bazaar to be given by the Young Ladies Sodality in the Imperial Hall, East Rochester, December 16 and 17. Attractive booths are being prepared and novel games planned to furnish amusement during the evenings.

As an added feature a floor show arranged by "Happy" Jack Nimmer will complete the entertainment each night.

RETREAT HOUSE 25 YEARS OLD

Amsterdam, Holland—(NGWC)—A letter of congratulations from the Holy Father was received by the Jesuit Fathers of the Province of Holland on the occasion of the silver jubilee of the retreat-house at Venlo, conducted by the Jesuits. One hundred thousand laymen have made retreats in the Venlo house of prayer and meditation.

ITHACA ITEMS

By LOUISE PATRICK PAUL
Diocese District of the Rochester Diocese Council of the National Council of Catholic Women held a benefit card party Tuesday evening, December 12, at the Knights of Columbus home, 114 South Albany Street.

Prizes were given for auction and contract bridge, such as and placeable. Refreshments were served.

Members of the Young Ladies Sodality will meet Sunday morning, December 17, to attend the 7 o'clock Mass and receive Holy Communion.

The Columbian Squadron, a newly organized junior branch of the Knights of Columbus, held a card party December 11 at the Knights of Columbus home.

Geneva

By JOHN TOOLE

Great success attended the huge bazaar, sponsored by the men and women of both St. Stephen's and St. Francis DeSales parishes for DeSales High School, held on the evening of November 28 and 29 in the State Armory. A reliable sum was realized.

One of the features of the general Sodality meeting to be held on Friday evening, December 15, at DeSales High School, will be the premier presentation of Father Lof's new work, "The Queen Enters Heaven." The song will be sung by Fred Ferris.

The first number of Volume II of the "Dedaleo Review," a new publication, is to make its appearance shortly before the Christmas season. Editor-in-chief, Fred Toole, and his assistants have been working diligently, and an issue is agreed that will merit the praise and satisfaction of the student body.

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