

DEANERY NEWS

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Hammondsport Church Interior Beautifully Decorated



ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH in Hammondsport, completely redecorated interior, now presents the appearance shown in photo above. Beautiful and peaceful is the effect obtained by skilled artisans and crafts-

St. Alphonsus, Auburn

LEAGUE HEARS WARDEN AUBURN—"Responsibility in the American Home" was the topic discussed by Joseph H. Brophy, warden of Auburn prison before the Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church, at its regular monthly dinner meeting, Jan. 23, at Osborne Hotel.

The Rev. Walter A. Fisher, spiritual adviser of the league spoke briefly to the 60 young women present. Miss Caroline Hattigan, president, presided. At the business session Mrs. Betty Sullivan was appointed chairman of arrangements for the annual banquet. The Girl Scout project, sponsored by the society, was discussed last evening and it was announced that the first meeting of the newly formed Troop 12 was held last evening at the parish house, east of the church in East Genesee Street. Miss Jean Gantler is in charge of the troop and meetings will be held every Thursday evening. Miss Rosalie Hayward was named chairman of the February meeting to be held on February 20. The program was concluded with singing by the group with Miss Myrtle Ward and Mrs. Emily Hitch as accompanists.

HONOR RETIRING HEAD AUBURN Impassioned Heart of Mary and Holy Society of St. Alphonsus Church held its first meeting of the year Jan. 20 in the parish house. Newly elected officers were installed and on behalf of the society Mrs. A. J. Toussaint, president, presented the retiring president, Mrs. Floyd Abrams with a pair of rosy heads in recognition of her faithfulness and good works performed for the society. Mrs. Abrams responded with a few remarks.

A social hour followed with a duet sung by Mrs. Mary E. Woods and Mrs. Frank H. Steigwald accompanied at the piano by Mrs. William Restly. Community singing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served. Mrs. J. J. Kientges won the attendance prize. It was announced that the weekly card party Thursday will be sponsored by Mrs. Mary E. Woods and Mrs. Josephine Pringle. Officers for the year are: Mrs. A. J. Toussaint, president; Mrs. M. J. Hatch, vice president; Mrs. Clara E. Hester, secretary; Mrs. John Gill, treasurer.

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St. Gabriel's Redecoration Brings Joy To Parish

By Rev. William M. Cannon, Pastor in the Hammondsport Herald of issue March 2, 1949, appeared the following: For the loyal support and liberal subscriptions from every source parishioners, citizens re-

Auxiliary To K. of C. Formed

AUBURN An organization to be known as the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus was organized here Jan. 22 at a meeting held in the Council rooms of Auburn Council, K. of C. The Auxiliary was formed by mothers, wives, sisters and dearest relatives of present knights and those of deceased members. Frederick H. Woods, grand knight, welcomed the women present and introduced Francis C. Fogarty, a past grand knight of the order, who explained the purpose of the organization as one to cooperate socially with the Knights of Columbus and also to conduct activities of their own and to perform acts of charity where the need was shown.

The first meeting of the auxiliary will be held in the council rooms on Wednesday evening, February 12. After St. Joseph's Church meeting cards will be enjoyed by those in attendance. Mrs. Woods will be assisted in the plans for the initial meeting by Mrs. John J. Gray, Mrs. Raymond F. Wall and Mrs. Harry Cunningham.

Throng At Dr. Walsh Rites AUBURN—A large throng of associates in the medical profession, public officials and friends in Auburn and surrounding towns attended the funeral of Dr. William E. Walsh, widely known physician and surgeon on Jan. 27. Doctor Walsh died Jan. 23 at his home, 10 Elizabeth St., following a long illness.

Geneva CDA Help Paralysis Campaign GENEVA—Members of our Geneva Catholic Daughters of America held a benefit card party for the Infantile Paralysis fund Jan. 23 at the Woman's Building. Mrs. William Harding was the winner of the special prize and Mrs. Stanley Powers and Mrs. Timothy Kearney won prizes at cards.

Patrick Kirwan Rites AUBURN—The funeral of Patrick Kirwan was held Jan. 25 at St. Mary's Church. Rev. James D. Cuffney was celebrant of a requiem high Mass which was followed by the burial service. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. At the grave the committal service was read by Rev. Dr. William Cowen assisted by Father Cuffney. Bearers were Jerry Fitzgerald, John Kearney, Gerald Fitzgerald and Trace Myers.

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Hails Defender Of Freedom

(Continued on Page 12) to destroy the other as the App-lycitic heat of the earth. Even the lovely Babylon can see that they need a little less of enlightenment and progress and a little more of the grace of God. Represent Hierarchy. A future hope so the a mist that even she and hold new-ly see the outlines. However we of the family of God must never despair. Our vision should be one of joy and radiant hope. All the warring camps of man are pointing toward God by the hand of adversity. They will ultimately pour down the scales of our earthly life in their prayer of contrition. The cry of the privileged son, We Bishop's Priests and Editors must be here we are on duty in the sanctuary, unspotted by the politics and base passions of the world and in the robes of the Ego's Name. Amen in the holy city of our Sacramental Order.

Let the Catholic editors of America adhere closely to their task. They should never forget an historical lesson the Holy Mission of the Catholic Church is defense, its endurance and its responsibility. This is not to be dictated by the use of a sword or the formula of politics. Yes, Editors represent the Bishops of America who are consecrated to the honors of Christ. You have built the Catholic Press of America into a powerful instrument for the expression and defense of Catholic thought. The Catholic Press of Europe is bin-aded out, you are given by Providence the great responsibility of strengthening the Light of Faith through the advancement of the Bishops of America. Let us in great respect for their thought and aptitude have permeating into parish administration and home management with the apparent result that the whole Catholic Church is being made more dynamic and more dynamic. The people have been enlightened and above all, the Bishop is prepared in the light of day to meet attack and to carry through more powerful and happy years.

Among the kind expressions of Catholicism and non-Catholic alike the following expresses the thought of our church now inspires: "My family and I have enjoyed coming to your church very much. Since your church has been redecorated it looks so beautiful and peaceful that one hates to leave it."

May the Christ Child for whom this new adornment graced His Birthday, grant all our friends and benefactors who have helped us realize our dream the richest Blessings and a New Year replete with all the graces they need, is the wish of the present Pastor and loyal parishioners.

Mrs. Heaton Buried AUBURN Mrs. Isabelle Heaton died at Auburn City Hospital Jan. 27 after an illness of several weeks. She was a devout member of the Holy Family Church and of the Rosary and Scapular Society of that church. Mrs. Heaton is survived by her husband, four daughters, Mrs. Mary Maher, Mrs. James W. Heaton of Auburn, Mrs. John Meier and Mrs. Robert Heaton of Barre, one sister, daughter, Mrs. George W. Heaton of Auburn and one son, William of this city.

Mrs. Mohan Rites AUBURN Mrs. Nellie F. Mohan, widow of Patrick J. Mohan died at her home, 21 Howard St. Mrs. Mohan was a communicant of Holy Family Church and a life-long resident of Auburn. Surviving are two sisters, Miss Katherine A. Flanagan and Mrs. Mary A. Flanagan of this city. Funeral services were held Jan. 29 at Holy Family Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Newark K. of C. To Confer Degree At Seneca Falls SENECA FALLS The Newark Council Degree Staff headed by District Deputy Howard L. Franklin will confer the first degree of the Knights of Columbus in a special ceremony here on Tuesday evening, February 11. The Ritual Staff is composed of past grand knights of Newark Council.

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