

### Auburn A.O.H. Elects Division Officers

With newly elected officers Division One Ancient Order of Hibernians, had a meeting scheduled tonight (Thursday Oct. 30) in the A O H meeting rooms, 141 South Fulton St., Auburn.

Elected at the meeting held Oct. 23 were: the Rev. John Healy, chaplain; Charles T. Dunnigan, president; Michael F. Fogarty, vice-president; John F. Scott, financial secretary; John S. Grady, corresponding secretary; Daniel Connery, treasurer; George J. Cuddy, chairman of standing committee; Joseph Hickey, sentinel; and William Burns, marshal.

Edward O'Neill, state director; Patrick Hanlon, financial secretary; Michael Carroll, county organizer; Frank Donohue, marshal; and Bernard A. Furey, county historian, all of Syracuse, attended the meeting and spoke on the aims and achievements of this universally known organization.

Plans were made for a busy fall and winter season.

### St. Alphonsus, Auburn MOTHERS CLUB

Under the direction of its officers the energetic Mothers Club of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn is carrying on an ambitious program for the fall and winter season. The club is not ceasing in its efforts to raise funds for one worthy cause after another.

This week Wednesday, one of these events, a card party was held in the parish recreation hall Water Street. With prizes awarded and favorite card games played the affair was thoroughly enjoyed and successful.

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## ST. CASIMIR'S PARISH

### Fr. Balcerak Pays Visit

The Rev. Joseph Balcerak returned to St. Casimir's parish last Sunday and said two Masses while here.

### St. Cecelia's Parish

#### HOLY DAY MASSES

Masses on All Saints Day will be at 5:30 and 7:15. On All Souls Day they will begin at 5:30.

The novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held on Wednesday evening. Services will consist of Rosary, novena prayers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Parish socials continue on Tuesday evening in the school hall.

The Altar and Rosary Society held a party last Thursday evening in the parish hall. Mrs. O'Brien was general chairman of the affair assisted by a committee of women from the parish.

### MOVIES OF MASS SHOWN AUBURN K. OF C. MEMBERS

Motion pictures of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass were shown before members of Auburn Council 11 Knights of Columbus, by the Rev. Gerard L. Amann, chaplain on Wednesday evening.

Father Amann explained the parts of the Mass as the film was being shown and answered questions. Program was arranged by Frank J. Lesch, chairman of the Council Activity Committee.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and friends of both organizations were invited by the knights to view the film.

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Father was in Elmira for the dedication of the new church of Our Lady of Lourdes and took this opportunity to visit old friends. It was a happy occasion for both Fr. Balcerak and parishioners.

At present he is pastor of St. Stanislaus Church in Rochester, N. Y.

### Benefit Parties

Benefit parties are held every Tuesday evening in the school gymnasium. Parishioners and friends are invited to attend.

### Youth Party

A party and social will be held by the Young Ladies Sodality Sunday evening in the parish auditorium starting at 8:30.

Frances Gekoski, president of the Sodality, is general chairman and issues a cordial invitation to parishioners and friends who wish to attend. Assisting on committee are: Lena Wisniewski, Dorothy Brownell and Angelo Stronnski.

### De Sales High School Notes

By MARY SNOWNEY

The October meeting of the Sodality of Mary of De Sales High School began last Oct. 21, with Stephen Buckley, Prefect, presiding.

The topic, "Prayer and the New Testament" was developed by the moderator of the Sodality. The need of prayer and perseverance in prayer as shown in the Life of Christ was illustrated by Mrs. Rose Robert, Connel, Stephen Buckley, Eleanor Laborator and Francis Polty.

In discussing the spiritual and temporal activities for November, Parliamentary Law was used. It was decided that the November Social activities would include a "Tea" on Nov. 15, at which each sodalist will forego some pleasure or treat and donate the price of it to the fund which will be used for the purchase of rosaries, scapulars and medals for military chaplains. In addition, members are to be ever mindful of deceased parents, brothers, sisters, war victims and faculty members of De Sales High School.

The next meeting will be held on Nov. 15, with Rev. Edward K. Ball as guest speaker.

### Funeral Rites of Week in Auburn

**FRANK ROACH**  
Frank Roach, long-time Auburn Prison guard, died Friday Oct. 24. Mr. Roach became a guard at Auburn Prison in 1892 and retired in 1921, after twenty-nine years of service.

Surviving Mr. Roach are five nieces, Mrs. Fred DeRoscher, Mrs. Edward J. Heintz and Miss Isabel Roach of this city, and Mrs. Emma Kinde and Mrs. William Harmon of Rochester, one nephew, Joseph Roach of Auburn, and several grandnieces and grandnephews.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 27, from St. Alphonsus Church with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

**MARTIN J. LAWLESS**  
Martin J. Lawless, retired railroad man, died Friday Oct. 24. Although born in Ireland, Mr. Lawless had lived in Auburn for over fifty years, and had been an employee of the New York Central Railroad for fifty-five years, retiring in 1937. An active member of the Holy Name Society of Holy Family Parish for a number of years prior to his retirement, Mr. Lawless had been flagman at the Chapel Street Crossing.

Mr. Lawless is survived by his wife, Frances O'Brien Lawless, four daughters, Mrs. Harry Keating of Mt. Morris, Mrs. Willis Price of Syracuse, Mrs. Richard Fahy and Miss Carol Ann Lawless of Auburn, three sons, Martin, Bernard and Thomas Lawless of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Helen Flanagan of Boston Mass., and several grand-children, nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Oct. 27, at Holy Family Church, with burial in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

**MISS ANNA ELGER**  
Miss Anna Elger, 71, died in City Hospital Sunday, Oct. 19 as a result of injuries sustained in a fall from the second story window of her home. Miss Elger, a resident of Auburn all her life, was a member of St. Alphonsus Church and a member of the Immaculate Heart

of Mary Society of that Parish. Miss Elger is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Joy Malher of Moravia, Mrs. Lena Rabbitow and Mrs. Fred Casper of this city, one brother, William Elger, also of this city, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Oct. 22 at St. Alphonsus Church. Auburn Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

**JOSEPH WAGNER, SR.**  
Joseph Wagner, Sr., 72, died at Merry Hospital Monday, Oct. 20. Mr. Wagner is survived by his wife, Fannie Wagner, three daughters, Mrs. George Schmid of Brooklyn, Mrs. David Walton and Mrs. Frank Scallan of this city; two sons, Paul and Joseph Wagner of Auburn, one sister, Mrs. John Hussek and one brother, John Wagner who lives in Bohemia.

The funeral was held Thursday Oct. 23, at St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn. Requiem High Mass was offered by the Rev. Walter Fischer with Fathers Straub, Gofell and McNamara in the Sanctuary. Burial was in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

**HARMON D. SMITH**  
The funeral of Harmon D. Smith was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary O'Connor, in Barber Street on Tuesday morning, Oct. 21, 1941 and at St. Alphonsus Church, where a solemn high Mass of Requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph Haffey with the Rev. Bernard Newsomb as deacon and Rev. J. B. Crowley as sub-deacon. The Rev. Frederick G. Straub and Joseph O'Connor, a student at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, were in the sanctuary. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery where services were conducted by Rev. J. B. Crowley.

**FRANK GUZIK**  
The funeral of Frank Guzik was held at St. Hyacinth's Church, Auburn, Oct. 22. The Mass of Requiem was said by Rev. Conrad Miller, assistant pastor. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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