

Officers From Geneva in Promotions

GENEVA - Word was received recently of the promotion of Corporal Frank J. Conboy to the rank of Sergeant.

Information has also been received of the promotion on February 1st, of Edward P. Sweeney, son of the late Stephen J. Sweeney, to the grade of Second Lieutenant that of First Lieutenant in Quartermaster Corps. Lieutenant-Sweeney has been on duty as living and inspecting officer at New York Port of Embarkation since May 2nd, 1941.

Geneva CDA Join Red Cross Work

GENEVA - The regular monthly business meeting of Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America, was held on Wednesday evening at the Woman's Building during the Lenten church service. Mrs. Thomas J. Bolger, president of the court, presided.

After the meeting, the members gathered in Hospital and Red Cross work. They folded many bandages and brought in knitted garments which they had completed for the Red Cross.

St. Francis De Sales

NOVENA OF GRACE OPENS

GENEVA - The annual Novena of Grace in honor of St. Francis Xavier will be held at St. Francis de Sales church beginning March 4th and continuing until March 12th.

Services will be held every evening at 7:30 o'clock, and will follow the Lenten services on Wednesday and Friday evening.

St. Stephen's (Geneva)

P. T. A. MEETING SET

GENEVA - A meeting of the St. Stephen's Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Friday afternoon in the Knights of Columbus Home at 3:30 o'clock.

There will be a brief business meeting preceding the program. The guest speaker will be Miss Regina Sweeney, chairman of the local Junior Red Cross. Miss Sweeney will discuss the work of the Juniors, particularly their cooperation in the National Defense program.

In Faith and Hope the world will disagree. But all mankind's concern is Charity.

- Alexander Pope

BONDS—WHICH?



Jugoslav King Names Priest As His Envoy

LONDON - King Peter of Yugoslavia has appointed a priest, the Rev. Alojz Kuhar, as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to the President of the Polish Republic.

King Peter signed the decree after the British government had given its consent to the appointment and His Eminence Arthur Cardinal Hinsley had granted the necessary canonical permission.

I met Father Kuhar a few hours after his arrival in this country, after an arduous journey to London which entailed two Atlantic crossings. He was then in lay dress.

He told me that three days after the upheaval in Yugoslavia, in March last year, he and another priest were chosen to make their way out of the country and get to London as best they could to defend the interests of the Slovians.

They were bombed on their way out of their country. Several people on the train were killed or wounded.

As they continued their journey they were bombed again, but got safely to Balonika and caught the last train for Athens. A British vessel took them to Alexandria and on the journey Italian bombers tried to sink the ship.

Tells K. of C. of Flag

GENEVA - With the Rev. Frank W. Mason of Rochester, formerly of Geneva as guest speaker, Washington's birthday was appropriately celebrated by the Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus, at a dinner in Hotel Seneca.

On the occasion of the celebration of Washington's birthday, it fitting that the history, origin and development of the flag be reviewed. Father Mason, a chaplain in the last war, declared:

All nations have symbolized in their flags, their hopes, their aims, their ambitions. Although it is termed a symbol of war, it is more a symbol of peace. In it one finds the traditions of a country, our ideals, and our struggles, our progress in the arts, science, in commerce and agriculture."

Father Mason related many interesting facts about the flag stating that the beautiful classic that says "E Pluribus Unum" was that no historian of standing could substantiate, but "whoever made it was heavenly inspired, for it is the most precious banner to us all the world."

The speaker painted a beautiful picture taken from the colors of the flag. The red standing for valor, or the fire and the love of our pioneers who were the trail blazers and who gave us the benevolence we enjoy today. They gave to a country of opportunity, a place where we can practice reli-

gion according to the dictates of our own conscience, he stated. The white, he called a symbol of liberty, of freedom and of courage, and the blue a symbol of loyalty to God and country, which must be deep in the hearts of everyone.

In his remarks Father Mason expressed happiness over the tremendous influence for good that St. Francis High School is proving itself.

Grand Knight Elvey Marshall told the members that on March 22-29, the Knights of Columbus will observe the Sixtieth Anniversary of their organization. He stressed increasing membership as a means of celebrating the anniversary. His plea was endorsed by Judge Thomas A. Kane, who said that the Catholic men of the city could make an outstanding organization if everyone put his shoulder to the wheel.

Brief remarks were made by Mayor Charles F. Nieder and Cornelius Tamey. The invocation was given by the Rev. William J. O'Brien of St. Francis De Sales Parish. John E. O'Malley was toastmaster and Anthony Lall, general chairman.

Following the singing of the Star Spangled Banner, Fire Chief Louis L. McGowan gave a short talk on civilian defense and the fighting of incendiary bombs and then showed pictures illustrating the same.

Arthur McAvoy led the singing and James Lynch presided at the piano.

N.D.A. Urges Peace Prayers

GENEVA - Members of Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America, are responding to the call of the National Board of Directors which met in New York, N. Y., on Feb. 24, to open a "Faith Forward Issue," in which all Catholic men will be asked to cooperate in prayers for peace for the duration of the war.

The sense of the crusade is "spiritual sense of the nation in this time of war."

Practices cited for observing the issue include daily prayers in homes and churches for peace, frequent reception of Holy Communion, daily living by the teachings of Christ, distribution of religious literature by sending pamphlets to men in the armed forces, sewing human suffering by acts of mercy and resorting frequently to the use of the phrase "God Bless Us."

Mrs. Mary C. Duffy of South Seneca, N. Y., supreme regent of the organization, made a recommendation adopted by the board.

Woman Club Meets

GENEVA - The regular meeting of the Newman Club of Holy Cross and William Smith Colleges was held on Wednesday evening at St. Stephen's Rectory after the Lenten services.

The club's activities are held in the rectory and are open to all who have stopped growing up.

that the organization join with the Holy Name Society in observance on Mar. 8 as a National Day of Prayer for national leaders of this country.

2,643,000 Catholics In Province of Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE - Le Bulletin de la Quinzaine, official publication of the Archdiocese of Port-au-Prince, has published statistics for the Province of Haiti showing there are 2,643,000 Catholics divided among 123 parishes. In addition to 182 members of the diocesan clergy, four Religious Congregations minister to the people.

The Congregation of the Holy Ghost and the Holy Heart of Mary has 23 priests and Brothers in Haiti, the Company of Mary 25, the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer five and the Salesian eight. There are 112 Christian Brothers in Haiti, 186 Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny, 109 Daughters of Wisdom, 41 Daughters of Mary and six Salesian Sisters.

Former Vice-Rector

LONDON - Mgr. Charles J. Cronin, Vicar General of the Birmingham Archdiocese for 17 years, has died at the age of 71. For twelve years Monsignor Cronin was Vice-Rector of the English College, Rome.

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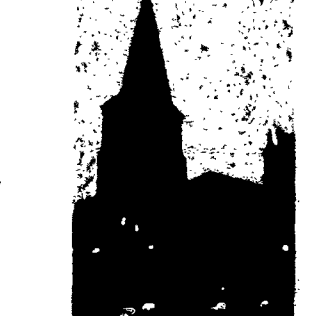
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