

Mercy Hospital Opens First Aid Classes

AUBURN — First Aid Classes are being conducted at Mercy Hospital. The first class opened on March 4 and is being conducted by Mrs. J. J. Harrington. Another class will open Friday, March 13 and will be conducted by Mr. L. R. Collover.

The Hospital is also going to start a class to train Nurses Aids. There will be instruction given in different duties which will be of assistance to Nurses thereby reducing the number of Nurses needed in the hospital and providing somewhat for the shortage of nurses which is being felt even now. This class will hold its first session on Monday, March 16.

This class offers a real opportunity to be of service in the community. Anyone wishing to join the First Aid Class which commences on March 13 or the Nurses Aid Class which starts on March 16 should apply to Sister Euterbia. Call 4893 and ask for her and she will tell you what to do.

NCCW Lists Meeting

GENEVA — A meeting of Geneva unit of the National Council of Catholic Women will be held on Friday evening at De Sales High School Library immediately following the Lenten church services.

—FOR VICTORY: BUY BONDS—

ST. STEPHEN'S,

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

GENEVA — Forty Hours Devotions will open at St. Stephen's Church on Sunday, March 15, at the 12 o'clock Mass. There will be special morning and evening services during the devotions; the full program is to be announced on Sunday.

Evening services will be marked by sermons appropriate for the occasion.

Communion Sunday

GENEVA — Girl Scouts of St. Stephen's parish and the members of the Newman Club of Hobart and William Smith Colleges will attend the 8:30 o'clock Mass at St. Stephen's Church and will receive Holy Communion.

Following the Mass, the members of the Newman Club will have a Communion breakfast at the St. Stephen's parish house on South Main Street.

Election Slated

GENEVA — St. Stephen's Club will elect officers for the coming year at a dinner meeting of the organization which will be held at 8:30 o'clock in the parish house on Friday evening.

Miss Elizabeth Hamill is chairman of arrangements assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brooke, Miss Mary Lawler, Miss Margaret Murphy, r. and Mrs. William Burns, Miss Margaret, Mc Nerney, Miss

Virginia Kennedy. The meeting of the club will be held and arrangements will be discussed for forth coming activities.

St. Anthony's Society To Meet

GENEVA — St. Anthony's Society is making arrangements for a special meeting to be held on April 7th, at the Community Hall.

The recent benefit dance conducted by the society for the Geneva Chapter American Red Cross was a decided success, the sum of \$70.85 being realized.

De Sales High School Notes

MARK VOCATION WEEK

GENEVA — As a fitting celebration of National Vocation Week, the Sodality of Our Lady at De Sales High School will sponsor a program for the entire school on Tuesday, March 17.

The program will consist of a playlet, "Set with Five Diamonds," and an Ambition party. Students will dress in costumes to exemplify the vocation they wish to follow in life.

The way that is shown unto thee is not a long one; go as far as thyself, and there meet thy God.—St. Bernard.

St. Hyacinths, Auburn SIGN HOLY NAME SCROLL

Members of the Holy Name Society received Holy Communion in a body at the 8:30 o'clock Mass last Sunday. Each member offered his Holy Communion as his part in the spiritual bouquet for the president of the United States and is doing so joined other Holy Name men throughout the country. Each member signed a message which read as follows:

"Dear Mr. President: "The highest act of religion for me as a Catholic and a Holy Name man is to participate actively with a priest in offering to God the sacrifice of Christ's Body and Blood in Mass whilst also partaking therein of the Divine Banquet, Holy Communion. The share I have and can give in this supreme act of religion on March 8, 1942, I offer for you as the duly elected president of my country."

St. Hyacinth's parishioners have always taken an active part in Red Cross Work. During 1941 their work was outstanding, and this fact has been recognized by competent authorities. On March 22 the Ladies Auxiliary of The Veterans of Foreign Wars will present a United States Flag and Standard to the Polish Red Cross Fund in recognition of their services to their country. The presentation will take place at four o'clock in the Polish Hall on State Street. The Rev. Jerome Holubowicz, O. M. C. who is the chairman has planned an interesting program to follow the presentation.

Book Committee

Washington.—The American Library Association has named the Rev. Dr. John K. Ryan, associate professor of philosophy of the Catholic University of America here, to the book committee of its Religious Books Round Table. He will be the Catholic representative on the committee of six, the purpose of which is to select the 50 best books published in the field of religion during the year ending May 1.

Rebuild Cathedrals

Vichy.—The Cathedrals of Amiens, Rouen and Beauvais—cities in northwestern France which were practically destroyed in the Battle of France—are to be repaired as soon as possible.

slaters, Mrs. Matilda Fildner and Mrs. Frank Simon and one brother Edward Miller, all of this city. She was a member of St. Alphonsus Church and also of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary Society of that parish. The funeral was held at 9:30 on Wednesday morning at St. Alphonsus Church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sedmond — The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Redmond was held at 8:30 Monday from the Bennet Funeral Home and services were conducted at Holy Family Church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Francis Harding sang a Requiem High Mass with Rev. John Healy, deacon and Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway, subdeacon. Burial was in St. Bernard's Seminary, Scipio.

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

Mrs. Adelaide Freelove Murphy, wife of James A. Murphy of 7 Norman Avenue died at Mercy Hospital Tuesday morning after a long illness. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, Adelaide and a brother, Charles Freelove of South Gate, Los Angeles, California. She was a member of St. Alphonsus' Church and a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary Society of that parish. Rev. F. G. Straub conducted the services at the home on Friday morning and a Solemn High Mass of Requiem was said at St. Alphonsus' Church at 9:30.

Mrs. Grace Louise Smith, wife of Albert J. Smith of 26 Clark Street

died Wednesday evening from injuries she sustained Sunday night when the car in which she was riding skidded and crashed into a tree in North Division Street. Besides her husband Mrs. Smith is survived by one son, Gerald Smith of Oswego; three sisters, Mrs. Mabel Range of Elmira, Mrs. Pearl Murray of Hamburg, N. Y. and Mrs. Dorothy Thompson of Cortland and two brothers, Archie Holmes of Syracuse and Chester Holmes of Auburn. The funeral services were held Saturday morning at St. Marys Church.

The funeral of Joseph Ksiasek who died last Tuesday was held from his home 44 1/2 Pulaski Street Friday morning with services at St. Hyacinths Church at 9 o'clock. Father Vincent was celebrant of the Requiem High Mass and conducted the burial service. Mr. Ksiasek is survived by his wife, his parents and three sisters, Mrs. Helen Rydzowski and Stella and Jane Ksiasek, all of Auburn.

George H. Walters died at Mercy Hospital Tuesday evening. He is survived by his wife, seven sons, seven daughters, his mother, Mrs. Amelia Walters of Aurelius and by three sisters and three brothers. The funeral services were held at St. Marys Church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock with Dr. William E. Cowen, celebrant of the Requiem High Mass.

Mrs. Ellen Manley—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Manley, mother of Mrs. George Welch of this city, who died Monday at Mercy Hospital was held Thursday morning with services at 9 o'clock at St. Michael's Church in Penn-Yan.

Robert Murray—The funeral of Robert Murray who died in Ithaca was held Saturday morning with services at Holy Family Church where a Requiem High Mass was celebrated by Rev. John Healy, Mr. Murray is survived by a sister, Mrs. George Fedigan of Rochester and a brother, Thomas of Massachusetts.

Mrs. Lena Miller Beyer, wife of Ernest Beyer died at Mercy Hospital Sunday morning. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Emma; one son, Herman; two

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