

HOLY FAMILY, Auburn

Baroness De Hueck Lecture

AUBURN — "Whither America" will be the subject which the Baroness Catherine de Hueck will discuss on Friday, April 24 at 8 o'clock in Holy Family Auditorium. The lecture which is open to the public is under the auspices of Holy Family High School.

The Baroness will treat of the conflict between the forces of democracy and communism. A member of the Russian Nobility, she was forced to flee during the French Revolution. Her family had suffered greatly from the foes of communism and her distrust for the "Reds" led to her escape from

Bishop Uses Dog sled In Trip To Officiate At Mother's Funeral

OTTAWA — Arriving in Ottawa just in time to officiate at his mother's funeral, the Most Rev. Henri Belleau, O.M.I., Vicar Apostolic of James Bay, had to make a hasty trip by dog sled and train after he was notified of his mother's death here. He was at a distant mission when he received the word.

Russia to fight against the enemies of this great plague. The Baroness Catherine de Hueck founded "Friendship House" in the Toronto slums and organized study club and recreational facilities for the poor. She was also responsible for the houses in Ottawa and the Harlem district of New York City. Her lecture will prove of interest to many Auburnians.

Southern Parish Has Own Church In Year

SHREVEPORT, LA. — Members of the parish of St. Therese here now have their own church building, little more than a year after the parish was founded. The church was dedicated yesterday by the Most Rev. Daniel F. Desmond, Bishop of Alexandria. Since February, 1941, Sunday Masses have been celebrated in a Boy Scout hut. During the season of the Louisiana State Fair last fall, however, the auditorium of the Fair Park High School was placed at the service of the parish by the Caddo (civil) Parish school board.

Let freedom ring on Uncle Sam's bank register! Buy U. S. War Bonds and Stamps.

NCCW Unit Lists Silver Tea

GENEVA — Members of the Geneva Unit of the National Council of Catholic Women are planning to hold a silver tea on Saturday, May 2, at the residence of Mrs. Thomas E. Quigley of Washington Street.

Arrangements for the tea were discussed at the meeting of the organization in the De Sales High School building. Mrs. Joseph McElroy, president of the local unit, read a report which she sent to the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Diocesan Council in Elmira.

Increase Book Supply For Men In Service

HALIFAX, N. S. — The Knights of Columbus have greatly increased their supply of books for members of the Canadian army, navy and air force stationed in England.

Among the increases have been ten new libraries, each including 100 books, for the Farnham Barray Central stores.

Much attention is being given to the unit libraries available at the camps housing the Canadian servicemen. The unit libraries have been found appealing to the men in the war services abroad.

ST. MARY'S, Auburn

HOLY NAME BANQUET

By MARYROSE BARRON

AUBURN — "Unless the world returns to God, there can be no peace," Father Donald M. Cleary told the men of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church at their annual banquet which was held in the Osborne Hotel on Tuesday evening. Father Cleary, noted preacher and radio speaker, was a former assistant at Holy Family Church at Auburn and chaplain at Auburn Prison. He is at present advisor to the Catholic Students at Cornell University and National Chaplain of the Newman Clubs of the country.

The invocation was pronounced by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen, following the singing of America. There was community singing led by Anthony Conroy who was accompanied by his brother, Gerald and a solo by Anthony Conroy, Donald and Barbara Jean Lawler presented tap and song numbers and Martin J. Lally of Syracuse, well known humorist amused the audience with his funny stories. Martin Lynch, parishioner and well known Auburnian presented a clever juggling act.

George F. Train, president, introduced J. Joseph Boyle as toastmaster and Mr. Boyle presented the speakers. Rev. Joseph McNamara, Spiritual Director, gave a brief address and Rev. Dennis Hickey and Rev. Edwin, O.M.C., assistants at St. Mary's made a few remarks. The concluding address was given by Dr. Cowen and the singing of "Holy God" brought the evening's festivities to a close.

Father Cleary said in part: "The world at present is suffering from a spiritual hunger, a hunger which it feels but the origin of which in many cases it does not seem to know. Before the French Revolution Society with a few exceptions was organized on a Christian basis. The rights of the church were respected, a few abuses existed, of

course, but atheism and indifference were ravages. Liberalism declared religion a private matter and there followed the separation of the Church and the State. Today we are living in an age which is searching for something which it can not find. Men are starving for a food which will sustain them. Young men of the nation are fed up with empty slogans. They want certitude, they are suffering the pangs of hunger brought on by the new famine. What is the answer going to be?

"For the past years we have been hearing the answer phrased in a general way, and it meant little to those who listened. The phrasing went something like this: 'Unless the world returns to God there can be no peace.'—There can be no real democracy without God—'What we need is a moral rearmament more than a defense program.' As long as the preachers confined themselves to generalities and did not become specific as to what this return to God and this moral rearmament meant, the hearers enthusiastically agreed that, when someone was told the return to God in his case, meant he would have to give up his vicious business practice, or illicit relationships, or give up his Sunday golf and go to Church, then there was no applause."

"The people of America are perfectly willing to return to God if that return does not mean doing anything different than they are doing or as someone has put it, as long as they can 'fit' God to their own measures." You, as Holy Name Men, should bring the principles of religion into your daily lives. Do the simple things. Ask God's blessing before meals and have the recitation of family prayers. Whether men know it or not, they are hungry for God and the things of God. Like the prodigal son, they want to come back to their Father's House to be fed on the fattest calf of sound doctrine and everlasting truth."

ST. ALPHONSUS, Auburn

ANNUAL BANQUET HELD

AUBURN — The annual banquet of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary Society of St. Alphonsus Church was held on Wednesday evening in the Imperial Lounge. The guest speaker was the Rev. Edwin Agonis, O.M.C. of St. Mary's Church who spoke on the subject, "Life in Russia." Father Edwin has been much in demand as a speaker since coming to Auburn and he told many interesting accounts of Russia as it really is today. Rev. Gerard Amann, spiritual advisor of the Society, and Rev. Walter Fisher, assistant at St. Alphonsus, spoke briefly of matters pertaining to the organization.

Mrs. Theodore Mettlich was chairman of the banquet and she was assisted by a large committee. The words of welcome were extended by Mrs. A. J. Toutant, president of the Rosary Society, who also thanked the committee for their successful arrangement of the affair. Mrs. Toutant introduced Mrs. L. C. Sailer as toastmistress. During the dinner community singing was enjoyed with Mrs. Joseph N. Schwartzwalder as leader and Charles Kenney at the piano. Following Father Edwin's talk on the following program was presented. Vivian Dwyer gave two readings entitled, "When Mary Agnes Pretended" and "Johnny Gets Ready for Company." Joseph Clampi played two accordion selections, "La Spagnola" and "Stukist."

The banquet of St. Alphonsus was conducted in a truly patriotic spirit for a tiny American flag was found at each place and the program opened with the singing of "God Bless America" and closed with "Holy God," thus expressing the hope and thought of every American Catholic, "For God and for Country."

Roundtable Meeting

The First Class Map Test was explained to the Scouters' Roundtable meeting held at St. Alphonsus School Friday evening by Howard F. Ireland, former scoutmaster of Troop 5 and now chairman of the organization and Extension Committee of the Council and Norm Finn, chairman of the Council's Camping and Activities Committee. During the talk it was brought out that the three things which men who enter the service of the army must are survey-

ing, signalling and a knowledge of various knots and that the Boy Scout is taught to do these things at an early age.

Ray Lawrence was in charge of the meeting which was attended by men representing 6 troops in Auburn and Northern districts of the Council. Joseph Rumpf, chairman of the Emergency Service Committee stressed the need for additional boys in connection with the Emergency Service Program as well as for the messenger service of the local Civilian Defense Scout Executive Hanes Ross also called the attention of the Scouters to the Camporee and the summer camp which starts at Camp Rotary on July 5th.

At the conclusion of the conference refreshments were served by a committee composed of Francis Marshall, chairman of the Troop Committee of Troop 21, St. Alphonsus Church, Scoutmaster Michael Palmeri and Assistant Scoutmaster Raymond Shaw.

Troops 12 and 31 of St. Aloysius and St. Alphonsus Parish will go on a hike to a place named later. The boys will bring their own lunch and will gather at the rear of St. Alphonsus Church after the ten o'clock Mass.

First Communion

To prepare for First Holy Communion the children of the parish who attend public schools and live in the country are asked to meet at St. Alphonsus School Saturday morning at ten o'clock. This class is intended for children who live outside the city only. The instructions for the public school children in Auburn are given on Monday and Friday afternoons.

Sodality Breakfast

The bowling activities for the Young Ladies Sodality are over for the season. The Sodality is looking forward to their Communion Breakfast which will be held on the first Sunday of May. Rev. Gerard Amann is moderator of the Sodality and he and his committee will be in charge of the breakfast.

Rosary Meeting

The April meeting of the Rosary Society was held at the parish house on Monday evening. Following the business meeting a transcribed talk on the Mass was heard, the narrator being Monsignor Fulton Sheen. The Society will hold a card party on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the Parish House.

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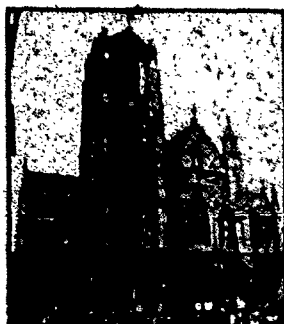
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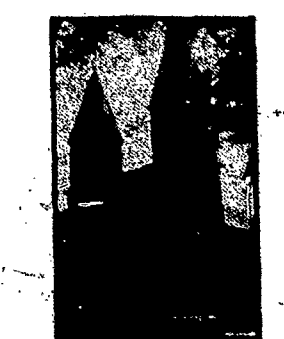
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