

# ST. STEPHEN'S, Geneva

## P.T.A. SPRING MEETING

GENEVA—Eighty-eight members of St. Stephen's Parent-Teacher Association attended the Spring supper meeting held Tuesday evening, May 26 at the Party House in Seacaucus Castle, marking the closing of the year's program. Guest speaker for the occasion was Rev. Edward E. Ball, pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Danville, formerly of Geneva.

The program was opened with prayer by Rev. William H. McPadden after which Mrs. Mary Wright presided at the piano for the singing of patriotic songs. The tables were attractively arranged with cut Spring flowers and lighted tapers.

Mrs. Arthur T. McAvey, president of the Association, welcomed the members and guests and expressed her thanks to the committee and the entire membership for the fine spirit of cooperation which had been shown during the year.

The program was then turned over to Mrs. Fred Burke, program chairman, who introduced the guest speaker.

Father Ball opened his address with the statement that in address-

ing a group of mothers the most appropriate subject he could choose would be the Blessed Mother of God, mother of mankind, whom "we honor particularly this month."

"We should seek her help particularly in these trying times, for she is the mother of us all," continued Father Ball, dwelling particularly upon the importance of the recitation of the Rosary in honor of the Blessed Mother.

He also warned the members not to be self-satisfied with their role as mothers.

"Economics is not your first duty. It is the molding of your children's character. A child is like wax and can be molded easily. But when once molded, he is like steel unyielding."

Mrs. J. A. Fleming was chairman of the nominating committee and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Arthur T. McAvey; vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Marquardt; business chairman, Mrs. Vincent McDown; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Tills; secretary, Mrs. Henry Bolla; hospitality, Mrs. J. F. Hart; membership, Mrs. Arthur Dwyer; program chairman, Mrs. Clifford Orr; historian, Mrs. Therwald Christensen; auditor, Mrs. Howard Rowley.

## De Sales High School Notes

GENEVA—Annual election of officers of De Sales High School Sodality was held at the school during the week resulting in the election of major officers.

Elected were: Prefect, Frank McGuire; vice-prefect, Daniel

Delzell; secretary, Mrs. Mary Shannon; treasurer, Miss Patricia Strummond; assistant secretary, Miss Mary Catherine Keady; assistant treasurer, Miss Doris Blane; eucharistic committee, chairman, John O'Malley; vice-chairman, Miss Kathleen O'Byrne; Our Lady's Committee, chairman, Richard Walsh; vice-chairman, Miss Clara M. Hofferan; publicity committee, chairman, James Duffy; vice-chairman, Donald De

John.

Music officers of the sodality will be elected in the Fall. Installation of the new sodality officers is tentatively set for Thursday evening, June 4, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Joseph O'Connell, chaplain of St. Joseph's Academy, will address the Sodality.

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### FIRST COMMUNION

GENEVA—Approximately eighty children received their First Communion in the two services conducted this week at St. Francis de Sales Church. Pentecost Sunday was the day on which the children of St. Francis de Sales parish received their first Holy Communion and on Sunday, May 31st, a number of children who attend public schools of the city received their first Holy Communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass.

At 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the children renewed their baptismal vows and were enrolled in the scapular during a special service conducted for them in the church. Rev. Joseph Sullivan and Rev. Anthony Lo Coco were in charge of the services.

The first Holy Communion class

at St. Stephen's Church Sunday morning numbered thirty-five boys and girls. The children received Holy Communion at the 7:30 o'clock mass. A sermon appropriate for the occasion was delivered by Rev. Daniel Fraber.

### Keep Free From Hate, Card. O'Connell Urges

BOSTON.—In a message read at the forty-eighth annual convention of the Massachusetts State Council of the Knights of Columbus, His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, admonished the members to strive to keep their hearts free from hate "despite the clash of arms throughout the world and the national effort to destroy the enemy."

Resolutions adopted at the meeting assailed Nazism, birth control and evil literature.

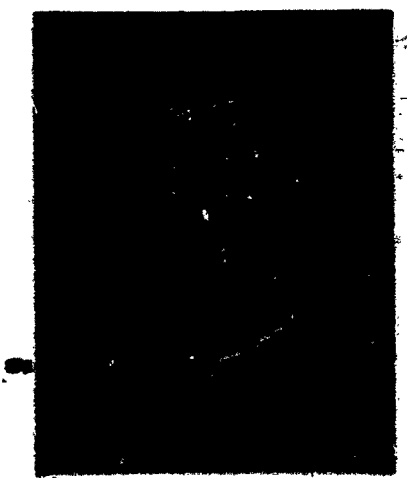
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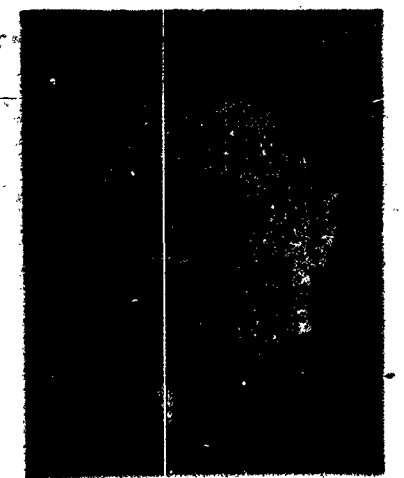
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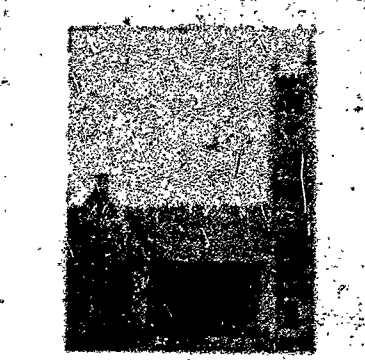
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