

HOLY FAMILY, Auburn

REPORTS FOR WAAC DUTY

AUBURN—Miss Jean A. Geberin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Geberis of 37 Franklin Street has received her notification from Governor's Island, New York that she has been accepted for the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps and will report for duty on September 7 for officers' training at the WAAC Camp at Des Moines, Iowa. Miss Geberin will be the third member of her family to enlist in the service of Uncle Sam. Her brother, Pvt. Charles E. Geberin is stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky and her other brother, Pvt. John T. Geberin is at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

Miss Geberin is a graduate of Auburn High School and of Trinity College at Washington, D. C. She also pursued further studies at Emerson College, Boston, Mass. and the Radio Work School at Syracuse University.

She taught English and dramatics at Holy Family High School and was a member of the faculty of Nazareth College, Rochester, as teacher of dramatics and speech. For the past year she has been advertising manager at the Big Store.

Her father is one of Auburn's leading business men and active in civic and fraternal circles.

WOMEN'S COMMUNION

Next Sunday will be the first Sunday of August and will be the Communion Day for the Rosary Society, Sacred Heart League and the Young Ladies Sodality. The Sacrament of Baptism is administered every Sunday at 1:30.

CARD PARTY LISTED

The Weekly Card Party will be held in Holy Family Auditorium on Tuesday evening at 8:30. There were 84 present last week and there will be many attractive prizes again this week. On Friday evening the "40" Party will be held in the Holy Name Rooms.

SERVICES SCHEDULED

Confessions will be heard on Saturday from 7:30 to 8:30 in the afternoon and from 7:30 until 9:00 in the evening.

The Novena exercises and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30. The Altar Boys serving at Benediction will be John Mohan, James Pitzer, R. Wilson, J. Fitzpatrick, William Youti and M. Dillon.

ST. MARY'S, Auburn

SODALITY COMMUNION DAY

By MARYROSE BARRON

AUBURN—Next Sunday is the Communion Day of the Sodality of Mary and all the young women of St. Mary's Parish. The Sodalists are asked to remember that the general Mass intention for the month of August is for the sick and unemployed. The Defense Program for the Sodality is the Daily Mass for Peace.

In discussing this phase of Sodality Life the Central Office at St. Louis, Missouri sends the following reasons for Daily Mass: (1) Surely every Sodalist realizes that prayer will bring peace, but your prayers must be constant and untiring. You must make God realize that you are in earnest and that you know that it is only He who can bring peace to the world. (2) In spite of the realization and the fact that the spirit is at times willing to be persevering in attendance at daily Mass, you grow tired and lax in your intentions. It is therefore extremely important to be given the personal encouragement of your society, the Sodality, reminders, motivation, and the pride in corporate achievement can induce, even some of those who are the weakest to attend Mass daily, offering this great sacrifice for peace.

The members of the Sodality are also asked to remember in their prayers the Seminar Schools of Catholic Action which are being held during August and to pray in

particular that the faculty may be guided to teach those things which are of most vital importance to the Church, that the students may be receptive to the teaching and that the war will not interfere with attendance at the schools, nor the safety of those who attend.

Did you know that: Rev. John Lane of Texas, a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School spent the week-end in Auburn and offered Mass at St. Mary's Church on Sunday morning.

That: Rev. Albinus Lesch, C.P., formerly Raymond Lesch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lesch of Auburn, also a graduate of St. Mary's School and a member of the same Class as Father Lane, has been appointed counsellor to the Seminarians in Baltimore, Md. Father Albinus was ordained last May as a member of the Passionist Congregation.

That: the chief chaplain of the United States Army, Rev. William R. Arnold, was once a pupil of Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen, Father Arnold studied for the priesthood at St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester and was ordained in 1908. He was graduated in 1924 from the higher Chaplain School at Fort Wayne, Michigan, the highest in his class; received the rank of Colonel in 1937 and the rank of Brigadier General in 1942. The Church has also honored him with the title of Monsignor.

The name American must always exalt the just pride of patriotism.

Leaving For Texas

GENEVA—Mrs. George Patton of 26 John Street entertained at a tea and variety shower on Sunday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Francis Holcomb, formerly Miss Ruth Walsh of Columbia Avenue, who plans to leave Geneva on August 6 to join her husband, Corporal Holcomb of the United States Air Corps, in El Paso, Texas.

There were thirty guests. The table centerpiece was of miniature soldiers and American flags and other decorations were in a patriotic color scheme of red, white and blue. Bouquets of sweet peas and roses were used throughout the rooms.

At Boys' Camp

GENEVA—Robert O'Malley of 21 Washington Street has been spending a week at Camp Stella Maria on Geneva Lake.

Home On Furlough

GENEVA—Corporal Dominick Serretti who is stationed at Geiger Field, Spokane, Washington, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Serretti of 28 Humbert Street.

The most worthy company is Communion.

ST. ALPHONSUS, Auburn

PARISHIONERS EDIT PAPER FOR BOYS IN SERVICE

AUBURN—St. Alphonsus parishioners, under the direction of their pastor, Father Frederick G. Straub, have adopted the novel idea of editing a newspaper twice each month which will contain items of special interest to be read to the boys in the armed forces of the United States who are affiliated with St. Alphonsus Parish.

On Monday, July 22, a meeting of the officers of the parish was held in the Parish Home at the request of the pastor. At this meeting the officers unanimously agreed to carry out the suggestion, made by Father Straub, to organize a new society for the purpose of assembling, editing and distributing a semi-monthly news bulletin which would be sent to every boy of the parish in the service. The items for the new bulletin are to be supplied by the parents, members of the congregation, or by anyone who may have something of interest to contribute. A list will be placed in the lobby of the church for these news items. Members of the newly organized St. Alphonsus Service Club will see

that the families of the boys in the service for their correct address and for other information that will be needed concerning the boys. Every member of the parish is invited to help make the St. Alphonsus Service Club Bulletin an interesting and newsy as possible.

The officers of the St. Alphonsus Service Club are: President, Mrs. Lucretia Tostant; vice-president, Mrs. Anastasia Ferris; secretary, Mrs. Pauline Davis; treasurer, Raymond Rice; and Francis Marshall, chairman of the Census Committee. Every member of the parish is invited to be a member of the newly organized society.

SODALITY COMMUNION
The Young Ladies Sodality will receive Corporate Communion next Sunday at the 8:00 o'clock Mass.

NOVENA SERVICES
The services of the Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be held on Monday evenings at 8:00 o'clock and devotion for peace and for the boys in the service are held every evening in St. Alphonsus Church at 8:00 o'clock.

CHILDREN TO SERVE
Circle No. 122 will meet at Recreation Hall on Water Street at 7:30 on Friday evening.

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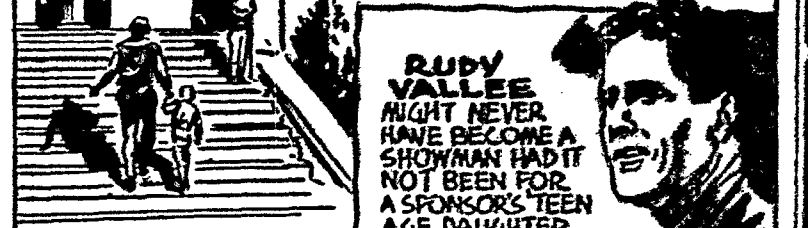
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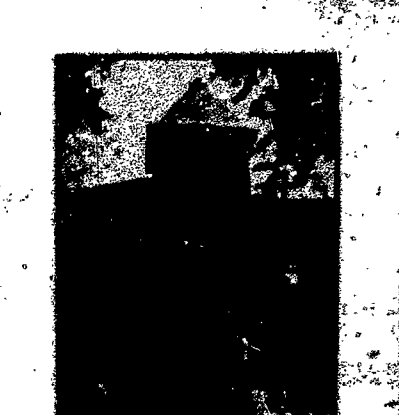
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