WEDDINGS IN AUBURN

St. Mary's

Tobin - Conboy

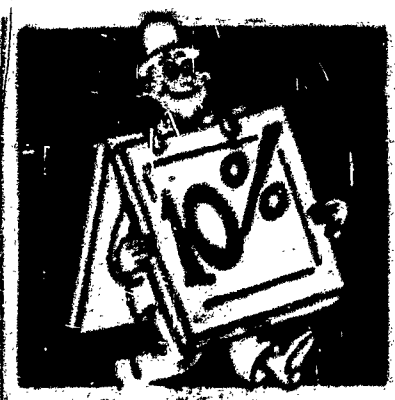
Joseph B. Tobin, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Tobin and Miss Irene Conboy, daughter of Mrs. Mary Connors of 84 Fitch Avenue were united in marriage on Saturday July 25. Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen performed the ceremony. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Conboy of Auburn. Mr. Conboy is a brother of the bride. Mr. Tobin is at present affiliated with the National Airlines Company as a guard at the new government project at Baldwinsville. He was formerly one of the best known ball players in Central and Western New York, and has played with semi-pro and minor league clubs. Of late years he has been sports promoter and inaugurated the formation of the New York State Oldtime Baseball Players' Federation. The bride is a member of the office force of the Auburn Shoe Form Company. After a trip to the Adirondacks, Mr. and Mrs. Tobin will make their home in Auburn.

St. Alphonsus

Geary - Wilbur

Mary Elizabeth Wilbur, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett L. Wilbur of 7 Hulley Street, became the bride of Staff Sergeant Donald E. Geary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Geary of 3 Maple Avenue, in a ceremony performed on Saturday, Aug. 1, in the rectory of St. Alphonsus Church. Miss Norma Wilbur, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Allen Geary was best man for his brother. A wedding breakfast was held for the immediate family at Springside Inn and a reception was held at the home of the bride. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Geary will make their home in Washington, D. C., where Staff Sergeant Geary is stationed.

There is no one so obscure as not to be able to exert an influence for good.



London. — Three miracles proposed in the Cause of Canonization of Blessed Joanna of Valois, were discussed by the Sacred Congregation of Rites in a preparatory session, according to the Vatican Radio heard here.

ST. MARY'S, Auburn

MARKS PATRONAL FEAST

By ROSEMARY BARRON

AUBURN. — St. Mary's Parish will observe the Feast of Our Lady of the Assumption, the patronal feast of the Church, on Sunday, Aug. 16. There will be a Triduum in her honor commencing on Thursday evening, Aug. 13, at 7:30 and closing on Sunday morning. The devotions will be in charge of Rev. Luke Missett of the Passionist's congregation.

St. Mary's Parish will be seventy-four years old on Aug. 13. During the years from 1866 through 1868 the population of Auburn increased and the growth of Catholicity necessitated the formation of a new Parish. On Aug. 13, 1868, the Rt. Rev. Bishop McQuaid paid a visit to Auburn and organized St. Mary's Parish, the first parish formed under the Most Rev. Bishop's administration of the See of Rochester. The Bishop called the new parish after the Feast of the day, "St. Mary's of the Assumption." The Rev. Thomas Maher was appointed pastor and immediately rented a house at No. 34 State St., where he held his first church services. In the course of time he made use of "Tallman Hall," corner of State and Dill Streets, and finally, after consulting with his ever increasing parishioners, purchased a site on Clark Street where he erected a wooden structure 50 by 70 feet in size.

It has been said that the worshippers at the First Mass consisted of one man and perhaps two women.

Within a year the modest dwelling was unable to accommodate all who came to worship and Rev. M. J. Loughlin, who succeeded Father Maher in 1869, purchased the property adjoining the old church for the sum of $4,100 and in 1871 began the erection of the present church. On April 29, 1877, the ceremony of the consecration of St. Mary's Church by Most Rev. Bishop McQuaid took place and Bishop Lynch of Charleston preached the sermon in the presence of Bishop Ryan and a large number of priests and parishioners. On Sept. 8, 1877, Rev. William Mulheron was appointed pastor. He commenced plans for a School which was opened on Jan. 7, 1881. Father Mulheron died in 1912 and his place was taken by Rev. William Payne. Father John McGrath, a former assistant at St. Mary's became pastor in 1925 following the death of Father Payne. The present pastor, Dr. Cowen, was appointed to St. Mary's in 1932.

FIRST FRIDAY

Friday of this week will be the First Friday of August. The Holy Hour will begin on Thursday evening at 7:30 and Masses on Friday morning will be at 6, 7 and 8 o'clock.

HOLY NAME COMMUNION

Next Sunday will be the Communion day of the Holy Name Society and all the men of the congregation. The members of the Society will receive Corporate Communion at the 7:30 o'clock Mass.

SOCIETY PLANS PARTY

The Rosary and Scapular Society are holding a Card Party at the home of Mrs. John T. Doyle, 110 Janet St. The following members of the Rosary Society are assisting Mrs. Doyle: Mrs. Belle Ryan, Mrs. Margaret E. Walsh, Mrs. F. J. Farrell, Mrs. William Gannon, Miss Anna Mikel, Miss Julia Hartnett and Mrs. Elizabeth Schellenger.

ON SERVICE ROLL

The following names have been added to the Honor Roll of St. Mary's Parish: John J. Byrne, Ralph John Casbarro, Carmen DeChiak and Joseph Frederick McGrail. There are at present 112 men from St. Mary's Parish enrolled in the Armed Forces of the country.

MASS AT CAMP

Rev. Dennis W. Hickey, assistant pastor at St. Mary's, celebrated Mass at Camp Rotary, Boy Scout Camp, Sunday morning. More than seventy boys and young men were present and twenty-two of them received Holy Communion. Several boys from the Y. M. C. A. Camp also attended. William Hickey was the Altar Boy who served at Mass.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Private Jack Dougherty, who has been stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dougherty of 7 Sherwood St. Private Dougherty has been transferred to Fort Slocum, New York. He recently attended a Chinese Dinner Dance at New Rochelle, held for men in the service, at which he was the guest of Miss Jacqueline Price, a New Rochelle newspaper woman. The Auburn man was the only private among the guests, the others being officers.

NAVY DOCTOR HOME

Dr. Thomas D. Stapleton, now a Lieutenant with the United States Navy spent the week-end in Auburn. Lieutenant Stapleton has been stationed at Norfolk, Va., but will take up his new duties at the Marine Hospital Base at New River, N. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Stapleton of 7 Park Place.

HONOR PROFESSORS

Atlantic City. — Two Marquette University professors, Dr. Eben J. Carey and Dr. Leo C. Massopust, were the recipients of the American Medical Association gold medal for discoveries in study of the reaction of muscle nerves. The awards were announced at the annual meeting of the organization here.

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