

Geneva Personals of the Week

The following children from Geneva are spending two weeks at Camp Stella Maris on Conesus Lake. Joan McCafferty, Jean Thurston, Kathleen Klosser, Sue Selman, Joan and Martha Hage, Helen Walsh and Mary Jane Gladling.

Mrs. Edward F. Glynn and Miss Rita Fallon of Geneva recently visited Mrs. Glynn's husband, Edward F. Glynn, U. S. N., who is studying Signal Corps Work and radio at Chicago University.

Dr. Charles F. Nieder, mayor of Geneva, is serving as official camp doctor for the 60 boys at Camp

Halcock Hovey for the final week of the summer season which got underway at the Seneca Lake camp on Sunday.

In order to protect the health of each boy to the greatest extent possible every youth enrolled is required to submit a report from his own family doctor and to undergo a ten minute check-up upon entering camp.

Private William Riley of 187 North Street and Private George E. O'Malley of 241 Washington St. are now stationed with the Armored Force School Communica-

tion Department at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Private John Vickery of 18 Goodell Terrace who is stationed with the Armored Force Replacement Center at Fort Knox, Kentucky, has been graduated from the gunnery department of the Armored Force School.

Backs Sunday Canvass

Savannah, Ga. — Bishop Gerald P. O'Hara of the Savannah-Atlanta diocese recently took issue with the Protestant Ministers' Union, and supported the Sunday War Bond Pledge canvass. He urged Catholics to remain at home on Sunday afternoon until they had been visited by War Bond "Minute Men."

St. Alphonsus Parish

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

AUBURN—Saturday, August 13, will be the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and a holiday of obligation. The Masses in St. Alphonsus Church will be offered at 5:15, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12:10 o'clock. Confessions will be heard on Friday evening after the Prayer Front Devotions. The Altar Boys serving Mass on the Feast of the Assumption will be: 5:15 o'clock, D. Bellnier; 6:00 o'clock, J. Bellnier; 7:00 o'clock, R. Fennessy and F. Atkinson; 8:00 o'clock, C. Piccaro, J. Walsh, G. Murphy and R. Jahn; 9:00 o'clock, C. Hutson, R. Hungerford, D. Lawler and T. Campbell; 10:00 o'clock, B. Sweeney, A. Bouley, A. Deane and F. LaPier; 12:10 o'clock, B. Casper, R. Doyle, David Clifford and Dan Clifford.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

Next Sunday will be the third Sunday of the month and the Communion Sunday for the members of the Rosary Society. The members of the society will receive Corporate Communion at the 8:00 o'clock Mass. The Rosary Society's weekly card party will be held in the Parish House on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30.

SQUIRES MEETING

The Columbian Squires, Circle No. 112, will meet at Recreation Hall on Friday evening at 8:30.

ALTAR BOYS

The Altar Boys serving Mass on Sunday, August 16th will be: 8:15 o'clock, J. Bellnier, 8:00 o'clock, D. Bellnier, 7:00 o'clock, F. Atkinson, 8:00 o'clock, C. Piccaro, R. Hungerford, J. Walsh and T. Clary; 9:00 o'clock, B. Sweeney, G. Murphy, A. Bouley and T. Campbell; 10:00 o'clock, B. Casper, David Clifford, E. Brennan and Donald Clifford; 11:00 o'clock, D. Rice, P. Kiers, R. Byrns and J. McAuliffe; 12:10 o'clock, R. Fennessy and C. Hutson.

SERVICE CLUB

The members of St. Alphonsus Service Club are making final preparations for the publication of a semi-monthly news sheet to be sent to the men of St. Alphonsus Parish serving in the armed forces of the country. There are one hundred and ten men from the parish in the service at the present time and the members of the Service Club have been gathering information concerning them during the past two weeks in order that they may have a complete record of all the men as well as their present address in the Army, Navy, or Marines. The publication will contain personal items of particular interest to the men away from home. Promotions, transfers and the general experiences of one man will be of interest to his friends in the service, and happenings of relatives and friends at home are always interesting. The Service Club is dependent upon the family and friends of a young man in the service for such news items. A box has been placed in the vestibule of the church where news items, or articles of particular interest may be deposited for use in the news sheet.

Every parishioner is asked to cooperate in the project so that the publication may be an interesting one, a ray of sunshine, a letter from home that will bring cheer to the men in the fighting forces.

Geneva Weddings

GENEVA — At 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning Miss Rosemary O'Malley of 261 Castle Street became the bride of Ensign Leon Franklyn Spaulding, Jr., U. S. N. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Franklyn Spaulding of Piquette.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Carren of Rochester, a cousin of the bridegroom, who also celebrated the nuptial Mass. White gladioli and pink and orchid azaleas were used on the altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Adeline Fahy of Geneva was her only attendant.

The bridegroom's attendant was his father, Leon F. Spaulding, and the ushers were Victor Caroran and C. Carroll Corcoran of Penn Yan, William P. O'Malley, Jr., brother of the bride, and Richard J. Walsh, Jr.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Maxwell residence on Castle Street where covers were laid for twelve at the bride's table and the color scheme was pink and white.

After a short wedding trip, Ensign and Mrs. Spaulding will leave for Alameda, California, where he will be stationed at a nearby air base.

The bride attended Trinity College in Washington, D. C., and also is a graduate of Williams Smith College, in the class of 1941.

Ensign Spaulding attended Cornell University, Niagara University, and the Albany Law School. He received his commission as Naval Ensign from the Naval Air Station at Pensacola Florida, last week.

An Open Letter . . .

(The following letter was received during the past week from Rev. A. J. Geiger, pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Church in King Ferry. We are reprinting it here for the benefit of his many friends throughout the diocese.)

"My dear friends: "One day last week, while I was hitching Billie and Sookie to my buckboard, Uncle Sam dropped in. He commended me for leaving my car in the garage and asked me where I was going. I explained that I was starting out to solicit free chickens from the farmers in my parish. I told him that for many years a chicken dinner had been served in King Ferry on Labor Day, for the benefit of the parish, which attracted friends from far and near.

"But," he said, "I have forbidden my people to travel for pleasure. Do you know that this country is at war?"

"Really I resented that, and I ventured to say that there might be a second or a third front in the war, if I didn't pay my bills, and to do that I must depend on the help of my friends.

"I don't believe your friends will let you down," he said reassuringly. "Why don't you tell them that if they will send you the PRICE OF THE TRIP or the PRICE OF THE MEAL, that you will place the returned envelopes on the altar and remember their intentions in your daily Mass and Divine Office for a whole year. Your friends will benefit infinitely more and they surely won't suffer from indigestion or fatigue. The Church bills will be paid and rubber and gas will be saved for defense. The hens will go on laying eggs for the men in service. The farmer's revenue will be increased. Their Pew Rent will be paid and your salary will be forthcoming. War Bonds can be purchased and everybody will be happy."

"I honestly think Uncle Sam has something there. If you think so too, please use the enclosed envelope. If his suggestion doesn't appeal to you, please use the stamp for a letter to some man in the service of our country.

"Please consider this matter personally. It is both your privilege and mine to aid in the work of the home as well as the foreign missions.

"There shall be a dinner served for the neighbors on Labor Day, and if you can, please do come. Be assured of a welcome at all times in my home and of my sincere appreciation for your friendship.

I am cordially
Father Geiger.

"P. S. Drought has destroyed my corn crop."

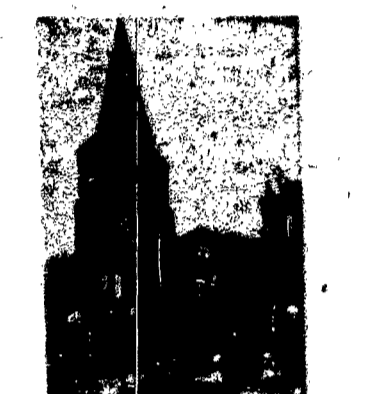
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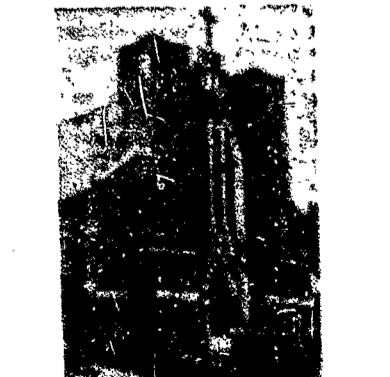
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Geneva Deaths

GENEVA — Helen Marie Fitz-Simons, 12 years old, died Monday morning at her home on the Waterloo Road.

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fitz-Simons, one sister, Catherine, four brothers, Richard, Robert, John and Thomas, all of the Waterloo Road, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fitz-Simons of Ovid.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home and at 9 o'clock from St. Francis de Sales Church. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

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