

ST. MARY'S, Auburn

FETED AT COUNTY HOME

By MARYBONE HARBON
ALBURN—The Rotary and Scapular Society presented an entertainment and made a presentation of gifts at the County Home on Monday evening. Mrs. William Kingella was general chairman of this annual affair. The Holy Name Society presented gifts to the men at the Home on Christmas Day and Louis Yeuti was chairman of the committee in charge.

FRIDAY NITE PARTY
 The weekly party at St. Mary's will be held on Friday evening at 8:30 in Lyceum Hall when the usual attractive prizes will be offered.

FIRST FRIDAY
 Friday of this week, New Year's Day, is also the First Friday of January. Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
 New Year's Day is a holy day of obligation and the Masses on that day will be at 8 o'clock, 9:30, 11:30 and 12:15 o'clock. On New Year's Eve St. Mary's will have a Holy Hour of Adoration before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. This hour of prayer will commence at 11:30 and will come to a close at 12:30.

SODALITY COMMUNION
 The Sodality of Mary will receive Holy Communion next Sunday and will occupy the places reserved for them in the center aisle at the 8:30 o'clock Mass. The annual Covered Dish Supper of the sodalities will be held on Monday, Jan. 11.

FEAST OF EPIPHANY
 The Feast of the Epiphany, better known as Little Christmas, will be celebrated on Tuesday, Jan. 6. This is not a holy day of obligation in the United States but is observed as such in Canada, Ireland, England and Scotland. The word "Epiphany" means "manifestation." The Church in the Mass commemorates a triple manifestation of Christ to the Magi that is to the Gentiles, in His Baptism, when the Voice from heaven declared: "This is My Beloved Son" and in the miracle of changing water into wine at Cana. To us the Epiphany means the coming of the three wise men to the cave at Bethlehem and their offering of gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh and from time immemorial Christians have visited the Crib on this day to offer their gifts of love and devotion to the Babe of Bethlehem.

GOSPEL FOR NEW YEARS
 Friday, New Year's Day, is the Feast of the Circumcision of Our Lord and a holyday of obligation.

In the gospel of St. Luke we find the following: "At that time after eight days were accomplished that the Child should be circumcised: His Name was called Jesus, which was called by the Angel before He was conceived in the womb." In the Old Law, by the title of Circumcision, every male Jew became a member, and shared in the privileges and blessings of the chosen people of God. A Jew who failed to be initiated by the ceremony was excluded. Our Lord was Son of God by nature and absolutely sinless, and therefore, did not need adoption into the membership of God's children. Yet, He submitted to the law.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT
 The annual collection for Mercy Hospital to meet the large interest payment early in January will be taken up next Sunday. This is being done early in the month in all the parishes of the diocese. It is necessary to assist the hospital in this way as the interest charges amount to nearly \$2500. The Hospital is a necessary element in our community life and must be maintained at the highest possible efficiency to be ready for any emergency that may arise. There is an envelope for this collection in the package of envelopes received for 1942.

Geneva Soldier Earns Promotion; Three Home On Furloughs
 Sergeant T. Joseph Jennings of the First Fighter Command, Mitchel Field, L. I., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Jennings of 220 Washington Street.

Private Marie Madia, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Madia of 8 Tillman Street, spent Christmas with his parents. He is stationed at Westover Field, Mass.

Private First Class Edward J. Mulcahy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Mulcahy of 33 DeLancey Drive, has been promoted to Corporal in the Air Corps. It is announced by the First District Headquarters Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, Greenboro, N. C., where he is now stationed.

Sergeant Bernard Doran of Fort Knox, Kentucky, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Doran of 225 High Street.

Two heads being better than one may explain why they dance as they do.—Richmond News-Leader.

Requiem Masses For Genevans

GENEVA—Edward M. McDonough, formerly of Geneva, died on Friday, Dec. 25, 1942 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Reagan, 113 Grant Boulevard, Syracuse.

He is survived by four sons, Frank N., of Oswego, Edward E. Humphrey A. and William A., all of Syracuse, two daughters, Mrs. Richard W. Murphy of Fulton and Mrs. Frank Reagan of Syracuse; and one sister, Mrs. Susan Loftus of Geneva.

The funeral service was conducted on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Reagan, in Syracuse, and later at the Blessed Sacrament Church. Burial was in Geneva.

Mr. McDonough was a member of the fourth degree Knights of Columbus Geneva Assembly, and also of the Holy Name Society of St. Stephen's Church.

Mrs. Della Dix died on Friday, Dec. 25, at the home of her nephew, Leo Malone, of 6 Grove Street, following a long illness.

She is survived by her husband, Alois Dix; five sisters, Mrs. Catherine O'Day of Waterloo; Mrs. Ella Malone of Geneva; Mrs. Daniel Casey of Geneva; Mrs. George Hahn of Waterloo, and Mrs. Willard McDuffy of Spokane, Washington; one brother, William Hefernan, of Waterloo and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services for Charles J. McCready who died on Tuesday, Dec. 22, were held on Saturday at 8:30 o'clock from his home, 56 Lafayette Avenue and at 9 o'clock from St. Francis de Sales Church. Bur-

celebrated the solemn requiem Mass and Rev. William J. O'Brien officiated at the interment.

For the past thirty-four years, Mr. McCready has been a member of the staff of the Geneva Post Office. He first became affiliated with the postal service in 1907 as rural delivery carrier. In 1908, he passed a Civil Service examination as clerk and has served continuously in that capacity except for one brief interval.

In recent years, he has been clerk in charge of city distribution of mail. He was a member of St. Francis de Sales Church, of the Nocturnal Adoration Society, and the Holy Name Society.

Mr. McCready is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Rogers McCready; one daughter, Jane; two sons, Charles and Thomas.

The death of Ernest J. Bolavert of 472 Exchange Street occurred Friday at Mount Morris Sanitarium following a long illness. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Laura Wheatley Bolavert; five sons, Ernest of Canandaigua; Lodger of Geneva, Charles and Warren of Buffalo, and Andrew with the United States Army in Africa; three daughters, Mrs. Esther Studenaker of Saranac, Mrs. Bertha Parker of Canandaigua; four sons, Victor of Waterloo, Leo and George of Geneva, and Arthur of Buffalo; one sister, Mrs. Roy Roach of Buffalo and twenty grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from DeVancy and Company Funeral Home and at 9 o'clock from St. Francis de Sales Church. Bur-

Geneva Personals of the Week

GENEVA—Mr. and Mrs. William Chazy of 11 Cherry Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie Miller, to Private Louis Charles Taylor, of Fort Knox, Kentucky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Tyler of Jacksonville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Marshall of 21 West Street spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cady in Rochester. They were joined by Robert E. Marshall of the United States Coast Guard, Erie, Pa.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Reynolds of 413 South Main Street on Christmas Day at the Geneva General Hospital. Mrs. Reynolds was formerly Miss Elizabeth Baxter.

Mrs. Harold Thibault and infant son, Harold Daniel, returned recently from the Geneva General Hospital to their home at 121 High Street.

I am willing to have all mankind, except an American—Samuel Johnson.

Uses Hobby As Aid In Teaching

CHICAGO—Mother Joseph Edward, of the Sisters of the Christian Institute, has found the hobby of stamp-collecting a great help in teaching. Mother Joseph Edward's collection includes three kinds of stamps, mostly historical and spiritual. Recently she illustrated by means of stamps the events of the Decemvry of America by December and the intention by collectors of the Church in 1942 the year.

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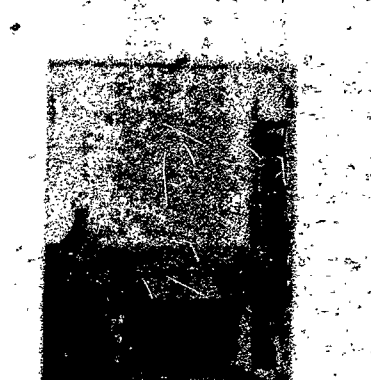
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