

HOLY FAMILY, Auburn

NOVENA LISTED SUNDAY

ALBANY.—The Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30. The Novena prayers will be followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Altar Boys serving at Benediction will be John Mehan, R. Bowers, W. McMahon and G. Butz.

RELIGION CLASS

The religious instruction for Public High School students will be held in Room 7 of Holy Family Grammar School on Wednesday afternoon at 3:15. The religious instruction for Public Grammar School pupils will be held on Saturday morning at 9:30.

WAF PARTY SET

The weekly "WAF" Party will be held in the Holy Name Rooms at 8:00 o'clock on Friday evening.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

The Dramatic Club of Holy Family High School will present the three act play "Jane Eyre" on Friday evening, Jan. 29, in the High School Auditorium. Between the first and second acts the Chorus Verse Choir will present "Jeremy" by Leonard Feeney. E. J. Eugene Holzhauer will play "Jeremy" and Miss Gertrude Burns will take the part of his wife, "Lucy." Judging from rehearsals this three act play will be one of the best Holy Family High has ever presented. "Don't forget to secure your ticket from a student at the high school and be present on Jan. 29 at 8:30 to enjoy the entertainment."

ALTAR BOY LIST

Altar Boy appointments for Sunday, Jan. 31st are as follows: 8:00 o'clock Mass, Edward Hearna, Robert Vall, R. Heffernan, R. Woods, D. Graney and E. Lepane; 7:00 o'clock, E. Cullen, R. Wall, M. Dillon, J. Fitzpatrick, J. Cullen and F. Cullen; 8:00 o'clock, William Kenny, G. Frank, J. Mohan,

M. Yovan, William McMahon and R. Walton; 9:00 o'clock, J. Cuddy, T. Wall, R. Heras, R. Bower, R. Ryan and E. Yalay; 10:00 o'clock, J. McGinn, D. Doyle, J. Walker, J. Lawler, J. McLean, R. Marrison; 11:00 o'clock, M. Impaglia, R. Gordon, P. Luckern, C. Carmody, V. McMahon, R. Dunn, R. Ringwood, T. Heffernan, D. Dido, E. Cullen and William Mason; 12:15 o'clock, J. Pitzer, E. Holzhauer, G. Butz, W. Youtt, R. Wilson and J. Mehan.

ST. HYACINTH'S, Auburn

POLISH RELIEF FUND ELECTS

AUBURN.—The Polish Relief Fund held their annual meeting on Wednesday evening in the Assembly Hall of the Polish Home in State Street. There was a large representation of the sodalities and societies of St. Hyacinth's Church and from the Polish organizations of the city. Elections, reports and other business marked the annual meeting of the Polish Relief Fund.

All officers were re-elected as follows: Honorary president, Rev. Jerome Holuhowicz, O.M.C., president, Joseph Dabrowski; vice president, John Ramon, Miss Bernadine Kulkowski and Mrs. Julia Kenney; secretary, Mrs. Charlotte Ramon; financial secretary, Miss Stella Fusa; treasurer, John Noga; knitting instructor, Miss Florence Holuhowicz.

Pastor In Navy

Amarillo, Tex.—The Rev. Gabriel Diamante, who for several years did pastoral work in Harford and Lubbock, now is serving with the Navy as chaplain at the Marine Hospital, Staten Island.

All-Night Adoration Vigil Set Jan. 30 By Auburn Society

AUBURN.—The Northern Adoration Society of Auburn will hold its monthly Vigil on Saturday evening, Jan. 30, at Holy Family Church from 10 P. M. until 6 A. M. Each group spends one hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on the last Saturday of each month.

ST. ALPHONSUS, Auburn

SOCIETY SEATS OFFICERS

AUBURN.—The Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary Society of St. Alphonsus Church held their first meeting of the new year in the Parish House in East Geneva Street on Monday evening at which time the installation of officers took place. The following officers will be in charge for the year 1943: President, Mrs. James Byrnes; vice president, Mrs. Walter Champlain; secretary, Mrs. Theodore Motlach; treasurer, Mrs. John Wallace.

Following the business meeting a party for the out-going officers was held. Mrs. Walter Champlain was chairman of the entertainment committee and she was assisted by Mrs. Mildred Woods and Mrs. Lawrence Baker.

Mrs. Floyd Abrams gave a reading entitled "A Parody on A Soldier's Life," a dance and piano skill was given by Mrs. Mary Woods and Mrs. Frank Steigerwald; and The Glee Club rendered

songs with Mrs. C. A. Hisek at the piano. Each retiring officer was presented with a remembrance.

Rev. Gerard Amann, spiritual director, was present for the meeting and Rev. Gerard Goffel and Rev. John Merklinger were guests. Father Merklinger was the speaker for the occasion and he chose as his subject, "The Christian Home." Following the program, refreshments were served.

BOWLING PARTY LISTED

The Sodality of Mary will have a bowling party at four o'clock at the ABC Aley. The members of the bowling teams are asked to make an effort to be present.

MOTHERS' CLUB PARTY

The Mothers' Club of St. Alphonsus Church sponsored a card party on Wednesday evening at Recreation Hall in Water Street. Mrs. Joseph Engle was chairman and she was assisted by Mrs. Peter Kuresman, Mrs. Eric Matthews, Mrs. Arthur Morris and Mrs. Alfred Inelch. All kinds of card games were played. There was a prize for each table and several other awards.

SCOUT LEADERS MEET

A special meeting of the leaders and committeemen of Boy Scout Troops 12 and 21 of St. Alphonsus Church was held in Recreation Hall on Sunday evening. Ferdinand Green presided at the meeting and plans were made for active participation in programs marking Scout Week in February. A ski and sled party was held Saturday and this is only the beginning of future outdoor activities for the Scouts. It was announced that several of the Scouts had passed the advancement test in cooking and fire building under the direction of scoutmaster Hoffman. Chairman Green has devised an ingenious method whereby each committeeman would know from a prepared card the nights that he should be present at Scout meetings. Following a discussion of Boy Scouting along many angles, it was decided to press intensive efforts in order to stimulate more interest in the organization on the part of the parents of the Scouts.

Present at the meeting besides Chairman Green were: William Bellner, Scout Equipment; Joseph DeLorenzo, outdoor activities; Harold Id, assistant Scoutmaster; Robert Nelson, advancement program; Reynold Shaw, troop finance; Frederick Atkinson and Joseph Rumpf, troop advisers; Rev. Gerard Amann and Rev. John Merklinger, troop chaplains.

MOVING DAY IN JERUSALEM IS GOVERNED BY THE MOON

JERUSALEM.—As has been their lot for centuries, the lowly draymen and porters had their day here on Jan. 6—which, reckoned by the phases of the moon, chanced to be the first day of the month of Muharram, in other words the Mohammedan New Year.

As a heritage from Turkish times, all leases and rental contracts run from Muharram, which sometimes means the contracts are good for 12 months and sometimes only eleven months, depending on the moon.

Muharram day is the official moving day of the year. Consequently lordly corporations as well as humble householders create a demand, often bordering on panic, for the services of the lowly draymen and porters so their chattels may be moved sometime between sunrise and sunset on the day of wrath and mourning.

RUMORED POLITICAL NEWS CREATES WIDE UNEASINESS

MEXICO CITY.—President rumors that Tomas Garrido Canabal, former Governor of Tabasco and leader of the "Red Shirts" is going to resume political activity and appointed to a Government post, are not well received.

The people have not forgotten that it was the "Red Shirts" who fired on unarmed Catholics, killing some of them, as they were leaving the parish church at Coyacan on Dec. 26, 1934.

Bishop Appointed

Vatican City.—The Rev. Fernando Gomez de Baza, a pastor in the town of Pates, Diocese of Capatzen, Brazil, had been named Bishop of Penedo, Brazil, Governorate Pernambuco announced Wednesday.

in the service thanking the organization for the Christmas packages and remembrances and these letters came from various camps in the United States and from the boys overseas. The Service Committee reported on the sewing for the Red Cross which takes place every Wednesday and Thursday evening.

ST. MARY'S, Auburn

CANDLEMAS DAY

By MARYHOPE BARRON

AUBURN.—Next Tuesday is the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary and it is also Candlemas Day. This is perhaps the most ancient festival of Our Lady. It marks not only the observance of the Blessed Virgin to the Mosaic Law in going to Jerusalem forty days after the birth of her Child and making the accustomed offerings but also the Presentation of Our Lord in the Temple and the meeting of the Infant Jesus with the old man Simeon.

"And behold there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon and this man was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel; and the Holy Ghost was in him. And he had received an answer from the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Christ, the Lord. And he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when His parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, he also took Him into his arms, and said: Now Thou dost dismiss Thy servant, O Lord, according to Thy word in peace. . . . And there was one Anna, a prophetess. . . . New she, at the house coming in, confessed to the Lord; and spake of Him to all that looked for the redemption of Israel."

The blessing and distribution of candles to be carried, lighted in procession, precedes the Mass on Candlemas Day in many places—a symbolic presentation of the truth proclaimed in the Canticle of Simeon: Our Lord is the "Light for the revelation of the Gentiles." The anthems sung during the blessing of the candles express the joy and gladness of this happy day and the honor and praise we give to our blessed Lady and her Divine Son by His devout observance. On this day the candles used in Church Services are also blessed.

The blessing of the candles will take place at St. Mary's at the 8:00 o'clock Mass. Anyone wishing a blessed candle may obtain one in the vestry immediately after the Mass or at the rectory.

All sodalists may obtain a plenary indulgence on the Feast of the Purification of Our Blessed Lady by fulfilling the usual conditions.

ST. BLAISE DAY

The Feast of St. Blaise is observed on Wednesday, Feb. 3. St. Blaise was a physician and later became a Bishop. Refusing to worship the false gods of the Heathens, St. Blaise was first scourged; his body was then torn with hooks and finally he was beheaded in the year 316. Whilst on his way to prison a mother whose child was dying of a throat disease asked the intercession of St. Blaise. He offered his prayers for the child and the child was cured. Because of this cure, the intercession of St. Blaise is invoked against throat troubles.

SERVICE ROLL GROWS

St. Mary's Hall of Honor of Service men now numbers two hundred and twenty. The following entered the service during the month of January: Edward Paul Cheney, Anthony J. Cusumano, Leo County, Joseph Corbett, John De Rosa, Vito Don Vito, William L. Gohlinger, William Victor Kronec, Louis Joseph McCarthy, Frank John Martin, Jr., John Joseph Merrioney, John Francis O'Toole, James Edward O'Toole, Joseph David Patisa, Dominic Padula, Augustus Thomas Piro, Ralph F. Quinn, Eugene F. Reynolds, Robert William Reynolds, James Harold Rooney and Paul Thomas Neelham.

RELIGION CLASS

The Public School children will have their instruction in the School on Friday afternoon at 3:45.

FRIDAY PARTY

Don't forget the Friday evening Party at 8:30 in Lyceum Hall.

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