

First To Enlist In WAAC Is DeSales High Graduate

By Edward Jennings

Miss Virginia Hart, graduate of DeSales High School is Geneva's first WAAC recruit. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Hart of 279 Pultey Street. She was sworn in on Friday, Feb. 12, at Rochester.

Miss Hart is well-known in the city's younger set and has been prominent in entertainment and theatrical work as a dancer of outstanding ability. She is the first Geneva young woman to enlist from Geneva since the organization of the WAAC Civilian Committee and the opening of the local recruiting office recently at the city hall.

The young recruit was born in Rochester and has resided with her family in Geneva for about sixteen years. She is a graduate of St. Stephen's parochial

school and of De Sales High School and is employed at the office of the American Gas Company.

She gained considerable attention as a dancer from the time of her arrival in Geneva and has studied under prominent dance teachers. She has been engaged in the dancing art since she was about four years old. She was a dancing instructor in Okauchoweg for a period of two years.

Miss Hart is a member of St. Stephen's Club and of Seneca Lake Country Club.

ST. STEPHEN'S, Geneva

Club Plans Memorial Mass

GENEVA—A meeting of the directory. There was a general discussion held recently at St. Stephen's rectory of the St. Stephen's Club mission of the club program and the first activity planned is a banquet for the boys who received letters in football and basketball at De Sales High School. The banquet will be held on Feb. 25 in the parish house.

Arrangements were also discussed for the presentation of a play on St. Patrick's night if a

suitable vehicle can be chosen for that occasion.

The directors also made plans for a memorial Mass for Paul A. Jennings, a member of the club who was reported missing in action several months ago following one of the last engagements in the Solomon Islands. He was a gunner sent down in the United States Navy.

Attending the meeting of the directors were Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, and Harold Brooks, and Miss Margaret McMorney, Mrs. Frank Kirk, Miss Margaret Murphy, Miss Marie Kennedy, Miss Elizabeth Hamill, Miss Regan Burke and Miss Mary Lawler.

Geneva Personals of the Week

GENEVA—Lieutenant and Mrs. R. H. Eldridge were entertained at a farewell dinner party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Fenell of 233 Nursery Ave. Lieutenant Eldridge has been connected with the Dental unit at the United States Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y. He is being transferred to Camp Peary, Virginia.

visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Bennett. While in Chicago, Mr. Murray will attend the convention of Allied Van and Warehouse Association. They will go later to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Technical Sergeant Joseph Higgins and Mrs. Higgins.

Mrs. Carmela Perry of 37 Angelo St. announces the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to James W. Derr of the U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Derr of Easton, Pa.

Red Cross Work Engages CDA

GENEVA—A meeting of Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America, was held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Woman's Building. The members engaged in the making of surgical dressings in the Surgical Dressings room of Geneva Chapter, American Red Cross. Red Cross supervisors were present to direct the work.

Mrs. Dominick Passalacqua of 319 1/2th Geneva St., who underwent an operation on Friday, Feb. 12, at the Rochester-General Hospital, is improving satisfactorily.

Catholic Choir of 700 Sings At Civic Concert

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — A huge Catholic choir of 700 voices, directed by the Rev. Albert Bean, O.P.M., sang Elsie's "Patriotic Mass" as the major part of the program of the Kansas City Philharmonic orchestra. Father Bean directed the 2,000-voice choir which sang in the rain for closing services of the First Diocesan Eucharistic Congress in May, 1941.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. O'Malley Sr. of 201 Castle St. have returned from a six weeks' vacation which they spent with their son-in-law and daughter Ensign and Mrs. Lora F. Spanning of Alameda, California.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Murray of 84 Maxwell Ave. left recently for Chicago, Ill., where they will

Geneva Deaths

GENEVA — The funeral of Thomas Mulvey who died suddenly in Chicago on Feb. 10, was held Saturday at St. Francis de Sales Church. The solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Anthony P. Lococo, C.S.B., of Rochester. Rev. Valentine Jankowiak officiated at the interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Mr. Mulvey is survived by his mother, Mrs. Catherine Mulvey of Geneva; three brothers, Irwin J. Mulvey and Leo Mulvey of Geneva, and Vincent Mulvey of Rochester; four sisters, Mrs. M. J. Riggs of Jacksonville, Illinois; Mrs. Charles Goller of Rochester; Mrs. Floyd Smith of Ithaca, and Mrs. James McHale of Geneva.

Funeral services for Thomas J. Buckley of 44 Castle Street, who died on Feb. 10, were held on Saturday morning at St. Francis de Sales Church. A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Valentine Jankowiak and Rev. William McPadden was deacon, and Rev. William J. O'Brien, sub-deacon.

Bearers were Frank Joseph, and John Brennan and Timothy Buckley.

Mr. Buckley is survived by three sisters, Miss Abigail Buckley of Ithaca; Miss Julia Buckley of Phelps; Mrs. Patrick Brennan of Geneva; and one brother, Timothy F. Buckley of Geneva.

Hoods Transportation Club Dinner Group

Joseph P. McCafferty, Division Freight agent of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and a resident of Geneva, was chairman of the dinner committee of the Transportation Club of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce which met Wednesday eve-

ning at the Chamber of Commerce to honor J. Monroe Johnson, a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. McCafferty is executive vice-president of the Transportation Club.

The secret of happiness is to think as little as possible about yourself and as much as possible about others.

GENEVA WARREN SCHOOL

Miss O'Brien, the school of chemical warfare conducted by the War Department Civilian Defense School has been transferred from Tusas Agricultural and Mechanical College to Loyola University of the South in order to train it in the center of the Fourth and Eighth Civilian Defense Areas.

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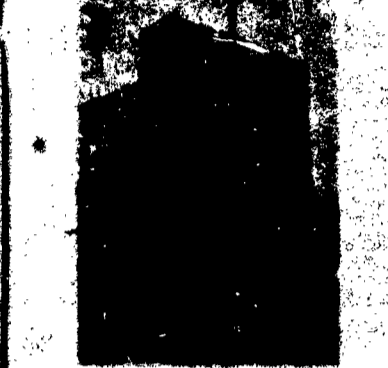
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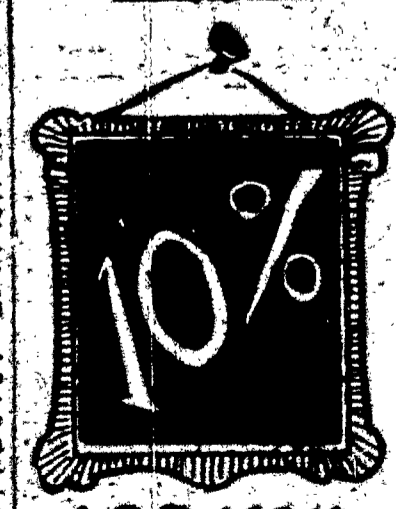
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