

**Formal St. Patrick's Day  
Dance Set By Geneva USO**

GENEVA—The Geneva USO Club, operated by the National Catholic Community Service, is completing plans for a gala St. Patrick's Day dance. Once each month the club is graced with the presence of the Simpson Naval Orchestra, which is a popular favorite with the servicemen and the Junior Hostesses who attend.

For this occasion it has been arranged for the St. Stephen's Club to provide the Junior Hostesses for the night, through the cooperation of the Jewish Welfare Group who are designated for the 17th of each month. Appropriate decorations and Irish entertainment are planned.

The committee in charge of providing the Junior Hostesses is: Mrs. Thomas W. Murray, chairman, assisted by Mr. Thomas W. Coursey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Brooke, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Atkinson and Mr. and Mrs. John Glasser.

**NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM  
AT GENEVA USO**

**SUNDAY**—Open House 9:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M.  
Party—Afternoon, 2 to 4 P. M.; Evening, 7:30 to 11 P. M.  
Hostesses provided by St. Michael's Syrian Church  
Hymn Sing—Methodist Church—8:00 P. M.

**MONDAY**—Movies—'Holiday Inn,' 'King Crook'—Fred Astaire—7:15 P. M.  
Party—9:00 to 11:00 P. M.  
Hostesses provided by American Legion

**TUESDAY**—Movies—'Holiday Inn,' 'King Crook'—Fred Astaire—7:15 P. M.  
Party—9:00 to 11:00 P. M.  
Hostesses provided by St. Peter's Church  
Physical Fitness Class for Wives of Servicemen—7:00 P. M.  
By Mrs. Roger Willert  
Sewing Group—2 to 4:30 P. M.  
At the Home of Mrs. Edward Grey, 412 Castle St.

**WEDNESDAY**—Music Appreciation Hour—8:00 P. M.  
Harmony Group and Selected Recordings—  
By Mr. Kenneth Collins  
Party—St. Patrick's Formal Dance 8:00 P. M.  
Featuring Simpson Naval Orchestra—Refreshments  
and Entertainment  
Hostesses provided by St. Stephen's Club

**THURSDAY**—Ping Pong Tournament—Prizes—7:30 P. M.  
Party—8:00 to 11:00 P. M.  
Hostesses provided by Jewish Welfare Group  
Servicemen's Wives to fold Bandages for Hospital—7:30 P. M.

**FRIDAY**—Sketching of Servicemen by Norman Kent—7:30 to 10:00 P. M.  
Party—7:30 to 11:00 P. M.  
Hostesses provided by Zonta Club of Geneva

**SATURDAY**—Open House—9:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M.  
Hostesses provided by Trinity Church  
Refreshments provided by High St. School P-T-A

**Day Too Precious**  
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Paul A. Henry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Henry, Sr., of E. Genesee Street, left last week for Boca Raton, Fla. He signed as an aviation cadet in August, 1942, and recently was called into service by the photographic laboratory division of the air force. Before his departure Henry was given a party at his home.

Aviation Cadet Robert J. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Foster of 308 North Seward Avenue has been named on the dean's list of the College of Commerce at Notre Dame University. Cadet Foster is a graduate of Holy Family High School and left Notre Dame in his freshman year to enter the Army Air Corps. He is now stationed at the Nashville, Tenn. Army Air Force Center.

Robert Coleman Lattimore, son of Mrs. James Lattimore of 30 Grove Avenue has been selected for further training at one of the Navy Service Schools. Upon graduation from the service school he may qualify for a petty officer rating. He received his recruit training at the Naval Station at Sampson, N. Y.

William H. Green, son of Mrs. Fred L. Keese of 72 Prospect Street is stationed with Squadron A, Group 3, at Nashville, Tenn. Cadet Green says the army is OK.

Private George E. Gleason, P. S. A., is now confined to Moore General Hospital at Swannanoa, N. C. Gleason, who is a former employe

of the Auburn City Engineering Department, was wounded in action in Africa.

Paul O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent O'Brien of 5 Wood Street, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Corporal O'Brien has been overseas since last August and is stationed somewhere in North Africa.

Cadet Richard Thompson of 23½ Mattie Street is in the second phase of his training with Uncle Sam and the young Aviation Cadet has been transferred from Atlantic City, N. J., to the University of Vermont at Burlington, Vt. He is a graduate of Auburn Central High, class of 1942, and is a former employe of Radio Station WMBO and the Citizen Advertiser.

Pvt. Charles DeChick of the Tank Division at Camp Chaffee, Ark., is home on furlough. Private DeChick lives at 5 Cross Street and has been in the service since December. His brother, Frank DeChick, is a corporal in the Medical Corps at Camp Pickett, Va., and another brother, Carmen DeChick, is a sergeant in foreign service.

Pfc. John F. Brennan, son of Thomas J. Brennan of 35 Holley Street, who is stationed at Camp Cook, near Los Angeles, California, has returned to Army life after spending his furlough in Auburn. Brennan graduated from

the local schools and had two years of college training in Rochester. For several years he was election inspector in the First District of the Sixth Ward for the Democratic Party and later was supervisor of the last federal census for Auburn and Cayuga County. Brennan has the highest praise for the Army.

Corp. John J. Synnott has returned to his duties at Camp Pickett, Virginia, after spending a short leave with his wife, Mrs. Ann Lepak Synnott, 41 Wright Avenue. Corporal "Babe" Synnott was an outstanding athlete at Holy Family High School and in local and Central New York baseball, basketball and football circles.

Pvt. Edward F. Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Krause of 98 Steel Street, has completed his basic training at Camp Crowder, Missouri, and has been transferred to Camp Devens, Mass., where he is attached to the Commandos. Krause is a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and East High School, was twice basketball foul shooting champion of Auburn. He also played professional basketball and baseball in Auburn and Syracuse.

Joseph C. Cotter, son of Mrs. Richard Cotter of Skaneateles Falls has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant by order of Colonel Cornelius E. O'Connor, Air Corps.

**St. Patrick  
—Patron Of  
Ireland**

By MARYDORR BARBON  
March 17th, next Wednesday, is the Feast of St. Patrick, a saint dear to the heart of every Irishman. St. Patrick was born in the decline of the Fourth Century in a village called Bonavon Tuberville, France. His father was of a good family named Calphurnius and his mother's name was Conchessa, a near relative of St. Martin of Tours.

St. Patrick says that at the age of sixteen he was still ignorant of God, meaning that he was ignorant of devout knowledge and fervent love of God for St. Patrick was always a Christian. At the age of sixteen he was taken captive by certain barbarians and taken to Ireland, where he was obliged to keep cattle on the mountains amidst snow, rain and ice with the added trial of being hungry all the time. When he lived in this condition, "God had pity on his soul and quickened him to a sense of duty by the impulse of a strong interior grace." St. Patrick prayed and fasted and grace grew in his soul. After he had spent six months in slavery, he was admonished by God in a dream to return to his own country. After great trials and tribulations he reached his destination. When he was at home with his parents God manifested to him by visions that he was destined to bring about the conversion of Ireland.

St. Patrick was ordained by St. Germain of Auxerre and made a Bishop by another saint, Pope Celestine I. He returned to Ireland as a missionary and labored for sixty years to convert people and he preached the gospel where the worship of idols was the worship of the people. He traveled over the whole island, penetrating into the most remote parts of the country, preaching and baptizing. He ordained clergymen persuaded women to live virtuous lives, and consecrated virgins to Christ. Great numbers embraced the holy state and wished to confer riches on St. Patrick which he declined for he wished to be poor with Jesus Christ.

St. Patrick held several councils to settle matters pertaining to the discipline of the church. St. Bernard and the tradition of Ireland tell that he fixed his metropolitan see at Armagh. He not only converted the whole country by preaching and wonderful miracles but made Ireland a favorite spot in the sight of God and a country of saints.

Through the ages the name of St. Patrick has held a high position in the hearts of Catholics. Through his years of missionary work, he restored sight to the blind, health to the sick and raised nine persons to life. He died and was buried in Ulster. His body was found there in a church of his name in 1185 and was transferred to another part of the same church. His Feast Day is fixed for March 17th in the calendar of the saints of the Church.

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