Seneca Falls' Youth Takes Brother's Habit

BUFFALO. — Thomas Eagan, Seneca Falls, from the Diocese of Rochester, and Samuel [illegible], Diocese of Providence, received the habit of the Congregation of the Brothers of Mercy here on Mar. 8, Feast of St. John of God, patron of the community.

The services took place at the order's novitiate, 40 Cottage St.

In preparation, a ten-day retreat was given by the Rev. Francis E. Keenan, S.J., director of the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs, Auriesville. Before the high Mass, religious investiture and renewal of vows were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Albert Rung, diocesan visitor of hospitals. He was assisted by the Rev. Joseph F. Taylor.

Brother Bellarmine, Diocese of Springfield, Mass., pronounced his first vows. Brother Gregory and Brother Gabriel renewed their vows. Friends and relatives were present and spent the day as guests of the order.

The Brothers of Mercy accept men between the ages of 18 and 40 who are physically able and who feel an inclination to the religious life. Full information about the Brothers of Mercy and the order's purposes may be obtained at the novitiate, 40 Cottage St., Buffalo, N. Y.

USO Club Opened For Negro Service Women

DES MOINES.—(NC)—A two-story building, remodeled to fit the leisure time and recreational needs of colored service women, was opened officially here as the Kon Way USO Club. A throng of 1,300 attended the opening ceremonies.

The club has an office, lounge and lobby on the first floor and recreation rooms, snack bar and kitchen, which is used constantly by the WAACs, on the second floor, while a game room is being installed in the basement. Miss Alma Priestley, representing the National Catholic Community Service Women's Division, reported one of the most successful features of the club are Communion Breakfasts for Catholic WAACs.

USO Fetes Servicemen At St. Patrick's Day Dance

GENEVA—A gala St. Patrick's Day dance conducted by the USO brought a large number of men from Sampson Naval Training Station and from the Seneca Ordnance Depot. Over 700 "gobs" [illegible] until 10 P. M. attended the early part of the dance.

Sampson Naval Orchestra under the direction of Senior Bandmaster E. L. Jones and his associate, E. L. [illegible] furnished the music.

Junior hostesses were provided by St. Stephen's Club. The Jewish Welfare Board which regularly provides hostesses on the 17th of each month cooperated with St. Stephen's Club whose regular date is the 20th.

Senior hostesses were: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gorman, chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. [illegible], Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gleason.

Refreshments were provided by the High St. Parent-Teachers Association.

Entertainment appropriate to St. Patrick's Day was presented under the direction of James F. Lynch and included tap dancing by James McHale and songs and Irish ballads by well known singers.

Decorations, consisting of green bunting and Irish flags and decorations were handled by Chairman Fred Wander's committee. Previous to the party a group of Junior Hostesses met and made up decorative hats for those attending.

Transportation of all the Junior Hostesses to their homes was taken care of by the Transportation committee headed by William [illegible] St. Teville. The orchestra was also transported to and from the club under the committee's direction.

Checking was provided by Thomas Conolly and was handled by the Misses [illegible], chairman; Margaret Murphy, [illegible] Kennedy, Marion [illegible], Elizabeth [illegible] and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Alvaro.

Two Sisters of British Commander Are Nuns

LONDON.—Maj. Gen. Joseph A. Baillon, chief of the general staff of the Persia-Irak Command, has two sisters here who are nuns. General Baillon, who was educated at St. Philip's School, has come up through the ranks in the military service. He joined up as a private for service in World War I in 1915.

Insurance Men Collect Books For Army

Cooperating with the Rochester Public Library, the Red Cross and the USO in collecting books for the armed forces are all [illegible] Life Insurance Agents of Monroe County under the auspices of Local No. [illegible], Industrial [illegible] Division, United Office and Professional Workers of America.

The Industrial Insurance Agents [illegible] "book [illegible]" [illegible]

"When your insurance [illegible] calls next week to collect, [illegible] [illegible] him if you have any books for [illegible]"

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Immaculate Parish

GIRLS SOUTS COMMUNION

Troops No. 39 and No. 144 of the Immaculate Conception Church opened the season of Lent by receiving Communion with their mothers and then partaking of a Lenten Breakfast served by the men and women of the troop committee.

Tables were attractively decorated with pink rosebuds and favors made by the girls and their craft teachers.

Invocation was given by the Rev. Charles V. Boyle after which a hymn was dedicated to Chaplain Donald J. Murphy of the U. S. Army and was sung by the girls followed by Scout songs and ending with "God Bless America."

Miss D. Salvage, Genesee district leader, spoke interestingly of the world-wide organization and made the girls feel proud to be members. Miss Rita [illegible] of Nazareth College staff took the Girl Scout laws as her subject and explained how each one, if followed and practiced, would contribute a great deal to the molding of their whole life.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron congratulated the girls and their mothers and wished them success. The Rev. George Wood, Mrs. Hundman, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Fleming were invited guests at the breakfast of which Mrs. Russell Gerling was chairman, assisted by Mrs. R. Wilson and the troop committee headed by Mrs. W. Jamieson.

Sacred Heart Parish

GIRLS SCOUTS HONORED

During the past week, Girl Scout Troops Nos. 155, 102 and 71 of Sacred Heart Parish, held a Court of Awards before a large assemblage of parents and friends. The program opened with prayer and the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

The Rev. John T. Callahan, spiritual adviser of the troops, spoke giving a summary of scouting activities during the past year and ended his talk with the presentation of awards.

Guest speaker of the evening was the Rev. Charles V. Boyle, assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church.

Troops Nos. 102 and 71 were presented with American flags by the Hurley Post and Auxiliary and a Pledge of Allegiance followed. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns extended his greetings and the programs ended with the movie, "Volunteers for Victory—The Girl Scouts in Wartime." Refreshments followed.

Five Year Service Awards were presented to Mrs. Mary Bailey and Miss Rita Trost. The new Citizen Service Corps Pins of the Volunteer Office of the War Council were awarded to leaders, Miss Frances Becker, Mrs. Madeline Bloom, Miss Rita Trost and Miss Dorothy Wehner.

Second Class Badges were received by Norma Cook, Janice Calhoun, Jo Ann Davis, Patricia Herlihy, Barbara Hoepf, Katherine Joyce, Marion Kenny, Rosemary Kraft, Marion Miller, Virginia Sherry, Mary Walsh, Alice Webber and Rita Webber of Troop No. 155 and by Anne Connor of Troop No. 102.

The following Merit Badges were presented to members of Troop No. 102: Musician, Rosemary Lawson; Weaving, Patricia Clements, Anne Connor, Marjorie Klem, Catherine Lawson, Rosemary Lawson, Mercedes Legler, Patricia McMahon, Marion Ryan, Peggy Schumacher, Shirley Spitz and Barbara Vogt; Out-Door Cook, Marjorie Klem, Catherine Lawson and Marion Ryan; Drawing and Painting, Rosemary Lawson and Marion Ryan; Music Appreciation, Marjorie Klem, Catherine Lawson, Rosemary Lawson and Patricia McMahon.

The following members of Troop No. 71 received their Girl Scout Pins and became Tenderfoot Scouts: Barbara Clinton, Joanne Gagie, Barbara Halloran, Rita Kalinan, Joan Meyering, Dorothy Plonk and Ann Wilkin.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

In celebration of the 31st Birthday of Girl Scouting in the United States, Girl Scout Troops Nos. 155, 102 and 71 of Sacred Heart Parish received Communion in a body on Sunday, March 14, at the 8 o'clock Mass.

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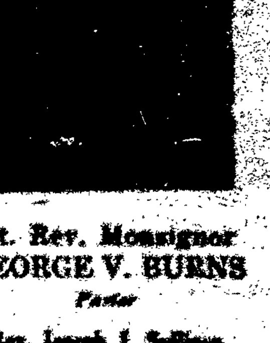

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