

St. Hyacinths, Auburn
HONORS 145 IN SERVICE

AUBURN — St. Hyacinths Parish has 145 boys in the service of Uncle Sam. A beautiful ceremony of the blessing of the blessed Virgin's picture with the list of 145 names took place during the month of the St. Anthony's devotion in St. Hyacinths Church. The picture with a partial list and two adjoining panels is arranged in the vestibule of the church. Fifty-five station-day colored light lamps will illuminate the picture. Flowers and banners will adorn the base.

After the usual devotions in honor of St. Anthony the choir sang a hymn in honor of the Blessed Virgin entitled "Do Not Abandon Us." Then the procession followed to the vestibule of the church to the picture. The blessing of the picture took place. Then came the Litany of the Blessed Virgin and special prayers recited by the school children for the welfare and safety of the soldier boys. Benediction of the blessed sacrament followed the ceremony.

Rev. Jerome Holubowicz, O.M.C. pastor, blessed the picture; Rev. Vincent Wolak, O.M.C., acted as deacon, and Rev. Conrad Miller, O.M.C., was subdeacon. All the church societies and Polish organizations and the members of the Polish Relief Fund participated in the ceremonies.

Automobile travel throughout the country must be limited to essential driving to avoid serious trouble before synthetic rubber can supplant the rubber we now have. Rubber Director W. M. Jeffrey today informed OPA. Rubber situation is still critical, but can be helped greatly through widespread car-sharing and careful examination of B and C applications for supplemental gasoline. He says to have your tires checked periodically to safeguard casings.

HOLY FAMILY
HIGH-LIGHTS

By Mary Ellen Fitzgerald
Honor Roll for March

- Scapula
- Maryann Perry 60.0
- Jacques Perry 62.0
- Jean Brennan 63.0
- Kathleen Czysz 62.0
- Margaret Delaney 62.0
- Margaret Doyle 62.0
- Robert Doyle 62.0
- Dorothy Gusterson 67.0
- Theresa Kelly 62.0
- Paul Magill 62.0
- Francis Monahan 62.0
- Kathryn Murphy 60.0
- Helen Rogers 64.0
- Kathryn Tyniec 62.0
- Patricia Wator 62.0
- Dorothy Woods 61.0
- Janice
- Maria Casper 60.0
- Ann Donovan 64.0
- Mary Donovan 62.0
- Mary Kayell 61.0
- Mary Ellen Fitzgerald 60.0
- Ann Hennessy 60.0
- Kathleen Kowalski 60.0
- Dorothy Middleton 62.0
- Eleanor Ryan 78.0
- John McCallan 61.0
- Sophomores
- Ann Fisher 60.0
- Freshmen
- Raymond Haler 61.0
- Eleanor Doyle 61.4
- Paula Cool 61.0
- Olga Cusaleglio 60.0
- Cheryl King 61.0
- Frances Leonard 73.0
- Doris Chori 62.4
- Irene Wisa 61.0
- Indicates Albertus Magnus Club

N.C.C.S. Director

NEW ORLEANS. — Miss Mary Mylan has succeeded Miss Dorothy Westbrook, of the National Catholic Community Service, as director of the women's division of the USO club here. Miss Westbrook will organize a similar club in Brunswick, Ga.

ST. MARY'S, Auburn
PALM SUNDAY SERVICES

By MARGARET DARRON
AUBURN — Palm Sunday services at St. Mary's Church on this day celebrated the triumphal entry of Our Lord into Jerusalem. It commemorates the last triumph of Our Lord Jesus Christ on earth. The principal ceremonies of the day are the Blessing of the Palm, the Procession and Mass with the reading of the Passion.

The Blessing of the Palm takes place a special service to that of the Mass, having an Epistle, a Gospel, a Preface and a Sanctus. The Epistle refers to the marching of the Israelites and their singing for the wilderness of Egypt. The Gospel describes the triumphant entry into Jerusalem. These ceremonies are the remains of the early usage of having two Masses on this day; one for the Blessing of the Palm, the other after the Procession. The ceremonies of Palm Sunday are one of the most impressive memories of the liturgical year.

HOLY WEEK'S MEANING
During Holy Week the Passion of Our Lord is brought vividly to our mind. St. Thomas A. Kempis in his thoughts on Holy Week has this to say:

"Jesus Who had done no wrong to any man, died naked and as a slave; nowhere could anyone be found in worse case than He. No one was ever so dear to God, no one was ever more despised of men, than was Jesus of Nazareth; Who was crucified by Jews. See how the world repaid Him for all the mighty work and wonders He had wrought in it. He is put to death as if He were the vilest of robbers; He dies as if He were the poorest of men.

"The deathbed of Jesus is not of down but is the hard wood of the Cross; He dies with no house or over roof to cover Him, but in place of public execution; not surrounded by His disciples, but between two thieves; not in His

will be given. Rev. Luke Hay of the Episcopal Congregation will be in charge of the Mass and will also conduct the Holy Week services.

A Roman Holy Mass will be celebrated on Holy Thursday morning at 8:00. Blessed by a procession to the registry, Altar candles will be distributed throughout the day. Father Hay will conduct a Palm Holy Mass at 7:00 on Thursday evening. The Society of Mary will have their hour of adoration from 8:00 to 10:00. Mrs. Anna Curran and Miss Joan Keenan are co-chairmen in charge of the Society's arrangements. Rev. Dennis Hickey is moderator of the Society. Holy Communion will be distributed on Holy Thursday morning at 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 1:00, 2:30 and at the 6:00 o'clock Mass.

The Holy Name Society will have a Holy Hour from 11:00 to 12:00 and Rev. Joseph M. Namara is moderator of the Holy Name Society.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES
On Good Friday the Mass at the pre-arranged will commence at 8:00; the Three Hours Devotion conducted by Father Hay will be from 12 until 3:00 and the Stations of the Cross will commence at 7:00 in the evening and will be followed by a Sermon. The Mass on Holy Saturday will be a Solemn High Mass and will commence at 8:00. Lent comes to a close on Holy Saturday at noon.

Confessions will be heard on Monday and Tuesday evenings; on Wednesday afternoon and evening and on Saturday afternoon and evening.

St. Mary's parishioners were asked at the Masses on Sunday to pray for Miss Gene Whalen, sister of Father Leslie Whalen, who died at the family home in Rochester on Wednesday morning. Miss Whalen was well known in Auburn and became well acquainted with many of St. Mary's parishioners as she attended many of the parish activities while Father Whalen was assistant at St. Mary's. The parishioners regret deeply her untimely death and express their sincere sympathy to Father Whalen and to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George Whalen of Rochester.

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HONOR COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

AUBURN. — High honors have again been bestowed on the officers and members of St. Alphonsus Circle No. 112 Columbian Squires for their standays along all lines, particularly in war and Red Cross activities. Grand Knight George B. Shannon of Auburn Council Knights of Columbus which sponsors the St. Alphonsus Circle of the organization received a letter commending the Circle's achievements, together with a silver cup that will be awarded to the Squires with fitting ceremonies in the near future. The citation and award were received from John J. Conway, executive director of the N. of C. Boy Life Bureau, with headquarters at New Haven, Conn.

DOVES COME BACK
Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, received one of the greatest surprises in some months on Friday afternoon. Last fall he had some of the many pigeons removed from the belfry of Recreation Hall, the old St. Alphonsus Church in Water Street, and placed in coops near

the parish house in East Geneva Street. The pigeons were crated on Friday afternoon and Father Straub and an assistant took them far up the East Lake Road where they were released. What was the priest's surprise when on arriving home, he was greeted by the same birds, liberated a short time previously and miles away.

TWO-WEEK MISSION
A two-week mission opened at St. Alphonsus Church on Passion Sunday. The first week was for the women and the second week will be for the men. The mission is being conducted by two Oblate Fathers from Buffalo, Revs. James S. Kerrigan and Rev. Joseph L. Garroty of the Order of Mary Immaculate. The first week services are for married and single women and high school girls and the second week will be for married and single men and high school boys. The mission MASS during the first week were at 8 and 9 each morning and the services each evening commenced at 7:00. They consisted of rosary, sermon and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The mission for the parochial and public school children will be held the first three days of Holy Week.

St. Francis of Assisi (Auburn)

BOY SCOUTS INVESTED

AUBURN. — Investiture of a new Boy Scout troop at St. Francis of Assisi Church was conducted with inspiring ceremonies at the church Sunday afternoon. The troop has a membership of 26, all fully uniformed. Scoutmaster Frank DePaul presented the boys. The flags and benches were by the boys were blessed by Rev. John Nacca, assistant pastor of the church. After the ceremonial benediction was pronounced by Rev. Adolph Garbani, pastor. During the ceremony appropriate music was sung by the church choir. The church was filled with relatives and friends of the boys. The new Scouts were entertained later in the basement of the church by members of the Holy Name Society. The county council of the Boy Scouts was represented by Commissioner Joseph Rumpf. Investiture of the St. Francis Troop completed a pro-

gram started years ago by Dr. and Mrs. C. P. McCarthy to have a Boy Scout troop in every Catholic Church in the city. Each church now has a troop and St. Alphonsus Church has two.

Hostesses Serve At USO Party

GENEVA. — Several hostesses from St. Francis de Sales Church were at the USO on Monday evening when an informal party was held. Senior hostesses for the event included Miss Mary E. DeBett, Miss Marie O'Malley, Miss Dorothy O'Malley, Mrs. Raymond Sullivan and Mrs. Joseph Knapp. A short spontaneous program of songs and imitations was offered by some of the service men and service wives present.

WRITE TO THOSE IN SERVICE