Auburn Weddings

St. Alphonsus

Zeh - Wallace

Miss Ruth E. Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Wallace of 41 Morris St., and George L. Zeh, pharmacist's mate, second class, United States Navy, son of Mrs. Josephine L. Zeh of 3715 Ninety-ninth St., Corona, L. I., were married on Saturday morning at St. Alphonsus Church. Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor, performed the ceremony, and Rev. William Reifer celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Dorothy V. Wallace as maid of honor and the Misses Arlene G. and Virginia L. Wallace, sisters, as bridesmaids. George P. Hotchkiss, pharmacist's mate, First Class, U.S.N., of Sampson Naval Station, was best man and the usher were Eugene Neasby, Ph. M. 3rd Class, and Bruce U. Wallace, Ph. M. 2d Class, of Sampson.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Imperial and a reception was held at the bride's home.

Holy Family

Neill - McQueeney

Miss Marjorie McQueeney daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McQueeney of 25 Catlin St., and Staff Sergt. Peter Neill were married on Saturday morning at Holy Family Church. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway. The double ring ceremony was used.

Miss Betty McQueeney was maid of honor and George Bannon was best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride. After a wedding trip to New York the bride will return to the home of her parents and the bridegroom to Fort Eustis, Va., where he is stationed.

The bride is a graduate of Holy Family School, Class of 1937, and is employed by the Columbian Rope Company, and the bridegroom is a graduate of Auburn Senior High School.

ST. ALPHONSUS, Auburn

ACTION LEAGUE MEETS

AUBURN — The Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus held the June meeting on Wednesday evening at the Parish House in East Genesee Street. The supper was followed by a business meeting at which Miss Athaleen Reid, the retiring president, presided.

Officers were installed as follows:

President, Mrs. Frank Hal; Vice President, Mrs. Cyril Harold; Secretary, Miss Alice Shaw; Treasurer, Miss Caroline Casey. Each new officer was presented with fitting words by her predecessor. Mrs. Pauline Davis, retiring treasurer and Miss Marie Mechall, retiring secretary, read their annual reports. The Apostolic Committee report was given by Miss Marjorie Lewis and the Red Cross report by Miss Genevieve Cahill. Miss Cahill urged the members and their friends to attend the Red Cross sessions at 7:30 every Monday evening at the Parish House. Miss Rita Watkins is the retiring vice-president.

Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor and spiritual advisor of the League, Rev. William Reifer, recently appointed assistant at St. Alphonsus and Rev. Gerard Gefell, former assistant, were guests of honor. Father Reifer spoke briefly urging the members to continue their Catholic Action work and zeal during the summer months.

Miss Athaleen Reid, retiring president, introduced the new president. Miss Reid said in part: "Every ship has its crew, its officers, and its skipper. From the time the ship is launched it depends on all of them, not any one of them alone to keep it sailing smoothly. Skipper of our ship seemed like quite a large assignment to me, but if I may use the same terms, 'the officers and the crew' certainly worked hard to keep me on the right course. I feel that we have had a very pleasant year, enjoying our spiritual and social activities together and I thank all of you for your fine co-operation. I especially thank my fellow officers, committee chairmen and meeting chairmen for I have asked a lot extra from them and you can tell best from the annual reports how they came through.

"We must not forget that the greater share of the success of our past year must be attributed to our spiritual advisors, Father Merkllnger and Father Straub. As we have learned and must remember the strength of our society comes from the Spirit World, then we add to that our social activities, so certainly we are all agreed that we, guided by Father Merklinger and Father Straub, became much stronger since we were brought closer to God and His teachings, by them. Father Merklinger was invited to be with us tonight, and was extremely sorry not to be able to come."

Miss Rita Walsh was chairman of the supper meeting and she was assisted by Dorothy Megrail, Augusta Greene, Lucy Linsenbeck, Mary Menchas, Marie Tuohey, [illegible] Young, Mary Clifford and Anna Funke.

Geneva Weddings

Gileo - DiDuro

A pretty wedding took place on June 28 at 8 o'clock at St. Stephen's Church, when Miss Anna Marie DiDuro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Diduro of Tillman Street became the bride of Corporal Anthony M. Gileo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mariano Gileo of Buffalo.

The ceremony was performed by Father Robert Fennessy, assistant to the pastor of St. Stephen's Church.

Miss Philomena DiDuro, sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor. Miss Theresa Gileo, sister of the bridegroom was bridesmaid.

Private First Class Daniel Gileo brother of the bridegroom, was best man and the usher was Joseph DiDuro, cousin of the bride.

After the wedding a dinner and reception was held at Frohsinn Hall, Buffalo.

The bride and bridegroom will reside at Houlton, Maine, where the bridegroom is stationed.

Roth - Toner

Miss Louise Toner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Toner of 44 North Exchange Street, and Charles Roth, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roth of Latrobe, Pa., were united in marriage on Saturday morning, July 3, at St. Francis de Sales Church.

Her attendant was Miss Maureen Toner, sister of the bride.

Frank Ruggles, a cousin of the bride, was best man.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride.

There were guests present from Rochester, Syracuse, Oswego and Latrobe, Pa.

The bride and bridegroom left on a short wedding trip and upon their return will reside at 44 North Exchange Street.

Abbot Heads Hungarian Public Education

FREIBURG, Switzerland — Appointment of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Chrysostomus Kelemen, O.S.B., Abbot of Pannonhalma, as president of the Hungarian Nation Council for Public Education, has been announced, according to advices received here.

ST. MARY'S, Auburn

Men's Communion Sunday

By MARYROSE BARRON

AUBURN — Next Sunday will Holy Name Society and all the men of the parish. They are asked to attend the 7:30 o'clock Mass and receive Holy Communion. The Mass will be offered for the intention of the 300 parishioners who are serving with Uncle Sam and the members of the society are asked to unite with the priest in offering this Mass and Holy Communion for the members of the armed forces.

MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD

July is the month devoted to honoring the Precious Blood of Our Divine Lord. From the earliest days of the church the Precious Blood has been used as a synonym of our redemption for in His Passion and by His death on the Cross Christ shed His Precious Blood for our salvation. The Precious Blood was shed in the Circumcision, the Agony, the Scourging, the Crowning with thorns, and in the Crucifixion of Our Saviour. It is offered daily in the Sacrifice of the Mass.

Today, we hear much about blood banks and most of us have patriotically contributed a pint or more of our blood that our soldiers and sailors may be restored to physical health once again. The Precious Blood of Our Lord was shed for us more than nineteen hundred years ago. Our Lord did not give a pint of His blood but He shed every drop of His Precious Blood for our redemption. During these days of war our armed forces stand in need of spiritual help just as they need physical assistance. Today, we have the privilege of attending the Sacrifice of the Mass where Christ gives that Precious Blood for us and in Holy Communion we receive that same Precious Blood.

During the month of July which is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus, we whose dear ones are on the battle fields of the world, can pay special tribute to the Precious Blood of Our Lord, asking for our soldiers and sailors the spiritual assistance which they so greatly need and which Our Lord is so willing to give for the asking.

Father Frederick Faber the great English writer explains the close alliance of the devotion to the Sacred Heart and to the Precious Blood in the following paragraph: "The Precious Blood is the wealth of the Sacred Heart. The Sacred Heart is the symbol of the Precious Blood; yet not its symbol only, but its palace, its home, its fountain. It is to the Sacred Heart that it owes the joy of its restlessness and the glory of its impetuosity. It is to the Sacred Heart that it returns with momentary swiftness, and assails it, as a child assails its mother for fresh powers, for new vigor, and for the continuance of its unwearied impulses. The devotion to the Precious Blood is the devotion which unveils the physical realities of the Sacred Heart. The devotion to the Sacred Heart is the figurative expression of the qualities, dispositions, and genius of the Precious Blood—only that the figure is itself a living and adorable reality. The Sacred Heart is the Heart of our Redeemer, yet it was not the Sacred Heart which redeemed us. It was precisely the Precious Blood, and nothing but the Precious Blood, which was the chosen instrument of our Redemption."

CYO Camps For City Boys Who Will Work On Farms

CHICAGO — In addition to its summer vacation school program and intensified scouting plan, the Catholic Youth Organization will maintain two other outdoor camps where city boys will live while engaging in farm work. The project is a cooperative effort in which the Department of Agriculture and the U. S. Employment Service are working with the C.Y.O. The camps are located in the southern part of Chicago area.

BUY U.S. BONDS AND STAMPS

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

St. Aloysius

John J. Callaghan of 161 Van Anden Street died on Saturday morning after a long illness. He was a communicant of St. Aloysius Church and a member of the Holy Name Society.

Mr. Callaghan is survived by two sons, Eugene J. of Auburn and Vincent J. of Daytona Beach, Fla.; four daughters, Mrs. Charles B. Rice, Mrs. James F. Kennedy, Mrs. Bernadine Sullivan and Mrs. Charles Pennafeather of Rochester; a sister, Mrs. Michael Dunn of Syracuse; eight grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at St. Aloysius Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Holy Family

Pfc. Earl Thomas O'Keefe, 22, U. S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Keefe of Cayuga, was drowned on Sunday afternoon while on a swimming party at Owasco Lake with three friends. O'Keefe was on a brief furlough from Fort Mitchie, N. Y. He was born on August 20, 1920 and attended and was graduated from Montezuma and Port Byron schools. He entered the service last November. O'Keefe is survived by his parents; two brothers in the army, Pvt. Maurice O'Keefe and Pvt. Francis Lewis O'Keefe; a sister, Eileen O'Keefe and a younger brother, Paul who lives on the Cayuga-Montezuma Road with the family. Funeral services were held on Friday morning.

Prayers were said at the home by Rev. John Guy, pastor of St.

[illegible] Church, Montezuma [illegible] was celebrated at a solemn high Mass at Holy Family Church. Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway was in the sanctuary. Sergt. Richard D[illegible] and Private First Class [illegible] fellow soldiers of the deceased at the Headquarters at Fort Mitchie attended the funeral as a guard of honor. [illegible] Memorial City Hall [illegible] funeral cortege [illegible]. The committal services at the cemetery was conducted by Father Guy, assisted by Father [illegible]. A rifle salute was fired over the grave by a Legion squad in charge of W. L. Dates. "Taps" was sounded by Bugler Charles [illegible].

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