St. Francis De Sales, Geneva

ANNUAL LAWN FETE SET

GENEVA — St. Francis de Sales parish has scheduled its annual lawn festival for Wednesday, Aug. 25, on the parish lawn. The festival will be open in the afternoon and evening.

Thomas J. Cleere is general chairman of arrangements and Miss Eleanor Hoffman is in charge of the Women's Division. Edwin Dallett is chairman of the dance mix.

Auburn Weddings

St. Aloysius

Finchney - Fuchs

Miss Mary Ann Fuchs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuchs, 87 Van Anden Street and Cpl. Vernon C. Finchney of the U. S. A., stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss., were married on Saturday morning by the Rev. John B. Crowley. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride who was given in marriage was attended by Miss Mary LoBante as maid of honor; Anna Zavarese and Mary Alice Whipple of Fort Byron as bridesmaids and Miss Lou Ann Wilson of Syracuse cousin of the bride, flower girl. Following the church ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

St. Alphonsus

Redmond - Warrick

Miss Ruth E. Warrick, 97 Owasco Street and Sgt. Richard C. Redmond who for two years has been stationed with the U. S. Army in Trinidad, B. W. I. were married on Saturday morning at St. Alphonsus rectory by the Rev. Regis Ritter. Mrs. Albert R. Salm, sister of the bride was bridesmaid and LeRoy W. Farrar was best man. Following the church ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Warrick, 97 Owasco St. Sgt. Redmond is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Redmond of 40 North Marvine Avenue.

Manley - Jordan

Leo William Manley of 84 Aberdeen Place, Woodbury, N. J., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Manley of 11 Warren Avenue and Miss Ruth Armstrong Laird of Jordan, N. Y., were married on Saturday morning by Rev. Frederick G. Straub of St. Alphonsus. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Roger William Laird of Jordan and Fisher's Island and the late Mr. Laird. Mrs. William Beck, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and John J. Herrling was best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Osborne Hotel. The couple will make their home in Woodbury, N. J., where Mr. Manley is a chemist in the Research and Development Division of the Socony-Vacuum Oil Company at Paulsboro, N. J. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Syracuse University.

Lithuanian Prelate Reported Arrested

VATICAN CITY — The Most Rev. Joseph Skvireckas, Bishop of Kaunas in Lithuania, has been arrested allegedly for refusing to support the formation of a Lithuanian Legion to fight against Soviet Russia, according to the Ecumenical Service, a Protestant news agency in Switzerland.

Bishop Skvireckas is more than 70 years of age.

Lithuania is some 80 per cent Catholic in its population. A number of Lithuanian government officials are reported to have been arrested for the same reason as that assigned in the Bishop's detention.

Two Hartford Priests

Hartford — Two priests of the Diocese of Hartford have been commissioned in the Army chaplain corps. They are the Rev. Stephen Grinvalsky, former assistant at the Church of the Holy Name, Stratford, and the Rev. Joseph R. Lacy, former assistant at St. Ann's Church, New Britain, both of whom have reported at the Harvard University training school.

Leaves Mission

St. Cloud — The Rev. Leo Reyering, formerly in charge of the Isanti County Mission, has been commissioned a chaplain in the Navy and has reported at the training school at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

WRITE TO SERVICEMEN

The usual program will be carried out including the special concerts which continue to be popular. There will be a hot dog stand, bar, cream stand, fish pond and other attractions.

Geneva Weddings

Hunter - Higgins

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Jane Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Higgins of 34 Charles Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., to Lieut. Frank James Hunter, son of Mayor and Mrs. Charles F. Hunter of Geneva, N. Y., was celebrated on Thursday, Aug. 12, in St. Thomas's Church, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Rev. Thomas C. Kane of Penn Yan, N. Y., performed the marriage ceremony. Rev. Charles D. Gallagher read the Nuptial Mass. Miss Marguerite Corrigan presided at the organ and Mrs. James J. O'Malley was soloist.

Members of the bridal party included Mrs. John T. Jones, Jr., sister of the bride, as matron of honor; Miss Therese Higgins, sister of the bride, and Miss Genevieve Hunter, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaids; William J. Mara, of Troy, N. Y., was best man, and James J. O'Malley and Edward O'Connor were ushers.

A reception was held following the ceremony.

The bride is a graduate of De Sales High School in Geneva and of St. Joseph's Training School for Nurses in Elmira. She was formerly employed at Geneva General Hospital and Nanticoke State Hospital.

Lieutenant Hunter was graduated from De Sales Institute and from the University of Michigan. He was employed in the Domestic Finance Corporation in Troy before joining the service. He is now stationed at Camp Barkeley, Tex.

After a wedding trip to New York, Lieut. and Mrs. Hunter will reside in Abilene, Tex.

Taylor - Lennon

The marriage of Miss Marjorie Laurine Lennon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lennon of 144 William St., to Lieut. Robert Hugh Taylor, son of Mrs. Ruth Taylor of 111 William St., took place on Tuesday evening, Aug. 3, in the rectory of St. John the Evangelist Church, in Rapid City, South Dakota. Rt. Rev. Michael T. Corrigan performed the ceremony.

Attendants were Miss Ruth Lennon of Geneva, sister of the bride, and Lieut. William Overton of Oklahoma.

After the wedding, a reception was held at the Officers' Club in Rapid City.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Taylor are residing in Rapid City, while he is stationed at the Army Air Base there.

It Seems to Me

Lord Halifax, Great Britain's Ambassador to the United States, is shown as a thoughtful friend as he paid a surprise visit to the USO Club which the National Catholic Community Service operates in Spokane, Wash. He is shown here with Dorothy Francis, Council Club Director.

(N.C.W.C.)

DESTROYER IS NAMED FOR ADMIRAL CALLAGHAN

LOS ANGELES — Tribute to another Catholic who is regarded as one of the outstanding heroes of the war was paid here last week when the destroyer "U.S.S. Callaghan" was christened and launched at the San Pedro plant of the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation.

The destroyer honors the memory of Rear Admiral Judson Callaghan, who was killed in action in the Solomon Islands, November 15, 1942, while on the bridge of the U. S. S. "San Francisco," a cruiser credited with having sunk ten times her tonnage of Japanese shipping.

SHARE SLOVAK GROUP

Cleveland — The Rev. Martin Rubicky, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Clairton, Pa., was elected president of the Catholic Slovak Federation of America, at the closing session of the twenty-ninth annual convention held here.

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

St. Mary's

John J. Sullivan, 8 Park Place, died suddenly of a heart attack on Wednesday morning. Mr. Sullivan was a communicant of St. Mary's Church. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret O'Hare Sullivan of Walden, N. Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Leona Burger of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Drais of Auburn and a brother, Eugene Sullivan of Auburn and eight grandchildren. The funeral was held on Friday morning with services at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Miss Mary Irene O'Brien died on Friday. She was a member of the Rosary and Scapular Society of St. Mary's Church. Miss O'Brien is survived by her sister, Margaret O'Brien of Auburn and a niece Mrs. John Simpson of Alexandria, Virginia. The funeral was held on Monday with services at St. Mary's Church where a solemn High Mass of Requiem was offered. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Holy Family

Dennis J. Sweeney, retired tinsmith of Auburn, died on Thursday after a long illness. Mr. Sweeny is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nora C. Sweeney; a son, John Malcolm Sweeney, commander in the U. S. Navy, a grandson, Edgar Sweeney of Tucson, Arizona; a sister, Mrs. Edgar Fitzpatrick of Auburn. The funeral was held from the home, 114 Seminary St., on Saturday morning with services at Holy Family Church. Rev. John Brill was celebrant of the requiem High Mass and Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway was in the sanctuary. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

William H. Barron died on Wednesday evening after an illness of several months. He was a communicant of Holy Family Church. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Murray and Miss Mary Barron and by one brother, Daniel, all of Auburn. The funeral was held on Saturday morning with services at Holy Family Church. Rev. Albert Herr was celebrant of the requiem High Mass and Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway was in the sanctuary. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

St. Francis

Louis DePalma of 128 Lake Avenue, proprietor of a grocery store at Clark and Washington Streets for twenty-five years died on Wednesday in Mercy Hospital after a short illness. He was a communicant of St. Francis Church. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Michelina DePalma; two sons, First Lt. Michael A. DePalma of Carlisle Barracks, Pa., and Pvt. William DePalma, U. S. A. taking a course in the Chicago Dental School; a daughter, Miss Louise DePalma of Auburn and one brother Carl DePalma of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Carlaglia of Frankfort, N. Y.

SS. Peter and Paul's

Mrs. Mary Kustyn, wife of George Kustyn, died Friday evening at Auburn City Hospital. She is survived by her husband; seven sons, Pvt. George, Atlanta, Ga.; Sgt. John, New Guinea, William and Nicholas who are apprentice seamen at Sampson, Michael, Theodore and Edward of Auburn and two daughters, Mary Kustyn and Anna Wavy of Auburn. The funeral was held from the home on Monday morning with services at St. Peter and Paul's Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

ST. MARYS, Auburn

ATTEND ACTION SCHOOL

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HOLY FAMILY, Auburn

FOOTBALL CALL SOUNDED

AUBURN — High school boys of Holy Family High School who are interested in football are asked to meet on Monday evening, August 30 at 7:30 P. M. in the school. All candidates for the squad are requested to be on hand that night. Holy Family High School will open the football season on Sept. 10 at Auburn.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Basketball schedule at Holy Family every Monday at 1:30 p. m.

GO PARTY ENDED

There will be a "go" Party in the Holy Family school on Friday evening.

Missionary Enlists

Cleveland — A member of the missionary band of the Fathers of the Precious Blood [illegible] H. Dooley has been commissioned in the Army and has reported at the chaplains' training school at Harvard University.

Purple Heart Medal Awarded For Action

WILTON JUNCTION, Ia.—The Purple Heart decoration was to her son, Private John J. Dwyer, who was wounded mortally in the battle of Attu, has been received here by his mother, Mrs. Anna Dwyer. The decoration was accompanied by a letter of sympathy from her son's commanding officer, Capt. John H. Dunnan.

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