

### Genevans Serve Nation At Varied Posts

GENEVA.—Second Lieut. Paul A. Klopfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Klopfer of 78 Hamilton Street, is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, where he has been assigned as assistant Special Service officer and athletic officer, Headquarters Section, 1540th Service Unit.

Corporal Samuel J. Cook, who has been stationed in Panama for three years, has returned and is being reassigned to Fort Sheridan, Ill. He is spending a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Cook, of 38 Wadsworth Street. He is a member of the United States Army Coast Guard Artillery and enlisted in the army on August 3, 1940.

Private Patrick DiDuro of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, has been spending a seven-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan DiDuro of 207 William Street.

### Men's Club Hears Chap. Wheaton

GENEVA.—The October supper meeting of the Holy Name Men's Club of St. Stephen's Church was held on Wednesday evening, Oct. 6, at the K. of C. Home.

Guest speaker was Chaplain John S. Wheaton, survivor of the U. S. S. Helena, which was sunk in the battle of Kula Gulf. He is at present spending a leave at his home in Rochester and expects to take up his duties at the United States Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., soon.

Chaplain Wheaton is a priest of the Rochester Diocese and an alumnus of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. He has had many interesting experiences during the past year as Navy chaplain.

A full course chicken dinner was served and was followed by a rounded program of entertainment.

### 'FORTY HOURS' CONDUCTED AT ST. FRANCIS DE SALES

GENEVA.—Forty Hours Devotions opened on Sunday, Oct. 5, at St. Francis de Sales Church following the solemn high mass at 11 o'clock.

Several visiting priests from nearby parishes assisted the pastor, Rt. Rev. Magr. Walter J. Lee, V. F., in the program.

There were services on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Morning and evening devotions were conducted.

October devotions are being held every Wednesday and Friday evenings during the month at 7:30 o'clock.

### Has Largest Catholic University Library

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — With 424,552 volumes on its shelves, July 1, last, St. Louis University here is credited with having the largest Catholic university library in the world.

## State Leader Urges K. C. Members To Aid Services

AUBURN.—Plans were mapped for work with and for the men in the service and various activities of the Order were discussed at a regional conference and meeting of the Central New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus, held on Sunday afternoon at the K. of C. Home.

### 'SIMULATED BROADCASTS' USED AT DE SALES HIGH TO TEACH RADIO TECHNIQUE

GENEVA.—In order to acquaint students with radio technique, the Sodality of De Sales High School has inaugurated a plan whereby at various intervals, particularly preceding the principal feasts of Our Lady, students trained in the phases of "The Simulated Broadcast" will be privileged to address the entire student body over the Public Address system.

Peter Carney, 1843-44 Prefect, opened the series with a true story of Our Lady of the Rosary during World War I. He urged all students to make October "daily Rosary month" for a just and lasting peace and for all service men everywhere.

The prefect urged as many as possible to form a guard of honor for the Forty Hours Devotions which opened Sunday at St. Francis de Sales Church.

Finally, he requested a perfect attendance at the opening meeting of the Sodality year, Tuesday evening, Oct. 5, at 7:30 o'clock. Because of limited seating capacity, only members of the three upper classes may attend.

Stephen J. Cushing of Brooklyn, state deputy of the Order, was the speaker of the day and he stressed the necessity of the Knights giving assistance and cooperation in all endeavors for aid to men in the armed forces of the country. Mr. Cushing emphasized the possibilities for the aid by Knights residing in communities adjacent to the U. S. Army and Naval camps or training stations.

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### Fire Ruins College

LONDON.—Fire has destroyed part of the domed roof of Heythrop College of the Jesuits at Chipping Norton, Oxfordshire. Firefighters kept the flames to the scene of the outbreak but many books in the library were damaged by water. Students carried out the books of greatest value.

## ST. MARY'S, Auburn

### PRAY FOR SERVICEMEN

By MARY ROSE BARRON

AUBURN.—October Devotions are held every evening at 7:30 in St. Mary's. Prayers for the parishioners in the service are offered at these devotions and the parishioners are urged to attend and pray for those serving with Uncle Sam as well as for a just and lasting peace.

Holy Name Society The Holy Name Society will receive Corporate Communion at the 7:30 o'clock Mass next Sunday. The men will offer their Mass and Communion for the parishioners in the service. The 7:30 o'clock Mass on Sunday morning is offered for the intention of those serving with the forces.

### Auburn Weddings

St. Francis

Spouse - Iacolino Miss Rose Iacolino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Iacolino, 38 Columbus Street, and James Speno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Speno, 10 Wallace Ave., were married on Saturday morning at St. Francis de Sales Church. Rev. Adolph Gabbani performed the ceremony. Miss Lucy Iacolino, sister of the bride, and Emmanuel Caratola were the attendants. After a wedding trip to New York the couple will make their home in Auburn.

### Society Meets

The Rosary and Scapular Society held their September meeting on last Thursday. The following officers for the coming year were elected: President, Mrs. Michael Mansfield; vice-president, Mrs. John F. Foster; financial secretary, Mrs. William O. Ganey; treasurer, Ch. John T. Doyle, and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Leslie D. Reed.

### STATUS OF PENDING BILL ON EDUCATION IN DOUBT

LONDON.—The new education bill will be tabled in the House of Commons toward the end of October and the vital committee stage will be reached in January. It is stated by the Archbishop of Liverpool, the Most Rev. Richard Downey, who says he has private information to this effect.

But the Teachers' World says it is doubtful if an education bill will be seen this year, owing to the manifest lack of agreement with its terms. And a writer in the Schoolmaster, organ of the National Union of Teachers, says: "The government and the P. C. know it will not pass any measure which arouses deep religious controversy."

### Bishops Appointed

Vatican City.—Appointment of two new Bishops in Argentina has just been announced in Observator Romane.

Monsignor Tomas Solari, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Buenos Aires, has been named Titular Bishop of Aulon and Auxiliary to His Eminence Santiago Luis Cardinal Copello, Archbishop of Buenos Aires.

Monsignor Geminian Esposito of the Archdiocese of La Plata, Argentina, has been named Titular Bishop of Plina and Auxiliary to the Most Rev. Juan Chimento, Archbishop of La Plata.

## ST. ALPHONSUS, Auburn

### CATHOLIC ACTION IN HOME

AUBURN.—The Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church held the opening meeting of the 1943-44 season on Tuesday evening in the parish house in East Geneva Street. The meeting was in charge of the newly elected and retiring officers. Mrs. Frank Hal is president for the coming year and she will be assisted by Mrs. Cyril Harold, vice-president; Miss Alice Shaw, secretary; and Miss Caroline Casper, treasurer. Miss Catherine Ryan will again act as chairman of the publicity committee.

Mrs. Frank Hal was in charge of the business meeting. Mrs. Pauline Davis was appointed chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and Miss Charles Rattigan and Mrs. Marie Mehan were appointed to take charge of the Red Cross group of St. Alphonsus. Mrs. Genevieve Cahill Kavanaugh, who was formerly in charge of that work having resigned as chairman. The retiring officers are President, Miss Atholene Reid; vice-president, Mrs. Rita Watkins; secretary, Miss Marie Mehan, and treasurer, Mrs. Pauline Davis.

Following the business meeting a group of children from the Booker T. Washington Community Center entertained with songs and dances. Among the guests at the supper meeting were Rev. Frederick G. Strain and Rev. Gerard Gelfell of Newark who was formerly assistant at St. Alphonsus. Rev. Thomas M. Reddington, assistant pastor, gave an inspirational talk on "Catholic Action in the Home." Father Reddington said in part: "True Catholic Action

must first begin at home and must have a definite practice right in the home. Catholic Action is bringing us closer to God and is making us love God more and more. It is not easy to lead a good Catholic life. But in order to do so, we must receive the Sacraments frequently. If we appreciate the gift that God has given us in the Blessed Sacrament, we will want to receive it daily. Parents who love the Mass can expect their children to, for the children notice everything and are led by the example set by their parents. If parents do this they will be more satisfied with the lives of their children. Good Catholic Action by example starts every day.

Masses held last The Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary Society of St. Alphonsus Church will hold a marriage sale on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 8 and 9 at 21 Queen Street. Mrs. Walter Chapman is chairman of the committee in charge and she is assisted by Mrs. Michael Hatch, Mrs. Helen Patten, Mrs. Mary Gill and Mrs. John McIntire.

Party House Open The Forty Hours Devotion will open at St. Alphonsus Church next Sunday at the 11 o'clock Mass. Services will be held on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

### 1500 At Session

Masses Held—The Fifth Federal Assembly of the Women's Branch of Argentine Catholic Action, held at Santa Fe, was attended by some 1,500 women, including visiting delegations from Uruguay, Paraguay, Chile and Bolivia.

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## Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

### Holy Family

Mrs. Rhoe Barthelma King, wife of George L. King, died this week at Mercy Hospital. Mrs. King was a communicant of Holy Family Church; a member of the Musical Arts; the Women's Auxiliary of the YMCA; the Cayuga County Women's Republican Club and the Mothers' Club of Holy Family School. Mrs. King is survived by her husband; five children, Mrs. Robert Salomon, George King, Jr., Calvin, Mildred and Edward King; her mother, Mrs. Valentine Barthelma; and two sisters, Mrs. James J. Bink of Auburn and Miss Emily Barthelma of Washington, D. C. Funeral services were held on Monday at Holy Family Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

### St. Mary's

Miss Catherine F. Kelley, daughter of the late Michael Kelly and Anastasia McGarr Kelly died on Monday at Mercy Hospital. She was a member of St. Mary's Church and of the Rosary and Scapular Society of that parish. Miss Kelly is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Corrigan of East Lake Road and Anastasia Kelly of

### Oakridge Road; a nephew, Henry Corrigan; and three nieces, Mrs. Gerard Sherwin and Marie F. Corrigan of East Lake Road and Mrs. Karl Jahn of Auburn, and by several cousins. The funeral was held on Saturday with services at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. James C. McCabe Smith, wife of Edward B. Smith of Rochester, died on Friday at her home. She is survived by her husband; a brother, Joseph McCabe; three sisters, Anna L. McCabe of Auburn; Mrs. James B. Griffin of Westport; and Mrs. Charles Dodge of Syracuse. Services were held on Monday morning at St. Mary's Church, Auburn. Burial was in Fort Hill Cemetery.

### St. Alphonsus

John Cowan of Oakwood died on Wednesday after a long illness. He was a communicant of St. Alphonsus Church. Mr. Cowan is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Sloan Cowan; one son, Charles Cowan; a granddaughter, Betty Mae Cowan, all of Oakwood. Funeral services were held on Saturday at St. Alphonsus Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.