Genevan Enters Army Nurses Corps

GENEVA — Miss Helen Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Carr of 30 North Main Street, has been accepted in the Army Nurse Corps with the commission of Second Lieutenant. Miss Carr received her training at the Geneva Hospital and later took post-graduate work at Syracuse University. She has been in the nursing profession for a period of eight years.

Miss Carr is a graduate of De Sales High School and has been engaged as Public Health nurse in Syracuse. She will leave her position in Syracuse on Dec. 24 and will report at Mitchel Field, L. I., on Jan. 4.

Public Offices Closed On Feast Day

MONTREAL — Provincial, civic and court offices were closed here and throughout the province of Quebec on Dec. 8 in recognition of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

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School In Program For Christmas

GENEVA — The annual Christmas entertainment was given at St. Francis de Sales School on Thursday evening.

The program presented was as follows:

"A Merry American Christmas," pupils of the Eighth Grade; "All Aboard for Santa Claus," pupils of the First Grade; "Christmas in the Toy Shop," First and Seventh Grades; "The Ruggles Christmas," Fifth Grade; "Who Said There Ain't No Santa Claus," Second and Third Grades; "Mrs. Santa Claus Comes Into Her Own," Fourth and Fifth Grades; Drill, "Christmas Bells," Fifth Grade; Song, "Santa Claus Is On His Way," Fourth Grade; Candle Drill, Sixth Grade Girls; "Jerry's Plan," Fourth Grade boys; Salute to Old Glory, Sixth Grade; "In Bethlehem," Sixth and Seventh Grades.

PTA Christmas Fete Featured By Children

GENEVA — The December meeting of the St. Stephen's Parent-Teacher Association on Friday, Dec. 17, was marked by a Christmas entertainment by the school children. The event was held at the K. of C. Home.

Mrs. J. A. Gindling was in charge of refreshments assisted by Mrs. Thomas Kenny, Mrs. William Van Nortwick and Mrs. Arthur Dwyer.

The school children sang Christmas carols including "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and others, and concluding with the Star Spangled Banner in which the parents, teachers and friends participated.

Joan Fryer entertained with a solo "Silent Night" and Charles Marquardt, John Donahue and Bernard Updyke gave a recitation about Santa Claus.

Accompanist for the musical program was Sister M. Clements, instructor in music and choir leader at St. Stephen's.

After the program, punch and cookies were served to the children, while the members enjoyed tea and cakes. Mrs. Joseph W. McElroy poured tea. The table was attractively arranged with Christmas greens, holly and red tapers.

Seneca Falls Servicemen On Duty At Overseas Posts

By JOAN REARDON

SENECA FALLS — Lieut. Phillip McEneny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McEneny, Sr., of New York City, former residents of Seneca Falls, is now in Scotland. Lieut. McEneny was graduated in the Navy V-7 program at the University of Notre Dame.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Oakes of Lyons have been advised by the United States Government of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Pvt. Patrick Ryan Oakes. Pvt. Oakes is a grandson of Mrs. Owen Oakes of West Bayard St.

A/S Edward Steuglein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Steuglein of the Seneca Falls-Fayette Road, who is stationed at Syracuse University spent the weekend at his home.

Sgt. Fredrick Ashley has advised his mother, Mrs. John Ashley of Shamrock Ave. that he has arrived overseas.

Pvt. Stanley Tokarz has returned to Camp Stewart, Ga., after spending a furlough with his family on Barker St.

GUILD ENJOYS PARTY

St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society held a successful Christmas Party, Monday evening. Guests of honor were the Rev. M. L. Quirk, the Rev. James D. Cuffney and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Seneca Falls.

Christmas carols were sung by a group of girls under the direction of Mrs. John Fraser. Gifts were distributed to everyone present by Miss Mary Burns dressed as Santa Claus.

Refreshments were served by a committee headed by Mrs. Patrick Coffey. There were about 125 members present.

FUNERAL RITES HELD

The body of John C. Welch was brought to the F. M. Doran Funeral Home on Wednesday, Dec. 15. Mr. Welch died in St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester. He made his home with his niece, Mrs. E. H. Anderson of Seneca Parkway.

Surviving besides Mrs. Anderson are three nephews, Frank, Edgar and Oscar Welch of Lebanon, Missouri and a niece, Mrs. Charles Marks of Rochester.

The funeral Mass was said by the Rev. M. L. Quirk and burial was made in the family plot in St. Columbkill Cemetery, Seneca Falls.

Arthur McGraw, 3 North St., Auburn, died Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1943 following a short illness. Mr. McGraw was born in Seneca Falls but had lived for many years in Moravia and Auburn.

Services were held at the V. J. Morgan Funeral Home, Auburn and at Holy Family Church. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Moravia.

Mr. McGraw's only survivors are three nieces and a nephew, Mrs. George Keach and Miss Anna McGraw of Seneca Falls, Mrs. Raymond Clark of Romulus and Thomas McGraw of Auburn.

Useful Prayer

The President cited the prayer of a Chinese Christian: "Lord, reform Thy world, beginning with me." There could be few more useful prayers for each of us to keep as a guiding rule in the present crisis. The New York Times.

Club Re-elects Entire Staff

GENEVA — The American Italian Club held its annual election of officers Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Odd Fellows Hall. For the first time in the history of the club all of the officers were unanimously re-elected.

Officers of the organization were elected as follows: president, Joseph Crupe, vice-president, Antonio DiTotto; advocate, Peter Fini; treasurer, John Danico; financial secretary, Antonio Bruno; corresponding secretary, Sabatini Antony; first trustee, John Carnovale; second trustee, Natale Talome; third trustee, Frank Passalacqua; fifth trustee, Nick DeUlio; inside guard, Joseph Prete; outside guard, Antonio Gilberti.

After the election of officers, refreshments were served. Antonio Detotto was chairman.

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

St. Mary's

Ashton Burke, 57, of Cayuga, died at Mercy Hospital on Wednesday after a brief illness. Mr. Burke is survived by his wife, Mildred Perkins Burke; four sons, Elmer H., Milton R., Robert F. and Roland N. Burke, all of Haverhill, Mass.; four daughters, Mrs. Stanley Dinsmore, Mrs. Joseph Seagel, Mrs. James Post and Miss Sylvia N. Burke, all of Haverhill; nine grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Hugh Douglass of Lowell, Mass.; one brother, Raymond Burke of Cayuga; several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held on Saturday morning with services at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. Bruno Hugh of Forest Hills, L. I., formerly Mrs. Margaret McConnell Dignun of Auburn, died at a New York Hospital after a few days' illness. Mrs. Hugh was born in Auburn, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McConnel. She was educated in Auburn Schools and was one of the finest vocalists in Auburn. She was a charter member of the Morning Musicals.

Mrs. Hugh is survived by her husband; four sisters, Mrs. Stephen Murphy, Mrs. Henry Graham, Mrs. James R. Dempsey of Auburn and Syracuse; Mrs. Evelyn Dunnigan; two brothers, Charles P. McConnell and Thomas McConnell of Auburn; several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held on Thursday morning with services at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. Florence Glasgow Bishop, wife of Joseph A. Bishop, died early Monday morning. Mrs. Bishop is survived by her husband; three sons, Edward E. Leinen of Auburn; Robert R. Leinen of the U. S. Navy and James P. Leinen of Syracuse; two brothers, Benjamin Fitch of Los Angeles, George Fitch of New London, Conn., and three grandchildren. Services were held on Thursday at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Ronald P. Taro, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taro of 12½ Fitch Ave., died on Thursday at Mercy Hospital after being ill less than a week. Ronald was a pupil in Seward School. He was taken ill Monday and was removed to Mercy Hospital on Wednesday. Pneumonia was the cause of his death.

Besides his parents, Ronald is survived by two brothers, Michael and Ralph, and a sister, Barbara; by his paternal grandfather, Philip Taro, and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. George Atkinson. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Holy Family

Mrs. Catherine Burns Fulton, 79, wife of William Fulton of 22½ Seymour Street, died Tuesday evening at the family home. She was a member of Holy Family Church. Mrs. Fulton is survived by her husband; four sons, William T. Fulton, Harold Fulton, Alvin H. Fulton, and Allen R. Fulton of Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Edward F. Dunnand, Miss Florence Fulton of Auburn and Mrs. Harold Drake of Sciploville; a sister, Mrs. Charles McDowell of Geneva; 15 grandchildren and two nephews. The funeral was held on Friday morning with services at Holy Family Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Arthur McGraw, formerly of 3 North St., died on Wednesday after a long illness. He is survived by three nieces, Mrs. Martha Clark of Romulus, Mrs. Margaret Keach and Miss Anna McGraw of Seneca Falls, and a nephew, Thomas McGraw of Auburn. The funeral was held on Saturday morning with services at Holy Family Church. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Moravia.

St. Aloysius

Mrs. Marie Roy Rouleau, 79, of Cayuga, died suddenly Friday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Mundt in Cayuga. She was a member of St. Aloysius Church. Mrs. Rouleau is survived by her husband, Fred Rouleau; two daughters, Mrs. Walter Wheeler of Rhinebeck, N. Y., and Mrs. Mundt; two sisters, Mrs. A. Nadeau of Canada and Mrs. J. Nadeau of Pawtucket, R. I.; by nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The funeral was held on Monday with services at St. Aloysius Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The funeral of Mildred Felton Hess was held on Friday morning with services at St. Aloysius Church. Rev. Joseph Haffey offered a requiem high Mass. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery where the committal service was read by Father Crowley.

St. Alphonsus

Funeral services for Charles Stanley Edwards, 42, of 106 East Genesee St., were held on Saturday morning at St. Alphonsus. Mr. Edwards died as a result of injuries suffered in an automobile accident.

Mr. Edwards is survived by his wife, Mrs. Dorothy Johnson Edwards of Auburn, and a daughter, Dorothy; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards of Syracuse; a sister, Mrs. James Curtin of Boston, Mass., and a brother, Rev. Charles Edward of St. James Church, Syracuse.

Rev. Charles Edwards was celebrant of a solemn high Mass of Requiem; Rev. George Arseneau of Syracuse was deacon and Rev. Frank Harrison of Syracuse was subdeacon. In the sanctuary were Rev. William Olney, pastor of St. James' Church, Syracuse; Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus, and Rev. Thomas Reddington. Burial was in Soule Cemetery.

Miss Elizabeth Stahlberger, 72, of 42 Park Place, died early Sunday morning. She was a communicant of St. Alphonsus Church. Miss Stahlberger is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Emma Emlaw and Miss Gertrude Stahlberger, both of Auburn; Mrs. James Donley of Plainfield, N. J., and Mrs. Ida Weber of Utica; nine nieces and four nephews.

The funeral was held on Tuesday from the home of her niece, Mrs. William Burke, 4 Elm St. with services at St. Alphonsus Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

St. Hyacinth's

Martin Wilczek died at Auburn City Hospital on Sunday. He was a member of St. Hyacinth's Church. Mr. Wilczek is survived by four daughters, Miss Mary Wilczek, Mrs. Carl Piestrak, Mrs. Walter Gugula and Mrs. Joseph Rucko; two sons, Stanley and Aloysius Wilczek, all of Auburn; four brothers, Frank and John Wilczek of Utica and Andrew and Joseph of Poland. Services were held on Wednesday at St. Hyacinth's. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Geneva Weddings

Keavney - Rogers

Before an altar decorated with bronze and gold chrysanthemums, Miss Agatha L. Rogers, of 78 Colt St., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Matthew J. Rogers, was united in marriage to Vincent P. Keavney, of 438 South Main St., son of the late Mrs. Anna Clark Keavney, in a ceremony performed at 9 o'clock Monday morning at St. Francis de Sales Church. Rt. Rev. Walter J. Lee, pastor of the church, was officiating clergyman.

Miss Elizabeth A. Kane was the bride's attendant and Thomas E. Neary was Mr. Keavney's best man.

Mrs. Thomas A. Kane presided at the organ during the wedding and nuptial Mass.

After the church service, a wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Seneca for the wedding party and members of the immediate families. Covers were laid for twelve at the bride's table, where bronze and gold chrysanthemums formed the lovely centerpieces.

The bride and bridegroom left later on a wedding trip to New York. Mr. Keavney is steward and secretary of the Elks Club and the bride is head teacher at Prospect Avenue School.

Named For Bishop

TREVANDRUM, India. — The Benziger Study Club, named for the last Bishop Benziger of Quilon, has been organised here under the auspices of the local Catholic Action Society. Catholic men and women are taking a lively interest in the club which bids fare to become an institution of worth to the Church and the city.

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