Phases of Catholic Action Studied By Holy Name Club

GENEVA—The Holy Name Men's Club of St. Stephen's Church held its first meeting of the New Year on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Stephen's Grammar School.

Martin O'Brien, Director of the Geneva USO Center, was the guest of the society and gave a short talk on the various phases of the USO work in the community. This was followed by a question and discussion period. Many ways for Catholic Action on the part of the society were brought forward and discussed.

At the meeting plans were drawn up for a large pre-Lenten get-together.

All members are reminded that next Sunday is Holy Family Sunday on which day they are requested to receive Holy Communion with their families at any Mass. The regular Holy Name Corporate Communion of the Society is dispensed with for the month of January in favor of Family Communion.

Trotter-Welch Nuptials Takes Place In Chidwick Chapel

GENEVA.—The marriage of Mrs. Harold J. Welch of 454 Castle Heights to Lieut. Harry Noyes Trotter, H.C., USN, Sampson, N. Y., took place on Dec. 29, at 9 o'clock in Chidwick Chapel, Sampson. The ceremony was performed by Lieut. E. G. Fuytinek (j.g.) Ch.C., USNR.

Attendants were Miss Virginia Welch, daughter of the bride, and Ensign John Cameron Pizor, USNR, Sampson, N. Y.

Wed In Military Setting In Texas

Brocker - McMillan

SENECA FALLS.—Wedding of Miss Anna L. McMillan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gorman P. McMillan of 5 Toledo St., and Second Lieut. R. Collins Brocker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Brocker of 148 Chapin St., Canandaigua, took place at 7 o'clock Thursday evening, Dec. 23, in St. Mary's Church, Temple, Tex.

The Rev. P. J. O'Reilly performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted to the altar by Second Lieut. Lawrence Gurrie of Chicago, Ill., stationed at McClosky General Hospital, Temple Tex.

Mrs. Robert E. Warren of Winthrop, Mass., now living in Temple, Tex., was matron of honor.

Second Lieut. Robert E. Warren, stationed at Camp Hood, Tex., was the best man.

A wedding supper for the bridal couple and their attendants followed the ceremony at the Kyle Hotel in Temple.

Lieut. and Mrs. Brocker, who took a brief wedding trip to Austin, Tex., are residing at 819 South 8th St., Temple.

Both the bride and bridegroom graduated from Canandaigua Academy. Lieut. Brocker attended Cornell University before entering the service last June. He received his commission in September on graduation from Officers' Candidate School at Camp Hood. The bride had been employed for several months at the Seneca Ordnance Depot at Romulus.

Basketball

Junior Recreation League

AUBURN — St. Hyacinth's team is at the top of the Junior Recreation league at the present time. The games played Sunday evening resulted as follows: St. Mary's, 45, St. Aloysius 16; St. Hyacinth's 25, St. Francis, 14; Holy Family 30, SS. Peter-Paul, 13. The team standings to date are:

St. Hyacinth's	2	0	1.000
St. Mary's	1	0	1.000
Squires	1	0	1.000
Holy Family	1	1	.500
St. Francis	1	1	.500
SS. Peter-Paul	0	2	.000
St. Aloysius	0	2	.000

The opening game on Sunday was between St. Mary's and St. Aloysius. Ray O'Neill was high man for St. Mary's with 20 points and Rudick was high for St. Aloysius with seven counts. The game between St. Hyacinth's and St. Francis was the highlight game of the evening. "Zerk" Szakalski was high for St. Hyacinth's with 10 points and Kulakowski was second with eight points. Deloia scored five points for the losers and Phil Lagravanese was next with four points. Jack Oliver and Deley were high for Holy Family with seven points each and Cymbrak and Chalnick were high for the SS. Peter and Paul's with four credits.

The schedule for Sunday, Jan. 9, follows: 6:45, St. Mary's vs. SS. Peter-Paul; 7:45, Holy Family vs. St. Hyacinth's; 8:45, St. Francis vs. Columbian Squires.

Hypocrite

Teacher: "Junior, explain to the class what a hypocrite is."

Junior: "A hypocrite is a boy who comes to school with a smile on his face."

Engagements

GENEVA — Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caito have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary L. Caito, of 44 North Wadsworth Street to Private Alfred J. Guererri of the United States Marine Corps Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guererri of 13 Angelo Street.

Private Guererri has been stationed for two years at Parris Island, S. C., and is now transferred to Camp Lo Jeune, New River, N. C.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mary Virginia Baker, daughter of Mrs. Sarah N. Baker, of Maryville, Tenn., to Chief Petty Officer Paul E. Coursey, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Coursey of West street.

Mr. Coursey is a graduate of Clarkson College of Technology and recently returned after spending fourteen months in Greenland with the United States Engineers. The wedding is planned for late in January.

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?—Psalms, XXVI, 1.

Red Cross photo

"SET ASHORE TO DIE," Navy Chaplain Arthur C. McQuaid of Lowell, Mass., credits Red Cross plasma with saving his life after battle of Lunga Point.

Geneva Deaths

GENEVA — The funeral of James T. Madigan who died on Dec. 29 was held on Friday, Dec. 31, at 9:30 o'clock at St. Stephen's Church. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Rev. William H. McFadden, Rev. Raymond P. Nolan and Rev. Robert Fennessy officiated.

Bearers were Elmer Hollenbeck, Walter Foreman, John Hart and Martin Conroy.

Mr. Madigan was for twenty-eight years a member of the City Health department and he retired in 1938.

Complete Victory

"Your honor and the honor of us all will be the part in this victory, a victory not alone of arms over the forces to those who would destroy us, but also a victory for the freedom of righteous people everywhere, because . . . in the words of President Roosevelt, 'the vast majority of the members of the human race is on our side. Many of them are fighting with us. All of them are praying for us. For in representing our cause we represent theirs as well—our hope and their hope for liberty under God.'" —Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman.

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

St. Alphonsus

Mrs. Caroline B. Steigerwald Sevier, widow of Walter J. Sevier died at her home on North Street Road on Wednesday morning. She was a communicant of St. Alphonsus Church and a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary Society of that parish. Mrs. Sevier is survived by three sons, Frederick E., William R. and Emil J. Sevier; one daughter, Miss Esther Sevier; one granddaughter, Anne Marie Sevier; one brother Emil Steigerwald, all of Auburn; several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held on Friday with services at St. Alphonsus Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

St. Mary's

John D. McKay, 94 North Fulton Street was taken ill Sunday evening while attending services at St. Mary's Church and was assisted to the rectory where he died within a short time. Mr. McKay had not been in good health recently but continued at his work until last Saturday. He was born in Canada and for the past thirty years has lived in Auburn. He is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Mary Decker of Auburn; Mrs. Joseph Costello of Austin, Texas; and Mrs. Rexford Touse of Albany, Ga., two sisters, Mary and Elizabeth McKay and a brother, Myron McKay of Vernon, N. Y.; one grandchild. Mr. McKay was a member of St. Mary's Church and of the Holy Name Society, and was an usher at St. Mary's Church. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the American Legion. The funeral was held on Wednesday with services at St. St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. Alice Hoey Lawlor, 2 Garrow Street, died at Mercy Hospital Sunday evening after a brief illness. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Julia Coulmas of New York, Mrs. Edwin Pfhole of Ithaca and Mrs. Jesse Mosher of Auburn; one son William Lawlor; a brother, Michael Hoey, both of Cayuga and ten grandchildren. The funeral was held on Tuesday from the home of her daughters, Mrs. Jesse Mosher. Services were conducted at St. Mary's church and burial was in Lake View Cemetery, Cayuga.

Holy Family

Frank A. Maywalt, 57, of 25 Catlin Street, who sufferred injuries when struck by a car a week ago Wednesday, died at Auburn City Hospital on Saturday. Mr. Maywalt was employed at the Sparkplug factory as a guard for the past 18 months. Prior to that time he conducted a barber shop in the Five Points district for many years. He was a life long member of Holy Family Church and a member of the Holy Name Society of that parish.

Mr. Maywalt is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret M. McDonough Mawalt; a daughter, Miss Margaret M. Maywalt; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Kinsella and Mrs. Robert A. Nelson; four brothers, Charles, Joseph, George and Clarence Maywalt, all of Auburn; several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held on Tuesday with services at Holy Family Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

St. Francis

Guiseppi Cristantiello, died on New Year's Day at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Vincent A. Fortunato, 241 Clark Street. He is survived by six children; Angelo Cristantiello of New York; Mrs. Joseph Lama of Rochester, N. Y.; Steve Cristantiello, Mrs. Vincent Fortunato, Mrs. Adele Butera, Mrs. Judith Manzari of Auburn; 23 grandchildren and six great grandchildren; three of the grandchildren, Joseph Cristantiello, Pfc. Ralph Fortunato and Anthony Butera of the Army. The funeral was held on Tuesday with services at St. Francis Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. Fortunata Pascarella, widow of Luigi Pascarella died on Sunday at Mercy Hospital. She was a communicant of St. Francis Church, and is survived by a son in Italy and seven grandchildren. The funeral was held from the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. John Guido of 23 Myrtle Avenue, with services at St. Francis Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

ST. MARY'S, Auburn

FR. FENNESSY TO SPEAK

By MARYROSE BAIRON

AUBURN—The Sodality of Mary of St. Mary's Church will hold their annual Covered Dish Supper in Lyceum Hall on Monday, Jan. 10 at 6:30. Rev. Robert H. Fennessy, assistant pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Geneva, will be the guest speaker. Father Fennessy, former assistant at St. Mary's, was moderator of the Sodality for four years.

Miss Miriam Hickey of the Senior Sodality and Miss Rita Burns of the Junior Sodality are co-chairmen and they are being assisted by a large committee. Following the supper an entertainment will be presented by members of the Junior Sodality.

Father Leslie Whalen, former assistant at St. Mary's, has been assigned as chaplain to the Fifth Division of the Marines and is stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif. Father Whalen, who was one of Auburn's best known and highly regarded assistant priests, entered the Navy Chaplains' School at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., on Sept. 28. He was graduated on Sunday, Dec. 5, and was then sent to Quantico, Va., for further training.

A chaplain's course is very strenuous but very interesting. During the first weeks the new chaplain learns about the organization of the Navy. A week is devoted to Divine Service during which the chaplain has the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass explained; sees a typical Protestant service demonstrated and listens to lectures on Judaism. After the first three weeks of classroom work the new chaplain spends the next two weeks on assigned field work. He learns how to serve at a Naval Training Station, with the Marines or at other locations where a Navy Chaplain goes.

Back from field work he spends the remaining time learning how to administer the ship's library, studies domestic relations problems, correct office procedure, official correspondence, history, customs, traditions and dozens of other subjects. During the weeks of study, the chaplain has had a rigorous physical training. Although he will not bear arms, he must be trained to withstand the hardship of combat duty. He has practised swimming through burning oil and has "abandoned ship." During his period of training the Chaplain also says Mass and conducts services at various Naval Stations and on ships during the week-ends.

Father Whalen's duties in the days to come will be many and varied. His hours will be long for a chaplain is always at the service of his men and always follows them wherever they go. May we of St. Mary's who have been the beneficiaries of Father Whalen's kindly ministrations and zealous self-sacrifice, pray that God may protect him in the trying days ahead and that he may have the happiness of knowing that God has blessed his work with success.

Named Navy Nurse

Lafayette—Commissioned an Ensign in the Nurses' Corps of the Naval Reserve, Miss Myra Mary Thibodeaux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Thibodeaux, of Lafayette, has been ordered to report for duty at the Norfolk Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va., on Jan. 5.

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