

### Patrolmen's Group Honors Nun-Teacher

GENEVA.—The annual banquet of the Aeneas McDonald Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, civil and social organization of the Geneva Police Department, was held in the Folger Hook and Ladder Company rooms on Sunday evening.

President John Waddell who served as toastmaster took the occasion to present honorary certificates of membership in the Association to Sister Alicia of the Sisters of St. Joseph, a teacher at St. Francis de Sales School and a sister of the late Aeneas McDonald for whom the patrolmen's group was named; Police Commissioners John Donohue, Thomas J. Brennan and Jesse W. Barker; Chief Jerry McNeerney, William Koney and William Devaney, retired members of the department, and Mrs. Elmer E. Merry, widow of the captain, Elmer E. Merry, and mother of Patrolman Ben Merry.

### Helen Maney Named To Head Teachers

GENEVA.—Miss Helen Maney of the Geneva High School faculty was elected president of the Geneva Teachers' Association at a meeting held in the High School building. Miss Maney is a graduate of De Sales High School and a member of St. Francis de Sales parish.

Only God can make a Christmas tree, but certain dealers who are still working with red ink wonder who can sell one.

### Catholic Daughters Raise Fund For Sailors' Missals

GENEVA.—Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America, held a benefit card party on Thursday evening at the Woman's Building.

The event was for the purpose of securing funds with which to purchase religious missals for the sailors at the United States Naval Training Station at Sampson.

### Retiring Financial Secretary Is Honored

GENEVA.—An appreciation dinner given by the present and past officers of the St. Anthony Society was held recently at Sacone's restaurant in honor of Miss Edith Chacchla, who recently retired from the position of financial secretary of the organization. Miss Chacchla served in the capacity of financial secretary for a period of six years.

Dinner was served at 7:30 o'clock, covers being laid for twenty. A very attractive cake baked for the occasion by Mrs. Mary Jenson formed the table centerpiece. The cake was ornamented with the insignia of the society and words, "Many Thanks Edith." At Miss Chacchla's place was a lovely corsage of roses and she was presented a War Bond by the group.

It wasn't so long ago that the lady who did the family wash was the number one pin-up girl.

### Conduct Silver Tea For Convent's Benefit

GENEVA.—Members of the Rosary Society of St. Francis de Sales parish held a silver tea on Sunday afternoon at the school library for the benefit of St. Francis de Sales Convent. The event was from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Attractive floral decorations were used in the library for the occasion. Flowering tea were Mrs. Mae Myers, Miss Marjorie Casey, Mrs. Charles LaNasa, Mrs. Lester McGuire, Mrs. Elvey Marshall, Mrs. William Connell, Mrs. Irene Mulvey, Mrs. Leo Mulvey.

The tea was sponsored by all of the leaders of the Rosary Society, contributing about \$100. In all Mrs. Mary Saunders was general chairman.

The committee extended a vote of thanks to all who cooperated to make the benefit such a success. Members of the school faculty of St. Francis de Sales were guests of the Rosary Society at the tea.

### St. Francis of Assisi (Auburn)

#### ADDRESSED BY PASTOR

AUBURN.—Installation of officers took place at the January meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Francis of Assisi Church. Rev. Adolph L. Gabbani, pastor, and chaplain of the Society, gave a brief talk on "Living Up to the Pledge of the Society." The meeting was held in the society's rooms in the Clark Street edifice.

Paul Dapella was installed president; Vincent Quinlan, vice-president; Dominic Giovannetti, secretary; Paul Mascolo, treasurer; Michael Capobianco, corresponding secretary; Joseph Spano, Frank DeMatteo, Rosario Surace and Alexander Iampaglia, trustees. Rev. Adolph L. Gabbani is chaplain.

A social hour followed, during which luncheon was served. There was a large turnout of the membership at the session and also for the monthly Communion.

Annual banquet of Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Francis of Assisi Church was held Thursday evening with Rev. Joseph P. Haffey, assistant pastor of St. Aloysius Church, as guest speaker. Community singing was enjoyed during the dinner with vocal solos given by Miss Josephine Vella, Mrs. Josephine Bolger, Mrs. Matilda Derbini and music for the occasion provided by Josephine Cappiello at the piano and solo-vox and Ronnie Lee at the drums.

Miss Mary Callmeri was toastmistress and Miss Louise Spano, retiring president, spoke briefly, thanking the members of the Sodality for their co-operation during the past year and urging them to co-operate with the new officers. Miss Mary Callmeri is the retiring vice-president; Miss Theresa Sebastian, retiring secretary, and Miss Angelina Pagano the retiring treasurer. The new officers of the society are: President, Sadie Mucila; vice-president, Mary Zichitella; secretary, Jane Trama; treasurer, Mickey Benzulla. Rev. John O'Malley, moderator of the Sodality, urged all the members to increase their attendance at monthly Communion. The toastmistress then introduced the speaker of the evening.

Father Haffey chose as his topic "The Importance of Little Things." He said in part: "The small things in the world which in themselves seem little and insignificant, but when united together have great strength and importance, such as a small snowflake, a raindrop, etc., which in themselves seem little, and yet when combined are responsible for great floods and the mighty sea. Man when compared to the great universe of the sun, the moon and the stars seems so little and insignificant and yet man plays the most important role of all in this great universe and his greatness is in his littleness."

Science has perfected an instrument which can record the weight and influence that a small straw has when laid on a gold steel rail, which to the naked eye seemingly does not have any effect on the rail, but when recorded by the instrument mentioned, it has a bearing on the steel rail, the straw even as little and weightless as it may seem."

Father Haffey then told of an atom, which is the smallest particle of matter, which cannot even

#### Named Chaplain

Frederick N. B.—The Rev. H. M. Dohlshteyn, a native of Holland, who speaks Dutch, English and German, has been appointed a chaplain in the Canadian C.A.G.

### Catholic Daughters Supper Meeting Set For Jan. 24

AUBURN.—The Catholic Daughters of America will hold a pre- Lenten social in the form of a supper meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 24, at the Catholic Daughters Home on South B. Supper will be served at 7:30.

#### Navy Broadcast Listed Sunday

AUBURN.—The Catholic program, "Sampson Goes to Church," will be broadcast on Sunday over Station WSYR at Syracuse. The program originates in the Sullivan Auditorium at Sampson and is dedicated to the mothers, wives, sweethearts and friends of the Navy men. The service consists of the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and sermon by one of the Navy Chaplains and the singing of hymns by the Navy Personnel.

This will be the only social until Easter and the committee, with Mrs. Kathleen Baker as chairman, are making plans to have this the outstanding social affair of the winter season.

Mrs. Baker is being assisted by Mrs. Nellie Donahue, Mrs. Alden Aldet, Mrs. Josephine Caskey, Miss Katherine Tracy, Mrs. Paul Brennan, Mrs. Anthony Baker, Mrs. Isabel Goss, Mrs. John Ryan and Mrs. Frances Nolan. Reservations will close on Saturday, Jan. 22. Members are urged to make their reservations early by calling a member of the committee or the Catholic Daughters' Home.

The organization held their regular meeting at the Home on Monday evening, Jan. 20. The chairman of the various committees made their reports at the business session. The Medical Mission Unit of the Daughters reported a successful year. Miss Isabel Goss is grand regent of the Catholic Daughters in Auburn. Rev. Gregory Dugan is Chaplain.

#### Returns To Duty

GENEVA.—Pri. Frederick A. Brewer, son of Mrs. H. F. Brewer of 11 Madison St., who was called to Geneva by the recent death of his father, has returned to Scott Field, Ill. His mother, and his wife, the former Miss Mabel McLellan, accompanied him for a brief visit.

### Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

#### St. Mary's

Mrs. Margaret Mullally Kanaley, 90 Dunning Ave., died on Wednesday after a long illness. She was a member of St. Mary's Church and of the Rosary and Scapular Society of that parish. Mrs. Kanaley is survived by her husband, John Kanaley; a daughter, Mrs. James McGill of Seneca Falls; two sons, Hugh and Howard Kanaley of Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Powers of Sherwood and Mrs. Daniel H. Gleason of Auburn; a granddaughter and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held on Saturday with services at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Scioto.

Mary Margaret McGrath, three-year-old daughter of Kenneth A. McGrath and Ruth Murray McGrath, died on Wednesday afternoon at her home, 79 1/2 Seymour St. The little girl was taken ill on Monday evening. Mary Margaret was born at Napanoch, N. Y. For the past two years the family has lived in Auburn. She is survived by her parents; two brothers, Michael and Patrick McGrath, and her maternal grandmother, Mrs. John Murray of Auburn, and by several aunts and uncles. The funeral was held on Saturday with services in St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

James S. Ruane, 46, of 355 State St., a veteran of World War I, died Sunday afternoon at Auburn City Hospital as the result of injuries he suffered early that morning when struck by an automobile as he was walking along State St. Mr. Ruane is survived by his sister, Mrs. Agnes O'Hara of 355 State St., with whom he had made his home for many years; two brothers, John Ruane of Syracuse and Joseph Ruane of Brooklyn, and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held on Wednesday with services at St. Mary's Church. The body was placed in a vault at Fort Hill Cemetery and burial will take place later at Ithaca, N. Y.

#### St. Alphonsus

Fred E. Ward, husband of Eva A. Steigerwald Ward, died at Auburn City Hospital on Wednesday afternoon after an illness of two months. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Lena Boles of Seneca Falls; several nieces, nephews and cousins. The funeral was held on Saturday with services at St. Alphonsus Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret Elker Franks, Foot St., died this week at City Hospital after an illness of four weeks. She is survived by two brothers, Lewis Russell of Auburn and Adam of Syracuse; four stepchildren, the Misses Catherine and Caroline Franks and Mrs. Michael Curtis of Washington, D. C., and Charles Franks of Little Rock, Ark. Mrs. Franks was a member

of St. Alphonsus Church and the Immaculate Heart of Mary Society. The funeral was held on Saturday with services at St. Alphonsus. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

The funeral of Thomas W. Norris was held from Mullen's funeral parlors. Services were conducted at the house by Father Straub. A solemn high Mass was offered at St. Alphonsus Church with Rev. Thomas Reddington, celebrant; Rev. William Reifer, deacon, and Rev. Frederick Straub, subdeacon. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery where the committal service was read by Father Straub.

Fred Marthar, formerly of Auburn, died on Friday in the D. L. & W. Railroad Station in Buffalo as the result of a heart attack. Mr. Marthar was on his way to visit his daughter, Mrs. Mary Morgan of Elmira when taken ill. Mr. Marthar formerly lived in Auburn and conducted a grocery store in Mary St. Mrs. Morgan is his only survivor. The funeral was held on Monday with services at St. Alphonsus Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

#### Holy Family

Robert G. Parker, 50 Seymour St., died at his home after an illness of two weeks. He is survived by three sons, George, Edward and John of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Katherine Sanke of Syracuse; three grandchildren. Mr. Parker was a member of Holy Family Church and of the Holy Name Society of that parish. The funeral was held on Saturday with services at Holy Family Church.

Mrs. Esther Quinn, widow of William Quinn, died at her home in Rochester on Thursday. She was a member of Holy Family Parish but for the past year has lived in Rochester. She is survived by four nieces, Miss Henrietta O'Connor of South Orange, N. J.; Mrs. Richard Hughes of Baltimore, Md.; Miss Florence Tobin and Mrs. Raymond Downs of Rochester; two nephews, Robert Harmon and Daniel Kirisella of Rochester. The funeral was held on Saturday with services at Holy Family Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

SCIPIO CENTER.—Mrs. Rose Bruton, 75, former Auburnian, died on Tuesday at the home of her niece, Margaret Colley, 50 Grove St., Moravia, where she has lived since last October. Previous to moving to Moravia she made her home in Auburn and was a communicant of St. Alphonsus Church. Mrs. Bruton is survived by her niece, Margaret Colley; three nephews, John J. Welch of Moravia, James J. Welch of Venice, William Welch of Venice, William Welch of Auburn and another niece, Mrs. Charles Ellis of Auburn. The funeral was held on Friday with services at St. Bernard's Church, Scioto Center. Burial was in St. Bernard's Cemetery.

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