

63 to be Graduated at De Sales High; Parish School Commencement Set

GENEVA—De Sales High School Commencement is scheduled to be held on Sunday, June 25, at St. Stephen's Church at 11 o'clock. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney of Rochester will deliver the Commencement address.

The parochial school commencements will also be held this week. St. Francis de Sales School commencement will be on Thursday evening, June 22, at 8 o'clock, in St. Francis de Sales Church.

St. Stephen's School Commencement will be held on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock in St. Stephen's Church. The address will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. Elmer C. McFarland of Rochester.

The class of 1944 at De Sales High School numbers 63 this year. The annual Senior dinner was held at the Hotel Seneca on Tuesday evening, June 13, and was attended by more than 200 students.

APPROPRIATE NAME

The suggestion is made that one of our new ships be christened John Q. Public, who also is generally in deep water. — Omaha World-Herald.

Military Rites Mark Mass For South Pacific Veteran

GENEVA—A funeral mass for Pvt. First Class William T. Tolan of the United States Infantry, who died in Bougainville on May 22, was solemnized Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Stephen's Church. Private Tolan is the son of the late Anthony W. Tolan and of Mrs. Margaret McGowan Tolan, 157 High St. News of his death was received on June 13.

A number of relatives and friends of the young soldier attended the Mass Monday morning. Rev. William H. McPadden, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, was celebrant. Rev. Raymond F. Nolan, principal of De Sales High School, was deacon, and Rev. Robert Fennessy, was sub-deacon.

Military honors were accorded the young soldier, with Capt. John E. O'Malley in charge of the program. Colorbearers were Frank Foley of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and William Van Nortwick of the Winnek Post, American Legion.

Several former schoolmates of Private Tolan who are home on furloughs were present at the services. They were: Joseph LaVoie of the Army Air Corps; Edward Maloney, of the United States Army; Raymond Liberator of the United States Marine; Cornelius Cosgrove and Edward Fitzgerald of the United States Army and John DeVaney of the United States Navy.

A delegation from the Hobart V-32 school were also in attendance and included Apprentice Seamen Casuso, Kacerzick, Breen, Burroughs, Boovs and Graham.

George Taylor of the American Legion was bugler for the occasion.

K. C. Auxiliary At Dinner Party

AUBURN — Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus held their annual dinner party on Wednesday evening at the K. of C. Home in Geneva Street. Mrs. Stephen Doyle was general chairman and Mrs. Russell Wise was in charge of the dining room. The chairman was assisted by Mrs. Joseph Conboy, Mrs. Edward O'Connell, Miss Eva Coonan, Mrs. William Ferree, Mrs. William Flynn, Mrs. William C. Ganey, Mrs. Charles Hawelka, Mrs. Clara Hiskell, Mrs. Avery Neagle, Mrs. Dennis Renahan, Mrs. Frank Shields and Mrs. J. Harold Wright.

The regular June business meeting followed the social.

As Consistent

The man who said that since there are so many opinions in the world (since the days of the so-called Reformation) as to which is the true religion, therefore there is no true religion—is like the man who would have said some years ago: there are so many opinions in the world as to the shape of the earth (flat, round, etc.) therefore there is no earth.

Parish Collects 2 1/2 Tons of Clothing For Liberated People of Italy

GENEVA—Two and one-half tons of clothing were contributed by St. Francis de Sales parish in the two week's campaign which has been conducted by Italian parishioners of St. Francis de Sales parish for Italians liberated in Italy as the Allies progress.

Police Chief Honored on 39th Service Anniversary

GENEVA—Chief of Police Jeremiah McNerney marked his 39th anniversary as a member of the Geneva Police Department on Wednesday, June 14. Members of the department, city officials and City Hall employees gathered in police headquarters while Patrolman John Waddell, president of the Aetna's McDonald Patrolmen's Benevolent Association, presented him a beautiful gold watch and chain, as a token of esteem and affection from the members of the association and Miss Ethel Barnes, police clerk.

City Hall employees and officials also sent a vase of flowers to Chief McNerney and they were in display in the police office.

The campaign, which was closed officially on Wednesday after a three-day extension, was conducted by Italian societies of the parish.

Originally scheduled to end on Sunday, June 11, the three-day campaign was extended for a three-day period in order to allow additional contributors to bring their collection to the school hall.

Rev. William J. O'Brien, assistant to the pastor at St. Francis de Sales, was honorary director of the clothing campaign, which was considered highly gratifying. Father O'Brien expressed his thanks to all who cooperated in making the effort so successful.

Hundreds of pairs of shoes, suits, dresses and other clothing were brought to the school hall during the last two weeks. All articles were in excellent condition.

The Great Confidant

It is consoling to think that Our Lord couples humility with rest. Rest is one of the sweetest words He ever used. God grant us rest! The path seems narrow at the beginning, but it broadens out at the end. It is, as always, the way of Our Blessed Lord, along which He bade us follow: Him in meekness and humility of heart.

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

St. Mary's

Mrs. Catherine Russell Mitchell, wife of John B. Mitchell, 10 Throop Avenue died at her home on Tuesday after a month's illness. Mrs. Mitchell was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a member of the Rosary and Scapular Society. She is survived by her husband; six daughters, Mrs. Eugene O'Connor, Mrs. Edward Vanderhosh, Mrs. Stephen Murphy, Mrs. Warren Gussalus, Miss Helen Mitchell and Miss Janet Mitchell, all of Auburn; five sons, John J. Mitchell of Mount Holly, N. J.; Robert J. of Plattsburg; Henry F. of the Auburn Police Department; Charles J. and Donald E. of Auburn; two brothers, John Russell of Auburn and Henry Russell of Detroit, Michigan; one sister, Mrs. Ellen Dolan of Auburn; several grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The funeral was held on Saturday morning with services at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. Caroline S. Hennessy, 71, widow of James E. Hennessy died on Sunday at her home, 18 Cross Street. Mrs. Hennessy was a member of the Auburn City Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association and of the Rosary and Scapular Society of St. Mary's Church. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Michael Manion of Auburn; two nieces, Mrs. Lawrence McDaniels of Syracuse and Mrs. Frederick J. Welch of Auburn; and a nephew Staff Sergt. Howard T. Manion now stationed at Great Falls, Montana. The funeral was held on Wednesday with services at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

St. Aloysius

Harold F. Currier, 53 Barber St. died suddenly at work at the American Locomotive Plant at midnight on Wednesday. Mr. Currier was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and a communicant of St. Aloysius Church. Mr. Currier is survived by his wife; two daughters, the Misses Frances and Evelyn; one son, Joseph and one sister, Mrs. Joseph Sullivan of Auburn. The funeral was held on Saturday with services at St. Aloysius

Cannot Reconcile

A conception of the State which makes the rising generations belong to it entirely, without any exception, from the tenderest years up to adult life, cannot be reconciled by a Catholic either with Catholic doctrine or with the natural rights of the family. —The Encyclical "Non Abbiamo Bisogno," June 29, 1931.

Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

St. Alphonsus

Thomas Hyland, native of Auburn, died Saturday at Bellevue Hospital in New York City. He is survived by one brother, Mortimer P. Hyland of Auburn and several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held on Tuesday morning with services at St. Alphonsus Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

MORAVIA—William T. Murphy, 49, died early Sunday morning at Mercy Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Dora Kelly Murphy; two sons, Earl of Scampronius and Sgt. Francis W. stationed at Camp Reynolds, Greenville, Pa.; a daughter, Mrs. Andrew Hahn, of Syracuse; two grandsons, Richard and Robert Murphy; three brothers, John P. and Fred Murphy of Auburn and Edward of Moravia; a sister, Mrs. Michael O'Connor of the Bluefield Road; several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held on Wednesday morning with services at St. Patrick's Church, Moravia. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Moravia.

Youths Serve Nation At Many Posts

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Mr. and Mrs. John Barry of Myrtle Ave. Pfc Barry has seen 26 months of service with the U. S. Infantry in the Southwest Pacific and has been returned to the States for rest and further study. He left Auburn with the National Guard Unit.

Robert Deacy, 17-year-old son of Joseph A. Deacy, 44 State St. has commenced his boot training at the Sampson Naval Training Center. Deacy was entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. James L. Lattimore and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wrido and was the recipient of many gifts.

Tech. Sgt. George P. Diehl, Jr. and Mrs. Diehl have returned to Sparta, Wis., after a ten-day visit with their parents. Technician Diehl is stationed at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin.

Corp. William Kierst, U.S.A., is spending a 23 days' furlough with his wife and parents at 52 Bradford St. Corp. Kierst who has been on overseas duty for the past three years, last visited his home in September, 1942.

Three Priests' Transfer Of Interest in Geneva

GENEVA—Rev. John Brill, who has been chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, has been transferred as assistant to the pastor of St. Stephen's Church. Father Brill began his new duties on Sunday.

Father Brill was formerly assistant to the pastor at Holy Family parish in Auburn. He is a graduate of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries in Rochester.

Transfer and appointments affecting fifteen priests of the Diocese of Rochester were announced on Friday by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

Listed also in the transfers was Rev. John Walsh of Geneva, who was assigned to the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Itasca, where he will be assistant to Rev. William Dyrus. Father Walsh was ordained a few weeks ago in Rochester and celebrated his first Sacrament High Mass at St. Stephen's Church in this city.

Another Genevan re-assigned was Rev. Joseph DeVaney who has been in Florida for the past two years. He was transferred as assistant to Rev. John Muehle, former principal of De Sales High School, who is pastor of St. Thomas' Church in Sumnerville, Rochester.

Notre Dame Trustee

NOTRE DAME — George W. Strake, of Houston, Tex., was elected to membership on the Board of Lay Trustees of the University of Notre Dame here at the annual spring meeting of the Board. A member of the Knights of Columbus and a Knight of Malta, Mr. Strake is president of Strake Oil Company.

Federal Grant

DEBUQUOIS — The Federal Works Administration in Washington has allotted \$5000 to Mercy Hospital at Cedar Rapids for construction of a nurses' home and training facilities. The grant will make possible construction of a building of 100 beds, classrooms and a district laboratory.

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