

### 4 Geneva Priests Mark Anniversary

Geneva — Anniversary celebrations were the order of the day at St. Francis de Sales parish on Monday, June 11. The pastor, Rev. Edward K. Ball, observed his 24th anniversary in the priesthood on that day. Also celebrating were Rev. Valentine Jankowiak and Rev. Calogero Gerardi, assistants to the pastor, who marked their seventh year; Rev. William J. O'Brien, also assistant at St. Francis de Sales, celebrated his twelfth anniversary on Sunday, June 10.

A combined celebration was held on Sunday at an anniversary dinner at the rectory. A Mass in honor of the pastor's anniversary was celebrated on Monday morning.

Father Ball was ordained in St. Patrick's Cathedral in Rochester on June 11, 1921, and assigned to Aquinas Institute in that city, later coming to Geneva as principal of De Sales High School. He served parishes in Stanley and Dansville before coming to Geneva this year as pastor of St. Francis de Sales church.

Father Jankowiak was ordained on June 11, 1936, in Posén, Poland, and served at St. Stanislaus Church in Rochester until coming to Geneva in 1942.

Father Gerardi was ordained at Sacred Heart Church in Rochester, June 11, 1933, and was assigned to the Church of the Annunciation in that city, later serving at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Auburn prior to being assigned to Geneva this year.

Father O'Brien was ordained on June 10, 1933, in St. Patrick's Cathedral in Rochester, and after serving at Holy Cross Church at Charlotte came to Geneva in 1936.

### Seven Returned Servicemen Honored by Geneva K. of C.

Geneva—Members of Geneva Council 272 of the Knights of Columbus held their 48th annual Communion breakfast at Sarcone's restaurant on Sunday, June 10. Seven Geneva service men who have returned from overseas duty were guests of the Knights for the occasion. Covers were laid for about 100 at breakfast.

Guests of the Council were: Fireman I/c Frank Corcoran with the Navy for eighteen months and who was aboard the SS. Franklin; Pfc. Paul McDonough, who served with the 23rd Division of the U. S. Army for two years and was recently liberated from a German prison camp; Pvt. Robert McChesney, 32 months with the First Army; John James McCann, two years with the U. S. Merchant Marine; Corp. Edward L. Murphy, 37 months with the Air Force; Corp. William Tracey, 39 months with the Army as Flight Engineer with the U. S. Air Transport Command.

Members of the Council attended the 7 o'clock Mass at St. Francis de Sales Church and received Holy Communion.

Anthony Cecero, chairman, presided as toastmaster at the breakfast.

Rev. Edward K. Ball, pastor of St. Francis de Sales parish, was principal speaker. Other speakers on the program were Joseph McCafferty, Faithful Navigator, Fourth Degree Assembly, and M. P. Kloser, Grand Knight of Geneva Council.

Q.—AN EPISCOPALIAN, married and divorced, now wants to marry a Catholic. Can it be done?

A.—Everything depends on his marriage. If it is valid, he is still married and therefore not free to marry another.

### Laud Children's Bond Drive

Geneva — A War Bond campaign conducted by children of St. Stephen's School for the benefit of the Kindergarten was brought to a close on Tuesday afternoon, June 11.

The program took place in the Eighth Grade room, Thomas McDonough, 291 William street, who purchased a ticket for Zoe Steinhilber of the Fifth Grade, was honored.

Prizes were awarded the children for their excellent work. The First Grade of the School surpassed any other grade in the school and carried away first prize.

Second children's prize was awarded to Joanne Antenucci of the First Grade. Third prize was won by Marcia Leman of the Sixth Grade.

School officials expressed thanks to all who participated in the benefit and particularly to the children of the school for their aid to the Kindergarten.

### 20,435,419 Catholics Listed in Britain

New York — (NC) — A booklet entitled "Catholics in Britain Today" has been published by the British Information Services here. The booklet notes that the Catholic population in the entire British Commonwealth is 20,435,419, and that there are 1,345 Catholic elementary schools with about 879,000 pupils, and 559 secondary schools with about 61,000 pupils, in England and Wales. It also states that 1,275 of the elementary and 95 of the secondary schools are government-aided.

### Tribute to War Dead on Maritime Day



REAR ADMIRAL Charles L. Brand, U. S. N., Director of Shipbuilding; Vice Admiral Emory S. Land, Chairman, U. S. Maritime Commission and Lt. Comdr. W. H. Roe, USCGR, are greeted by the Most Rev. Thomas J. Toolen, Bishop of Mobile, in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, prior to the Solemn Memorial Mass for Merchant Seamen who died in the war. The services were part of the observance of national Maritime Day. (NC Photos)

### HOLY FAMILY HIGH-LIGHTS

By Margaret Shapley

Auburn — The faculty of Holy Family High School has named the following as meriting high class honors for the year '45: Miss Ann Taber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Taber, 306 Owasco Rd., class valedictorian, with an average of 94.5; Michael Impaglia, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Impaglia, 62 Cottage St., salutatorian, with an average of 87.5; Miss Nan Cuddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Cuddy, 68 N. Fulton St., class poet, with an average of 83.4.

The Senior Annual, the Achilleon, dedicated to the Mothers of the boys in service, was distributed recently. It is a glowing tribute to the mothers of the boys who are now in service and also to those who have given their all in the service of their country.

Class Day was celebrated with unusual gusto this year. On Monday evening, June 11, the auditorium of Holy Family High School was the scene of the program and dance. Before the dinner, the Senior Class officers planted a barberry bush in front of the school in memory of the Class of '45. Following the dinner, members of the Senior Class presented an enjoyable program at which time the Class Will and Prophecy were read. The Rev. William Davie, principal of the school, Very Reverend Father Conway, Pastor of Holy Family, gave very timely advice to the departing Seniors. The entertainment, ending with the Alma Mater, was followed by a dance.

The class picnic will be held Thursday, June 21st. The Graduation Mass will be celebrated Sunday, June 24, at 10 a. m. The Mass will be sung in parts by the graduates.

The graduates' reception into the Alumni Association will be at a tea, Sunday, June 24, from three until five in the K. of C. Red Room.

The formal graduation will be June 26, in the Auditorium, with Most Reverend James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, presiding.

Seven members of the Class of '45 are already in service; three more, Richard Bergen, William McLean and Robert Wall, will leave immediately after graduation.

Miss Nan Cuddy has been awarded a \$1,000.00 Scholarship by Good Counsel College and Miss Barbara McMahon has been awarded an \$800.00 Scholarship by the same institution. These scholarships were awarded as the result of an examination given by the college.

### Catholic U. Awards Degrees to 525

Washington — The value of a Catholic education as a preparation for meeting problems in the post-war world was emphasized by Senator Francis J. Myers, of Pennsylvania, in an address to some 525 graduates of the Catholic University of America here at the fifty-sixth annual commencement.

The Most Rev. Michael J. Keyes, retired Bishop of Savannah-Atlanta, presided at the exercises, while the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. McCormack, Rector, read the announcements, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward B. Jordan, Vice Rector, introduced the various deans of the schools, who presented candidates for degrees.

No one ever got very far by working a 40-hour week. Most of the notable people I know are trying to manage a 40-hour day. —Channing Pollock.

### Franciscan Sister At Hospital Dies

Auburn — Sister Mary Barbara died unexpectedly early Sunday morning at Mercy Hospital after a short illness. Sister had been in charge of records at Mercy Hospital for several years.

She was born in Utica and entered the Franciscan Order as a postulant April 13, 1887, and received the habit of a Sister of St. Francis May 11, 1888, and made her religious profession June 22, 1889. Her missions were at St. Joseph's, Hoboken, N. J.; St. Francis de Sales, Gloverville; Mt. Carmel School, Utica; St. Peter's School, Riverdale, N. J.; St. Joseph's Home, Beverly, N. J.; St. Joseph's Hospital, Syracuse; St. Francis' Home Oswego; Loretta Real, Syracuse; St. James Hospital. She had been mother superior at St. Joseph's, Hoboken, Mt. Carmel, St. Peter's School and St. Francis' Home.

Sister Mary Barbara is survived by a sister, Mrs. Cecelia Nothnagle, and several nieces and nephews of Rochester. A Solemn High Mass of Requiem was sung on Tuesday morning in St. Anthony's Chapel in St. Anthony's Convent, Syracuse and was attended by nuns from Auburn. Burial was in Assumption Cemetery, Syracuse.

### Sacred Heart Group Holds Banquet

Auburn — Sacred Heart Society of St. Francis Church held its annual banquet Monday at Chicago Lounge. Following dinner, Mrs. Josephine Tamburo, president of the society, introduced the toastmistress, Mrs. Theresa Curran.

Brief talks were given by the Rev. Adolph Gabbani and the Rev. Vincent Collins. Songs were sung by Miss Vivian Cefaratti and Mrs. Yolanda Cefaratti, Miss V. Tringali and Miss R. Cappiello. Group singing with Mrs. Cefaratti as pianist was enjoyed.

Dancing followed with music furnished by Roman Friars Orchestra of St. Francis Church directed by Father Collins.

Josephine LoSani was chairman of the committee in charge of the dinner, assisted by Louise Savarone, Grace Orlando, Antonina Cubito, Nancy Tringa, Beatrice Feata and Josephine Ferrara.

### Jewish Convert Ordained Benedictine Priest

Collegeville, Minn. — (NC) — Philip Kaufman, member of a Jewish family who became interested in the Catholic religion through an acquaintance, was ordained last week to the priesthood as a member of the Order of St. Benedict at St. John's Abbey Church here.

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