

Chaplain Lesch Is Reassigned

Auburn — Chaplain Albinus Lesch has been assigned to the 2nd Airborne Division according to an announcement from the Headquarters of General Courtney A. Hodges, First Army at Fort Bragg, N. C. Father Lesch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Lesch of Eastery Avenue, has been with the forces since July 1945 going to Fort Bragg from Fort Bliss, Texas.

He is a member of the Passionist Congregation, a graduate of St. Mary's and the Auburn High Schools.

His brother Captain Gerard A. Lesch, recently received his honorable discharge from the Army after serving with the forces for three years. Captain Lesch has resumed his dental practice in Auburn.

Auburnian Earns Dental Degree at Marquette U.

Auburn — Thomas L. DeFurio, Geneva Street, was among the 305 candidates for degrees at the commencement exercises at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis., Monday evening. Mr. DeFurio, a senior in the Marquette School of Dentistry was a candidate for the degree of doctor of dental surgery. Rev. Peter A. Brooks, S.J., president of Marquette delivered the commencement address and conferred the degree.

Seneca Falls Weddings

De Pasquale - Duck
Seneca Falls — The marriage of Miss Celestia De Pasquale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Pasquale State St., and Donald W. Duck, North St., Geneva, son of Mrs. Beulah Blitaker, formerly of Seneca Falls, was solemnized at St. Patrick's Rectory Feb. 21, at 11 a. m. Rev. John P. O'Brien performed the ceremony. Attendants were Miss Onesia Lama of Seneca Falls, and Herbert Parker, of Waterloo. The groom was recently discharged from the U. S. Navy after 2 years of service. They will live on North St., Geneva.

Lalanne - Farrell
Miss Albert A. Lalanne, daughter of Mrs. Laura LeBlanc, of Kinser, Louisiana, and Francis J. Farrell, son of the late Frank J. Farrell and Mrs. Farrell, Bridge St., were united in marriage in St. Patrick's Church Feb. 25. The Rev. James D. Cuffney performed the ceremony and offered the Nuptial Mass. The bride was given in mar-

Weddings in Auburn

Holy Family
Ringwood Corp
Auburn — Miss Rita Jane Ringwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ringwood, Vandembosch Ave., and Robert Monlath Corp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Corp, of East Geneva St., were married Saturday morning, Feb. 23, in Holy Family Church. Very Rev. John A. Conway performed the ceremony.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attended by Mrs. Clarence Church of Niagara Falls as matron of honor and the Misses Sally and Nancy Lee Corp as bridesmaids. Joseph J. Kyzarczyk was best man and ushers were Raymond F. Greene and John J. Lane.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Osborne Hotel for the bridal party and immediate families and a reception was held at the hotel in the afternoon for 200 guests. After a trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Corp will return to Auburn.

Brook - Russell
Miss Jeanne Brock, daughter of Bernard Brock, Burt Avenue, and Tech Sgt. Henry J. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Seymour Street, were married Feb. 26 in St. Mary's Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen and the Nuptial Mass was celebrated by Rev. John Guy of Montezuma. Rev. Joseph Hailey of St. Aloysius Church was in the sanctuary.

Mrs. Harry Hoey, sister of the bride and James T. Russell, brother of the bridegroom, were attendants. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at Osborne Hotel. Mr. Russell recently returned to the States after serving in the ETO with the Army. The couple went to New York for their wedding trip.

McNerney
Miss Irene Colette Schroyeck of Auburn and Thomas James McNerney, son of Mrs. McNerney and the late Police Chief Jeremiah McNerney of Geneva were married Feb. 23 in St. Hyacinth's Church.

Rev. Jerome Cryserk performed the double ring ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. A wedding breakfast was served at Springdale Inn followed by a reception at the home of the bride's father, Francis I. Schroyeck of Cottage Street. Mr. and Mrs. McNerney will make their home at 306 Castle Street, Geneva.

Whelan
Miss Ethel LaMay, daughter of Mrs. B. E. Verbeck, of Seward Ave., and Thomas J. Whelan, son of Attorney Charles T. Whelan, were married Thursday, Feb. 23, in the rectory of St. Alphonsus Church. Rev. David Singerhoff performed the ceremony.

The attendants were Miss Frances Dunham and John M. Alger. Mr. and Mrs. Whelan went to New York for their wedding trip.

Hanahan
Fort McClellan, Ala. — Miss Edith Mae Harris of Birmingham, Ala., and T/S Charles Leon Hanahan of Auburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Hanahan, were married Feb. 24 in the Regional Hospital Chapel at Fort McClellan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John F. Donough, a chaplain.

riage by George Farrell, uncle of the groom, and attended by Mrs. Winfield Fox, as matron of honor. Harold Curry was best man. Ushers were Julian Caparelli and Thomas Masten, Jr. A wedding breakfast at Lambert's Grill followed the ceremony.

Mrs. Farrell is a graduate of Kenner High School and of Loyola University College of Education, New Orleans. Mr. Farrell, a graduate of Mynderse Academy, was recently discharged from the Army Air Corps as a second lieutenant, after serving several months both in the United States and in the ETO. The couple will reside at 75 Bridge St.

Gigliotti
Miss Francis Mary Santantello, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Genaro Santantello, Rumsey St., was united in marriage to Samuel Gigliotti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Gigliotti, Humbert St., Geneva, on Feb. 21, in St. Patrick's Church. Rev. John P. O'Brien performed the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and the wedding party included Miss Teresa Torchinelli, maid of honor, Mrs. Virginia Vassle of Auburn, Miss Margaret Barbi and Miss Josephine Bonacci, as maids of honor. Benito Santantello, Mo. 3/c, was best man. A wedding breakfast at Lambert's Grill followed the Church rites. A reception was held at the SMS hall in the afternoon. The bride is a graduate of Ithaca High School. Following a trip to Washington, D. C., the couple will live at 45 Rumsey St.

Franczek
On Saturday, March 2, Miss Julia P. Glowiak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Glowiak, E. Bayard St., and Lt. Henry J. Franczek, son of Mrs. Catherine Franczek, of Auburn, were united in marriage in St. Patrick's Church, by the Rev. John P. O'Brien.

Attendants were Miss Mary Pokazywa, as maid of honor, and Miss Irene McGuire, as bridesmaid. The best man was Bernard Kulakowski of Auburn, and the ushers were Joseph Swientonowski and Walter Pokazywski. Little Eugenia Brycki, of Auburn, cousin of the bride, was flower girl.

The bride is a Junior at Syracuse University. Lt. Franczek, a member of the Engineering Corps, is stationed at Ft. Belvoir,

HOLY FAMILY HIGHLIGHTS

RETREAT
With zeal and earnestness, students at Holy Family participated in the annual retreat Feb. 27, 28 and March 1, conducted this year by the Rev. Charles F. Connor, S.J., of New York City. Each day of the retreat — also Saturday, March 2 — began with 7:30 Mass at Our Lady's altar and recitation of the Eucharist to be followed throughout the day with conferences and spiritual exercises. Thus concluded one of the highlights of the year's activities.

PARENT TEACHERS MEETING
At a Parent-Teachers Meeting held in the school auditorium Wednesday evening, Feb. 20, (the largest attended in the school's history) the Rev. William E. Davie, principal, spoke seriously to the parents regarding the necessity for a close check-up on places visited and company kept by the students; he also stressed the importance of parental interest and supervision of home study if the students are to complete a successful year.

At this time, too, Father Davie explained to the parents the significance of each symbol in the school's coat of arms, which is surmounted by the school motto, "Teach me goodness, discipline and knowledge."

After the address the parents visited the various faculty members in their respective home-

DANCE
The class presidents and treasurers held a pre-lenten dance March 4 in the school auditorium under the supervision of Father E. McCartney. Records were furnished by Paula Cool; refreshments were managed by Doris Onori with the assistance of Betty Guiney and Bettie Mulvaney.

BASKETBALL
In the Girl's Division of the City Recreation League the Holy Family team, paced by Mary Cullen who tallied 8 pointers, lost to the Club 16 by a 17-8 count Feb. 28 on the Fulton Street Court. Gizasko was star for the winning side with 6 pointers.

Workers of 2 Firms Granted Increases

Seneca Falls — Employees of Gould Pumps, Inc., which employs 700 people in Seneca Falls, returned to work on Monday after a strike. An agreement whereby an increase of 18 1/2c per hour for a 40-hour week was granted was signed by the company and the representatives of the Local 2298, United Brotherhood of America (CIO). An increase of 9 1/2c per hour is retroactive to January 1, 1946.

Another concern which provides income for a large group in Seneca Falls, the Seneca Knitting Mills, Inc., also reached an agreement with their collective bargaining group, the International Ladies' Garment Workers Union (AFL), which provides a total increase per annum to their workers of approximately \$100,000. The contract also provides for vacation grants and bonus payments. The new contract is retroactive to Nov. 5, 1945.

Adult Choir Again Heard

Seneca Falls — St. Patrick's Church once again has an adult choir which made its initial appearance at 10:30 Mass Sunday Feb. 23, under the direction of Mrs. John Fraser. Mrs. William Greer accompanied on the organ.

Present members of the choir include: Basses: Robt. Geraghty, Mark Sinicropl, Harold Curry, Joseph Comerniskey and Thomas Keach; Tenors: John Sinicropl, Thomas Baker and Nicholas Gentile; Altos: Miss Teresa Martino, Miss Margaret Mastraleo, Miss Levia Salotti, Miss Paula Lamonia, Miss Helen Brady, Miss Mary G. Curry, Miss Josephine Blawski, Miss Mary Slott, Miss Yolanda Barb; Sopranos: Miss Mary Galletti, Mrs. Rose Ferrara, Mrs. Camilla Gentile, Mrs. Eugene Platten, Miss Alice Sullivan, Miss Helen Kiley, Miss Margaret Weeks and Miss Doris Savage.

Mark 40th Wedding Jubilee

Auburn — Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steigerwald, 53 Frances Street, celebrated the 40th anniversary of their wedding February 22, Washington's Birthday. On Friday morning the family attended Mass at St. Alphonsus Church offered for their special intention and on Saturday evening a dinner party in observance of the anniversary was held at the Osborne Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Steigerwald were married 40 years ago in the old St. Alphonsus Church in Water-

Street. Rev. Herbert Regenbogen, pastor of the church at that time, performed the ceremony.

Fifty friends of the couple attended the dinner Saturday held in the Palm Room. John Gleason acted as master of ceremonies. Among the guests was Rev. Frederick G. Straub, present pastor of St. Alphonsus Church. Dinner music was furnished by Adolph Huss and Louis McCarthy. The table decorations were of a patriotic design.

During the course of the evening solos were sung by Frank Steigerwald and John Gleason and vocal numbers were rendered by a family group consisting of Frank L. Steigerwald, Mrs. Frances Palmeri, Mary Arthur, Belle Gleason and Albert Steigerwald with Mrs. Frank Steigerwald at the piano. The couple received many gifts and the good wishes of a host of friends.

St. Francis Shrine Looted, Church Burned

Kongmoon, China — (NC) — The shrine marking the spot on Sanclian Island where St. Francis Xavier died has been stripped and looted. Bishop Adolph Paschang, M.M., Vicar Apostolic of Kongmoon, reports. While the building housing the shrine is undamaged, the mission church, he says, has been burned to the ground.

Sanclian Island was in charge of the Rev. Robert Cairns, M.M., of Worcester, Mass., who was seized by the Japanese shortly after Pearl Harbor and has been missing ever since.

Judge Fenerty Fay Rally Address in Pamphlet

New York — (NC) — The address delivered by Judge Clare Gerald Fenerty, of the Court of Common Pleas, Philadelphia, before 20,000 persons at the recent "Friends of Frank Fay" rally in Madison Square Garden, here, will be published in pamphlet form. It has been announced. The address was an appeal to Americans to break the tightening yoke of Communism and concentrate on the religious and moral principles of Americanism.

Japanese Diplomats To Leave Vatican

Rome — (RNS) — Ambassador Ken Harada and the entire personnel of the Japanese diplomatic mission to the Holy See will shortly vacate their quarters in the Vatican and return to Japan.

Vatican officials stated that no Japanese diplomats will be named to the Holy See until the Allies permit Japan to resume relations with foreign states. However, the Apostolic Delegate accredited to the Japanese hierarchy will remain at his post. The Japanese diplomats are returning home on a steamer provided by Allied military authorities. They will be accompanied by Japanese priests who have been studying at the Pontifical College of Propaganda Fide.



GIVE WITH MUSIC — "You, too, can lead," declares the Gray Lady as she helps a disabled soldier fulfill a lifelong ambition to learn to play a saxophone. Instruction is part of Red Cross recreation.

Dominicans Head For China Missions

New York — (NC) — Nine Dominican priests and one Brother are making arrangements for their passports here to sail for missions in Fukien province, China. They are the Revs. Edward D. Casey, of Detroit; Paul C. Curran of Memphis; Frederick E. Gordon and James G. O'Donnell of New York; James G. Joyce of Newark; Joseph E. Hyde, A. L. Sheerer and B. H. Sheerer of Philadelphia, and Brother James Murphy of Columbus. Eight Dominican Sisters of St. Mary of the Springs convent, Columbus, also are awaiting government clearance on transportation to China.

Chaplain in Rome Spotlight Briefly

London — The London Daily Sketch tells how "for a few glorious but unauthorized moments" a Chicago army chaplain stood in the flood-lit Papal throne in St. Peter's Cathedral last week.

The dispatch said Catholic Chaplain Capt. Ferdinand Ward climbed into the throne for a better view of notables leaving the historic Cathedral after the Papal Consistory.

Await Early Filling Of Czech See Vacancies

Yates City — (NC) — With resubmission of diplomatic notes between the Holy See and Czechoslovakia, it is reported they hope that the vacancies in the See of that nation soon may be filled. It was recalled that some Czechoslovakian clerics had expressed disappointment when a promise from that nation was not made among the newly proposed Czechoslovakia, but that the Czechoslovakian government had not yet accepted the offer.