

### Orators Named For High School Commencements

Youthful orators in the Rochester Catholic High Schools who achieved outstanding scholastic records will take the stage in the various schools on commencement night. His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will preside and present diplomas in each school.

Shirley Hall of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish, will deliver the valedictory at the Diamond Jubilee Commencement of Nazareth Academy Monday, June 24 at the Eastman Theater, when 256 young women will receive diplomas. Salutatorian for the class will be Ann Flechuck of St. Michael's. Other girls entered the academy on scholarships. Presenting the class will be the Rev. Joseph J. O'Connell, school chaplain.

At Our Lady of Mercy High School Friday, June 21, Sheila Hogan add Lois Allen will share speaking honors for their class, the former as class orator, and the latter reciting the class poem. The Rev. John T. Callahan, chaplain, will present the class.

Marian Morgan has been chosen as valedictorian of the class of 1948 at St. Agnes High School Thursday, June 20. The class will be presented by the Rev. Roy B. Morphy, chaplain.

Delivering the valedictory at Aquinas Institute Sunday, June 23 will be Frederick Schin. The Rev. W. J. Duggan, C.S.B., principal, will present the graduates.

### Scholarships Won For St. Agnes High

Miss Fern Huber of St. Monica's parish has been awarded a four-year scholarship to St. Agnes High School on the basis of a competitive examination held Saturday.

Three partial scholarships, given to the runners-up in the exam, were presented to Miss Mary Kelly of Blessed Sacrament, second highest, and the Misses Deak DeWalt, of Holy Redeemer, and Mary Catherine Reed of Good Counsel, who tied for third place.

### Mutual Lists CWV Convention

Opening session of the three day National Convention of Catholic War Veterans will be carried over the Mutual Broadcasting System Thursday, June 20, at 7:15 p. m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time from Hotel Essex House, Newark, N. J. Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson will be the principal speaker at this session. Station WSAJ in Rochester is the local Mutual station.

### Auburnians Form Catholic War Veterans' Post

Auburn — At a meeting of St. Alphonsus veterans of World Wars I and II, a Catholic War Veterans post was established in Auburn. Rev. David Singerton, a former Army chaplain in World War II and until recently assistant pastor of St. Alphonius, was in charge of the meeting.

The following were elected acting officers to serve until the regular election of officers to be held in the near future: Commander, Bernard Vatter; adjutant, Stephen Baler; treasurer, Harry Rice.

### Newark K. of C. Hold Breakfast in Palmira

Newark — Newark Council, Knights of Columbus held their annual corporate Communion and Breakfast Sunday, June 8, in St. Anne's Church, Palmira. Reason for the change was the lack of facilities for handling such a gathering in Newark.

Father William Doran, pastor of the Palmira Church, welcomed his brother Knights to the town, and gave a brief talk at the breakfast in the church hall.

### Flooded Elmira Church Cleared By Volunteers

The job of removing mud and debris left behind in the buildings of St. Peter and Paul's parish, Elmira, by the flood waters of the swollen Chemung River is rapidly being accomplished.

Through the untiring efforts of men and women of the parish, and the local Knights of Columbus Council, the cleaning up of the church school, rectory and convent basements is well on the way to completion, the Rev. William Naughton, pastor, reports.

Following an appeal by Father Naughton for help in clearing the debris-filled basements, over two dozen women appeared at the church door with mops, pails,

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The task of digging out the boiler rooms of the church and school, and the basements of the convent and rectory was accomplished through the efforts of a group of parishioners and men obtained through the Knights of Columbus.

Despite flood problems of their own, these men turned out to help the pastor for four nights in the rectory alone; they removed tons of debris, mostly heavy gravel washed in when part of the cellar wall collapsed.

Trustees Frank O'Pea and William Bennett supervised the recovery work and Frank Rohde, Grand Knight of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus enlisted workers from other parishes. Trucks for removing the debris were supplied by William Hamotte.

Father Naughton offered a Mass of Thanksgiving Tuesday for every man and woman whose labor accomplished much of the restoration of St. Peter and Paul's.

### Three Priests at Parents' Jubilee



Their three priests officiated at Solana High Mass observing the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Vogt, 137 Lincoln St., Rochester (above) at Holy Redeemer Church, Tuesday. In their Mass vestments, from left, are: the Rev. Joseph E. Vogt, Chaplain at Industry; the Rev. George C. Vogt, Contraband of Christian Doctrine; discoverer and the Rev. Francis E. Vogt, secretary of the St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rochester.

### MOTHER CABBONI WHCC SERIES SET

Arrangements were completed this week for a series of four broadcasts over Station WVIC on the life of Blessed Mother Cabrini on Sundays at 1:30 P.M. Angelo DiNeri has made the time available, and Theodore Maynard, author, and the Edico Publishing Company have granted permission to utilize the biographical material of the best-seller, "Too Small a World."

### NCCW to Elect Nominating Group

A nominating committee will be selected at the June meeting of the Rochester Diocese Council of National Council of Catholic Women, Tuesday, June 18, at 8:15 p. m. in Farlow A. Columbus Civic Center. Mrs. W. H. Keogh will preside.

### Posthumous Navy Award to Marine

The Navy Cross posthumously awarded to Corporal John J. Woerner, will be presented to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woerner, 1840 Ridge Rd. E., at an informal ceremony by Maj. V. S. Diehl of the Buffalo District.

### Lima Girl Awarded College Scholarship

A scholarship valued at \$1,000 has been awarded Miss Sheila Hogan, of Our Lady of Mercy High School, by the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, N. J., on the basis of college entrance examinations held in April. Miss Hogan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael A. Hogan, Rochester St., Lima, N. Y.

### Sunday Masses At Avon Listed

Avon — Hours of Sunday Masses at St. Agnes Church, which is located on Prospect St., are 8, 10 and 11 a. m., according to an announcement by the Rev. Charles E. Muecke, pastor. Annual First Communion Day was conducted in St. Agnes Church here last Sunday with a class of 12 children receiving.

### Chaplain Sends Japanese History in Booklet

The dramatic story of the Catholic Church in Japan during four centuries of almost constant persecution is graphically told in a newly published booklet sent to the COURIER JOURNAL by the Rev. (Capt.) Joseph G. Gelfel, Rochester chaplain now serving with American forces in Japan.

### PITTSFORD PARISH HONORS PASTOR

Members of St. Louis Parish, Pittsford, joined their pastor, the Rev. Louis Edelman, in the celebration of three anniversaries Sunday afternoon.

### Registration Set at Nazareth

The Nazareth Academy school office will be open June 26, 27 and 28 from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. to accept registrations for the 1948-49 school year, according to an announcement this week.

### Examination Schedule

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS		DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER	
HIGH SCHOOLS (Diocesan)			
Thurs., June 13	A. M. Religion IX Religion X	P. M. Social Studies IX Social Studies X (World History)	
Fri., June 14	English I English II English III	Latin I Bookkeeping	
Mon., June 17	Algebra	General Science	
Tue., June 18	Introduction to Business		
ELEMENTARY GRADES (Diocesan)			
Wed., June 12	Christian Doctrine 1-8	General Science 7-8	
Thurs., June 13	Arithmetic 3-7	English 3-7	
Fri., June 14	Reading 4-7	Spelling 3-7	
Mon., June 17	Geography 3-8	Social Studies 7	
		History 5-8	
REGENTS EXAMINATIONS			
Mon., June 17	American History American History and World Background Typewriting	Elem. U. S. History Social Studies (Elem.) Latin 2 yrs. French 2 yrs. German 2 yrs. Spanish 2 yrs. Italian 2 yrs.	
Tues., June 18	English, Pt. I Elem. English 4 yrs. El. Geometry Business Arithmetic	English, Pt. II Elem. Physics, Chemistry Biology Short-hand 2 Comb. Short-hand and Typewriting	
Wed., June 19	Mathematics, Elem. Int. algebra Adv. algebra Bookkeeping 2	Science, Elem. Latin 3 yrs. French 3 yrs. Spanish 3 yrs. Italian 3 yrs.	
Thurs., June 20	Solid geometry Trigonometry Business-law	Comprehensive art Comprehensive music	

### Peace is Impossible Without Divine Aid Says Elke State Head

Exploring the Golden "Illum" the way of life, Municipal Court Justice John P. ... presidential address to New York State ... the 15th annual convention at Rochester asked how "world leaders expect to find peace if they ignore Divine Aid."

Judge Schmitt was elected to the highest office of the Elks in New York State at ... in the clubhouse, Clinton Ave. North St. is a member of St. Charles's Parish, St. Elizabeth, ...

"Peace is a Divine Gift," Judge Schmitt said, "and yet we find that at no time during these past generations has there been more opportunity for peace than now."

"This is a far cry from the disposition of those who support our Constitution when our attention was to be turned to their efforts. We in Elksdom do not want the acknowledgment of a Supreme Being by all our members who support our nation with their hearts and hands."

State President Schmitt said that the world's ill could be cured by the simple formula of observing the cardinal principle of St. Thomas Aquinas, "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

He urged the transmission of the message of peace to all those who accept anything American has to offer in the world and "ask her in the best way possible."

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