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## Rosary Society Told Story of Famed Actress

Auburn — The life of the famous French actress, Eve Lavalliere, was the subject of a talk given by the Rev. John F. White of New York City, a former assistant at St. Mary's Church, at the annual banquet of St. Mary's Rosary and Scapular Society held June 4 in the Osborne Hotel.

Professing his talk with acknowledgment of appreciation, Father White paid warm tribute to Doctor Cowen, pastor of St. Mary's for his many kindnesses during the past year while Father White was associated with him in Auburn. "I am forever grateful to Doctor Cowen," he said, "and to the people of St. Mary's for their sincere friendliness and hospitality."

In his story of the life of the brilliant French actress, Father White portrayed her unhappy years of childhood and the terrible temper of her father, which reached its tragic climax when he murdered his wife and took his own life in the presence of his children. Screaming with terror, the children fled from the house. Eve, to summon help from a neighbor, her brother to disappear forever. The memory of that scene never wholly left her, and at times of stress and trouble it came back with startling clearness.

Father White traced her bitter hatred of all and the strong desire which so goaded the young girl to become an actress, that within a few years she had reached such heights that she could show her displeasure to Alfonso XIII of Spain and Edward VII of England when they came to see her in Paris. Father White enumerated the success which came to her and her startling renunciation of that world of success.

She risked her salvation for the applause of the world," he said, "but when God sent her the grace she unhesitatingly sacrificed that world and sought henceforth only to do His will. Poverty and wealth, obscurity and fame, worldly ambition and absolute detachment from the world — these are some of the striking contrasts which we find in Eve's life. A life begun in tragedy that was to end in great peace. And the words which she herself chose for her tombstone express so beautifully the motive of her later life: "I have left all for God; He alone is sufficient for me."

The committee in charge of the banquet, composed of Miss Elizabeth Falvey, chairman; Mrs. John O'Toole, Miss Evelyn Murray, Mrs. Frederick Welch and Mrs. Herbert Housa acting as an interesting program of entertainment, featuring Dickie Hoey and Helen Sweeney, Miss Anne Simmons and Miss Helen Wallace. Readings of two poems by Joyce Kilmer were given by Mrs. Thomas Ditton and the vocal trio, consisting of Mrs. Edw. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Joseph Milhausen and Miss Helen Wallace presented several selections. Doctor Cowen, toastmaster, encouraged the members to be faithful to the Rosary Society, and to "preserve a true devotion to the Blessed Mother, whom the Society was especially designed to honor."

At the speaker's table also



## FR. CONNOR TO SING HIGH MASS

Auburn — Rev. Francis Harold Connor will be the celebrant of a solemn Mass next Sunday at 11 o'clock in St. Mary's Church.

Father Connor was ordained in the chapel of St. Mary's Seminary in LaPorte, Texas May 20 by the Most Rev. Christopher E. Byrne, Bishop of Galveston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Connor. The family have resided in Ithaca for the past ten years.

Father Connor has many friends in St. Mary's Parish especially among the young men who belong to St. Mary's "Boy Scout" troop during the several years when Father Connor was actively interested in it. His studies for the priesthood were made in the Seminary at LaPorte. This is the same Seminary where Rev. John F. Lane of St. Mary's also completed his studies.

## Silver Tea Held At St. Alphonse's

Auburn — A large number of parishioners and friends attended the Silver Tea sponsored by the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary Society of St. Alphonse's Sunday afternoon. The tea table was prettily decorated for the occasion. Musical selections were presented by Mrs. Cecil Arthur of Skaneateles and Robert Miller of Auburn.

Mrs. Charles Schneider was general chairman of the tea committee and was assisted by a large committee.

This function brought to a close the social activities of the spring season. The fall season will open with a card party Monday evening, September 30, at the Parish House. Members with the initials C. D. and E. will be in charge. Mrs. Walter Champlain will be general chairman.

Officers of the Society are: President, Mrs. Lawrence C. Salzer; vice-president, Mrs. Frank H. Steigerwald; secretary, Mrs. Floyd B. Abrams and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Berry.

## Alumni Dinner Set in Waterloo

Waterloo — Invitations have been sent out to members of St. Mary's Alumni for the Annual Alumni Dinner scheduled to be held Wednesday evening, June 26, at 7:45 p. m. in the Franklin Hotel, Waterloo. A program of speaking and entertainment has been planned and a large attendance is anticipated. Mrs. Frank Kerns is chairman of reservations.

Penn Yan School Sets  
Graduation June 20

Penn Yan — Date of graduation for pupils of St. Michael's School here has been set as Thursday, June 20, the feast of Corpus Christi.

Ceremonies will begin at 7:30 p. m. in the Church with the Rev. Thomas C. Kane, assistant pastor, presenting the class, and distributing prizes. Sermon will be preached by the Rev. Hubert Bligny.

Phone for the graduates was held under the supervision of Father Blisky and the Sisters of St. Joseph at Roseland Park, Canandaigua.

## Auburnians Form Catholic War Veterans' Post

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

Application for a charter has been approved by the National Department of the C. W. V. with headquarters in New York City. The post has been designated as Post No. 623 of the C. W. V.

The Catholic War Veterans Inc. was founded in 1935 by Rev. E. J. Higgins of Astoria, L. I. It is a national organization with posts and auxiliary units throughout the country.

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

## SODALITY GIVES PASTOR \$300 FOR NEW SCHOOL

Auburn — Presentation of a check for \$300 to the Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen for his new school fund featured the annual Communion Breakfast at Hotel Osborne on Sunday morning following Corporate Communion at the 8:30 a. m. Mass.

Rev. Ralph F. Neagle on terminal leave from the Army was guest speaker at the breakfast.

Miss Ellen Tracy was toastmistress. Rev. Dennis Hickey, moderator of the sodalities, spoke briefly. Mrs. Madeline Antonacci presented the pastor with a check for \$125.00 as a contribution for the school fund from the Senior Sodality and Miss Kay Driscoll, president of the Junior Sodality, gave him a check for \$175.00 from the Junior Sodality.

Father Neagle who has served overseas for more than two years, told the sodalists about his experiences as a chaplain with the Army during the months he was attached to a hospital unit at Okinawa. He spoke particularly of the different places where Mass was offered and told the sodalists that he often said Mass in the kitchen or on top of a jeep.

He spoke in detail of his solemn Masses at Christmas and told of his horror in witnessing the typhoon which struck the islands in the Pacific. He asked the sodalists to pray for peace that the world would not have to endure a third world war.

Following the program the Junior Sodality held election of officers. Miss Mary Conrad was elected president; Miss Anne Kinella, vice-president; Miss Betty Brennan, secretary; Miss Joan Crawford, treasurer. The reading officers are Miss Kay Driscoll, president; Miss Jane Connors, vice-president; Miss Anne Bergan, secretary; Miss Mary Kelly, treasurer.

## HONOR IN BERLIN FOR AUBURN WAC

Auburn — Miss Florence Driscoll, a sergeant in the WAC's attached to the Headquarters Command, Office of the U. S. Military Government for Germany was chosen one of the honor guards at the Field Mass celebrated on Memorial Day in Berlin, Germany. Miss Driscoll's family live on Mann St. She is a member of St. Mary's Parish.

First Lieut. Blanche L. Murphy of Eastwick Avenue has received her honorable discharge. William Kenneth O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Renahan of North Fulton Street received his honorable discharge at Lido Beach on May 19. John Renahan served with the Air Corps and 10th Infantry and James served with the 3rd "Red Arrow Division."

Thomas Richard Scouler, P. 1/2 of R. D. No. 5 Auburn, received his honorable discharge at Lido Beach, L. I.

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## Three Priests at Parents' Jubilee



Three priests officiated at solemn High Mass during the Golden Jubilee of Rev. 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, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine diocesan director and the Rev. Francis H. Vogt, Army Chaplain and assistant pastor at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Rochester.

## HOLY FAMILY HIGH-LIGHTS

Auburn — Wednesday was a great day for members of Holy Family High School. The yearly annual, the Aquilinas, was distributed, and everyone was bustling and bustling to get books autographed.

This year's edition is dedicated to the people of Holy Family Parish, to whom the staff and students are most grateful. Without their assistance — as patrons and patronesses — it would be impossible to finance a yearbook. The 1946 Aquilinas far exceed those of previous years and all are in high hopes that it will again capture First Honors from the National Catholic Press Association and the Columbia University Scholastic Press Association, the only two contests it has ever entered.

Class Day. On Tuesday evening, June 4, the annual class day dinner was held in the high school auditorium. James Cuddy, class president — acting as toastmaster. Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway addressed the students as did Rev. William E. Davis, principal. Rev. Eugene McCarthy and Rev. Alfred Horr. The class prophecy was enacted in the form of a skit by various members of the Senior Class and the Class Will was read by Charles Spreter. The auditorium was decorated in purple and gold school colors, with purple and gold floral decorations.

## Silver Jubilee Mass Offered by Fr. Ball

Geneva — Gold vestments, symbol of light and joy, and choir music and floral arrangements, all pointed up the happy occasion of Rev. Edward R. Ball's 25th anniversary in the Holy Priesthood — on Sunday, June 9, at St. Francis de Sales Church.

Before the main altar, banked with quantities of white Madonna lilies and red roses and palms, Father Ball celebrated the 11 o'clock Mass. Relatives and a number of parishioners attended.

Rev. John Ball of Lima, brother of Father Ball, was deacon, and Very Rev. William H. McPadden, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, and Dean of Geneva Deanery, was sub-deacon.

Father Ball came to Geneva as pastor of St. Francis de Sales Feb. 27th, 1945. He succeeded the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter J. Leo, V.F.

Rev. John M. Duffy of Hochester, formerly superintendent of schools of the Rochester Diocese, delivered the sermon and took as his text, "You have not chosen Me but I have chosen you," St. John, 15th chapter.

Powers of Priesthood

Father Duffy called attention to the fact that the anniversary coincided with the Feast of Pentecost, "the greatest feast in the church." He dwelt upon the powers of the priesthood, including sacrifices, Sacraments and preaching. He described the

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS		DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER	
<b>Examination Schedule</b>			
<b>HIGH SCHOOLS (Diocesan)</b>			
Thurs., June 13	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
Tues., June 18	Business		
<b>ELEMENTARY GRADES (Diocesan)</b>			
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 3-6		Social Studies 7 History 5-6
<b>REGENTS EXAMINATIONS</b>			
Mon., June 17	American History American History and Social Studies (Elem.) Latin 2 yrs. French 2 yrs. German 2 yrs. Spanish 2 yrs. Italian 2 yrs.		Elem. U. S. History Social Studies (Elem.) Latin 3 yrs. French 3 yrs. Spanish 3 yrs. Italian 3 yrs.
Tues., June 18	English, Pt. I Elem. English 4 yrs. Pl. Geometry Business Arithmetic		English, Pt. II Elem. Physics, Chemistry Biology Shorthand 2 Comb. shorthand and Typewriting Science, Elem. Latin 3 yrs. French 3 yrs. Spanish 3 yrs. Italian 3 yrs.
Wed., June 19	Mathematics, Elem. Int. algebra Adv. algebra Bookkeeping 2		Comprehensive art Comprehensive music
Thurs., June 20	Solid geometry Trigonometry Business law		

Long Barber Career  
Seneca Falls — A business of long standing reached its end Saturday, June 1, when Peter P. Geraghty closed his doors to the public. Mr. Geraghty started as an apprentice barber in 1890 and ten years later opened his own shop and has continued since that time. Mr. Geraghty is a life-long member of St. Patrick's parish.

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## Catholic Action Can Be Power for Good Says Geneva Priest

Auburn — Unlimited power for good that Catholic Action organization, power for good in the parish and the community were stressed by the Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, principal of DeSales High School, Geneva, here, Tuesday evening.

Father Nolan was the principal speaker at the Catholic Action League banquet of St. Alphonse Church. His topic was "Catholic Action in the World Today."

"The need of Catholics who have a right knowledge and appreciation of their own history, their own mission, their own role in the world today," the speaker declared. "The war is over and the victory won but another victory remains to be won. This is the victory that comes from the world's Catholicism."

Principles Involved

"There exists in the world today a deepening conflict between two great ideas which are diametrically opposed. The first principle is that of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church and the other is the world-dominating principle of Communism."

Leaders of the United States have been prevented at every step of the way by Soviet Russia in their efforts to achieve a just and lasting peace. Under the leadership of the Communists the present turmoil throughout the world can end in nothing less than total destruction.

"Mankind seems to be running away from God. The leaders of men and nations are once again repeating the mistakes of World War I. They are trying to solve the problems of the world with man-made laws. Let us not run away from Christ and His sacred principles of charity and justice for all."

Among the other guests were Rev. Francis Waterhouse, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Geneva and founder of the Catholic Action League when an assistant in St. Alphonse and the Rev. Raymond Wink, former assistant pastor of St. Alphonse. Miss Kathleen Reid, president, welcomed the guests.

Mrs. Thomas E. Hennessey was the toastmistress. Miss Grace Herron entertained with piano selections and music during the dinner was furnished by Kenneth Mahoney and Jimmy Cline. Mrs. Mrs. George Pridmore and Miss Caroline Pattison were songleaders. Mrs. Herbert A. Davis was hostess.

The evening in charge of the banquet consisted of Marie Meeker, chairman; Mrs. Billie Herron, Pauline Davis, Corinne Nathan, Miss Walsh, Corinne Cooper, Marjorie Lewis, Catherine Ryan and Mildred Young.

Officers of the Catholic Action League are: President, Atholene Reid; vice president, Mrs. Raymond Conley; secretary, Mrs. Thomas Cunningham; treasurer, Louise Blauco.

## Final Rites Held For 2 Auburnians

Auburn — Joseph Zichewski of Wright Avenue died Wednesday. He was a communicant of St. Francis Assisi Church. Survivors include his wife, a son, Joseph Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Giacalone and Mrs. Dove Plocko; three brothers, Nick of Auburn and Benny and John Zichewski of Brooklyn; a sister in Italy, seven grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. The funeral was held on Monday with services at St. Francis Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Miss Mary Clark died on Tuesday in Syracuse. She was the daughter of the late Patrick and Catherine Dwyer Clark. She had lived in Syracuse for the past twenty years. Her survivors are several cousins. The funeral was held on Friday at Holy Family Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

## Diplomas Given

Auburn — Miss Mary Alice Maloney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Maloney, 200 Woodlawn Avenue, was graduated Tuesday from the Eastman School of Dental Hygiene. Miss Maloney who is a graduate of Holy Family High School will continue her studies at the summer session at Syracuse University. Besides her parents, those at the graduation were: Mr. and Mrs. James Clary, Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Clary of Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer of Rochester.

Arthur J. Ryan received a degree of Bachelor of Science in Education from Niagara University on Sunday. The Class of 1946 numbered 55 graduates. The 80th annual commencement was held in the gymnasium in Our Lady of the Angels Seminary on the University Campus. Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Bishop of Buffalo and chancellor of the university presided.

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