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THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1946

**NATIONAL NCCM OFFICERS HERE**



The Diocese played host to officers of the National Council of Catholic Men who came to Rochester Sunday for a closed business session at the invitation of Norman A. O'Brien, general counsel of the NCCM and past president of the Diocesan Holy Name Union. Front row from left to right are Emmet A. Blades of Wichita, Kan., vice-president; John W. Babcock of Detroit, president; and Thomas E. Sly of St. Louis, secretary. Stewart J. Grech of Wilmington, Del., treasurer is at the left in the back row, while Mr. O'Brien, who is pictured at the right, is at the right in the back row.

**Tribute Paid to Zeal  
Of Father Killen**

Hornell, Rev. John J. Killen, late pastor of St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan, was eulogized as a "true shepherd of souls who knew his sheep and labored with untiring spirit to make them good better and reclaim those who had wandered," by the Rev. John M. Duffy at solemn funeral services Thursday, Aug. 7, 1946, in St. Ann's Church, Hornell. Father Killen, who had been in poor health for nine years, died Monday, July 29, 1946 at his home, 43 Center St., in Hornell.

Music was sung by the priest's choir. Rev. Benedict A. Elmam directing. Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Boygan, chancellor of the Rochester Diocese, conducted services at the grave in St. Ann's Cemetery, assisted by many diocesan priests. In his eulogy, Father Duffy, pastor of St. Augustine's, Rochester, summarized the ministry of Father Killen in the words of St. Luke: "He went about doing good." Said Father Duffy: "He threw himself into parish work with a devotion and zeal that knew no bounds. He was conscientious of the tremendous spiritual energy and divine love contained in the function of the sacred ministry."

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**Fr. Brien Says  
Funeral Mass  
For Brother**

Funeral services for Cyril F. Brien, brother of the Very Rev. William J. Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, were conducted at 10:30 a. m. Monday, Aug. 5, 1946 in St. Monica's Church, Rochester.

A member of the St. Monica's Holy Name Society, Mr. Brien died Friday, Aug. 2, 1946. His home was at 362 Hawley St.

Solemn Requiem Mass was offered by Father Brien, assisted by the Rev. John J. Tressy, deacon, and the Rev. Harold E. Rogers, subdeacon. In the sanctuary were the Right Reverend Monsignor Joseph S. Cameron, Joseph E. Grady, William M. Hart, Charles E. Shay and William F. Bergan and the Reverend Fathers Francis Feeney, Leo V. Smith, Joseph F. Hogan, Michael J. Kritec, George J. Weinmann, William Hessel, Michael Hynes, George V. Predmore, William J. Dugan, C.S.D., William J. Naughton, F. William Stauder, Albert J. Geiger, John S. Maloney, Theodore J. Winterroth, Jacob R. Rauter, John Murphy, Paul J. Gibbons, J. Edmund O'Brien, William E. Burns, Francis J. Reilly, Phillip E. McElhin, James P. Collins, Robert J. A. Fox, Edward J. Mcagher, W. Darryl Edgar, Edward J. Lutz, William F. Nolan, J. R. Affleck, O.P., of New York City, John Smith, William Cannon and J. Emil Getzell. Monsignor Bergan imparted the blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, assisted by the Reverend Fathers Brien, Burns, Hogan, Predmore, Maloney, Murphy, McElhin, Rogers and Tressy.

Becides Father Brien, Mr. Brien leaves his wife, the former Mabel Baum, two daughters, Kathleen and Mary Brien; two sisters, Mrs. George Kastner and Mrs. Elmer Haag; and four other brothers, Albert, Edward, Joseph and Thomas Brien; also several nieces and nephews.

**Two Auburnians  
Mark Retirement**

Two well known Auburnians retired on pension this week after long years of service with their respective companies.

Clair Forshee is retiring on pension from the New York Central Railroad Company. He started working for the company on August 22, 1888. He relinquished the Buffalo Belt Line during the Pan American Exposition at Buffalo. He also worked at Rochester, Syracuse, Batavia, Castleton on the Hudson, Canandaigua and Auburn. For a time he left the employ of the railroad to reopen the Exchange Hotel at Montezuma as the Barga Canal was being dug. A reception will be held in honor of Mr. Forshee by the employees of the New York Central Railroad.

**Lieut. Comm. Ganther  
Given Bronze Star**

Lieut. Commander John Richard Ganther, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ganther of 27 Sheridan Street has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service as officer-in-charge of a mine disposal party during October 1943.

**Auburn Girl Scouts  
Visit Cayuga Park**

Sixty seven Girl Scouts of St. Mary's Troop enjoyed a trip to Cayuga Lake Park on Wednesday. This is the second trip during the summer, the previous one being to Fillmore Glen. One more trip will be made during August. Rev. E. Leo McElhinny, assistant pastor, is in charge of the Girl Scout Troops.

**Civilian Defense Medical Supplies  
Purchased for Foreign Missions**

Medical equipment originally intended to help Rochester area residents meet the impact of enemy air raids in World War VI has been purchased for use of Catholic missionaries in foreign fields.

Arranged by the Rev. John S. Randall, director of the Diocese Office of the Society for Propagation of the Faith, the purchase included eleven cases of office of Civilian Defense casualty kits valued at \$3,400.

The kits were sold at a discount to the Catholic Medical Mission Board under a new procedure introduced by the War Assets Administration for on-the-spot buying of surplus war properties by non-profit institutions.

The Catholic Medical Mission Board has already obtained large quantities of scarce and badly needed medical supplies under the new program for distribution to foreign mission hospitals and dispensaries.

The supplies bought in this city are casualty kits containing surgical supplies, medicines and first aid articles originally earmarked for use by civilian defense agencies.

Sale and shipment of the articles were arranged through the office of Public Safety Commissioner Thomas C. Woods, who has served as property officer for all Civilian Defense.

According to Father Randall, the value of the medical kits is "incalculable because they are all but unobtainable in foreign countries where inflationary prices make it prohibitive for poorly-financed mission units to make purchases of this type." The supplies have already been shipped to the New York headquarters of the Catholic Medical Mission Board for distribution overseas.



The Rev. John S. Randall, Diocesan Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, is pictured with Thomas McHugh (left) and Henry Weidenbosch, Rochester firemen, as they examined Office of Civilian Defense surplus medical supplies which were purchased through Father Randall for the use of missionaries in foreign lands.

**FALCON CAMPERS  
AT FIELD MASS**

Auburn — A field Mass was offered Sunday morning at the New Polish Falcon Camp for children near Union Springs. Rev. Jerome Holubec, pastor of St. Francis's Church, Auburn, was the celebrant. The Mass was followed by Benediction.

An altar under canopy was installed on the camp ground overlooking the lake. The music was in charge of Prof. Francis Ciesla. In addition to the 40 boys and girls attending, a large number of relatives and friends of the Polish Falcon Society, also at the field, were present. Officers of the Society are: President, Walter Pila; Vice President, John Noga; Secretary, Adam J. Lela; Treasurer, John Ramo. Arrangements for the Mass were made by the personnel of the Falcon Camp.

**Noon Assumption  
Masses at Auburn**

Two Masses will be offered at 12:10 for parishioners of St. Mary's Church on next Thursday, Aug. 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holiday of obligation. One will be held in the church, the other in Lyceum Hall. There will also be a Mass at 5:30, 6, 7, 8 and 9 o'clock.

**Softball Scores**

Auburn — The league standings in the Softball League of the Auburn Recreation Commission are as follows, as of July 28:  
The K of C stands second in the A League with 7 wins and 2 losses and St. Francis is in third place with 6 wins to their credit and 3 games lost.  
In the B League National, St. Francis stands fifth with 4 wins and 3 lost, St. Mary's is seventh with 3 wins and 7 losses.  
In the B League American, the Squires No. 1 team is in fifth place with 4 wins and 3 lost, and Squires No. 2 team is in seventh place with one win and 7 losses.  
In the Girls League, St. Alphonus is in third place with 3 wins and 3 losses.  
In the B League, St. Francis won over the Auburn Button Works by the score of 10 to 9. St. Mary's team defeated the International Harvest team by the score of 3 to 2.  
In the A League, St. Francis team defeated C.I.O. by the score of 9 to 5. In the Girls League the Columbian Rope team defeated St. Alphonus by the score of 8 to 3.

**Seneca Falls GI Brings  
War Bride from Italy**

Seneca Falls — Celebrating a romance which began when he was stationed in Italy during the War, as a member of the U. S. Army, Anthony Calarco and his bride, the former Milsa Mitera Corazzani of Bologna, Italy, have arrived in the United States and are living for the present at the home of Mr. Calarco's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calarco of Ovid St.

Mr. Calarco began his army life on February 10, 1942, and sailed overseas in February of 1943. He spent 25 months in Casablanca and Reno, Italy, and participated in two major battles. He returned to America and was honorably discharged in December of 1945. He called for Italy early in 1945 and was united in marriage with Milsa Corazzani on June 8. Mr. Calarco is associated with his father in the wholesale grocery business.

Lt. and Mrs. Henry Franzel of Fort Belvoir, Va., spent the week-end with Mrs. Franzel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Glotnik, E. Bayard St.

Mrs. Donald Bracht, and daughter, Donna Lee, have gone to Danbury, Conn., to make their home, where Mr. Bracht has accepted a position. Mrs. Bracht, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Casey, of Spring St., has been teacher of the sixth grade at the Elizabeth Cady Stanton School for the past several years. Mr. Bracht was honorably discharged from the Army early in 1945.

Pfc. John F. Rogers, son of Mrs. Margaret I. Rogers, of Walnut St., a member of the U. S. Army Air Force, is now stationed in Italy.

**Auburn Vets Get  
City Positions**

Two war veterans have taken positions with the city administration here.  
Paul R. (Jack) Oliver of Washington Street who received his discharge from the Navy some time ago has been granted a post as temporary fireman on the Auburn Fire Department. Oliver served with the Navy at Sampson and in the Pacific area.  
John F. Brennan of Holly Street, World War Veteran who received his discharge from the service some time ago, has been appointed justice of the peace of the City of Auburn. His term will expire on January 1.

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**Bible Scholar Tells  
Auburn Priests Italy  
Needs Better Terms**

Auburn — Very Rev. James M. Voete, O.P., secretary of the Pontifical Committee on Biblical matters and one of the Catholic Church's eminent Biblical scholars met a number of Auburn priests here Friday.

Father Voete is the guest of Rev. Dr. Edward J. Byrne, senior professor of Biblical Science at St. Bernard's Seminary. He has been at St. Bernard's Seminary for the past two weeks lecturing in Latin for the student body and faculty of St. Bernard's on the "Use of the Bible in the daily life of the Catholic Church" and on "The Progress of Biblical Science during the Past Fifty Years."

While in Auburn Father Voete was the guest of Very Rev. Rev. John A. Cannon, O.P., pastor of St. Mary's. Father Voete and Dr. Byrne were students at the North American College in Rome.

Economic Condition in Italy  
Father Voete stated that the economic condition of the people of Italy is much more serious than the American public at large realize. He appreciates the severe conditions of poverty which have been recently through the existence of Russia, imposed on the Italian people, he added that unless the terms of the peace are modified in the face of inflation and economic conditions the population of this country instead of repaying the help that they may ungratefully receive by turning toward socialism and communism.

Father Voete is in the United States at the invitation of the Catholic Biblical Association of America and will address the Society at the annual meeting on August 27-29 at Boston. At the present time he is touring the United States and Canada including a lecture at Catholic Seminars.

Father Voete left Rome on Tuesday, June 24, and will return on October 31. His trip will be by airplane and he will not return by plane.

Father Voete has been a member of the faculty of the Pontifical Institute Angelicum in Rome, which he visited in Auburn last week. He was able to carry out his work during the war without any great difficulties with a student body composed entirely of Italian refugees. Prior to joining the faculty of the Pontifical University the distinguished scholar has been a student at the Sacred International Biblical School of the Dominican Order in Jerusalem, Palestine, where he and Fr. Byrne has also completed.

Thomas J. Marrella, U.S.A., has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Naval Reserve after 10 months of service. Thomas was stationed aboard the U. S. S. Tarawa in the Caribbean.

**Seneca Falls Girls  
Graduate at Albany**

Seneca Falls — At the graduation exercises held in the Albany Business College during the past week, two former St. Patrick's School pupils were presented diplomas. Milsa Eleanor Corchio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Corchio of Seneca St., and Milsa Celeste Gravina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gravina, Bridge St., completed a secretarial finishing course and were graduated. Both girls were members of the 1945 graduating class of Myndress Academy.

**Mary Vassello Feted  
At Prenuptial Party**

Seneca Falls — Mrs. Michael J. Vassello of 123 Andes entertained at a pre-nuptial shower at Respland on Wednesday evening in honor of Milsa Mary Vassello, Vassello of Canandaigua Road, whose marriage to Anthony Visco will take place on August 12th.

After the picnic, the guests returned to Mrs. Vassello's home where a shower gift was presented to the bride. Later refreshments were served.

Invited guests were Mrs. T. A. Baroody, Mrs. Henry Vitco, Jr., Mrs. Phillip Augustino, Milsa Rice Vassello, Milsa Irene Visco, Milsa Stella Casone, Milsa Gloria Legnoli, Milsa Joy Legnoli and Milsa Anna Mae Snodgrass.

**CMA to Hold Meeting**

Seneca Falls — The monthly business meeting of Court Concele Falls, Catholic Daughters of America, will be held in St. Patrick's School Auditorium next Monday evening (Aug. 12) at 8 p. m. Milsa Teresa McGrath, Grand Regent, will preside.

**Germany Bound**

Chaplain Joseph J. Sullivan, chaplain of the Army Air Force, is bound for Germany where he will serve with the 11th Air Force. During the war he served with the Air Transport Command in India. He returned to the United States several months ago and is now at Greensboro, N. C., and awaiting transportation to his new assignment in Europe. Before leaving the Army Air Force, he served as a chaplain in the 11th Air Force.

Joseph Hester is in General Chairman of the Ticket Committee assisted by Clarence Heagy, John Ganey and Corneil Calfrey; Grounds Committee; Charles Day, Paul Barrow, Joseph Corneil, Ray Coffman, James Kenting; Booth Committee; James Higgins, Stuart Shaw, Francis Chiddy, Paul Braheyn, Harold Swayer, Vincent Maloney and Edward Burns; Merchandise Committee; Gibson Brown, John Aiger, Fred Berry, Peter Long, William C. Haney, Edward Conner, Joseph Conroy and John Kealy.

**AUBURN K. OF C.  
HOLD FESTIVAL**

Auburn — The Knights of Columbus Golden Jubilee Festival which opened Monday on the grounds of the Knights Home on Townsend Street will be climaxed Saturday evening with the award of a grand prize.

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**OFFERS FLAGPOLE  
TO SCHOOL BOARD**

Auburn — Rev. John C. Crowley, pastor of St. Alphonse's Church, has offered to the Board of Education of Auburn, a flagpole to replace the one damaged at East High School during the big wind storm in June. Father Crowley has offered the 75-foot staff that at present is located in front of the rectory in Van Anden Street.

**Seneca Veterans Home**

Seneca Falls — Vincent Sparrow, of 220 Maple Street, recently returned from the Veterans Hospital in Bath, N. Y., and is all at his home.

**Spanish War Veteran  
Buried at Moravia**

Moravia — James E. Ecker, 63, died at his home in Moravia on Friday. He was born in Auburn and served in the Spanish American War. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joseph O'Connell and Miss Esther Nolan, both of Moravia; a sister, Mrs. Thomas Kelly of Auburn; and two granddaughters, James and Patricia O'Connell of Moravia. Funeral services were held on Monday morning at St. Patrick's Church, Moravia. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Moravia.

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