



'WELCOME' Retirees

With all records for attendance being broken at Our Lady of the Lake retreat house, Seneca Falls, Geneva, the Rev. Augustin Aylward, C.S.S.R., is meeting each week's contingent as they arrive. Here he is greeting men from Holy Rosary Parish, Rochester.

Geneva Marine Veterans Honor DeSales Graduate

Geneva—Choosing for their post name the William M. Harding Detachment, forty local and area Marines gathered on Tuesday evening, Aug. 27, for an organizational meeting of a Marine Corps League at Seneca Lake Country Club.

Sports in Auburn

BOWLING
Auburn — The K. of C. will enter ten teams in the bowling league this year and the teams will play at the Roman Club in Clark Street.

A meeting of the Knights was held at the home on Monday evening, Frederick J. Welch was elected president of the Club with William Gard as secretary and Raymond J. Kenney as treasurer. Captains of the teams will be chosen in the near future. It is twelve years since the Knights were represented in a major league.

Edward Hickey announced this week that 10 leagues will compete for the third year at the Polish Home.

FOOTBALL
The Holy Family High School football team commenced practice sessions on Saturday morning. Coach Bernard "Red" O'Leary will be in charge this year and practice sessions will be held at the seminary grounds.

SOFTBALL
The Columbian Rope team took the lead in the three out of five series for the City A League softball title by defeating the ALCO 9 to 3 on Friday evening at Y Field. In the B League playoffs the Swampers won over St. Francis 3 to 2 and the Polish Nationals defeated the Squires No. 1 team by a score of 7 to 5.

Genevan Marks 40th Year as Musician
Geneva—Henry F. Bolin, local music shop owner, has been in the music industry for the past forty years.

A musician himself, Mr. Bolin was organizer of the Bolin orchestra which played for many an entertainment in former years. He was organist at St. Francis de Sales Church for thirty-two years.

Mr. Bolin was also pianist for the Elks minstrel and Rotary minstrel shows. For the past twenty years, Rotary club members have heard his piano music in his position as club pianist.

Theatre and orchestra work proved attractive to Mr. Bolin when he was getting into his stride in the music business, and Genevans recall his participation in earlier charity performances in the city.

2 Seneca Falls Girls Business Graduates
Seneca Falls — Two Seneca Falls young women were graduated from the Rochester Business Institute, Rochester, recently. Miss Margaret Creilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Creilly, High St., has completed a course in medical secretarialship and has accepted a position in the office of Dr. Charles Witherspoon, Rochester.

Miss Mary Russo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Russo, Clinton St., finished a one year course in business administration and accounting and has accepted a position with the Monroe Auto Sales in Rochester.

Novena to St. Jude To Open in Chicago
Chicago — St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, Cousin of Jesus and Nephew of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Patron of Hopeless Cases, will be honored, implored, and thanked in a solemn Novena of Masses and Prayers.

The Novena will open Saturday, October 19, at the National Shrine of St. Jude, 2006 E. 91st Street, Chicago, and close on Monday, October 28, the Feast-day of St. Jude.

If unable to attend personally, a Petition Slip may be sent to the National Shrine of St. Jude, Box 5266, Chicago, 80, Illinois.

Soldier on Furlough
Seneca Falls — Pvt. Frank Russo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Russo, Clinton St., is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents. Frank is a member of the U. S. Air Force and is stationed at Mitchell Field, L. I. He recently completed a 10-weeks course in sparies at Scott Field, Ill.

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Eastern Section
NEWS FROM CAYUGA, SENECA, ONEIDA AND CLYDE

Students Raise \$1,500 for New Mission Chapel

Students of Our Lady of Mercy High School have raised a sum of \$1,500 for a chapel for the Rev. John P. Delaney, widely known Jesuit retreat master, now in Manila, Philippine Islands.

Well-known locally as organizer of the Family Retreat for young married couples with the Mercy Alumnae Association, Nazareth Alumnae, and St. Francis Assisi Parish, Father Delaney is currently collecting funds for a \$15,000 chapel.

The priest plans to purchase one or two large quonset huts which will serve as a temporary chapel. He has already raised nearly \$11,000 for the projected building.

Father Delaney is the author of the recent book "We Offer Thee" and has also written many articles for the Jesuit weekly "America."

Donations for the chapel may be turned in to the Rev. John S. Randall, Office of the Propagation of the Faith, 50 Chestnut St., who will forward them.

HAWAII PRIEST'S DEATH MOURNED

Word of the death of the Rev. Bruno Benz, S.S.C.C., whose priestly labors were spread over a period of 34 years in the Hawaiian Islands has been received by the Rev. Daniel A. Van der Meulen, S.S.C.C., pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church in Rochester.

Father Benz, who from 1924 to 1933 had served as Provincial of the Sacred Hearts Fathers in the territory of Hawaii, died Thursday, August 1, 1944, in St. Francis Hospital, Honolulu.

Father Benz was born in Anrath, the Rhineland, Germany, Oct. 2, 1881. He attended elementary school there and college at St. Joseph's, Aerschot, Belgium.

In 1905, he entered the Sacred Hearts Novitiate at Courtrai, Belgium and took philosophy courses at Louvain. He was ordained July 28, 1912 at Courtrai.

The following November on arrival in Hawaii, Father Benz was assigned to the Kapalani Girls' Home, Honolulu, as Chaplain. Early in 1913 he went to Lahaina, Maui and remained on that island until 1924 when he became Provincial.

Father became a naturalized citizen of the United States in 1920. In 1938 he became superior, pastor and dean of the clergy on Maui. One of his accomplishments was the building of St. Anthony's School.

His last assignment was to Molokai.

Birthday Party Enjoyed
Geneva — Mrs. George Fulton, 36 John street, entertained Monday, August 28, from 3 until 5 p. m., in honor of the birthday of her son, Robert William Fulton, who was six years old Sunday.

Table decorations were in pink and blue. Miniature candy boxes ornamented with Masher Goose rhymes and colored balloons were at each place.

During the entertainment program, the guest of honor was presented with a number of birthday gifts.

Children present were: John, Anne, Ruth, Mary and Pat Brennan, Mary Catherine, Thomas, Patrick, John Francis and William Francis DeVany; Johnny Hastings, Jimmy Buck, Margaret Lynch, Melaine Smidmore, Gary Thomas, Ronald Garrison, Frank Shane, Veronica Cooper, Karen Holcomb, Johnny Bews of Ovid and Bobby Fulton.

Committee for Monsignor Sheen Lecture

Arranging for the lecture by Monsignor Fulton J. Sheen, Sunday, Sept. 18 in East High School, Auburn, are: (from left) Mrs. Carroll J. Caffrey, Miss Sarah A. Myers, vice chairman, Robert Semmler; Mrs. Herbert J. House, ticket chairman; John Murray, chairman of arrangements.



The Monsignor Sheen Lecture Committee announced this week that the sale of tickets indicates that a capacity audience will be at Emerson Auditorium in East High School on Sunday evening, September 18th, to hear the famed lecturer deliver his address on "The Signs of the Times."

Rev. E. Lee McManus, general chairman of the committee has arranged for a musical prelude which will precede the address. A trio composed of well known local musicians will provide instrumental music commencing at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Herbert J. House is general chairman of the Ticket Committee assisted by Miss Sarah Hynes and Mrs. Carroll J. Caffrey as vice-chairmen. One hundred automobiles are available in the neighborhood of the auditorium. Tickets may be obtained from members of the committee at St. Mary's rectory.

On 54th Downstairs John Murray, chairman of arrangements for the lecture announced at a committee meeting that tickets will be on sale in the following Auburn stores on Saturday: Bennett and Tracy, Douglas Book Store, Geneva Barber Shop, Murray's and Down-Low Company. No seats are reserved for the lecture but the doors of the auditorium will be open at 7:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Ralph Elze is general chairman of the women committee assisted by Miss Marion Stevens, Miss Isabel Stapleton, Mrs. Carroll Caffrey, Mrs. Timothy Coughlin, Mrs. John Walsh, Miss Anne Stapleton, Mrs. Robert Checco.

Monsignor Sheen is returning to Auburn for his fifth lecture at the request of Auburnians of all faiths.

NAVY CHAPLAIN HONORED AT CLASS REUNION

Generals — In celebration of their 21st annual reunion, the class of 1925 of De Sales High School attended a supper at Wagona Kanna Inn Friday evening, Aug. 30, after which they were entertained at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Maurice Chacchia on Canandaigua Lake.

Lieutenant John F. Onorato attended for the first time in several years since he has been serving as Navy chaplain at the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, England. He is now on terminal leave and will resume his teaching at Aquinas Institute on Sept. 3.

Lieutenant Onorato mentioned having met Nick Tibball of Bordentown, N. J., and also several of the young men he had taught at Aquinas Institute.

He explained that the Royal Naval College is comparable to Saint Cyr of France and to Annapolis of the United States.

Attending the dinner were: Rev. Francis Mason and Lieutenant Onorato, C.S.B., of Rochester; Mrs. James J. Gilmore, of Buffalo; Miss Mary DeBott, of Syracuse; Mrs. Edward M. Hill, of Canandaigua; Miss Francis Merriman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Bowman, Miss Maullie Fleming, Miss Ralph Calabrese, Gordon McGuigan, Mrs. Arthur Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Maurice Chacchia, Mrs. Ivan Smith and Miss Margaret Buckley of Geneva.

St. Rocco Honored At Solemn High Mass

Auburn — A solemn high Mass in honor of St. Rocco was celebrated in St. Francis Church on Sunday morning by Rev. Bernard Hickey, Rev. Bernard C. Newcomb, deacon; Rev. Anthony Caliczer, sub-deacon. The sermon was delivered by Father Gabbanini.

An elaborate display of fireworks was held following the Sunday evening concert in St. Francis Park. Pasquale DeLuca and President Dominick Basile were in charge of the arrangements.

Lecture Series Set By Syracuse Women
Auburn — The eighth of the annual lecture series sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club of Syracuse, will begin on Sunday, October 6, when Monsignor Sheen will open the current series. He will be followed by John Eppstein speaking on "The United Nations" on November 10; Judge Clare G. Fenerty on "A New World and an Old Faith" on January 12, 1947, and Louis Budenz on "In Two Camps" on February 6, 1946. Anyone desiring tickets for the lecture series may obtain them at the Catholic Women's Club, 236 E. Onondaga St., Syracuse 3, New York.

Bishop Due in Auburn For High School Mass
Auburn — Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, will be in Auburn Wednesday, Sept. 11. He will offer the Mass of the Holy Ghost in Holy Family Church at 9:00 a. m. for the students of Holy Family High School.

Engagements
Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Corascolia, of 48 East North street, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Florence, to Glenn Choffin, of North Geneva street, son of Mrs. Marie C. Choffin, and the late Philip Choffin, at a dinner on Sunday, August 25. No date has been set for the wedding.

Released Time Plans Advantages Cited by Confraternity Head

Importance of the Released Time program for the religious instruction of public school pupils is emphasized in the Confraternity Bulletin issued this week by the Reverend George C. Vogt, diocesan director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

"Defending the Released Time program the Bulletin first states that the Public Schools of the nation do not teach religion in the sense of a definite creed. 'Teachers in Public Schools do a lot of good', it is admitted; 'they do the best they can with the system. But the system tends directly towards secularism or religious indifference.'

Opponents of the Released Time program who argue that religious instruction should be confined to Sunday Schools are also refuted by the Confraternity Bulletin.

"Sunday School training was never supposed and today it has become almost completely. Movies today take the place that these schools occupied."

Released Time is described by the Bulletin as a policy by which Public Schools allow the children to be released once a week for religious instruction and so an attempt to make right an old mistake — separation of religion from education. It is good and we would like Protestants and Jews to take advantage of this. 'Two Newshour' Column.

The Bulletin continues that the Released Time program has "two drawbacks": "Released Time instruction is instruction and not education. We have no time to train only to 'teach. Weeds a football coach be content with merely telling his team what to do without any field training? Only a Catholic School gives a Catholic education of training."

"Teaching the children outside the Public School," the Bulletin explains, "requires that the children be motivated for a long distance to their parish church. Again the classes are at the end of the day and the pupils are usually tired."

Fifteen parishes, mostly in the rural area, conducted Vacation Schools during the past summer, the Bulletin reveals. "For these parishes not having parochial schools, the Bulletin advises adoption of Vacation Schools as well as the Released Time program. Released Time alone is not adequate, the Bulletin states."

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Vaillancourt to Head Diocesan 4th Degree

Basil J. Vaillancourt, representative of the Courier-Journal in Elmira, has been appointed Master of the Fifth District, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus by Supreme Master William V. Mulligan of Hartford, Conn.

The new Master is the first to hold the office outside of the city of Rochester since the district was reorganized to comprise diocesan limits. He is a past grand knight of Elmira Council and was chairman of the New York State Convention committee in Elmira in 1944.

Vaillancourt was a district deputy of the Knights of Columbus, succeeded Cyril J. Blatt of Rochester. Retiring district Master Blatt has completed three successful terms of six years.

During Blatt's administration the various assemblies in the diocese of Rochester have added new members. Successful ceremonies of initiation have been held in all key cities of the diocese.

Upon completing his term, Master Blatt expressed his appreciation to His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, for cooperation especially in degree work. At the degree in the past six years, Supreme Master Timothy F. Galvin attended two and other superiors one.

Arrivals
Seneca Falls — Mr. and Mrs. William Kelleher, Cayuga St., are parents of a daughter, born August 27 in the Seneca Falls Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Kelleher, Jr., of South Bend, Ind., are parents of a daughter, born August 25, in South Bend, Ind.

Both young women are granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kelleher, Sr., of Clinton St. Mr. and Mrs. John Tuomey, Bridge St., are parents of a daughter, born August 27, in the Seneca Falls Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Tuomey of Bridge St., are the paternal grandparents.

Mrs. Stephen Kelleher, Jr., and Mrs. John Tuomey are sisters.

Eastern Section
Seneca Falls — Miss Margaret Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley, has entered Eastern Dental School, Rochester. Margaret is a graduate of St. Patrick's School and Myrtlewood Academy.

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K. of C. Form Post Of American Legion
An American Legion Post for Catholic veterans is being formed by veterans of World Wars I and II of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus who met this week.
The Post will be known as the Streb-Lappan-Klem Memorial Post in honor of three members of Rochester Council, who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II.
With temporary officers elected the K. of C. post will meet Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 8:15 p. m. in the clubrooms, Columbus Civic Centre.
Temporary officers are: Chaplain, the Rev. Donald J. Murphy; Commander, John M. Hedgcock; Vice-Commander, Thomas G. Kavanagh; Finance officer, James Marcell; Sergeant-at-Arms, James Izzo and Historian, Dr. Michael Durante.
The membership committee is contacting all members of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus who served in both world wars and are interested in joining this Post.
William C. Voegelé served as one of the organizers before leaving to assume his post as captain in the U. S. Army House Committee Chairman John J. Kinley cooperated in forming the post.

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