

Eastern Section
NEWS FROM CAYUGA, SENECA
GENEVA AND CLYDE

THE CATHOLIC *Courier Journal* OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF THE ROCHESTER DIOCESE

What Was Wrong
At Honeoye?
See P. 2, 5, Page 2

Vol. 12—No. 2

ROCHESTER, N. Y., THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1947

Diocesans Give War Victims 46 Tons of Clothes

Approximately 46 tons of used clothing is on its way to clothe the war-stricken in Europe and in the Far East, the gift of generous people of Rochester diocese, figures on the "Clothe-the-War-Stricken" campaign compiled this week, reveal.

Total value of the donations in response to the special appeal of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney in November is said to be \$115,397.50 based on a minimum valuation of \$1.25 per pound.

"Most gratifying," were the words of the Rev. John S. Randall, diocesan director of the national campaign sponsored by the War Relief Services, National Catholic Welfare Conference, in reviewing the tabulations to date. About 40 parishes are yet to report throughout the diocese.

From 37 parishes in Rochester came 45,257 pounds of clothing of every description. This represented 54,671 articles which were enclosed in 1,296 cases for shipment overseas.

Parishes outside the See City numbering 56 turned in a total of 44,021 pounds consisting of 52,242 articles which were sent out in 1,051 cases.

Total of 92,318 pounds with 108,913 articles and 2,347 cases comprises the donation of members of Rochester diocese and some non-Catholics who were especially asked to contribute in the campaign.

A grateful people in the various war devastated areas to which this clothing has gone will be made less dependent when the shipments arrive. Father Randall said today. He expressed his thanks to all, priests and lay, who cooperated.

Rogers Baby is First Arrival in 1947

Seneca Falls — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rogers, 125 Cayuga St., are parents of a daughter, born in the Seneca Falls Hospital at 11 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 2. The little lady is the first baby of the New Year in Seneca Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curry, Swaby St., are parents of a son, Michael John, born shortly after 11 a. m. Thursday, Jan. 2, in the Seneca Falls Hospital. Mrs. Curry was Miss Mary Gargan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Gargan.

A son was born Dec. 22 in the Seneca Falls Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kelly, 71 W. Bayard St. Mrs. Kelly was formerly Miss Alice Kelley Washington St., and Mrs. Sophia Kowalik, Garden St., are the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Carrisimo, Bridge St., are parents of a son, Anthony Jr., born in the Seneca Falls Hospital, Dec. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Carrisimo, Toledo St., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dragano, William St., are the grandparents.

125 Couples Attend DeSales Senior Ball

Geneva — De Sales High School Senior Ball was held on Friday, Dec. 27, at the North Street School Auditorium. About 125 couples attended.

Class officers and senior students were in charge of arrangements. Dancing was from 9 to 11 a. m., with Bill Wagner's orchestra providing the music.

Arrivals

Geneva — A son, Robert Anthony, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. Galasso, 35 Exchange street, Sunday, Dec. 30 at Geneva General Hospital. Mrs. Galasso was formerly Miss Betty Mance, daughter of Mayor Clarence Mance and Mrs. Mance of Clay on, N. Y.

SHOES and LUGGAGE

BENNETT and TRACY'S
82-84 Genesee

DIOCESAN MEN IN HOMAGE TO THE HOLY NAME



An impressive public demonstration of their devotion to the Holy Name of Jesus brought the above outstanding of diocesan Holy Name Society members to St. Michael's Church, Rochester, Sunday where Solemn Pontifical Mass marked the Feast of the Holy Name. Superimposed on the church scene are principals in the Solemn Pontifical ceremony.

7 NEW GROUPS AFFILIATE WITH DIOCESAN NCCW

Seven new affiliations to the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women have been received since the November convention. Five of these are in the Rochester Diocese.

They are: The Rosary Societies of Holy Cross Church, St. Augustine's and St. Charles Borromeo, The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, and the St. Elizabeth's Guild.

From the Auburn Diocese has come the affiliation of the Rosary Society of St. Joseph's Church, Weedsport.

From Elmira, the Sacred Heart Society of St. Anthony's Church.

The nominating committee for the Rochester Diocese officers will meet at St. Mary's Rectory, 15 South Street Friday, Jan. 10 at 7:30 p. m.

The first meeting for the new year of the Board of Directors will also be held at the same place, same day, but at 8:30 p. m.

Genevan Wed In Chicago

Geneva — Mrs. Lillian Lucy Scavely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Lucy, 62 William street, was married to William J. Sanders, at the Church of St. Thomas, the Apostle, in Chicago, Ill., on Tuesday, Dec. 31.

Rev. J. R. Rowley performed the ceremony.

Attendants were Miss Alice Weisman and William Davis. The couple will reside in Chicago, where Mr. Sanders is employed in the American Airlines International department.

The bride was formerly stewardess with American Airlines.

Catholic Daughters To Meet January 13

Seneca Falls — The regular business meeting of Court Seneca Falls, Catholic Daughters of America, will take place next Monday evening, Jan. 13 in the school auditorium, at 8 p. m. Miss Teresa McGrain, grand regent, will preside.

Holy Name 'Greatest Men's Organization', Bishop Tells 1500 Men

Fifteen hundred Holy Name men of the Rochester area assisted at the Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated Sunday at St. Michael's Church by His Excellency Bishop Kearney and heard him hail their society "as the greatest organization in the Church."

The celebration marked the annual observance of the Feast of the Holy Name of Jesus.

Speaking at the conclusion of the Mass Bishop Kearney explained the power of the Holy Name and warned the men not to be discouraged by difficulties or disappointed by lack of cooperation because, he said, "never before in history was the power of the Holy Name needed in the world as it is today."

The sermon during the Mass was preached by the Rev. August J. Aylward, C.S.S.R., director of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House at Geneva.

Explaining that the name of Jesus means "saviour," Father Aylward urged the Holy Name members to imitate Christ by becoming "other saviours of our fellow men."

"We who through our baptism have put on the Lord Jesus, who have vowed loyalty to His cause, who as members of the Holy Name Society have sworn to uphold His spirit, should on this Holy Name Sunday rededicate ourselves to the task of being other Christs, other saviours of our fellow men," he said.

MACEDON COUPLE WED 50 YEARS

Macedon — Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Buckley of Macedon Center will celebrate their fifty-year wedding anniversary Sunday, Jan. 12, when they will receive their friends at open house from 2 to 5 p. m.

The couple was united in marriage by the late Rev. M. A. Holmes and have been lifelong members of St. Patrick's parish, Macedon, Rev. Bernard C. Hanna is the present pastor.

Soldiers On Furlough

Geneva — Pfc. Dominic J. Damico, returned to Langley Field Saturday after spending a seven-day Christmas furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nazarene J. Damico, 35 Avenue F, Corp. Edward E. Reyes, of Puerto Rico, also stationed at Langley Field, spent his Christmas furlough with the Damico family.

PERSONAL LOANS NATIONAL BANK OF AUBURN

Free Life Insurance
No Investigation Charge
Only use Rate of Interest
to borrow \$100 For one year costs \$6.00

PERSONAL LOAN DEPT.
Take elevator to 3rd floor

Sears Roebuck & Co.
SHOP AT SEARS
Over 30,000 Items to Choose From
479 Exchange St. Geneva, N. Y.
PHONE 6675

900 OF LAITY WISH BISHOP HAPPY NEW YEAR

Among the first of 900 persons to greet His Excellency, Bishop Kearney as the Bishop's annual New Year's reception for the laity held last Sunday at the Episcopal Rectory, 617 East Ave., were over 100 members of the Catholic War Veterans from Rochester area posts.

Headed by their chaplains the post delegations of these men, each were presented to the Bishop by the chaplains. They were among thousands of men, women and children of various walks of life and representing a cross section of Rochester's civic and religious life to greet the Bishop during the afternoon from 3 to 6 p. m.

County and city officials, leaders in Catholic lay organizations, professional and business men and women joined with family delegations. Among non-Catholic groups represented was the Young Men's Christian Association with Herbert Lansdale and his assistants Jack Ault and William Campbell exchanging greetings.

Visitors after hearing the Bishop's wishes for a happy New Year inspected the crib and visited the chapel. The Rev. Dr. John E. Maney and members of Rochester Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus assisted in receiving the visitors and directing them.

Each visitor received a Holy Card bearing the inscription on the reverse side: "My dear Friend: I am very grateful to you for your kind New Year visit. May God Bless you and give you health and happiness in 1947. — James E. Kearney."

Knights of Columbus in the reception line were: Frank E. Donnelly, Cyril J. Stat, Elmer J. Bloomer, William T. Nolan, Joseph A. Murphy, Harry B. Crowley, Dr. Frank J. Masello, Eugene F. Bopp, John M. Heigles, W. Raymond Whitley and Leo F. Rombaut.

St. Agnes High Poems Honored Nationally

St. Agnes High School has been notified that three poems have been accepted for publication in The National Anthology of High School Poetry.

They are: "God's Symphony" by Patricia Little, "Winter" by Shirley Dincer and "Ultimum" by Patricia Kirby.

The poem "Temptation" by Crescentia Mae Pellow received honorable mention.

CHURCHES REPORT DEBTS WIPED OUT IN OLD YEAR

Heartening reports of church indebtedness being liquidated by generous cooperation on the part of the laity with their zealous pastors are being received as yearly financial statements are made public.

Holy Family Church, Rochester will have its mortgage at a Solemn Pontifical Mass Sunday in adjoining St. Michael's Church. Corpus Christi Church and Holy Family Church statements report outstanding obligations fully met. Old St. Mary's Church in the downtown section reports a remarkable financial turnover in 1946.

Other parish statements received too late for this issue will be reported next week.

Throughout the diocese the financial returns for 1946 have been gratifying to the pastors and indicative of unshaken generosity and loyalty of the people.

Highlights of the financial statements follow:

Immaculate Conception
Liquidation of the \$200,000 debt with which Immaculate Conception parish, Rochester began the year 1927 was announced by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph S. Cameron, pastor, on Sunday.

The loyalty and cooperation of his parishioners down through the past twenty years drew high praise from the pastor who particularly stressed the fact that never once was the parish embarrassed by default of interest payments even during depression years.

When need for a new school was felt the parish built a school structure with furnishings costing \$345,000 and having a site which cost \$48,000. Contributions were laid by Bishop Thomas E. Dowd on Oct. 31, 1925. The school was ready for occupancy in Sept., 1928. At that time the total obligation was \$280,000.

The parish is now looking forward to its Centenary in 1949, the pastor stated, and in preparation extensive improvements will be made on the church property.

Monaghan, Cameron, who was made a Domestic Prelate in March 1941 was at one time acting superintendent of Catholic Schools.

St. Andrew's Parish
The Rev. George W. Eckl, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, announced to the parishioners last Sunday (January 5) that the church is now free of indebtedness. During the past year the debt balance of \$23,000 was paid in full. It was further reported that there is a total of \$54,115 in the new convent building fund. It is hoped that building conditions will permit the beginning of the convent construction this year.

On Sunday evening Father Eckl was host at dinner for 65 parish leaders including the trustees, ushers, auditors, presidents of the church societies and the choir. At the dinner speakers sounded a note of gratification on the parish's freedom from debt and its progress for this year.

Work to reach his goal, Fr. Eckl said, was a tendered congratulatory note to the pastor for his year of work to reach his goal. Fr. Henry Schuler said that Father Eckl's leadership had installed confidence that was bound to effect success. Trustee George A. Butta pointed out the fact that during the past five years an indebtedness of \$22,000 had been paid off.

To the many words of congratulations Father Eckl replied that he was pleased and appreciative but that the success was due to the generosity of the parishioners. Fathers LeVeque and Raymond Hessel, assistants to Father Eckl, spoke of looking forward to the golden jubilee of the pastor that, God willing, will take place in four years. In the morning Masses Father Eckl expressed a hope that for that occasion the new parish recreation center may be completed. It was announced that rubber sneakers were being installed in the church during this month.

Corpus Christi Parish
For the first time in over 20 years, Corpus Christi Church has its debt entirely paid, the Rt. Rev. Mgr. William M. Hart, V. C., announced this week.

At the beginning of this year the indebtedness was \$11,300. This amount has been liquidated and the church has a substantial surplus.

(Turn to Page 5-A)

Burn Mortgage at Holy Family Sunday

In celebration of Holy Family Church's burning of a mortgage, Solemn Pontifical Mass will be offered by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, Sunday, Jan. 13, in the Holy Family Church, on South St.

The indebtedness of \$25,000 was burned at the Holy Family Church on Sunday, Jan. 13. The burning will be the second in the series.

The mortgage burning is a symbol of the church's financial freedom and is a source of pride to the members and the community.

The new schedule at St. Francis de Sales will be on National St. 2, 11:15, 11 and 12 with High Mass at 10:30.

St. Stephen's Church
The following schedule of Sunday Masses: 8, 7, 8:30, 10:30, 11 and 12, with High Mass at 7:30.

\$2,000 ORGAN DEDICATED AT SENECA RITES

Seneca — The Chapel of the Divine Compassion was the scene of a solemn ceremony Sunday evening, Jan. 5, when the recently installed pipe organ was formally dedicated.

Following the procession and blessing of the new organ, selections were played by Fred G. Krockel, noted Rochester organist of St. Boniface Church of that city. The first part of the organ program played by Krockel included the following selections: "Hail, Holy Queen," "Ave Maria," "Gloria," "Missa," "Te Deum," "Gloria in Excelsis," and "Credo."

The Rev. Dominic Grasse, pastor of the Church of the Assumption, Mt. Morris, delivered the evening's sermon. The second group of selections included the following: "Gloria in Excelsis," "Ave Maria," "Gloria," "Missa," "Te Deum," "Gloria in Excelsis," and "Credo."

The last group of selections was followed by Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and the program was concluded with the entire congregation singing Holy God.

The new organ was purchased from funds raised by employees and patients of Craig Colony who are members of the parish and friends. The organ cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000 and was purchased from an Erie, Pa., firm who installed it. It was played for the first time at all Masses on Christmas.

The Rev. Alphonsus P. Cronin, Catholic Chaplain of Craig Colony, arranged the entire program and deserves due credit for the fine dedication ceremony.

Forty Years

Deaths of the Forty Years are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese: Sunday, Jan. 10 — St. Mary's Rectory, Rochester.

Created from: PASTORAL

NEED A NEW CAR?

The first thing to do is place your order, right away.

Then, when you know what the cost will be, stop in at either Auburn or Port Byron and arrange for a loan to cover it. Then you can pay cash upon delivery.

Interest rates on automobile loans are moderate at this bank, and terms can be arranged to suit your convenience.

AUBURN TRUST COMPANY

AUBURN, N. Y.
PORT BYRON, N. Y.
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
Member Federal Reserve System

THE LITTLE GIFT SHOP

"Your Complete Catholic Supply Center"

PRELENTEN SPECIAL

Vigil Lights 43c doz.

10 North St., Auburn, N. Y.

"For Your Religious Articles"

Come in and Look Over Our Beautiful Selection of STATUES and PICTURES

THE CATHOLIC SHOP

126 GENESSEE ST. AUBURN, N. Y.

82-84 Genessee