

**BOWLING CHAMPIONS PRESENTED TROPHY**



Georgetown Team in St. Aloysius Holy Name League, Auburn, took top honors in the 1946-1947 season at Auburn Bowling Center. Here they are shown receiving their trophy from the Rev. John B. Crowley (left) pastor of St. Aloysius Church at a banquet in the Bellevue Restaurant, Auburn. Team members are (from left) John Walsh, Joe Strupack, captain; Andrew Strupack, George Wilson, Thomas P. Hunt.

**Diocesan Women  
Plan Geneva  
Meeting Sunday**

Catholic women from all over the diocese will converge on Geneva Sunday, Apr. 27 to participate in the Board of Directors' meeting of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women at the new Civic Center.

The Rev. John Brill, Geneva Deanery Moderator, obtained the Geneva Civic Center for the meeting.

First conference of the day starts at 9 o'clock with Mrs. Frank T. Curtin, Diocesan President, presiding. During this session business will be conducted with reports from the various deaneries.

Mrs. Arthur Farren will explain the bill on the Status of Women, at a session at 4:15 with Rev. Albert J. Shamoun, moderator, presiding.

Planned Parenthood will come under fire when Mrs. Mary Rose Moley takes the platform.

A discussion on the Leaders and Speakers of today by the Rev. John T. Callahan is also slated.

The banquet will be held at 5:30 p. m. in Hotel Seneca and the last session will be at 7:30 when Mrs. Mary Catherine Simpson presents the revised constitution.

Mrs. George Hall of Geneva will be toastmistress.

Buses will be provided for members of both the Rochester and Elmira contingents.

The Rochester will leave the Blue Bus Terminal at Broad and South Ave. at 1 P. M.

Reservations for the Elmira bus may be given to Mrs. John B. Roman, 963 Lake Street (Elmira 2-6698).

Mrs. Harold Ferree is in charge of transportation from Rochester. Other members of the Rochester committee are Mesdames Leo Muckle, George Vogt, Charles Dufrocher, Richard Eckert, Frank Eaton, and the Misses Virginia Croston, Alyce Marie Hannas and Irene Schroedel.

The day's program is in charge of the Auburn, Geneva and Ithaca deaneries.

**Guild's Rummage  
Sale Opens May 1**

A rummage sale will be conducted by St. Elizabeth's Guild Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2 at 412 Main St. E. with Mrs. George A. Schurr in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Charles J. DuRocher has named Mrs. George M. Andrews as co-chairman.

Other aides include Thursday, 8:10 a. m., Mesdames Joseph Ritz, Austin Hetzel and Joseph Coppinger; 10:1 p. m., Mesdames Emmet O'Neill, William Wozner, Patrick McCarthy, William Wegman, Thomas MacNamara, Leo Brownyard, Robert Caul, Margaret McQuaid; 1:3 p. m., Mesdames Grover Conley, Charles Howe, Garfield Dancy; 3:35 p. m., Mesdames Harvey Rockwell, Ralph Weis, Joseph Marcell, Edward Becklin, John Serban, Lewis Drons, cashiers.

Mesdames Charles Gonnell and Joseph Schurr.

Friday 8:10 a. m., Mesdames George Andrews, Joseph Ritz, Austin Hetzel, Joseph Coppinger, and Frank Moran; 10:1 p. m., Mesdames George Sullivan, George Gordinier, Leo Brownyard, Thomas Gallagher and Joseph Norman; 1 p. m. to closing, Mesdames Garfield Dancy, John Scott, Julius Noll, Fred Kunz, William Heindl.

Collection may be arranged by calling Mrs. Schurr (Mon. 5067 J.), Mrs. Andrews (Gen. 2035-R) or Mrs. DuRocher (Mon. 4211-J).

Proceeds from this sale will be employed to keep up the St. Elizabeth Guild House women's residence maintained by the organization on Field Street.

Mrs. Clarence Lofink is publicity chairman.

**Forty Hours**

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese Sunday, April 27—Corpus Christi, Rochester; St. Ann, Hornell; St. Cecilia, Elmira; Lyons; Sodas, Victor; Weedsport; Flushing.

**Newmanites Urged to be Apostles  
Of Campus by Bishop at Convention**



His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, Episcopal Moderator of Newman Clubs in the United States and Miss Mary Sheehan, principal of St. Joseph's School, Rochester, presiding at a convention of Newman Clubs at the New York State Teachers' Association conference at the New York State Hotel, New York City, April 25, 1947.

**STAGE PLAY  
PROTESTED**

Protests against presentation of "The Voice of the Turtle" at the Rochester Auditorium have been forwarded to W. R. Corria, Manager, by the National Council of Catholic Women and the Council of Church Women.

Letters from both organizations called attention to the questionable plot of "The Voice of the Turtle" and agreed in tone that presentation of the play would only result in lowering the cultural standards of the community.

The National Council of Catholic Women has urged its members not to patronize the production which "adds nothing to the civic culture of our citizens."

Referring to "the over emphasis on sex and indiscriminate drinking" which constitute much of the play's action, the Council of Church Women denounces the plot as "an insult to the intelligence and character of the young people of today."

"This is a tragically serious world," the Council stated, "and youth needs emphasis on high ideals and personal integrity, not on lust and physical gratification."

The letter states:

"Dear Mr. Corria:

"The National Council of Catholic Women as an organization representing 10,000 women in this area, have instructed me to write to you concerning one of the dramas that your theater is permitting to be presented to the Rochester people, namely 'The Voice of the Turtle.' We strongly feel that this type of play, by reason of its questionable plot, adds nothing to the civic culture of our citizens and even produces a harmful effect upon some."

"Consequently we have strongly urged our members to abstain from attendance and regret deeply that you have seen fit to grant permission to show such a production."

Sincerely yours,  
Gathyswoud

**GIRL SCOUTS TO  
USHER For NCCW**

Geneva—Senior Scouts of Troop 3 met to plan for ushering at the NCCW meeting at the Civic Center April 27, at their recent meeting at DeSales High School.

Scouts who will usher are Betty Dreher, Teresa Cummings, Patty Lemmon, Joan Dreher, Dianne Driscoll, Barbara Carroll and Sally Dreher.

Some of the girls planned to act as program aides at the Girl Scout camp at Reed's Point during the summer. They will attend a meeting at the First Presbyterian Church, April 29, to discuss training for program aides.

Girl Scouts expressed their appreciation to the Geneva Court of the Catholic Daughters of America for assuming sponsorship of the troop.

**Father Newcomb Made Life  
Chaplain of Veteran's Post**

Auburn—At a Joint Session of the Frank Callaghan Post No. 8, of the Italian-American World War Veterans of U. S., its Ladies Auxiliary, and Bugle and Drum Corp. Rev. Bernard J. Newcomb, assistant pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, was officially installed as a Life Member and Chaplain of the Post.

Father Newcomb served as Chaplain in the U. S. Army during World War II and has connections with the Air Force Command, North African Division at Casablanca, French Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and Cairo, Egypt.

The Italian-American World War Veterans, Andrew Felsa of Albany, selected for the installation of Father Newcomb and presented him with his Life Membership Certificate and Chaplain's Cap.

Along with the ceremony, the following Honorary Members were presented with Honorary Membership Certificates for their services rendered to the Post in the past: Joseph P. E. Lefevre, local attorney; Prof. Frank Ferraro, director of the Post Bugle and Drum Corp.; Anthony Callaghan, brother of the deceased Frank Callaghan, after whom the Post was named; and Larry Garrison who assisted greatly in helping the Post in the years of its infancy.

Mrs. Paul Gagliardi, Mrs. George Spinelli and Mrs. Charles D'Amico, who are Life Members of this Post were guests of honor.

Mrs. Adelaide B. Mead, local Auburnian who maintained the Callaghan Post, a great deal of his recent career, Mr. Newcomb was also a guest.

After the ceremony, the church was recently completed. Walls were painted peach and the main ceiling trimmed with old rose. After the sanctuary floor had been sanded, new wine colored runners were placed in both the sanctuary and the sacristy. New blue drapes were hung in the sanctuary.

Fews and church floor were varnished. Other improvements included: repainting of altar and choir loft, repainting of statue and other carpentry work throughout the church.

A new shrine to St. Patrick was erected, and a new ceiling was installed to replace the old one.

**Church To  
Be Inspected**

Macdon—His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will pay a visit to newly dedicated St. Patrick's Church here Friday, May 2 and will give Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at an evening service.

Refurbishing of the Macdon church was recently completed. Walls were painted peach and the main ceiling trimmed with old rose. After the sanctuary floor had been sanded, new wine colored runners were placed in both the sanctuary and the sacristy. New blue drapes were hung in the sanctuary.

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**CDA Welcomes New  
Members on Sunday**

Seneca Falls—Court Seneca Falls, Catholic Daughters of America, will welcome a large group of new members in rites to be held Sunday, April 27, at 7:20 p. m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. Teresa McGivern, Grant Regent, will conduct the meeting.

Blessed Fishing Fleet  
St. Augustine, Fla.—(NC)—More than 150 fishing vessels assembled for the annual blessing of the fishing fleet here: A religious procession started at the Cathedral and marched to Matanzas Bay where the boats were anchored.

TO IMPOSE PALLIUM  
Macdon—(NC)—His Excellency Archbishop Adams, through the request of Archbishop Henry J. Rulifson of Dubuque in St. Joseph's Cathedral on June 15.

Catholic students from secular colleges throughout all New York State received their commissions as "apostles of the campus" from Bishop James E. Kearney at the convention of the Newman Club Federation's Central New York Province last weekend.

From the stage of St. Joseph's Cathedral, Bishop Kearney addressed the young apostles, urging them to accept the responsibility assigned in their membership in a Newman Club.

"Any member of a Newman Club will improve himself spiritually," declared the Bishop, "and must also perform an apostolic duty on the campus."

Emphasizing the necessity of living up to the Newman purpose of combating intolerance, anti-social activities, the Bishop said his young apostles will be one of the largest witnesses of your school years that you contributed to the spiritual life of your school.

"Because of your character, spirit and heart, some student who might have lost his faith may have been rescued by you."

He reminded the young apostles to ask the Holy Ghost for grace to continue their campus apostolic mission, and to be obedient to the guidance of their school principals.

The Bishop's brief address was given following Mass which was celebrated by the Rev. Father Joseph J. Lefevre.

Following sessions with the delegates featured a discussion by the Most Rev. Charles J. Newcomb, Bishop of Albany, on the subject of "The Catholic Student's Role in the World."

The young apostles were given all manner of encouragement and advice by Mrs. Mary Sheehan, principal of St. Joseph's High School and president of the New York State Teachers' Association, who spoke at the banquet Saturday afternoon in Hotel Seneca.

Mrs. Sheehan termed the position of the young apostles as "the most exciting and most fertile period of world history."

Declaring "lack of religious faith" and "lack of spiritual life" as the greatest evils of the world, she called for a return to faith, morality and the New Testament in living. "Absolute values held sacred by men since the beginning of time."

The Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Catholic chaplain at Cornell University, presided as toastmaster at the banquet.

Discussion on the metropolitan level of the Catholic Church, its history, and the future, held the convention together on Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Dr. John F. Mahoney, the Rev. Dr. John Mahoney, and Rev. Donald Cleary on the speakers' program.

In his talk on marriage, Father Mahoney pointed up the opposition by non-Catholics to the doctrine of the Church on the sacrament of matrimony. "These are the doctrines which are most under fire," he stated, "but the Church can never be destroyed by these attacks given to her by the world and its teachings to the Apostles on matrimony can be found in the Bible."

Closing of the convention was marked by a Communion break, followed by the Mass at 8 p. m. (Turn to Page 6)

**CWV PROTEST  
'LOOK' BIRTH  
CURB ARTICLE**

Protesting an article in "Look Magazine" declared a boost for the Planned Parenthood or Birth Prevention group, members of the Catholic War Veterans Post No. 1118 of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Rochester have sent a letter to each advertiser in the April 1, 1947 issue expressing resentment.

Advertisers are asked to convey their views to "Look" if they do not endorse the birth prevention program.

The Planned Parenthood Federation believes the country needs no more babies but believes the letter states in commenting on the offending article "The Fight for Better Babies."

"They cannot offer any conclusive proof that if you follow their instructions, you will have only better babies. Hitler had an idea of a super race too," the CWV letter states.

The protest signed by Edward W. Esch continues:

"From the moral viewpoint birth prevention is a direct violation of the law of God."

"From the medical viewpoint Dr. Nicholson Eastman, professor of obstetrics at Johns Hopkins says 'child spacing means maternal aging.' Dr. Eastman's survey, based on investigations of 40,000 maternity cases is published in the American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology April 1944."

"From the patriotic viewpoint, what would have happened to this great country of ours during World War II if it were not for the women who lived in conformity with the natural law and supplied the manpower necessary for the preservation of our country?"

What contribution did the Birth Controllers make to the war effort?"

"Fighting men of the Army, Navy, Marine and Air Corps (Turn to Page 6)"

**Geneva CDA to Sponsor Two  
Senior Girl Scout Troops**

Geneva—Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America, will sponsor two senior Girl Scout troops at De Sales High School, it was decided at a meeting held in the Woman's Building recently.

Mrs. John Toole, 156 Genesee street, and Mrs. Fred Loun, 112 Hamilton street, were named representatives of the Court to handle matters pertaining to some troops.

Mrs. George Hall, reporting for the legislative committee read several bills now pending before Congress.

Election of officers will be held at the next meeting of the court May 12, at the Woman's Building, it was announced.

The regular meeting date was changed from Wednesdays to the second and fourth Mondays of each month.

Several names proposed for membership were read at the session yesterday. Reception of new members will be held May 18 at the Woman's Building.

Mrs. John Malone, chairman of the committee handling arrangements for a benefit card party, reported on progress. The party will be held May 23.

Mrs. Armand Pelletier reported that the sales of Mardi Gras tickets were very good.

**Genevans Plan  
NCCW Welcome**

Geneva—Local plans are being completed for the NCCW Diocesan meeting scheduled for April 27 at 8 p. m. at the Geneva Civic Center for the Auburn Ithaca-Geneva Deanery.

Dinner at the Hotel Seneca at 5:30 p. m. is being arranged by the Geneva Chapter. Mrs. George Hall will act as toastmistress.

The registration committee includes Miss Regina Sweeney, chairman, Miss Helen Van Nortwick and Miss Margaret M. Cherry, of Geneva; and Miss Margaret Quinn of Canandaigua.

Reservations for the dinner may be made with Mrs. Thomas Bolger or with Mrs. Hall at Gilbert's Jewelry Store.

Entertainment will be arranged by Mrs. Mary Souders and Miss Mary Kelleher.

**Mothers-Daughters  
Communion Slated**

Mothers and daughters of Holy Apostles Church will attend a Communion Mass Sunday, May 1, at the 8 o'clock Mass.

The center sides will be reserved and school girls have permission to attend with their mothers. All women of the Parish are invited.

A banquet for mothers and daughter sponsored by the Holy Apostles Rosary Society will be held Wednesday evening, May 7 at 6:30 in the school auditorium.

Honored guests at the banquet will be the Reverend Fathers George V. Predmore, W. Darcy Bolger, Gerald Kelly and John P. O'Malley. Mrs. Harry Eber is general chairman and honorary chairman is Mrs. William Wachter.

All-hand leader will accept reservations through Sunday, May 4.

Plan K's Convention  
Seneca Falls—Nicholas Gentile, Grand Knight, John A. Brady, Treasurer, L. J. Doran, District Warden and Edward M. Leonard, District Deputy, all members of Seneca Falls Council No. 222, Knights of Columbus, attended the spring meeting of the Central New York Chapter in Elmira, on Sunday, April 7.

At the meeting, plans were made for the K. of C. Convention which will take place in Jamestown, May 23 and 24.

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