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VD Match Book Sale Halted by Army Action

Official action by the War Department stopping the sale of surplus book matches whose covers contained a bald endorsement of prophylactics was ordered in Washington on July 10.

War Orphans In Italy Grateful For Geneva Aid

Geneva — The children here are the unfortunate victims of this terrible war," wrote the mother superior of an Italian orphanage in a letter of thanks to the St. Anthony Society for an Easter gift of money sent to the youngsters.

The orphanage for girls is located in the city of Rome. "We know that your generosity will be rewarded through the intercession of the good St. Anthony," the mother superior wrote.

"We thank you again for the poor orphans entrusted to our care. They will remember you in their prayers."

The letter was read at the monthly meeting of the St. Anthony Society in St. Francis de Sales School Hall.

Photographs of the 10th anniversary celebration were distributed to those desiring them.

Eleven new members were received into the organization. After the program, refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Legett.

Mrs. Legett was named chairman of the refreshment committee for the year.

Arrivals

Seneca Falls — Mr. and Mrs. William Kelley, 24 E. Bayard St., are parents of a son, Joseph Bernard, born in the Seneca Falls Hospital, July 2. Mrs. Kelley was Miss Margaret Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Brown, of Stamford, Conn., are parents of a daughter, Susan Cary, born in the Clifton Springs Sanitarium, June 23. Mrs. Brown was Miss Anne Odell, daughter of Mrs. Daniel Odell, E. Bayard St.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeSarno of Ramsey St., are parents of a son, born June 23, in the Seneca Falls Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Midey, E. Bayard St., are parents of a daughter, Joanne Marie, born in the Seneca Falls Hospital, June 23. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glotte of Rochester and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Midey of Cuba, N. Y.

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WHAM Marks 25th Year of Service

Station WHAM will celebrate its 25th anniversary of continuous service to Rochester and New York State on Friday, July 11, with a full day of special radio tributes to Rochester's oldest commercial broadcasting station.

WHAM first went on the air on July 11, 1922, from studios in the Eastman School of Music. The initial broadcast, a piano recital by Raymond Wilson of the Eastman School faculty, was reported in the Rochester Times-Union next day as "a concert of high order that was heard distinctly."

Twenty-five years ago radio time was brief and infrequent and patient listeners held earphones tightly to their ears to catch the feeble sounds of music and talk that came from their homestead crystal sets.

Stromberg-Carlson Co. bought WHAM in 1927. Power was jumped from 100 watts to 5,000 when WHAM became an affiliate of NBC Blue Network, and in 1933 power was increased to the present 50,000 watts.

A million-dollar new home for WHAM planned to be one of the finest broadcasting headquarters in the country is now being built on Humboldt Street near Culver Road.

The "Sunday Edition" of the Rochester Courier-Journal is now heard from WHAM on Sunday at 12:15 p. m. with the Rev. Richard T. Torrey, associate editor, as commentator.

Club Promotes Taney To House Manager Post
Geneva — Frank Taney, assistant house manager at the Elks Club, has been named house manager in place of Patrick McKenny, who is retiring after 13 years in the position.

Mr. Taney intends to take a long vacation before considering future plans.

Opposes Church School Aid
Montreal, N. C. — (RNS) — Use of federal tax money for sectarian religious schools was opposed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. (Southern) at its annual meeting here.

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ARCHITECT'S SKETCH OF NEW GATES SCHOOL



Construction for a new school building for St. Helen's School, Gates, which was designed as shown by Joseph P. Flynn and Herbert E. Bohachet, architects, is underway this week. Estimated cost \$1,310, the structure will provide for four classrooms and an auditorium now and for future construction of additional classrooms.

Geneva Boy Scout Leaders to Plan Diocesan Rally

Geneva — Preparing for the mammoth rally of Catholic Boy Scouts of the Rochester Diocese in Edgemoor Park, Rochester, in September, local diocesan committee heads have been invited to attend a planning meeting in Rochester, July 20.

Arthur J. Cowan, diocesan lay committee chairman for the Finger Lakes Council, has appointed Daniel Clements of Penn Yan, vice-chairman, and Nicholas Gentile, Seneca Falls, activities chairman. They will accompany him to the meeting.

Mr. Cowan is working to secure representatives from the various parishes included in the Finger Lakes Council area to serve on his committee as soon as possible, a meeting of all Council representatives will be held in Geneva.

Charity Sister's Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Sister Mary Agnes McCreary of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, were held Thursday, July 13, 1947 at St. Mary's Hospital Chapel.

Sister Mary Agnes died late Tuesday July 1 in the hospital where she had served for 22 years.

Rev. Edward M. Lyons officiated at the Requiem Mass. Rev. Francis Connell, hospital chaplain, was in the sanctuary.

A veteran of 30 years in the order, Sister Agnes was sacristan of St. Mary's and a registered nurse.

Surviving are a sister, Sister Francis Agnes of the same order in Detroit, and a brother, Robert McCreary of Utica.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Murphy P. Murphy, 335 Oxford Street.

Rosarians Slate Picnic July 15

Rosarians of Holy Rosary Parish will hold their annual picnic at Ontario Beach Park, Grounds No. 2 on Tuesday July 15. Dinner will be served at 12:30 p. m.

Mary Dignan, newly elected president is honorary chairman and has appointed Margaret Hull, chairman and Theresa Cook, co-chairman to be assisted by Gladys Walther, Belle Rehberg, Josephine Reif and Annie Wilkin. Edna Trout and Gertrude Carroll will be in charge of sports.

Tickets are \$1 and may be obtained from the committee. Reservations must be made not later than July 12.

Alice Keiter is in charge of publicity.

30 Receive Habits In 2 Sisterhoods

In reception ceremonies of the Sisters of Mercy on Wednesday and the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph on Thursday, 31 young women received the habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph and 9, the habit of the Sisters of Mercy.

In Holy Family Chapel at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford, on Thursday, July 3, were enacted two impressive ceremonies when His Excellency the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., assisted by the Rev. John E. Manry and the Rev. Bernard Kuchman, presented the habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph to 21 young women and received the perpetual vows of a group of 13 novices at the completion of their six years of novitiate training.

The following young women received the habit:

Angela Giacomini, St. John's, Spencerport, will be known as Sister Joan Vincent.

Ann Morris, Corpus Christi, Rochester, Sister Anne Martin.

Eileen Kavanagh, St. Monica's, Rochester, Sister James Eileen.

Shelia Hanley, Holy Rosary, Rochester, Sister Michael Mary.

Edith Turner, Holy Spirit, Buffalo, Sister Mary Genevieve.

Katherine Smith, St. Stephen, Geneva, Sister Anne Virginia.

Marguerite Gallagher, St. Mary, Baldwinville, Sister Bernard Mary.

Marilyn Mogenhan, St. Monica's, Rochester, Sister Clare Francis.

Kathryn Hanka, Blessed Sacrament, Rochester, Sister St. Gertrude.

Ellen Van Allen, St. Margaret Mary, Rochester, Sister Mary John.

Elizabeth Jane Strake, St. Ambrose, Rochester, Sister St. Columba.

Ellen Broad, Fourteen Holy Helpers, Buffalo, Sister St. Andrew.

Joseph Kennedy, SS Peter & Paul, Elmira, Sister Rose Alice.

Norma Amesbury, St. Theodore's, Gates, Sister Ann De Rosa.

Rose Marie Kuchman, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester, Sister Mary Christopher.

Arline Schneider, St. Ambrose, Rochester, Sister St. Jonathan.

Dileta Bartolomeo, St. Augustine's, Rochester, Sister George Madeline.

Father Kuchman Named Assistant At St. Alphonsus

Auburn — Rev. Bernard V. Kuchman, formerly assistant pastor of St. Philip Neri's Church, Rochester, has been named by Bishop James E. Kearney to succeed Rev. John A. Widman as assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus Church.

Father Kuchman, a native of Rochester, was ordained in June, 1940, after completion of studies for the priesthood at St. Andrews and St. Bernard's Seminaries. His first appointment was to Holy Family Church, Rochester, and in April, 1944, he was transferred to St. Andrew's Church, Rochester. He has been an assistant at St. Philip Neri's since November 1946.

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CDA Officers Feted at Lake

Seneca Falls — Mrs. Harold Carrigan entertained the officers and past Grand Regents of Court Seneca Falls, Catholic Daughters of America, at her summer home on Cayuga Lake, last Monday evening.

Mrs. Carrigan's guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan, Mrs. Cecilia Gentile, Mrs. Mary Robinson, Mrs. Mary Green, Mrs. Mary Sloman, Mrs. Elizabeth McLaughlin, Mrs. Catherine Coyne, Mrs. Marie Romero, Mrs. Catherine Spon, Mrs. Marian Comstock, Mrs. Mary McMillan, Mrs. Irene Diviny, Mrs. Elizabeth Moreland, Miss Alice Lockert, Miss Teresa McGrain, Miss Helen Rogers, Miss Katherine Ryan, Miss Marie McGrain, Miss Alice Rogers and Miss Mary Lacey.

DeWeaver Heads K. of C. District

Victor DeWeaver of Newark is now serving as District Deputy of the 53th District of the Knights of Columbus of New York State having been appointed last week.

The appointment of Mr. DeWeaver was announced by William E. Burke, state deputy who also made public all other appointments. DeWeaver succeeds Edward Leonard of Seneca Falls.

The 53th District includes counties in Seneca Falls, Newark, Auburn, Waterloo and Geneva. The new deputy will be in charge of installation of all officers and will govern all other affairs in his district.

60 Sodalists at Auburn Breakfast

Auburn — The Sodality of St. Francis of Assisi held a Communion Breakfast after receiving in a body at the 9:00 Mass on last Sunday. About 60 members of the Sodality attended the breakfast which was held at the Venise Hotel.

Miss Louise Speno and Dorothy Bizzari were co-chairmen.

About 80 members of the Sodality of St. Francis of Assisi Church are expected to attend the Sodality picnic to be held on Sunday, July 13 at Tanglebrook Falls.

Engagements

Geneva — Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Rose Sabatini of Waterloo, to Ralph Felice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felice, 16 Prospect Avenue.

The bride was graduated from Waterloo High School at the annual Commencement.

Mr. Felice, a graduate of Geneva High School, was formerly with the U. S. Army. He spent eight months overseas and was a prisoner of war in Germany.

Construction Work Starts for Modern St. Helen's School

Contracts have been let and work is starting this week on a new school building for St. Helen's Parish, Gates, to cost \$81,310 and to be the beginning of a project eventually to include eight classrooms.

To be constructed of concrete block and to be completely fireproof, the school is being erected by F. Glisan Company as general contractor with Joseph P. Flynn as architect.

Four modern rooms and auditorium are planned in the new structure with principal's office, treatment for boiler room, and toilet to be included. The structure will be on Lexington Drive near Hittoney Street.

The Rev. J. Decker Sullivan, pastor of St. Helen's Church, is supervising the erection of the school building. It was under Father Sullivan's direction in September, 1943, that St. Helen's School was opened in a temporary structure with Sisters of St. Francis in charge.

Today there are 65 pupils in the school taught by three Sisters of St. Francis. Expected growth of the school necessitates the building of the new school structure, Father Sullivan said.

Father Roche, Redemptorist, Dies at Age 62

Rev. Thomas R. Roche, C.S.B., native of Rochester and Redemptorist missionary for 26 years, died Monday, July 7, 1947, in Pittsburgh where he was assigned at St. Paulinus's Church.

Father Roche was a native of Rochester where he was assigned to St. Paulinus's Church. He was a member of the Redemptorist Order since 1911.

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Bloomfield Holy Name Units Hold First Breakfast

East Bloomfield — About 20 men from St. Bridget's and St. Joseph's parishes, East and West Bloomfield turned out for the first Annual Corporate Communion and Breakfast of the recently reorganized Holy Name Societies of both parishes, Sunday.

The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. George W. Dowd, pastor and spiritual director of the societies.

At the breakfast the men heard the Rev. Thomas J. Mulvey, Bishop of Buffalo, read a message from the Holy See.

Following an interesting explanation of the "Miracle of Fatima," Father Dowd presided at the Mass.

Jeremiah Gibson, representative of the U. S. Rubber Co. of Buffalo, presided at the breakfast.

Commander Joseph Murphy of the East Bloomfield American Legion Post was heard in an interesting description of his Army experiences in Iran.

A delightful breakfast was prepared by Mrs. Robert Howland assisted by Mrs. George Shaw, Mrs. Floyd Rayburn, Mrs. Harold Shaffer, Mrs. George Howes, Mrs. John Collins, Mrs. Thomas Powers, Mrs. D. MacIntosh, Mrs. William Farrell.

The dining room was in charge of Mrs. Russell Webb assisted by Mrs. William McKay, Mrs. Fred Howes, Mrs. Marie O'Brien, Mrs. Herman Lincoln, Mrs. Betty Cottler and Mrs. Frank Caman.

Also at the speakers table were James Norman, president of St. Bridget's Holy Name Society, Merlin Tobin, secretary of St. Joseph's Holy Name Society, and Harold Shaffer, secretary of St. Joseph's Holy Name Society.

A program of entertainment was planned by the committee of both societies for the winter season.

Third Order to Meet Chicago — (NCI) — The sixth congress of the Third Order of St. Francis in the United States will be held in Cincinnati August 10 to 12. It will be the first national meeting of the Third Order since 1941.

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