

### Choir Set for Easter Radio Debut



Shown in rehearsal the Carmelite Choir of Whitefriars, Auburn, will be heard in a special Easter Broadcast from their chapel at 1 p. m. over WMBO, Auburn. Featured as guests on the regular Knights of Columbus "Catholic News and Views" program, the choir, under the direction of Frater Thomas, (left) will present a half-hour program of Holy Week and Easter music. In the choir are: First row (from left) Fraters Regis, Paul, Robert and Edmund; second row (from left) Fraters Edward, Walter, Stephen and Augustus.

### Panel, Marriage Talks Planned By Auburn DCCW

Auburn — A panel discussion has been scheduled for the April meeting of Auburn's Deaneery Council, National Council of Catholic Women, Mrs. Charles Cusick, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau, announced at the March meeting held Monday evening at the Catholic Daughters' Home.

Mrs. George Snyder, president, presided.

Plans for the Marriage Preparation Course sponsored by the Committee on Parent and Family Education of which Mrs. Eugene Kelley is chairman, were discussed.

Mrs. William Murley reported on the first Cana Conference sponsored by the Nazareth College Alumnae. The conference was held a few weeks at St. Alphonsus parish house under the direction of Rev. Robert Doherty.

### High School Rites

Auburn — The annual retreat for the High School students of St. Mary's Parish will be held during Holy Week. The exercises will be in charge of the Rev. Maurice Shean, a member of the Congregation of the Oratory. The retreat will begin on Monday evening, March 22, and will close with Mass and Communion on Thursday, March 25.

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### Pre-Marriage Course Bid Extended Auburn Couples

Auburn — A Marriage-Preparation Course for all Catholic couples who are engaged or have been recently married will begin Tuesday evening, April 6, at the Catholic Daughters' building, South Street, Auburn, under the sponsorship of the Auburn Deaneery Council of the National Council of Catholic Women.

### Mothers Club to Banquet May 26

Auburn — Mrs. Carmel Malvaso, president of the Mothers' Club of St. Alphonsus, presided at the monthly meeting held March 11 at the Parish House. Rev. Frederick Straub, pastor, spoke on the ways mothers could help with present day problems. The motion was made and seconded to donate an additional \$25 to St. Alphonsus Library.

Mrs. Lillian Ryan, chairman of the annual banquet, gave a report and announced the banquet would take place May 26 at Springside Inn.

Mrs. Harry Morse was chosen chairman of a card party to be held early in April. Plans were made for the April meeting when each member is asked to bring a box lunch which will be auctioned off. Mrs. Katherine Skilleit will be in charge of the auction.

### Genevans Guests Of City Zonta

Geneva — Several members of the Geneva Zonta Club were in Rochester recently to attend a Friendship dinner, sponsored by the Rochester club, at Hotel Seneca.

Speaker was Prof. Merrill of the University of Rochester, whose subject was "Status of Women."

Attending were Mrs. Nora Cochran, president, Miss Lillian Sparrow, Mrs. Helen Cole, Mrs. George Hall, and Mrs. P. F. Johnson.

The local club is making plans for a benefit card party for the purchase of an incubator for the Geneva General Hospital, March 31, at Woman's Building, Mrs. P. F. Johnson is chairman.

### Arrivals

Geneva — A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Brennan, 15 College Ave., Saturday, March 6, at Geneva General Hospital.

### High School Players Set Comedy-Drama

Auburn — The Thespian Society of Holy Family High School will present the comedy drama, "Lavender and Old Lace," by Rose Warner, on the evenings of April 12 and 13, at 8:15 p. m.

This is an adaptation of Myrtle Reed's famous novel of the same name.

Because of the beauty and humor of this particular play, it is expected that the auditorium will have a capacity audience each night the committee states. As usual, the price of the tickets will be 50 cents plus the tax.

### St. Mary's Men Attend Holy Hour

Auburn — In connection with its March meeting, the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church sponsored a Holy Hour in the church last Tuesday evening, March 16. A large number of members and their families attended the services.

### Action League Sets Talk On Martyrs

Auburn — The Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church will hold its March meeting at the Parish House on Thursday, March 18, at 8 o'clock. The guest speaker will be Miss Gertrude Cora, whose subject will be "The Jesuit Martyrs of North America. Important business will be discussed and all are urged to attend."

### Father Guy Is Speaker At Geneva Forty Hours

Geneva — Forty Hours devotions closed Wednesday, March 10, at St. Stephen's Church. Rev. John Guy of Montezuma delivered the sermon in connection with the event.

Morning and evening devotions were held during the Forty Hours. Rt. Rev. Msgr. William H. McPadden, pastor of St. Stephen's Church, was in charge of the devotions, assisted by visiting clergy.

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### Monroe County H.N. Men Open Paper Campaign

A drive for old newspapers and magazines in parishes throughout Monroe County is being planned by the Diocesan Holy Name Union, it was announced this week.

Plans for the drive were unanimously approved at a special meeting of the Rochester Deaneery Holy Name Union on March 11 in St. Michael's school hall.

Funds obtained through the sale of the paper will be used to provide services to all societies through the new central office. Surplus funds will be placed at the disposal of His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney, for whatever purpose he may wish, the announcement pointed out.

IN A LETTER being sent to all parishes, Holy Name headquarters is seeking cooperation in the plan. It points out that a similar campaign is conducted regularly and successfully in several other dioceses of the nation.

Plans call for a paper pick-up in all cooperating city parishes on two scheduled dates between April and June, and in all parishes outside the city just once, on May 15.

Parishes are requested to choose a paper drive chairman, who is urged to select a committee of from five to fifteen men. The committee should see that paper and magazines are brought to a parish depot, securely tied with strong rope. They then will help load the pickup truck, which will be at the depot at an appointed hour on the scheduled date.

"WE REGARD this drive as a simple means to obtain funds without putting a great burden on anyone," the Diocesan Holy Name Union executive committee declared.

"Almost every family has paper—your next-door neighbor, the family across the street. They will be glad to save paper and magazines for the specific drive date—and will be happy to know, further, that they can get rid of them on a specific date. We hope people will assist us by tying their bundles securely."

Participation of diocesan parishes outside Monroe County in a fund-raising plan will not be sought until fall, the committee stated.

Details of the drive are being handled by Arthur P. Farren, new executive secretary of the Diocesan Holy Name Union, at 16 State St., Room 400, Main 3455. Parish chairmen are asked to contact him there or at his home telephone, Glenwood 5213-J.

Parishes cooperating in the drive are requested to note the date on which the pickup truck is scheduled to stop at their parish depot. (Dates are listed in box on this page.)

A final tribute to two World War II heroes is paid at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Auburn, where the remains of T/S Peter J. Lucas and T/S Thaddeus J. Dziurzynski, the two war dead, were laid to rest following Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Hyacinth's Church. Officiating at the double graves are: Rev. John B. Crowley, chaplain, Catholic War Veterans, Auburn; Rev. Constantine Kwiatkowski of St. Hyacinth's Church; Rev. John Woloch, former Navy chaplain and a native of Auburn; Rev. Jerome Holubowicz, pastor of St. Hyacinth's Church, and Prof. Frank Steals, organist.

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### Irish Night Dinner Marks St. Patrick's Day for K. C.

Geneva — Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus, held an Irish Night dinner at Sacone's restaurant on Wednesday night, Mar. 17.

John E. O'Malley was general chairman of the event.

The executive committee in charge of arrangements included: Grand Knight Louis L. McGuigan, Rev. Edward K. Ball.

### Retreat Slated At St. Alphonsus

Auburn — The Rev. Father Mulvey, a Dominican Missionary, will conduct the annual St. Alphonsus Holy Week retreat beginning next Sunday, and continuing through Holy Week.

Services, consisting of Rosary, Sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, will be held every evening at 7:45. The time of the Masses during the week will be announced in the Parish Bulletin next Sunday.

### Food Sale Listed By Geneva Group

Geneva — Members of the Rosary Society of St. Stephen's Church are planning a benefit food sale, Saturday, Mar. 27. Mrs. Harry Humphrey is chairman and Mrs. John Bogart, co-chairman.

Assisting in the benefit will be Mrs. J. Robert Ransford, Mrs. Fred Clise, Mrs. M. P. Klosser, the Misses Rose and Mary Dowd, Mrs. Herbert Crowley, Mrs. Fred Burke, Mrs. William VanNortwick and Mrs. Thomas Conway.

### 'Freight Car' Pastor Dies

New Orleans — (NC) — A pastor who built a thriving parish on the outskirts of New Orleans from an abandoned railroad freight car, which served as his first chapel and rectory, has died here at 61. He was the Rev. Vincent Prats.

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