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Newman Clubs Slate Geneva Convention

Geneva — Preparations for welcoming 150 delegates to the Central New York Province of Newman Clubs convention here April 16, 17 and 18 are being made by a committee of Geneva college students, according to the Rev. Raymond Nolan, moderator of the Newman Club of Hobart and William Smith Colleges.

Foster Homes Asked by NCCW

Auburn — A repeated appeal for Catholic Foster Homes for children is made this week by the Welfare Committee of Auburn Deanery, National Council of Catholic Women of which Mrs. William F. Murley is chairman.

"The need for such homes," says Mrs. Murley, "is very great at the present time as there are a number of children who in default of them will have to be assigned to institutions. Board and clothing are provided.

"To give one of these little ones the opportunity of home living and of growing up under normal conditions would be a great act of charity and would prove a blessing to those who have it in their power to do so. If receiving one of these children means a sacrifice, you can remember that it means God's blessing."

Anyone interested may obtain further information by calling Mrs. Murley, phone 1082 or Miss Doan, phone 3422.

Parish Library Reports Gifts Of Books, Cash

Auburn — Gifts of books and money to St. Alphonsus Parish Library from private individuals and from groups have been pouring in according to a recent report at a meeting called by Mrs. Harvey Clark, head librarian.

The Mothers Club, Catholic Action League and the Rosary Society are groups which contributed money to the upkeep of the literary project. Catherine Anton, treasurer, reported.

Mrs. Clark introduced the following new members of the staff: Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Raymond Conley, Miss Margaret McLane, Rose Ferrara, Marjorie Lisowski and Helen Brogan. Other members are: Mrs. Herbert Davie, Miss Mary Forshoe, Mrs. Olyv. Garbinsky, Mildred Gaynor, Jeanne Giannino, Mrs. Harold Hopper, Mrs. Louise Merla, Miss Mary Monahan, Agnes Nolan, Catherine Ryan and Louise Simon.

A circulation of 1,875 books has been recorded since the opening date of the library in November, 1947. A total of 1,629 persons has visited the library which is located in the upstairs room of St. Alphonsus Parish house. The place is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock and on Sunday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 to anyone interested in reading.

Among the books recently added to the shelves are the following: "Our Lady of Light, Duffles' Testimonial to Grace Kravchenko's 'I Choose Freedom,'" Marshall's "The World, the Flesh and the Devil," Maurice's "Theresa" and Wilson's "Paradise and Peace."

Children's books recently acquired are: "St. Joseph, Son of Mary," Woolley's "Two Hundred Prayers," Averill's "The School for Cats."

5 Marriage Preparation Lecture Dates Scheduled

Rev. Albert Shamon (right) diocesan director, National Council of Catholic Women and Rev. Joseph McNamara, of Elmira are among the eight speakers scheduled on five nights in the Marriage Preparation Course sponsored by Auburn Deanery Council, N.C.C.W. First lecture is set Tuesday, April 6. Those planning to attend the course in the Catholic Daughters, 44 South St. are urged to contact Mrs. Eugene Kelly, 19 Mann St., Auburn or Mrs. Fred Welch, Mrs. Harbert Anderson or Mrs. Clarence Hayden, members of her committee. Father Shamon will speak on "Love, Courtship, Engagement."

Genevans Send Kin Letters To Stem Communism in Italy

Geneva — Genevans of Italian descent may be instrumental in saving Italy from Communism if the national letter-writing campaign in which they are to join is effective.

A mass meeting of officers of four leading Italian organizations in the city was held on Tuesday night at the AIC club rooms.

The meeting was called by Joseph Crupi, general chairman of the American-Italian Club, for the purpose of outlining a local letter-writing campaign to relatives and friends in Italy asking them to vote against Communism in the April 18 election.

Clubs represented at the meeting were American-Italian Club and Auxiliary, Orecchio Club, and St. Anthony Society of St. Francis de Sales parish.

SEVERAL GENEVANS have not waited for any concerted action to be taken on the subject of the election but have written to their own relatives and friends urging them to vote against communism in the coming election.

Rev. John A. Reddington, assistant at St. Francis de Sales parish, recently called the attention of parishioners to the situation in Italy asking those of Italian extraction to write letters to relatives and friends. He pointed out that such letters have been well received by Italian citizens and "are a source of encouragement to them to stand firm against all insidious attacks."

"It shows a sympathetic understanding on the part of Americans in this crisis," Father Reddington pointed out.

Participants in the local letter-writing project are hoping that their letters will arrive on time to be of some influence in the forthcoming election.

A LETTER DEIGNED to be sent to Italians was drafted by a local committee and copies of the letter were distributed at the mass meeting.

Text of the letter follows:

"One hour of the decision is near. The 18th day of April will decide if she is to continue to be the great nation of liberty, independence and free from the destiny of being a chained nation on its way to Stalin.

"Do not be misguided by the lies of the Communists and their false effort to secure liberty and their talk of assisting you from a future catastrophe. The Italian Communists are working only for Russia; they are the traitors of Italy and of the Italian people, and they are bold and capable of delivering Italy as a slave to Russia.

Remember that a victory for the Communists at the polls will be a national disaster much greater than a loss war. The doors of America will be definitely closed to Italy.

"The Italian people will not only lose the help from the American government as has been announced by the Department of State, but they will also lose the help of all the organizations in America which have been so willing to perform many acts of human kindness throughout the world.

"The Italian people will also lose the assistance from individuals, their friends and relatives, who would have otherwise done their best to continue to help them.

"You must, therefore, avoid this fatal disaster. You must go to the polls, do your duty as a citizen and remember that one vote in favor of the Communists will be a vote for Stalin, the enemy of civilization. Where a vote given to the proper party will be a vote for Italy, for Liberty, for Democracy!"

Meet At Holy Apostles
Regular meeting of Holy Apostles Auxiliary No. 124, Knights of St. John will be held Wednesday, Apr. 21 at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium. Refreshments will be served.

Mercy Hospital Guild Sets Food Sale April 10

Auburn — A baked goods and fancy goods sale on Saturday, April 10, at the Woman's Union, South St., was decided at the board meeting of Mercy Hospital Guild. Mrs. E. J. Carpenter is chairman.

The committee consists of the officers and board members, as follows: Miss Isabel T. Gosa, Miss Bernice E. Cunnam, Mrs. Anne Butler, Mrs. C. O. Gutterell, Mrs. Eugene Kelley, Mrs. Anne Stevens, Mrs. Charles Schneider, Mrs. Henry A. Schmitz, Mrs. Mary Crowley, Mrs. W. Maguire, Mrs. A. Horth, Mrs. M. H. O'Connor, Mrs. J. J. Byrne, Mrs. John Biggrove, Mrs. Charles Bennett, Mrs. Edward Brayer, Mrs. E. C. Baker, Mrs. Edward A. Boyle, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. D. Carl, Mrs. D. Clampaglia, Mrs. H. Chapman, Mrs. John Doyle, Mrs. Eugene Donovan, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. George Frank, Mrs. Earl Gamble, Mrs. C. Hayden, Mrs. Edward Heverin, Mrs. Wm. Kotwas, Mrs. John Lawler, Mrs. J. Rickard, Mrs. Fred Risser, Mrs. D. Renahan, Mrs. Leo Ringwood, Miss Grace Wilde, Mrs. F. W. Wicks, Mrs. Wm. Walsh, Miss Mary Schreck and Mrs. R. Rich.

A group of women are now busily engaged in making aprons, edgings for handkerchiefs and many other items for the sale. Miss Isabel Gosa, president of the guild, asked that any other women who could help the sewers or make edgings for handkerchiefs, kindly contact Mrs. E. J. Carpenter or Mrs. Charles Schneider.

All baked goods and fancy goods donations are to be left with the Woman's Union early Saturday morning, April 10. It was also announced that any donations that cannot be delivered will be picked up by calling Miss Isabel T. Gosa or Mrs. E. J. Carpenter.

St. Mary's Men Slate Breakfast

Auburn — The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Parish will hold a Communion Breakfast for all members and men of the parish on Sunday, April 11, at Hotel Osborne.

Stuart Shaw has been appointed chairman of arrangements. All the men are requested to attend the 7:30 o'clock Mass and receive Holy Communion in a body. After Mass and Communion they will proceed to the Hotel Osborne for their breakfast.

An appropriate program with a speaker of note is being prepared by the committee in charge. The tickets will be one dollar and may be obtained from members of the committee or after the Masses next Sunday. It is urged that reservations be made as soon as possible.

Police Benefit Ball Enjoyed In Geneva

Geneva — Monday night marked the staging of the ninth annual Agnes McDonald Patrolman's Benevolent Association ball at the Armory, Johnny Long and his name band provided the music.

The dull hall of the armory was decorated in a Spring motif. Draped blue ceilings and varicolored side walls formed an attractive background. All lighting was fluorescent. Sgt. Henry Spears was chairman of the decorating committee.

A crystal chandelier and revolving lights provided a change in color scheme of the entire ballroom at intervals during the dance.

Featured with the famous Johnny Long orchestra were an Hawaiian singer and other specialties including a quartet, trombonist and a trick drummer. Sgt. Joseph McDonough was general chairman of the dance.

Card Fete Listed By Rosary Group

Auburn — Members of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary Society of St. Alphonsus Church met Monday evening at the Parish House. Much business was transacted. A card party is scheduled for April 26 at the Parish House, with Mrs. Mary Gill chairman, and assisted by Mrs. Edward LaMotte, president of the society.

An award was made to Mrs. George Wright, 123 East Genesee St. A motion was made by Mrs. Charles Berry, and seconded by Mrs. Lawrence Salzer to donate \$25 towards the Parish Library.

Sonyea Nurses Slate Banquet

Catholic Nurses of Craig Colony, Sonyea, will hold their first Banquet on Tuesday, April 6 at 7 p. m. in Mt. Morris. The Rev. Dominic Grasse, pastor of Assumption Church, Mt. Morris and Catholic Chaplain at the Mt. Morris Tuberculosis Hospital, will be speaker. Emma O'Brien is Chairman of the Banquet assisted by Lucille Mackey as Co-Chairman.

At the March Meeting the following Officers were elected: President, Lucille Mackey, Vice-President, Helen Carr and Secretary-Treasurer, Emma O'Brien. The Catholic Nurses at Craig Colony are a Branch of the Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses.

Holy Name Men Choose Diocesan Meeting Theme

Ways and means of making Holy Name units more effective proponents of Catholic principles in today's pagan world will be the theme of the 15th annual convention of the Holy Name Men of the Rochester Diocese, scheduled Sunday, May 16, in Elmira.

A nationally-known Catholic layman will address the convocation, which will open at 3 p. m. in St. Mary's Church hall, closing with Benediction. Arrangements are being made for a buffet, supper, to which delegates are invited to bring their wives.

Convention details were completed at a meeting of the Diocesan Union executive committee Monday night at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva. The Holy Name men met there at the invitation of the Rev. Augustine Aylward, CSS R., Retreat House rector.

The Elmira Deanery delegation, in addition to Father Naughton and Milliken, comprised Paul Donovan, vice-president; Charles J. Kramer, secretary; and Charles A. Hughes, treasurer. From the Geneva Deanery were the Rev. William J. O'Brien, spiritual director; Louis L. McGuigan, president; and John P. Glesson, vice-president.

Girl Scouts Enjoy Roller Skating Fete

Auburn — Girl Scout troops of St. Mary's Church held a roller-skating party Tuesday afternoon at the Reva Roller-drome in Clark Street Road. The scouts met at St. Mary's school at 1:30 and were transported by special buses.

Arranged by leaders of the Girl Scout troops at St. Mary's, the party was supervised by Miss Genevieve Conti, Miss Vera Catalano, Miss Angela D'Antonio, Miss Elizabeth Catto, Miss Mary Ann Conboy, Miss Anna Venieri, Mrs. Joseph Tobin, Miss Edith Cosentino, Miss Eleanor Cosentino, Miss Mary Phillips and Miss Charlotte Webb.

According to the troop leaders, the annual St. Mary's Girl Scouts Mothers-Daughters dinner usually held early in June will be held this year in April in Lycium Hall.

St. Elizabeth Alumnae List College Meetings

Rochester members of the Alumnae Association of the College of St. Elizabeth are making plans to attend the meeting of the board of trustees, class representatives and chapter president Saturday, Apr. 10 at 2 p. m. at the Midston House.

On Sunday, Apr. 11 a meeting of the officers and board of trustees will be held at the College in Convent Station, N. J. at 10 a. m. in Seton Parlor. The Alumnae-Senior Reception and tea will be held Sunday, at 3 p. m. in O'Connor Hall.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT HELD BY ZONTANS

Geneva — Plans for a Zonta Club benefit card party were completed at a business meeting of the club held at the home of Mrs. Estelle Johnson, 50 Park Pl. Mrs. Johnson is chairman.

The event was to be held March 31, at 8 p. m. in Woman's Building. It will be a benefit affair to secure funds to purchase an incubator for the Geneva General Hospital.

Arrivals

Geneva — A son was born March 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Peck, 190 Pulteney St. at the Geneva General Hospital. Mrs. Peck is the former Miss Marion White of Leroy, N. Y.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Negro of Rochester, at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, on March 25. Mrs. Negro is the former Miss Irene Brill, daughter of Nicholas Brill, 72 Humbert St.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Liggio of Alexandria, Va., on March 24. Mrs. Liggio is the former Miss Mary Lawler of Geneva.

Freshman Gard Fete Success at H. F. H. S.

Auburn — The Freshman Class of Holy Family High School held the annual card party the proceeds of which will be used toward the publication of the school's year book, "The Achillea."

The party was held at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday evening in the Holy Family Auditorium, North Street. Various card games were played and prizes awarded. Co-chairmen of the party were Nancy Murphy, Lorretta Fennedy and Maury Cuddy.

Assisting the co-chairmen on the committee were the following students of the school: Jerry Gato, John Farrell, Joseph Brunton, Dick Walton, John Festa, Dave Boedicker, Dave Diddo, Jack Flynn, John Dillon, Ned Cuddy, Rudy Sangiacoma, Charles Carmody, Markey Foley, Charles Rolan, Nancy Barnett, Pat Hester, Jean Ryan, Marian Louchirn, Joan Wenzel and Pat Kelly.

Auburn Knights To Stage Third Annual Minstrels

Auburn — Third annual Knights of Columbus Minstrels will be presented to the public on April 4, 5 and 6 at Emerson Auditorium, East High School. As in the past, the minstrels will be composed entirely of members of Auburn Council.

The show, which was written by Edward (Ned) Hanlon will act as interlocutor and the end men will include Carmen Colella, Jack Alger, Jack Welch, Bernard Oliver, Ralph Casbarro and Charles Saverson. The show will feature Joe Manzone and his band. Music has been arranged by Joe Cappello.

Tells Rosary Group Of Jesuit Martyrs

Auburn — The Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Parish, Moravia, held a meeting Monday evening in the church hall. Miss Gertrude Cora, of St. Mary's Parish, Auburn, and a member of the Speakers Guild of the Auburn Deanery, National Council of Catholic Women, was guest speaker. Her subject for the evening was "Jesuit Martyrs."

Sportsman Show Will Run Through Sunday

The Rochester Sportsman and Boat Show which has already attracted thousands of people to the East Main Street Armory, will continue to be open from 10 to 11:00 P. M. daily through this coming Sunday. The show management has suggested that an ideal time for parents to bring their children to the show is in the afternoon when the crowds are not so great and when the children are admitted without charge provided their parents accompany them.

The special entertainment features will continue to be presented twice daily, at 3:30 and 8:00 P. M.

High School Cast Slates 'Lavendar and Old Lace'

Auburn — "Lavender and Old Lace," with a double cast, is to be presented by the Theopian Society and the Glee Club of Holy Family High School and 13.

Appearing in their respective roles are: "Miss Marion Ainslee," Marion Cutler, "Jane Hathway," Maureen Keegan, "Ruth Thorne," Joan Foley, "Bernice Carlton," Mary Nolan, "Carl Winfield," Robert Paul, "Symphony Trotter," Jane Yvonne Koenen, "Dr. Howard Paterson," William Muldoon, "Hepsy," Margaret Wawzasek, "Joe Pendleton," Anthony Vail.

The second cast is composed of the following: Anne Gormley, Theresa Steigerwald, Helen Clegg, Marion Cayless, Donald Nolan, Jeanne Larose, Thomas Bennett, Mary Armstrong, Charles Carmody, and David May.

Tickets for this play may be obtained from any student of Holy Family High School.

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