

American-Ital Home Talent Show Hailed

Geneva—It was a case of Genevans entertaining Genevans when the home talent production "Fun For You" was presented in Geneva High School auditorium Thursday and Friday night. The event was sponsored by the American-Italian club as a benefit for the benevolent fund of the organization.

The show provided laughs and variety for all ages, and proved that there is plenty of home talent in the city.

Impersonations of radio, stage and movie stars featured the program.

One of the high spots was the "The Highlight Headliners" in which some of Geneva's best known entertainers were presented.

Headline list of popular city "headliners" were George Handlan and Amelia Calabrese, who were described by the director, Miss Cecilia Jones, as "two of the best amateurs I have had an opportunity to present in four years of directing in 43 states."

A baby contest conducted in connection with the show resulted in the crowning of Bobby Perry as king; Sandy Hart, queen; Patrick Monaco, prince; Jackie Mazzocchi, princess; Richard Pane, duke and Driella Moran, duchess.

Sodality Names Picnic Aides

Auburn—The regular monthly meeting of St. Theresa's Sodality of St. Elizabeth's Church was held on Friday evening, July 2. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Alphonse Roszak, moderator of the Sodality, and assistant pastor of the church, Jane Wojcik, president, presided.

Several matters were discussed, among which a committee was chosen to work at the Annual Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 18. The following were appointed: Jane Wojcik, Stella Fuz, Josephine Fallon, Rita Friz, Stephanie De and Stella Rutkowska.

Falls Youth Meets Holy Father

Seneca Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Giovannielli, Maynard St. recently received word from their son, Q. M. P. C. Carlo Giovannielli, U. S. N. that he had had the pleasure of seeing His Holiness Pope Pius XII and of having a rosary blessed by him, while on a three-day tour of Rome, Carlo is stationed aboard the U. S. S. Huntington. He has been in the Navy three years and recently received his first commission as a petty officer.

Another son, George P. F. C. of the U. S. Army Air Corps will spend the weekend with his parents. George has been stationed at Scott Field and has been in the service since last August.

Marilou Graduate
Seneca Falls, Eugene Vitetta, son of Mrs. Catherine M. Vitetta, of 36 Bridge St., was graduated from Marilou Military School, Marilou, N. Y. Commencement exercises were held June 12.

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Fr. Gilligan To Leave For China Mission Post

Rev. Justinian Gilligan, C.P., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Gilligan, 38 1/2 Austin St., will sail Saturday, July 10, from San Francisco, for China where he will engage in missionary work in the recently created Diocese of Yuanling. He will first pursue a 2-year course in language and customs at Peiping.

Father Justinian is one of eight Passionist priests assigned to serve in the Orient under Most Rev. Cuthbert O'Carra, Bishop of Yuanling Diocese, who was one of the first members of his Community to labor in the Near East.

Father Justinian, whose baptismal name is John, has two sisters, Mrs. John Mastrella and Miss Patricia Ann Gilligan and one brother, Paul Gilligan.

After graduating from Holy Apostles School, he attended St. Andrew's Seminary for 3 years. In 1938 he entered the Passionist Preparatory Seminary in Dunkirk. He was clothed in the Passionist Habit in August, 1940, at the Passionist Novitiate, St. Paul's Monastery, Pittsburgh. One year later he made his profession of vows. Father Justinian pursued his studies for the priesthood in the various Passionist monasteries in the east. He was ordained at St. Michael's Monastery Church, Union City, N. J. last Feb. 25 by Bishop James A. McNulty and celebrated his first Solemn High Mass in Rochester on Feb. 29 at Holy Apostles Church.

Impressive departure ceremonies were conducted for the eight Passionist Missionaries June 27 at Scranton, Pa., at Boston on June 30, with Archbishop Cushing presiding, and at Chicago on July 5, with Cardinal Stritch presiding.

Father Justinian was in Rochester during the most part of June visiting with his family and friends.

St. Francis Men Slate Outing
Auburn—The Holy Name Society of St. Francis Church will hold its annual picnic on Sunday, July 11, at Stop 89 near Montezuma.

Members of the Holy Name Society will receive Communion in a body at the 7 o'clock Mass and the picnic is slated to start in the afternoon.

Alex Impaglia is in charge of refreshments. It was announced by Paul Papalia, president of the Holy Name Society.

Summer School Opens in St. Francis
Auburn—Summer School Classes for the children of St. Francis Church began this week in the Church hall on Clark Street. Classes are under the direction of the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity and the priests of the parish.

The children are given religious instruction and handwork. Classes will continue through the month of July.

Elvira Giovannielli Graduates As Nurse
Seneca Falls—Miss Elvira Giovannielli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Giovannielli, Maynard Street, was a member of the graduating class of St. Mary's School of Nursing, St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester. Exercises were held in the Eastman Theater, June 9. Elvira is a graduate of St. Patrick's School and Mynese Academy.

Geneva Woman Sails For Visit To Italy
Geneva—Making her first visit to Italy in thirty-eight years, Mrs. Lucy Mazzocchi, 187 Geneva St., sailed on Saturday on the liner "Satornia". She will spend three months in her native land.

Mrs. Mazzocchi is looking forward to a visit with her mother, her brother and sister and other relatives.

Since her mother is advanced in years and is at present ill in a hospital, Mrs. Mazzocchi said she was anxious to have a long visit with her.

She was accompanied to New York by her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Mazzocchi.

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Family Outing Set by Auburn K. of C. Staff

Auburn—District Deputy Victor DeWeaver, of Newark, deputy of the 55th District, assisted by Howard Franklin, District Warden, installed the recently elected officers of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, on last Thursday evening, July 1.

Officers installed included Grand Knight, Luke J. Bergan; Deputy Grand Knight, Carmen Colella; Chancellor, John Alger; Recorder, J. Harold W. Wright; Treasurer, Terrence A. O'Donnell; Advocate, Joseph J. Rooney; Warden, John Orr; Inside Guard, John Sheehan; Outside Guard, Michael Alfieri; and Trustee, Clarence T. Hoel. Grand Knight Bergan announced that Rev. E. Leo McManus has been reappointed chaplain of Auburn Council, and Ned Hanlon has been named Lecturer.

Delegates elected to State Convention are Luke Bergan and Edward F. Secur, alternates Ed Hoey and John J. Hyland. Delegates to Central New York Chapter include, Grand Knight Bergan, William Conway, J. Harold Wright, Carroll J. Caffrey, and Charles De. alternates, Robert Marren, Donald Yorky, Edward D. Hanlon, Thomas Vail and Robert B. Robinson.

A luncheon in charge of the House Committee, followed the installation ceremony.

Auburn—Grand Knight Luke Bergan has announced that the annual Family Picnic, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary, will be held Sunday afternoon, July 12, at the K. of C. Home on Geneva Street. John Hyland has been named chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Howard Barry, president of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Former Ithaca Teacher Mourned
Ithaca—Miss Sara Marie Kelly, prominent Catholic laywoman and for 40 years a teacher in Ithaca Public Schools, died unexpectedly, Saturday, June 19, at her home, 114 Orchard Place.

Following solemn funeral Mass in Church of the Immaculate Conception of which she was an active member, burial took place in the family plot at Calvary Cemetery.

Born in Ithaca, Miss Kelly began teaching in 1900 and except for one year, taught continuously until she retired in 1940. She was a trustee of (at home) Daughters of America and served with John C. Burns as co-chairman of the recent campaign for funds for a new Parish School.

She was an active member of Ithaca Branch National Council of Catholic Women and League of the Sacred Heart.

Before her retirement she belonged to Parent-Teacher Associations of both the Parochial and Ithaca High Schools.

For many years head of Ithaca High School English Department, she had taught thousands. She was graduated from Cortland State Teachers College and had studied at Cornell, Columbia and at Oxford, England.

Miss Kelly was a tireless worker for many causes. She was a member of the State and National Teachers Association. She also belonged to Ithaca Woman's Club, the Ithaca Better Films Council, and the city wide committee on religious education.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Peter C. Gallivan of Albany and three nephews, John J. Kelly of Baltimore, Md., Alfred B. Kelly of Yonkers and John C. Kelly of Ithaca.

Deadline Ahead For Summer
All news must be in the Courier-Journal office each week before Tuesday noon during the summer months. Press day will be on Wednesday until Labor Day week.

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Ex-Chaplain Fr. Gehring Asks Chinese Mission Aid Of Genevans

Geneva—Over 100 persons attended a benefit card party held on Sunday afternoon, June 27, at Behrnt to contribute toward China relief and Rev. Frederick P. Gehring's work in the Vincentian Missions there.

Father Gehring, nationally famous as the "Gadaluca Padre" was in Geneva during the weekend visiting friends who knew him when he was a senior Catholic chaplain at Sampson Naval Training Center in 1943-44.

Father Gehring spoke on the subject of missions at all of the Masses on Sunday at St. Stephen's church. He is at present director of the Vincentian Missions in China.

Present at the card party was a native Chinese girl, Chaling Bungardner, now a student at Cornell University. She awarded the Oriental figures brought by Father Gehring from China and presented to the winners at each table.

Mrs. J. Vester Roberts was chairman of the mission benefit party.

Chemung CWV To Meet July 28
Regular meeting for this month of the Chemung County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans will be held on Wednesday July 28, 8 p. m. in St. Mary's school auditorium, Elmira.

Reports of progress will be given on the various assignments as suggested to all commanders by the State Department Commander, Paul J. Nolan.

Two of these objectives are to reorganize ranks to meet the present threat of Communism and to fortify the ranks of the Catholic War Veterans.

Sodality Picnic Slated At Park
Annual picnic of the Sodality of Our Lady St. Patrick's parish, Elmira will be held at Hoffman (Grove) Park on Wednesday July 14 commencing at 6 o'clock.

Relaxing and newly elected officers together with past presidents and block leaders will act as a general committee.

Those planning on being in attendance are requested to provide their own table service, buttered rolls and one item of food.

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Milliken Upholds Political Service At First Ukrainian Park Dedication

Americans were urged to serve in the field of politics by Cornelius J. Milliken of Elmira in his speech at the dedication of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church's park in Elmira Heights, Monday. He upheld politics as "an honorable profession, a highly developed science, the science of government."

Mr. Milliken, prominent Catholic layman of the Southern Tier, is president of Elmira Deacons Union of the Holy Name Society. The new park located at Garfield St. and McCauley Ave., Elmira, is the first in New York State to be provided by a Ukrainian Church.

The need for right consideration of politics and politicians, Mr. Milliken also paid tribute to the Ukrainian people of Elmira Heights and their pastor, the Rev. Waldimir Dowhovitch, pastor of St. Nicholas Church and his assistant, the Rev. Stephen P. Shymansky, assistant pastor under both of whose guidance the park was completed.

"The word 'politics' has been bandied about and ridiculed for too long a time," Milliken said in his address. He declared the fact that it has been a sport too long "to brand a person as a politician in order to belittle him."

"But some of the most respected persons in this community, in any community, in the state and in the nation are politicians—the men and women who run our governments, from the town right up to Washington.

"The vast majority engaged in politics are men and women of integrity, honest, upright and genuinely sincere in their desire to serve the public," he declared.

Parents' Example Cited By Family Guidance Leader
Final meeting for the current school year of the newly organized Family Guidance Group of the Immaculate Conception parish was held last Tuesday evening.

This organization aims to help the parents of the school children obtain a better understanding of the relationship that exists between the pupil and the school and the pupil and the teacher.

Rev. George S. Wood, the moderator of the group, stressed the importance of having vigilant parents and urged all the members to be active in the practice of their religion as the best teacher for the young.

The various activities conducted throughout the city for the school children during the Summer months were presented—giving ample opportunity for all children to spend their leisure time in a worthwhile manner.

Leo Minton, chairman, announced that the first meeting of next year will be held during the third week of September.

Strawberry Fete At E. Henrietta
Good Shepherd Church of Henrietta is holding an old-fashioned Strawberry Festival under sponsorship of the Holy Name Society and Ladies' Guild on Saturday, July 10, on the church lawn, East Henrietta.

Mrs. Charles Goodberlet and William Walsh are co-chairmen. Games and events for the children are on the program as well as strawberries and ice cream for refreshment.

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Women's Influence in Home Told To Addison CDA Unit

Addison—"The Power and Dignity of Women in the Home" was the theme of an address by the Rev. Peter J. Jankowski, chaplain of St. Catherine's Court, Catholic Daughters of America, at the 25th anniversary banquet of the Court.

Father Jankowski emphasized the fact that the high ideals of true motherhood have a tremendous power in molding the characters of the children in the home.

Mrs. Herbert Kelly acted as toastmistress and the program opened with the singing "The Star Spangled Banner" with the second verse being sung in solo form by Mrs. Kelly. Invocation was given by Father Jankowski and the address of welcome by Mrs. Edith Griffin, grand regent of Court St. Joseph of Corning; Mrs. Prudence McMahon, of Court St. Rita of Elmira and Mrs. Edna Schultz, of Court Lourdes of Watkins Glen.

The musical part of the program presented by Mrs. Francis Kane follows: vocal triad, selections, Missa Theresa, Catherine and Rita Reagan, with Mrs. James Harris, piano accompanist; monologue, "Miss Jean Perrier" vocal solo, "Ave Marie," Mrs. James Harrison; four piano solos, Miss Rose Honora Murphy, Owego; medley of Jerome Kern's melodies, and an "Irish Reel" was played by Miss Catherine Reagan, violinist, with Mrs. Harrison as piano accompanist. Mrs. Ellen Hickey, favored with a Irish jig and two tap dances with her daughter, Miss Joanne Hickey as piano accompanist, after which the newly organized court chorus, comprised of: Mrs. Herbert Kelly, Mrs. Martin L. Train, Mrs. Thomas Reagan, Misses Jean Perrier, Theresa and Catherine Reagan and Catherine Ganem, sang three vocal selections.

The program was concluded with benediction.

Committee in charge included: Mrs. Mary Kane, general chairman; Mrs. Roberta Doddado, dinner; Miss Catherine Reagan, program; Mrs. Elizabeth A. Reagan, favors; Mrs. Ellen Hickey, Miss Joanne Hickey, tables; Misses Jean Perrier, Catherine Ganem, altar; Mrs. Margaret Doddado, invitations; Mrs. Malvina Morse, reservations; Miss Theresa Reagan, song sheets; Mrs. Kate Durkin, Mrs. Madge Flynn, Mrs. Julia Train, Miss Ellen Knepley, Mrs. Josephine Hickey and Mrs. Ellen Hickey.

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