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## Rummage Sale To Open NCCW Fall Season

Auburn — Auburn Deane Council, National Council of Catholic Women, will inaugurate its Fall season with a Rummage Sale to be held Thursday and Friday, August 26 and 27, at the old Telephone Office on South Street, according to Mrs. George A. Snyder, Deane president.

Mrs. Louise W. Merna has been named chairman of a large committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. Fred L. Armstrong, Mrs. Eugene Kelley, Mrs. Olive Garbinsky, Miss Isabel T. Goss, Mrs. Clarence W. Hayden, Mrs. Eugene Carpenter, Mrs. John C. O'Toole, Mrs. Edward LaMotte and Mrs. George Frank.

Mrs. Snyder is making a strong appeal for all materials suitable for a rummage sale. Any person having a donation to make should get in touch with a member of the committee. She also stated that anyone wishing a collection made at their home for garments should call 1998W after 1 p. m.

## Nazareth Juniors To Fete Freshman Class

The Junior Class of Nazareth College has launched the orientation program for their "little sisters," the Freshman Class. This week, each registered freshman will receive a copy of the newsletter, "September Horizon," written by Barbara Gurney of North Collins, N. Y. "September Horizon" will give the freshmen their first taste of Nazareth College's traditions.

The committee in charge is as follows: Honorary chairman, Yvonne LeBort; co-chairmen, Patricia Dispenza and Jeanne Lane; newsletter, Barbara Gurney; entertainment, Jean Lindsay; decorations, Alice Dean; finances, Joan LeVaque; invitations, Josephine Tascetta; name tags and place cards, Joan Neubert.

## Postoffice Aide Sails For France

Geneva — A going-away party was given Sunday, Aug. 8, at Comasso's restaurant for James E. Buckley, 312 William St., by the Post Office Veterans.

Mr. Buckley left Wednesday on the S. S. Marine Jumper for a two months' vacation in France, after which he will return to his duties at the Post Office. He received a gift from the organization. Commander Edward Paulsen made the presentation.

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## PRIESTS' DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Thursday, Aug. 26, 1948

to be conducted at  
Our Lady of the Lake Retreat  
House, Geneva, N. Y.

Reservations must be made with the Rev. Elmer McNamara, diocesan director, Priests' Eucharistic League, St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.

## Auburn Knights Conduct Bazaar

Auburn — Annual Knights of Columbus Bazaar is being held all this week on the K. of C. grounds on Genesee Street. A large crowd has been on hand every evening to date, participating in the various games and enjoying the refreshments being served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

Chairman Joseph Cuddy and his committee expect near capacity crowds on the three remaining evenings of the annual Summer Festival.

## Hospitality Unit Seeks Tomatoes

An appeal for donations of tomatoes for canning was made this week by the Hospitality Unit of St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 402 South Ave.

Each year the group cans several hundred jars of tomatoes which are included in the free meals given daily to between 50 and 100 homeless and transient men. Although they plant and work a small garden plot each summer, they do not obtain anywhere near the amount of tomatoes needed and are forced to buy many baskets each season.

Annual picnic of the Hospitality Group will be held at 1 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 19, at Geneva Valley Park.

## 4-Year-Old Geneva Tot Entertained On Birthday

Geneva — Mrs. Frank DiTotto, 5 East North St., entertained on Tuesday, Aug. 10, at her home in honor of the fourth birthday of her son, Francis. There were children present.

After a program of games, the children were served a birthday supper. Central feature of the decorations was a large birthday cake.

Guests were Laura Lawrence, Eric Lawrence, Marie Bonnell, Edith Ballistreri, Carol Ballistreri, Eleanor DiTotto and Paul DiTotto.

## Alfred R. Finnerty Raised To Sergeant

Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Finnerty and sons, Sgt. Alfred R. Finnerty and Billy Finnerty, returned Sunday after spending a week at their cottage in Sodus. Sgt. Finnerty, promoted to rank of sergeant, the first of the month, arrived home about ten days ago to spend two weeks' furlough with his family. He has been an instructor at Chanute Field, Ill. for the past few months and will return there on Sunday as supervisor of instructors.

German Legion of Decency  
Munich (NC) — A German Legion of Decency after the American pattern is now being considered by responsible motion picture executives in the Bi-Zone of Germany, to forestall attempts tending in the direction of government film censorship.

## JUBILARIANS HONORED AT FAMILY REUNION



Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Conboy, 6 Burt Ave., Auburn, celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary are in the center of this family reunion photo. The reunion was held to honor the jubilarians. To the left of the couple is the Rev. Magr. William Auburn Country Club. (Tarry Photo.)

E. Cowen, pastor of St. Mary's Church with his assistants, the Rev. E. Leo McLannus and the Rev. Charles Langworthy at extreme right. Children, grandchildren and sons and daughters-in-law appear with the happy couple. Dinner was served at the Club. (Tarry Photo.)

## Golden Wedding Noted in Auburn By Conboy Couple

Auburn — Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Conboy, 6 Burt Avenue, observed their Golden Wedding anniversary on July 20, 1948, with a Solemn High Mass at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Magr. William E. Cowen sang the Mass with Rev. E. Leo McLannus as deacon and Rev. Charles G. Langworthy as sub-deacon.

The couple was ushered to the altar by two of their sons, Charles and Joseph. Four of their grandsons, Edward Emlaw, Charles Emlaw, Michael Conboy and William Kinsella served as altar boys. Mr. and Mrs. Conboy renewed their marriage vows. The altar was beautifully decorated with golden color flowers.

A dinner was served to the immediate family at the Auburn Country Club, with a reception following at their home. The couple have eight children and twenty-four grandchildren. They were the recipients of many beautiful gifts, flowers, cards of congratulations and best wishes.

Mr. Conboy is the city assessor, and has been associated with city officialdom for a number of years.

## Elmira Delegates At SSCA Sessions

Representatives from St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, in attendance at the one-week session of the Summer School of Catholic Action under the auspices of the Sodality of Our Lady are Mrs. John K. Coughlin and Mrs. George H. Callin.

Thomas Agan, Cornelius Loden and Miss Jean Milliken are also attending the sessions as representatives from Elmira Catholic High School.

Classes are held daily at Fordham University.

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## Seeing Eye Dog To Guide Geneva Youth At College

Geneva — Anthony B. Heaney of St. Stephen's parish is the owner of a seeing eye dog which he secured at Morris-town, N. J., recently. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Heaney, 9 Goodelle Terrace, "Tony" as he is known to his friends, is learning the habits and characteristics of the dog he has named "Boots."

"Boots" is twenty-one months old. He is the first dog Tony ever owned.

"Biggest thrill I get is going through traffic," he told a reporter today.

Anthony has just returned after three and a half weeks of training with his new dog at the Seeing Eye Guide, Inc., Morris-town, N. J., original training place for these dogs.

"Boots" is Geneva's second "seeing eye" dog. The other "Tam" is owned by Irving Whitaker.

BLINDNESS has come gradually to the young Genevan who

## 150 Enjoy Outing Of S.H. Society

Auburn — The Sacred Heart Society of St. Francis Church held its annual Hot Dog Roast on Tuesday evening, August 17, at Emerson Park on Owasco Lake. Over 150 members of the Society attended. Many games were played and prizes were awarded.

Anna Zampetti and Josephine Tamburo were co-chairmen. Their committee included Pauline Scortino, Ann Simone, Theresa Cardamano, Francis Tamilio, Anna Vanacore, Louise Spinelli, Louise Savarese, Nina Surace and Nancy Tremca.

Priests of St. Francis parish were guests of Sacred Heart Society.

## 4th Fatima Rites At St. Francis

Fourth Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima for the conversion of Russia and World Peace will begin next Sunday, August 22, feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

The first part of the services, which will begin at 4:00 p. m., are held before the outdoor shrine of Our Lady next to St. Francis Church on Orange St. Services will consist of the Rosary, novena prayers, a brief talk and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in church.

After services, the Rev. Joseph A. Cirincione, pastor, will enroll in the scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and grant the commutation of the rosary in place of the little office to gain the Sabbatine Privilege.

## Oklahoma Women TO Get D.C.C.W. Speakers' Plan

From Oklahoma to Washington to Rochester.

That was the course of a letter seeking information on the establishment of a Catholic Women's Speakers Bureau, Oklahoma women wanted to know — and Washington, D. C., referred them to Rochester.

Mrs. Richard L. Kalb, president of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, reported receipt last week of a letter from Mrs. Alfred Rice, chairman of the Parent Teachers Association committee of the Oklahoma Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

MRS. RICE, seeking to set up a Speakers Bureau in her diocese, had written Miss Ruth Craven, executive secretary of the National Council of Catholic Women in Washington. Miss Craven referred her to the Rochester DCCW, which, she said, "has set up a very successful bureau."

Now in its second year, the local bureau reported this week that its members had given 83 talks from September through June. 51 to organizations in Rochester, 24 to diocesan groups outside the city, 4 over the radio, and 4 panel discussions at DCCW meetings.

Plans for a speakers' training course in the fall were announced by Mrs. Arthur P. Farren, bureau chairman. Women desiring to join the bureau are advised to contact the chairman at 107 Electric Ave., Glenwood 5213-J.

Speakers bureau groups have been set up by the DCCW in the Auburn and Elmira Deane, Mrs. Farren reported. The Rochester group, therefore, hereafter will be identified as the Rochester Deane Catholic Women's Speakers Bureau.

K. C. Names Natalie  
As Bowling Aide

Appointment of Rebecca F. Natalie of 38 Child St. as district commissioner for the Knights of Columbus National Bowling Tournament was announced this week by President James J. Collins of Chicago.

The eastern division of the tournament will be held in Rochester with Rochester Council as host in the spring of 1949.

Natalie is district warden of the K. of C. and a former warden of Rochester Council. He is active in the K. of C. Canteen Group serving disabled veterans from area hospitals.

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## Church, Rectory Planned For Irondequoit Parish

Plans for erection of an imposing new church edifice and rectory in St. Margaret Mary's parish on the site of the present church, Rogers Parkway, were announced this week by the Rev. Charles J. Bruton, pastor and founder of the parish.

The new church of a modified Romanesque design will have a 1,100 seating capacity. The church will be attached to the three-story rectory by a connecting building in which will be established two parish offices. The building will be of brick with stone trim.

The church, rectory and garage have been designed by Joseph P. Flynn and H. H. Bouchette, architects, who also handled the recent addition to the school building in this rapidly growing parish.

Construction is expected to be started on the church before fall. The church will have a front entrance, two entrances on each side of the front vestibule and an entrance near the vestry. The rectory will have reception rooms, accommodations for the pastor and three assistants, and two guest rooms.

Thirty-eighth church in Rochester and 160th in the diocese, St. Margaret Mary's Church seating 432 was dedicated on Sept. 15, 1929, by the late Bishop John F. O'Hern. Ground for the school was broken on June 2, 1930.

(Photo on Page 1)

## Organist Completes Advanced Course

Miss Virginia Bogdan, organist and choir director of St. Patrick's Church, Rochester, returned this week from Toledo, Ohio, after completing a six-weeks' summer school session at the Gregorian Institute of America.

The sessions were held at the Mary Manse College, Toledo, under the patronage of the Most Rev. Karl J. Alter, Bishop of Toledo. The Rev. Alfred Bernier, S.J., of Montreal gave a course in Gregorian chant and the development of Church music.

A special course in advanced organ playing was given by Dr. Eugene Lapiere, director of the National Conservatory of Canada and head of the music department at the University of Montreal.

Miss Bogdan, a graduate of Nazareth College, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bogdan, 2084 Lake Ave.

## Outing Set Sunday For Newark K. of C.

Newark — Annual picnic for members of Newark Council, Knights of Columbus will be held Sunday, August 22, at the Newark Rod and Gun Club, West Pearl St., Newark.

Joseph A. Colacino is chairman assisted by Lecturer Carmen D'Agostino.

Dinner will be served promptly at 1 p. m.

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