

Auburn Women Spur Effort To Close Clothing Drive

Catholic Daughter Court Joins In Clothing Drive

Auburn—The summer project of Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America, the making of new garments for the children of war-devastated lands, is nearing completion.

Each member of Court Auburn has promised at least one new garment for a little child as her personal gift to Our Holy Father. Mrs. Dora Mansfield and Mrs. Helen Lawson are co-chairmen of this "Children in Need Campaign."

The chairladies stated today that all items must be left at the CDA Home, South Street, no later than Sept. 1, so that the shipment may leave New York on Sept. 8th, the feast of the birthday of Christ's Mother, Mary. The program is sponsored by the NCCW through affiliated organizations and groups.

The Pope's appreciation for the work of the Catholic women of the United States is expressed in his blessing, which states "How could we fail to be moved to the depths of an anxious paternal heart by the constancy of our American Catholic women's devotion to the world's children in need."

The blessing of the Holy Father was contained in the following message received by Monsignor Swanstrom, who is executive director of War Relief Services, National Catholic Welfare Conference: "In token of Mother Church's gratitude to the Catholic women of the United States for their continuing solicitude for the welfare of her legion of holy innocents, we gladly impart to each and every member of your faithful service group, to their officials and to all who assist them, the Apostolic Benediction."

TWO CITY YOUTHS GET N. D. DEGREES

Two Rochester youths were awarded degrees from Notre Dame University recently. Laurence Francis Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelly, 18 Ridge Road West, received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. John Henry Slattery, son of John A. Slattery of Barton St., was presented a Bachelor of Arts degree.

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Doctor Stapleton To Talk Friday

Auburn—Doctor Thomas Stapleton will be the guest speaker at the Sept. 8th meeting of the First Friday Supper group to be held in the Knights of Columbus home on Friday, September 3.

Dr. Stapleton, who recently returned to Auburn served in the Pacific theater of World War II as a Lieutenant-Commander attached to the Fourth Marine Division.

Chairman William Murley has requested that all reservations be made by calling the W. of C. home no later than Wednesday, September 1. As usual, the supper will be served by Harry Short and the tickets are priced at 75 cents.

The First Friday supper group is sponsored by the Catholic Activities Committee of the Knights of Columbus and is open to all Catholic laymen of the city.

DCCW Asks Items In Rummage Sale

Articles of clothing and household furnishings are in demand to stock the rummage sale of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sept. 1, 2 and 3 at 55 1/2 Main St. F.

Persons having items to donate for the sale are urged to contact Mr. Frank Dykel (Glen. 0778), chairman of the DCCW ways and means committee.

Proceeds of the sale will provide funds for the expenses of the Council's delegates to the national convention of the National Council of Catholic Women in New Orleans, Sept. 11 to 19.

Mrs. Alice Ritz and Mrs. Paul Bailey are co-chairmen of the sale. Mr. Richard Lee Kalb is honorary chairman.

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Class Takes Trip To Enfield Glen

Auburn—A most unusual day was spent Sunday, August 22 by the Junior Class of Holy Family High when they traveled to Enfield Glen where they held their fifth outing for this summer.

Upon arriving early in the afternoon, a tasty lunch was eaten, after which gifts were presented to Joan Wallace, Elaine Taylor and Sheila Burke in honor of their birthdays.

Mrs. John Lawler, who has given up a great deal of her time to make this class a success was presented with a beautiful vase decorated in the school colors of purple and gold. This gift was in honor of her birthday which she celebrated on August 15.

The rest of the day was spent hiking through the glens until it rained and the class took shelter until it stopped, after which they returned home.

Members of the class present were Shirley West, Judy Wallace, Dave Wallace, Joan Wallace, Eileen Taylor, Dick Ringwood, Bill Noonan, Paul Mitchell, Barbara Lawler, Bob Lanson, Frank Laper, Mary Keegan, Vanny Kennedy, Dave Johnston, Jack Fenech, Ted Foley, Joe Foley, Jackie DeMars, Ginny Delano, Mary Cowan, Dave Carroll, Nancy Cardo, Mary K. Burns, Sheila Burke and Maria Dolger.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laper, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noonan, Mr. and Mrs. David Formel and Mr. and Mrs. John Lawler accompanied the class for the day.

K. of C. Set Bake In Dansville

Dansville—The stag clubbake of Dansville Council Knights of Columbus will be held at the Powers Inn Club in Commonsville next to the Foster Wheel plant on the Dansville Mount Morris Road Sunday, August 28, according to Grand Knight Edward Morsch.

Joe Malone, chairman reports the bake will be conducted by "Marty Walker" as chef. Tickets may be obtained in Wayland from Vick Gessner, in Perkinsville, from Edward Morsch, in Mount Morris from James Hughes, in Dansville from Joseph Malone, Richard Applin, Henry Thompson or at the K. of C.

Joseph Lesch, 91, Father of Auburn Papal Knight Dies



MRS. G. A. SNYDER

Auburn Women Represent DCCW At New Orleans

Auburn—Mrs. George A. Snyder, president of the Auburn Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, will be one of two delegates representing the diocese of Rochester when the National Council of Catholic Women convenes in New Orleans, La., Sept. 11 to 15.

Mrs. Richard Lee Kalb of Rochester, diocesan president of the National Council of Catholic Women, will be one of the speakers on the program. She will appear with a group of women from the archdiocese of Detroit and will take part in a symposium on problems coming under the jurisdiction of the Family and Parent Education Committee.

Built around the theme "The Status of Women Today" the convention program lists speakers and discussions pertinent to that subject.

Mrs. Frank T. Curtin of Rochester, a former diocesan president and now consultant for the Diocesan Board of Directors, is a candidate for election to the National Board of Directors. Mrs. Curtin, a former Auburnian, and Mrs. Kalb are both well known here because of their many visits and official appearances in Auburn.

1,500 Greet New Sisters, Inspect Cenacle, Grounds

More than 1,500 persons gathered in the spacious gardens of the former Todd home Sunday afternoon for a tea and outdoor benediction marking the opening of the Religious of the Cenacle retreat house in Rochester.

His Exc. Rev. Bishop Kearney led the entire group in recitation of the Rosary in honor of the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and officiated at solemn benediction in an outdoor altar erected here and which was formerly the conservatory.

French 'Father Flanagan' To Bring His 30 Boy Singers

Auburn—Joseph Lesch, 91, of 137 Broad Street, Clifton, N. J., father of Francis J. Lesch, prominent Auburnian and Knight of Holy Sepulchre, died Monday night in St. Mary's Hospital, Passaic, N. J., after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Lesch had often visited in Auburn. The last time he was here was in 1941, when he assisted at the first Mass to be celebrated by his grandson, Rev. Albinus Lesch, C.P., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Lesch of 14 Easterly Avenue. The Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's Church, the home parish of the Lesch family. Father Albinus, a member of the Passionist Order, is now located in Alaska.

Besides Francis J. Lesch, Mr. Lesch is survived by three other sons, Anthony of Laureton, L. L. Charles of New York City and Alex Lesch of Passaic, N. J.; three daughters, Mrs. William Rink and Miss Dorothy J. Lesch of Clifton, N. J., and John Sullivan of Rochester; 16 grandsons; 10 granddaughters; 10 great-grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

The funeral was held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, August 19, from the Rowinski Funeral Parlor, 151 Monroe Street, Passaic, N. J. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery, Paterson, N. J.

Swiss Paper Praises U. S. Catholic Vigor

Basel, Switzerland (NC) — "How much work and what a wealth of graces finds its expression in these figures," says the "Schweizer Kirchenzeitung," official organ of the Catholic clergy of Switzerland published in Lucerne, with reference to a survey of Catholic life in the United States based on the figures in the new edition of the official Catholic Directory of the United States.

Mothers List Columnist

Miss Marie Weidman of Rochester Catholic Charities staff, and columnist for the Catholic Courier Journal, will address members of the School Mothers' Club of St. Salome's Church on Wednesday, Sept. 1.

With Mrs. Fred Schopp presiding, the mothers will open their meeting at 8:30 p. m. in the school hall. Opening the fall season the members will hear plans outlined for fall activities.

Italian Priest To Be Feted Here

The reception to the young Franciscan friar will take the form of a dinner at Powers hotel.

Father Bianchi taught at the Catholic University of Milan during the war and studied in France and England.

Members of the Villa Social League and of the Societa Duca D'egli Abruzzi and Marsicana will have charge.

On committees are: Croce Ricci, president; Anthony Di Paolo, secretary and Liberto Corvella, treasurer; Joseph Dinardo, D. A. Ferrari and J. Matucci, Frank Lupiani, S. DiPonzio, and C. Palozzi.

While in Rochester, Father Bianchi will visit with relatives at 136 Orange St.

Miss Regina Kennedy, International Chairman of the Department of Education for the IPCA, was general chairman of arrangements. Sunday committee members were: Madeline Lewis, J. Boyce, Frank A. Eaton, Daniel E. Macken, Morgan J. Smith, Robert Eberhardt, Edward Rehbarch, Philip Goetz, John Croston, Ivo Hoffman, J. Mallory Loos, Russell Lincoln, Roy Burns and George Schaff.

Also: the Misses Beverly McLaughlin, Marian Baur, Marjorie Schorr, Regina Kennedy, Genevieve O'Connell, Helen A. Durin, Genevieve Madden, Margaret Devoreaux, Alma Cloney, Bernadette Mitty, Mildred Walsh, Shirley and Rita Tirpaech, Marguerite King, Betty Whalen and Rita Trost.

Center of interest to most visitors was the handsome chapel, now open daily to the public for Mass and devotions. Many chapel fittings have already been donated, including the tabernacle, sacred vessels, vestments, and sanctuary lamp. Still required are an altar crucifix, stations of the cross, candlesticks, and stained glass windows.

In addition to the furniture and rugs provided for the completed rooms, the nuns have also been the grateful recipients of a dishwashing machine and washer. Among household necessities still to be donated are glassware and a kitchen unit, furnishings for the rest of the rooms, a fire escape, and rugs.

Adult Evening Classes Set at Nazareth College

Program of evening courses projected by Nazareth College for the fall and winter season will open with registration at the Administration Building on the evening of Sept. 21 from 7 until 9 p. m.

Registration will continue evenings from Tuesday until Friday. Classes will be held regularly on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings beginning with the first formal meetings on Sept. 28. The first term will close with semester examinations on Jan. 11 and 12.

Courses are open to both men and women. Bulletins of the program will be circulated through parish and community agencies. Copies will be mailed on request.

Nazareth College has been approved by the Veterans Administration for the training of veterans under both Public Law 16 and 346.

Founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1924, the College will mark twenty-five years of service in 1949. The evening classes are an integral part of the College's educational program and provide adult education on the college level for Rochester and vicinity.

First Synod Scheduled
Ottawa (NC) — Archbishop Alexander Vachon of Ottawa, has called a diocesan synod to be held in February, 1949, first Synod in the 100-year history of the Ottawa diocese. Purpose of the Synod is to make an inventory of past and present diocesan legislation, adapt it to the present times and to study new problems which require solution.

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