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## Redecoration Of Weedsport Church Viewed

Auburn—Rev. Leo A. Jones, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Weedsport, announced today that the firm of Gerace and Forde, of Rochester, had just completed a six weeks work of redecorating the church.

The color scheme worked out by the decorators is of rich gold and warm buff tones on walls and ceiling. Colonial white woodwork and ivory altars.

The Stations of the Cross with ivory frames, antique glazed figures and gold tone background, harmonize perfectly with the rest of the color scheme.

Last Sunday the parishioners had their first opportunity to view the completed work. They expressed themselves as extremely well pleased with the rich quiet dignity of the decorations and the expertness of the work.

## Engagements

Geneva—Mr and Mrs. Floyd Fenner, 164 Herkimer St., announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen to Lester John Noonan, son of Mr and Mrs. Lester Noonan of Geneva.

Mr and Mrs. Natalie Talonia, 128 Andes Ave., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence, to Stephen Elliott, son of Mr and Mrs. John Elliott of 125 Andes Ave. The wedding will take place Nov. 13.

## Returns To Nazareth

Seneca Falls—Miss Joan Reardon, W. Bayard St., left Tuesday to resume her studies at Nazareth College, Rochester.



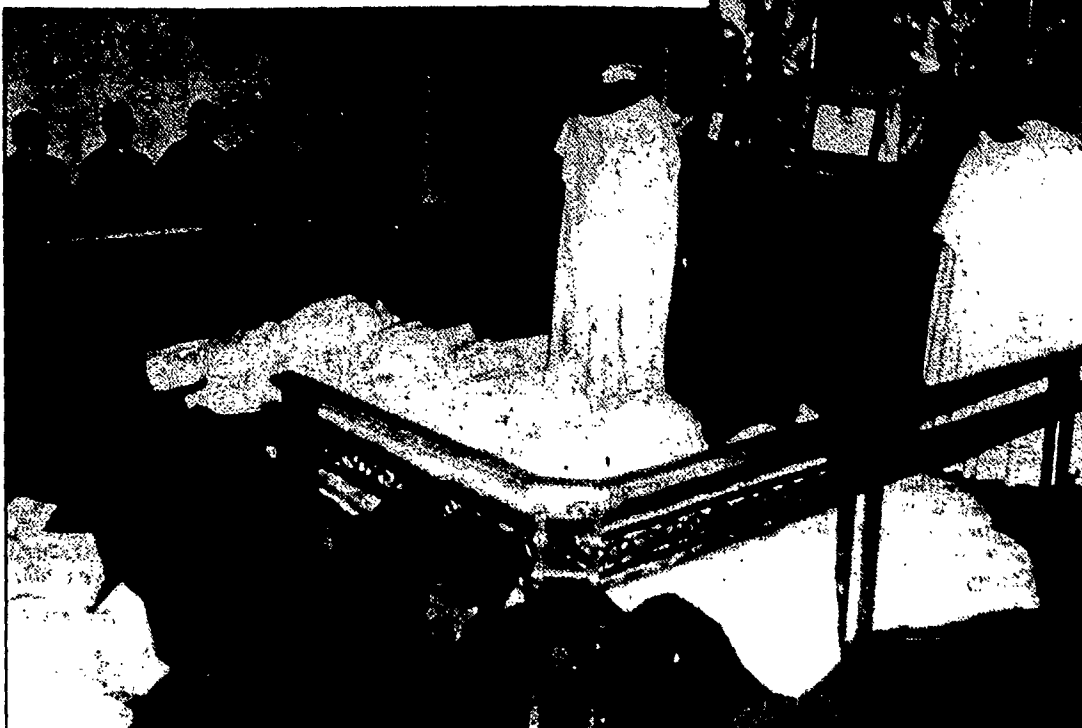
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## At Carmelites Profession In Auburn 'Whitefriars'



Ten former novices, newly professed, are shown prostrate before the altar in the chapel of the Carmelite Monastery, Auburn. Very Rev. Patrick W. Russell, O. C. S. O., Provincial stands before the altar. At right in the Rev. John Haffert, O. C. S. O., Novice Master. Clergy to left are: (from left) Reverend Fathers Charles M. Drumm, Orlaffe Dorton, Constantine Kwiatkowski, O. F. M. Conv. and Alphonse Boszak, O. F. M. Conv. (Tarby Photo.)

## Dad, Motherless Daughters Star As 'Three Peppers & Pop' on WHEC Sunday

Three motherless little girls, all pupils of Holy Apostles School in Rochester, have teamed up with their father to launch a new singing radio show—and friends who know the struggles their father has made to keep his brood together since his wife's death six years ago are pulling for the success of the new father-and daughter radio venture.

(Picture on Page 1)  
LISTED AS "The Three Little Peppers and Pop," the new program made its debut last Sunday afternoon over radio station WHEC in a presentation of "heart-songs and family ballads."  
The "Three Little Peppers" are the Dowdells of Sunset Drive in Holy Apostles parish—Donna, eleven, and Sheila and Joan, nine-year-old twins.  
The "Pop" is their Dad, Larry Dowdell, well known in the Rochester entertainment world for his Irish songs. Workers who attended the report dinners of the St. John Fisher Campaign last March still remember him as the after-dinner soloist who won warm applause for "Danny Boy" and other songs.  
Larry "Pop" Dowdell has been a featured vocalist in show business for many years. He has toured and entertained in all parts of the country. Six years ago when his wife died, and he was left with the care of four youngsters, aged seven, five and two in girls of three, overnight he became a father and mother.

## 1300 Pupils Enrolled in Geneva Catholic Schools

Geneva—Combined registration of De Sales High School and the two parochial schools and kindergartens totals around 1300 this year.  
Opening for the fall season on Wednesday Sept. 8, the schools showed increased registration over last year. Some changes were noted in the faculties.  
De Sales High School registered 250 this year. St. Stephen's parochial school has registered 400 students and the list is still open.  
St. Stephen's kindergarten on Elmwood Ave. has registered 50 youngsters.  
St. Francis de Sales parochial school will have 507 pupils this year against 475 last. Kindergarten is open.  
FACULTY CHANGES include the appointment of Sister Jeronima of Nazareth Academy as teacher in De Sales High school replacing Sister Mary Lourdes who has been assigned to Catholic High school in Elmira.  
Sister Blandina of St. Bridget's school, Rochester, will teach fifth grade at St. Stephen's School, replacing Sister Helen Elizabeth who has been assigned to St. Francis Xavier in Rochester.  
Sister Dorothy Ellen of Nazareth Normal school is a new member of the faculty at St. Francis de Sales school. She succeeds Sister Mary Leonard who has been named superior at St. Patrick's convent coming.

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## 'The Fugitive' Film Showing Set by Vets

Auburn—Catholic War Veterans Post 625 will share in the proceeds from the four-day showing of the famed film "The Fugitive," a highly dramatic production which opens Sunday at the Jefferson Theatre.

The CWV Post is sponsoring the showing here which will run through Wednesday, Sept. 22.

Revolving around the determination of a Central American priest to perform his clerical duties in spite of a government ban against religious activity, the picture absorbs the audience with an intensity of pursuit, and builds to a poignant climax when the priest deliberately turns into danger to minister to a dying outlaw.

HENRY FONDA has the title role as the courageous priest, Dolores del Rio is a native girl who shields him when the police get hot on his trail.

The clashing viewpoints of the priest and the police lieutenant, each pursuing his duties, revolve the tense drama. A half caste who treacherously seeks to betray the priest for a reward, a grafting police chief and a refugee doctor also play prominent roles.

In chief support of the stars are Pedro Armendariz, J. Carroll Nash, Leo Carrillo, Robert Armstrong, Ward Bond and John Qualen.

## Auburn CWV Set Election, Enjoy First Field Day

Auburn—First annual basketball picnic and field day of the Catholic War Veterans, Post 625 of this city was held Sunday at Camp Columbus, east side of Owasee Lake. General Chairman, Fred Salzer was assisted by Tom Walsh, Bill Greene, William Doyle, Robert Kunkel and Jack Lavarnway.

A sports program was held in the afternoon with softball, swimming and games for the youngsters as a highlight of the program.

Post members and their friends attended the picnic. Refreshments were served on the grounds to those who did not bring basket lunches.

Frank E. Carmody, post adjutant, announced election of officers will take place on Sunday, Sept. 19.

## SF Knights Name Stephen J. Bryne

Seneca Falls—Seneca Falls Council, Knights of Columbus, has chosen Stephen J. Bryne as Grand Knight for the coming year.

Other officers elected were Deputy Grand Knight, Henry Simolo, Treasurer, Paul J. McNaney, Assistant Treasurer, John J. Brady, Financial Secretary, Fausto Calarco, Recording Secretary, Alfred Farney, Lecturer, Vincent Giglio, Advocate, Albert McNaney, Chaplain, Rev. John P. O'Brien and Rev. Thomas Kane, Warden, Martin Towner, Chancellor, Lawrence Dorian, Caretaker, James Moreland, Trustees, John Fraser, Nicholas Gentile and Andrew L. Sipes.

Seneca Falls Council recently purchased the residence of the late Gary V. Sackett located in West Bayard St., directly west of St. Patrick's Church. Plans have been made for changing the building into a clubroom with recreation facilities in the adjoining property.

## Christian Culture Lectures To Be Opened By Msgr. Sheen

With the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, of Catholic University of America, scheduled for his eighth series opening address, the Aquinas Christian Culture Lectures will begin on Friday, Oct. 8 in Aquinas Auditorium.

Monsignor Sheen, noted philosopher, author, and orator of international repute will speak at 8:15 p. m. on "The Supreme Alternative—A Broken Heart or a Broken World."

Following lecture will be heard Thursday evening, Oct. 14 with Clare Boothe Luce, former Congresswoman, actress and author, discussing "Christianity in the Atomic Age."

The schedule of speakers as announced by the Rev. Hugh Haffey, C.S.B., founder and director of the series is as follows:

Thursday, Oct. 8 — Monsignor Fulton Sheen.  
Thursday, Oct. 14 — Clare Boothe Luce.  
Thursday, Oct. 21 — Arnold Lunn.  
Sunday, Oct. 31 — Rev. James Broderick, S.J.  
Sunday, Nov. 14 — Mortimer J. Adler.  
Sunday, Jan. 16 — Cornelia Olla Skinner.  
Sunday, Jan. 30 — Prof. J. M. O'Neill.  
Sunday, Feb. 15 — Robert Stanton.  
Sunday, Feb. 22 — Prof. Tibor Eckhardt.

One open date is scheduled for an international authority, Father Haffey announces.

Arnold Lunn will come from England for his lecture on "Flight From Reason" on Oct. 21. An author of several books he is a skilled debater. For many years he was a prominent figure in the rough and tumble oratory in London's Hyde Park.

Father Broderick, famed Jesuit historian from Stonyhurst and Oxford will speak on "The Reformation—Turning Point in History" in his Oct. 31st lecture.

The Jewish scholar, Prof. Mortimer J. Adler from the University of Chicago will speak on "Unity or Chaos." He will come on Nov. 14 for his seventh series lecture.

Other speakers to be heard are:

Cornelia Olla Skinner in a series of dramatic Portrayals of great women of the world; Prof. J. M. O'Neill, currently professor at Brooklyn College, in a lecture on "Religion and Education under the Constitution"; Robert Stanton, world traveler and impartial observer of the Arab Jewish situation, in an illustrated talk on "The Arab World"; Prof. Tibor Eckhardt, Georgetown U. professor, in a lecture on "Soviet Master Plan for World Conquest."

"The original and persevering purpose of this series is to make available to the people of Rochester the outstanding thinkers of the day," Father Haffey stated in announcing the speakers.

All events will be held in Aquinas Auditorium with a forum period following each lecture. No admissions will be available for single events, according to Father Haffey.

## 250 Auburn K. C. Enjoy Clambake, Outing Sports

Auburn—A topnotch sports program, plenty of clams, refreshments, a bountiful chicken dinner, ideal weather conditions and a finely appointed picnic spot combined to make the 1948 clambake and outing of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, held Sunday at River Bend, Town of Owasee, a topflight event in the many social affairs held by the organization.

In mid-morning, the members began to converge on the Owasee Road rendezvous and when the count was tallied early in the afternoon, it showed over 250 Knights participating.

The baseball pennant went to Capt. "Red" Oliver's Notre Dames who defeated Capt. Joe Milhausen's Loyolas by the count of 5 to 1. Oliver and "Nig" Leide were the big noises with homers to their credit. The fielding, both out and in was scintillating as many an error was chalked up. However, Umpire Charles Cora had a number of close decisions at the plate and once the arbiters Avery Neagle and Edward Secaur had a busy time on the base paths.

ON THE WINNING team were Captain Oliver, John Alger, "Jesse" McKeon, George Searing, Frank Massi, "Nig" Leide, Joe Cornell, Phil Conboy, Joe Cuddy and Fred Berry. On the losing side were Captain Milhausen, "Bub" Corcoran, Carm Colella, Franz Brechler, John McKeon, Ray O'Neill, Paul Dougherty, Bob Marren and Jack Nolan.

The tug-of-war medals went to the beef-trusters piloted by Big Ed Secaur and they noosed out Carm Colella's stalwarts "Red" Oliver and Joe Cornell won the egg-throwing contest. Sam Villard was singles horseshoe champ while the doubles honors were taken by Edward Carr and Joe Zichetella.

Chick "Furocot" Savage took the boys to the cleaners with the dominoes and Phil Lyons, Sarto (Blackie) Major and Nick Honora were close seconds. In the grid classic, the footballers practically line-up as the base ballers tilt and the close laurels went to the Olivermen.

Joseph Schwartzwalder, A. J. Lauer, John J. Leo and Francis Cuddy were the winners for submitting the best films and

slight-of-hand tricks. In the vocal and instrumental competition, were found Joseph Conroy, Edward Connan, Fred Berry, Edward Carroll, Bill Ganey, John Nagle, Walter Lewis, William Colbert, Ned Hanlon, Gibson Brown, Bernard F. Rooney, Herbert Maywalt, Ted Branney, Chris McEvoy, Luke J. Bergan, Herbert Curt, Paul Darrow, Joseph Tobin, Joseph Fronczok, Frederick J. Welch, Jack Welch and John Dougherty.

The chicken dinner, with all the trimmings, was well served by Chief Harry Sheen and staff. Maitly Hayden presided over the clam bar, clams, all styles, chowder, broth and relishes were to be had in plentifulness. The Refreshment committee was composed of Chairman Ray (Chuck) O'Neill, Fred Berry, Edward Connan, Raymond Eldred, and William Ganey, the latter three being the experts at husking corn.

Leonard Migliore was director of the sports program and he was aided by Mike Alfano and Avery Neagle. Clarence T. Hoey scored again as general chairman and his chief aides were Edward Secaur, Ned Hanlon, Joseph Cuddy and Phil Conboy.

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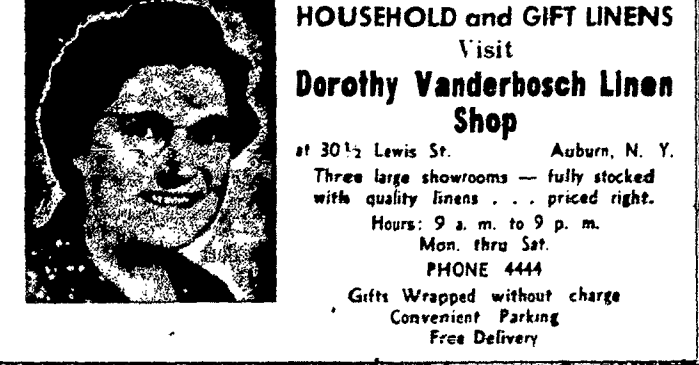
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