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Catholic Daughters Set Retreats In Syracuse

Auburn — Attendance at closed retreats to be conducted by the Jesuit Fathers in charge of Christ the King Retreat House, 500 Brookford Road, Syracuse, was planned by Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America at the September meeting.

Parish Library Use on Increase

Auburn—Much business was transacted at the September meeting of the St. Alphonsus Library staff held last Friday evening in the library rooms of the Parish House in East Genesee Street. Mrs. Harvey Clark, head librarian, presided.

The fall, winter and spring schedule is now in effect and the library will be open to the public from 7 to 9 every Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. The library was closed Wednesday evenings during the summer but despite the closing, patronage was heavy at the newly established institute for learning during the past three months 1329 books were circulated as follows: June, 394; July, 471 and August 164.

Cana Conference Set By Nazareth Alumnae

Auburn — The third in a series of Cana conferences sponsored by the Auburn Chapter of Nazareth College Alumnae, will be held on Sunday evening Sept. 28, at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Gebert.

The conferences are under the direction of Rev. Robert Doherty, assistant pastor at St. Alphonsus Church and are conducted for members of the alumnae and their husbands.

Annual Card Party Set by Auburn CDA

Auburn — Court Auburn Catholic Daughters of America will hold their annual fall card party, sponsored by the officers and directors at their South Home Monday evening Sept. 27. Mrs. Mary Conroy is general chairman with a large committee. A prize for each table will be awarded. Refreshments will be served.

Members, their friends and guests are invited. The proceeds will be used towards the many worthwhile projects sponsored by the Catholic Daughters.

Banking Opens Tuesday In Parish Schools

Auburn — The banking system of the Parochial Schools of Auburn will get underway Tuesday, Sept. 28.

Saving for a goal will be one of the primary objectives of the money management program during the coming school year. In the school saving program, students are provided with the opportunity to develop thrifty habits and through regular banking each week, to accumulate a reserve that will enable them to participate in special training after graduation from High School. Saving for graduation expenses, for summer camp and for investment are a few of the other goals stressed in the program. However, the importance of saving regularly will be emphasized rather than the amounts deposited.

Training in money management has been an important part of the educational program in Auburn for many years. Every Tuesday is Bank Day in school. At that time, students may deposit any amount of five cents or any multiple of five cents. A passbook, in which each deposit is recorded, is issued to every student enrolling.

STAFF NAMED BY CWV UNIT

Auburn — Leo A. Pinckney, was re-elected commander of the Catholic War Veterans Post 625 of Auburn at the annual election of the post held Sunday at the post rooms in Water Street. Besides Commander Pinckney, the following officers were elected for 1948-49: First vice commander, Leo O'Connor; second vice commander, John E. Walsin; third vice commander, Thomas Clifford; medical officer, Dr. E. E. McCarthy; treasurer, Francis Payne; historian, John Callahan; judge advocate, Charles Sullivan; officer of the day, William Vatter; welfare officer, Thomas O'Neill; trustee, Francis Marshall. The post chaplain and the adjutant will be named at the next meeting of the post on Oct. 12 by the commander. The new officers will be installed at the next meeting.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese:
Friday, Sept. 24 — St. Michael, Rochester.
Sunday, Sept. 26 — St. Vincent, Corning; St. Anthony, Elmira; St. Francis, Geneva; St. John the Evangelist, Greece; Our Lady of the Lake, King Ferry; Holy Angels, Vonda; St. Mary of the Assumption, Scottsville.
Friday, Oct. 1 — Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester.

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Elks Present Mercy Hospital Gift



William K. Young, Exalted Ruler, Auburn Elks Lodge (right) presents check as payment for a new Auto Clave Sterilizer to Sister Mary Aurelia, R.N., superintendent of Mercy Hospital in Auburn. Viewing presentation of Elks' gift to hospital are: (from left) Maurice I. Schwartz, chairman of Social and Community Welfare Committee, Auburn Elks Lodge; Sister Mary Francine, R.N., Pediatric Ward and new milk laboratory supervisor and George Frank, Board of Trustee member of Mercy Hospital. The new milk laboratory will sterilize bottles of prepared formulas for infants, making it unnecessary to handle any part of the bottle after sterilization.

Mass Opens 3-Day Banquet, Clambake Plans Columbus fete At Seneca Falls

Seneca Falls — A Solemn High Mass in St. Patrick's Church at 10:30 a. m. will open a Columbus Day celebration here to be held under the joint sponsorship of the S.M.S. and the Rumseyville Sportsmen Club, Inc. according to Paul Cammuso, general chairman. The celebration, the first of its kind to be held here in a quarter of a century, will open Sunday, Oct. 10, and continue through Tuesday, Oct. 12, Columbus Day. The Mass will be followed at 4 p. m. by a large parade with visiting bands and drum corps. At 8 p. m. Sunday the S. M. S. band will give a concert, followed by a gigantic display of fireworks. Another concert will be given Monday night by a widely known band while on Tuesday night Columbus Day, there will be a dinner dance with a prominent out-of-town speaker.

Committees named by Chairman Cammuso are: Associate chairman, Albert J. Suffredini, committee representing S. M. S. society, Louis Pignatelli and Joseph Giovanni, committee representing Rumseyville Sportsmen's Club, Inc. Alessio Romeo and Benedict Leone. Parade: Peter Beattini, chairman, Peter Giovannetti, Louis Pignatelli, Joseph Sinicropi, and Bernard Vergamini. Fireworks: Anthony Falola, chairman, Andrew Dellalave, Louis Bona, Jesse Paretto, Joseph Errico, Leo Giovannini, Dino Morganti and Dr. Angelo Romeo. Banquet: Anthony Piscitelli, chairman, Stephen Izzo, Lee Guisti and Gabriel Sinicropi. Entertainment: Domenick J. Romeo, J. chairman, Anthony Bonna and Edward Robinson, Benny Santarelli, Victor Baldasari, Arthur Baldasari, Edward Salotti and Peter Suglia. Finance: Paul Cammuso, chairman, A. J. Suffredini, Anthony Piscitelli, Alessio Romeo, Kenneth Falola, Louis Centolella, Frank Zona, Marco Sinicropi, Harold Ricci, Don Carasco, Ralph Cafaro, Clement Piscitelli and Joseph Cafaro.

CDA Unit to Hear Bishop Kearney

Seneca Falls — His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of the Rochester Diocese will be the speaker at the twenty-fifth annual banquet of Court Seneca Falls Catholic Daughters of America to be held October 3, in the school hall. Other speakers will be Miss Marie Curry of Batavia, L. I. State Regent of the Catholic Daughters of America and Miss Elizabeth Harmon, District Deputy of Auburn. Miss Helen Reagan is chairman of the affair.

Confirmation Set October 17

Seneca Falls — The Sacrament of Confirmation will be conferred upon a large class of candidates in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday, Oct. 17 by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester. Previously it was announced for Oct. 3, but the date has been changed to Oct. 17.

PRIESTS' DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Thursday, Sept. 23, 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' Recollection League, St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, N. Y.

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First Student Since War Sent To Rome Seminary

David M. Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Murphy, 18 Easterly Ave., Auburn, flew from New York City Monday for Rome where he will continue his studies for the priesthood in the famed North American College near Vatican City.

He is the first seminarian to leave Rochester Diocese for advanced studies in the North American College since before the war and will be a member of the first class to enter the Rome institution of learning upon its reopening as the college has been closed since 1940 because of the war.

THE YOUNG AUBURNIAN, a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School was designated for the honor by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester because of his outstanding scholastic ability. His father is assistant superintendent of mails at the Auburn Postoffice.

After spending one year in Auburn Central High and two years in Auburn East High School, David Murphy entered St. Andrew's High School Department from which he graduated as valedictorian of the 1946 class. In that same year he received the annual American History Award given by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus and he also won a state scholarship. He was graduated with high honors last June from St. Andrew's Seminary.

MR. MURPHY will take a six-year course of studies in philosophy and theology in North American College. His younger brother, Richard, is now a student in St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester. Richard graduated from St. Mary's parochial school in 1944. After studying one year in Auburn Central and two years in Auburn East High School, Richard entered St. Andrew's High School Department, where he attained high honors during the past school years. Both young men spent the summer vacation at their home here.

Women Invited to Girl Scout Fete

Auburn—The leaders and their assistants of St. Mary's Girl Scout Troop, will hold a dinner meeting next Monday evening, Sept. 27, at the Osborne Hotel. Plans for the coming year will be discussed. Miss Eleanor Consentino is in charge of dinner arrangements and an invitation to all women of the parish who are interested in Scouting is extended. All members of St. Mary's Girl Scout Troops and girls who are interested in joining are invited to a meeting to be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, at 7:15 p. m. in Lyceum Hall. Movies of the activities held this past year will be shown. Parents are invited. Regular troop meetings will begin the following week.

WE CAN'T SELL AS FAST AS LIGHTNING—BUT ALMOST!
Training in Auburn Seneca Falls — Miss Doris Suglia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Suglia, Spring St., is a member of the Nurses' training class at Auburn City Hospital. Auburn, N. Y. Doris is a graduate of St. Patrick's School and Myrdarce Academy, class of 1948.

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