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## Chaplain Lauds Auburn CDA at Christmas Fete

Auburn — Annual Christmas party of Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America was held at the South Street home Thursday, Dec. 16, with approximately 90 members attending. A buffet supper was served at 7 p. m.

The home was beautifully decorated with a Christmas tree and Christmas flowers. During the supper, music in keeping with the Yule season was played by Mrs. Ann DeChick. Later, Christmas carols and hymns were sung by the members with Mrs. Loretta Schwartzwalder as song leader. Gifts were distributed to the ladies by Santa Claus Ann DeChick.

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Mrs. Evelyn Frank grand regent of Court Auburn welcomed members and guests and then turned the program over to Mrs. Anna Mae Ferguson, chairman.

REV. CHARLES C. Langworthy, chaplain of Court Auburn, congratulated the members on the success of their various activities and asked them to continue their work. In his spiritual thought for the Christmas season, Father Langworthy stressed emphatically that the Christmas Yule season should be a time of spiritual preparation to remember Christ in Christmas.

In part, Father Langworthy said: "The Christmas Christmas birthday in such a way as to bring peace to the world. Let us keep Christ with us in our hearts and in our minds and in our hearts. In all our preparation let us put Christ first."

Following Father Langworthy's address, Mrs. Ann DeChick asked them as Catholic Daughters of America to receive Holy Communion Christmas, and especially to remember the people of the world whose suffering and who are praying for us in Christ to help them.

A vote of thanks was given the organizers, Mrs. Anna Mae Ferguson and Mrs. Ann DeChick and their large committee for a most enjoyable evening.

## DCCW Leader's Writing Given National Scope

Auburn — "Translating Inspiration Into Action," an article written by Mrs. George A. Snyder of Auburn, is to be published by the National Council of Catholic Women on a national scale, according to an announcement in Washington by Miss Ruth Craven, executive secretary of NCCW.

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MRS. SNYDER points out that the St. Alphonsus Home Bureau unit under the leadership of Miss Pauline Mantel has made and sent abroad a large quantity of children's warm night clothing.

She also writes of the sewing program inaugurated by Mrs. George M. Frank, grand regent and carried out by members of Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America, and speaks of the hospital work of the Catholic Daughters in setting other Catholic groups up their South Street home for war relief programs.

Referring to the statement Mrs. Snyder makes toward the conclusion of her article that she plans to make a more detailed and complete report in the future, Miss Craven states: "Needless to say we look forward with enthusiasm to the full report on war relief which you promise for a future date."

## Pupils Give \$114 For Mission Work

Geneva — Children in St. Francis de Sales and St. Stephen's schools contributed \$114 to the fund for the foreign missions which is being raised by the children of the Rochester Diocesan schools.

Pupils at St. Francis de Sales sold about 5,000 stamps netting \$30 and St. Stephen's school students sold 8,400 stamps and contributed \$84 to the fund.

## Girl Scout's Duty Stressed By Msgr. Cowen

Auburn — In a religious ceremony at St. Mary's Church, 55 girls received the insignia of the Girl Scouts on Monday evening. As part of the ceremony, they recited the Girl Scout laws, slogan and motto before the high altar of the church and placed their candles in candelabra arranged at the altar rail.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cowen, pastor of St. Mary's Church, assisted by Rev. E. Leo McManus, moderator of Girl Scouts at St. Mary's, invested each new scout with her pin.

IN HIS SERMON Msgr. Cowen praised the ideals of Girl Scouts and stressed the significance of Catholic girls in Scouting.

"Always remember," he said, "that to be a real Girl Scout means something more than simply to wear the pin and the uniform of the Girl Scouts. You have promised tonight, for example, to be obedient. And to be obedient, you must first obey God and keep His laws, or you will not be true Girl Scouts."

"You must be obedient to your parents at home and your teachers in school, or you will not be true Girl Scouts and you will bring discredit to the Girl Scouts. You must cooperate as Girl Scouts have done in the past, when your community asks your help."

The investiture ceremony concluded with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, given by the Rev. Irving Sullivan, assisted by Father McManus. Special music was played by Gerald Conway, organist.

Following the church services, about 200 Scouts and their parents enjoyed a party given in honor of the new Scouts in Lyceum Hall. Colored sound movies of St. Mary's Girl Scout activities were shown.

The invested Scouts are Marie Caliendo, Jane Gregory, Patricia Hartz, Lois Nantank, Carol Mazola, Joanne Milhauser, Ma. J. Nolan, Mary Orr, Mary Alice Powers, Norma Roberts, Joanne Tokarz, Shirley Westlake, Sheila Walsh, Marylou Mosher, Patricia Connors, Margaret Douglas, Carolyn Speno, Julia D'Angelo, Marilyn DeStefano, Norma Jean DeAngellis, Patricia Casbett, Sonja Heit, Nickalina Maggio, Vivian Leone, Suzanne DiMora, Mary Ann Kappesser, Judith Cholette, Marie Major, Genevieve Hickey, Arlene Masterson, Marilyn Smith, Marie Massano, Marie Romano, Charlene Clancy, Terry Ciriello, Rosalie Leonil, Helene Ryan, Mary Kay Lober, Barbara Lober, Marie Simmonds, Mary Ann Dixon, Alice Hanlon, Yvonne Jett, Judy Patrick, Margaret Powers, Mary Surve, Dorothy Logue, Carmella Louredo, Nancy Boza, Helen Ladousseur, Donna Weslowski, Rosalind DeChick, Joanne Zeller, Margaret Welns and Winifred Keogan.

## After Santa Came to Kindergarten



Children of St. Hyacinth's School first kindergarten class under supervision of Franciscan Sisters of St. Joseph in Auburn enjoy their toys after Santa Claus' visit. In first row (from left) Alfred Kopec, Stanley Cudia, Leone Pils, Tomman LaMontagne, Frank Plorkowski, Joseph Panna, Jackie Roschick, Joseph Mendez; second row (from left) Sylvia Jablonski, Vivian Sikorski, Ronald Bachtel, Lorraine Baran, Andrea Arzo, Edmund Syntula, James Gaurak; third row (from left) Davis Bacheneck, Sandra Wilson, Veronica Kohler, Barbara Wawro, Ann Westhead, Anthony Nawac; fourth row (from left) John Cope, Frances Neryna, Marie Koziol, Joan Kochman, Kathleen Roschick.

## Groton Society's Christmas Party Features Shrine

Groton — A shrine featuring the Blessed Virgin statue and a talk on the Christopher movement were on the varied Christmas party program of the Altar and Rosary Society of St. Anthony's Church. The party was held Dec. 7 at the American Legion Home.

Mrs. Theodore Sykes, parish chairman of Shrines in the Homes presented the statue of the Blessed Mother arranged with candles, evergreen and a bouquet of Christmas roses picked from her own rock garden. Mrs. Sykes read an article on the Christmas rose.

The Society's president, Mrs. Harry Moon spoke on the Christopher movement.

A luncheon supper was served at 6:30 p. m. by the following committee: Mrs. William Hastings, chairman; Mrs. Peter Stahl, Mrs. Sykes, Mrs. George Seneca, Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. Terie Miller, Mrs. Hester Lipke, Miss Eleanor Walpole and Miss Marguerite O'Brien.

Under the direction of Mrs. Ray Bishop a musical program consisted of a piano solo by Mary Lee Bishop, songs by Josephine Walpole and Shirley Sandwick followed by group singing of Christmas carols.

After the program gifts were chosen by each member from the Christmas tree.

Miss Marguerite O'Brien, parish chairman of Library and Literature reported the Catholic Book Club of 21 members in flourishing condition.

## CDA Set Cheer At County Home, For Needy Children

Geneva — Fifty-five patients at Ontario County home and needy children of Geneva will be remembered as a result of a large gift collection of Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America, Wednesday, Dec. 13. About 100 members brought the gifts to the annual Christmas party held in Woman's building.

## Catholic Nurses Enjoy Yule Fete

Auburn — Members of Auburn Chapter, Rochester Council of Catholic Nurses and guests held an enjoyable Christmas party Thursday evening, Dec. 16 in Holy Family Auditorium. Santa Claus distributed gifts from the large and fully decorated yule tree. A varied program was enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

The Christmas carols were sung by the Misses Maddino and Svara Antonelli, Patricia Cagen and Ann Shaylor, while the latter's addition rendered a vocal solo. Gerald T. Connors, organist and choir director at St. Mary's Church, was present.

Mrs. Margaret Connors, chairman of the program, the committee on arrangements was composed of Mrs. Herby Bates, Mrs. Mary Laver, Mrs. Helen O'Brien, Mrs. Ellen O'Brien, Mrs. Mary O'Neil, Mrs. Dorothy Morris and the Misses Catherine and Marie Lawrence and Evelyn Armstrong.

Entertainment program included songs by a quartet composed of Louis Avario, Emmet Bolger, Edgar Roschick and William Smith; and a song, "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town," by Ellen Moran. Mrs. Joseph Bihary was piano accompanist.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Durkee, Mrs. Charles LaSusa, and Mrs. Joseph McKelroy poured.

## Auburn Parish Unit Enjoys Yule Party

Auburn — The annual Christmas party of the Rosa and Sappular Society of St. Mary's Church was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 2, in Lyceum Hall. Members attended the regular Novena services in the church before the meeting.

The entertainment for the evening featured a visit from Santa Claus, group singing, carols sung by a sextet of young women, and the reading of "The Littlest Angel" by Mrs. Ellen Dutton.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Herbert House and refreshments were in charge of Cecile No. 11-15.

## Sodalists, Squires In Joint Yule Fete

Auburn — Annual Christmas party of the Young Ladies Sodality and the Columbian Squires of St. Alphonsus Parish was held Sunday evening at Recreation Hall in Water Street. Santa Claus was on hand to distribute gifts to all and dancing and refreshments concluded the evening.

Music for dancing was furnished by the Columbian Squires 10-piece orchestra from 8 p. m. until 11 p. m. Sodalists, Squires and their friends were invited.

## Midnight Masses Usher In Feast of Christmas

Birth of the Saviour will be heralded throughout the Diocese of Rochester with Solemn Midnight Masses and special music appropriate to the Feast of Christmas. In Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, His Excellency Bishop Kearney will pontificate at Midnight, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, pastor, and priests of the Cathedral.

In many churches Christmas carols and processions to the crib will precede the midnight services. The Cathedral Men's Choir will be heard in a special Christmas program directed by Raymond J. Hasenauer of Aquinas Institute faculty.

ARRANGEMENTS for the broadcasting of midnight services have been completed. The Bishop's Mass will be carried by WJAM. Other broadcasts will be: WHEC, Old St. Mary's Church, Rev. Dr. George F. Kottell, pastor; WJET, Holy Rosary Church, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor; WSAY, St. Monica's Church, Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert, pastor.

In Elmira the St. Mary's Boys Choir will be heard in special music at the midnight Mass in St. Mary's Church. Other choirs have arranged special music. In the rest of Elmira diocese and in Auburn, Corning and Geneva deaneries choirs will sing joyous Christmas music.

The men's choir of St. Augustine's Church directed by William H. Doyle will be heard in Christmas carols from 11 until 11:30 p. m. This will be broadcast to the neighborhood through the sound system in the church tower. Hugo Maul will be at the organ.

A boys' choir of thirty voices, trained by Sister M. Florian, will be heard in Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester. An augmented choir directed by James E. Martin with Robert Ibbarger at the organ console will be heard.

Hugh E. Dodge will be at the organ in St. Monica's Church, Prof. Philip G. Kreckel at St. Boniface and Charles E. Claus at the newly rebuilt Holy Family Church organ.

Christmas cheer has been widespread in the diocese. The L.C.B.A. Advisory Senate plans to gather garments for European children at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Hall, Monday, Dec. 27. Small Negro tots will be entertained at Charles House Sunday, Dec. 26.

More than 410 children and grandchildren of Knights of Columbus were entertained at a Christmas Party Sunday in the Columbus Civic Center. Clowns were featured. In Geneva the Catholic Daughters brought cheer to Ontario County Home and needy children. The Arctic League was assisted by Elmira Catholics. In Corning Catholics joined in staging a window display contest emphasizing the spiritual side of Christmas.

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