

# Stadium Building To Begin Monday

The athletic fortunes of Aquinas Institute will take a long awaited forward step next Monday afternoon when diocesan, city and school officials gather for ceremonies officially opening the construction of the 20,000 seat Aquinas Memorial Stadium on Ridgeway Ave. at Mt. Read Blvd.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney, Mayor Samuel B. Dicker, the Rev. Hugh Haffey, C.S.B., director of the Stadium Fund and the Rev. William J. Duggan, C.S.B., principal of Aquinas, will head a delegation of laymen on the Stadium Committee, the Aquinas Men's Club and Aquinas trustees at the formal beginning of the building work.

**THE PUBLIC** is invited to the 2 p. m. ceremonies.

The new battlefield for the Little Irish grid teams will be ready before school opens next fall according to the James Stewart Construction Company of New York City which will carry out the plans of Architect Frank M. Quirlian. Built of concrete in horseshoe shape the new arena will seat "over 20,000 people."

In the past two seasons 273,000 football fans have jammed the Red Wing Stadium for 16 Aquinas games. Facing the toughest schedule in the school's history and awaiting the appoint-

# 9 Speakers Tell Of Careers To DeSales Students

Geneva — A close-up view on the world of business and a talk on the subject of religious vocations featured the "Vocation Month" program at De Sales High School on Tuesday and Wednesday. Nine speakers told the students about the various phases of work in several outstanding fields.

The program opened Tuesday night when Rev. Paul Cuddy, chaplain at Sampson College, addressed the students in St. Francis de Sales School hall. His subject was religious vocations.

**WEDNESDAY AT 2:15 P.M.** In De Sales High school, sectional meetings were conducted in which the students were given the opportunity to hear speakers experienced in the world of business.

Mrs. Edward Conroy of High Street school spoke on teaching as a profession. Miss Mary Alice Hilgenberg of Geneva High School discussed Physical Education and O. Kenneth Cooper of Lincoln Alliance Bank, addressed those interested in business administration.

Future journalists heard a talk by A. M. Learned, managing editor of the Geneva Daily Times.

Cal Grayway, director of vocational education, spoke on the manual arts. James P. Hobbins of the Seneca Shop discussed retailing, and Mrs. Robert J. McDowell, R.N., of Auburn City Hospital, spoke on nursing as a career.

Robert Kiev of Station WGVJ, spoke on the subject of radio.

# St. Patrick's Day At St. Anthony's



Dressed in white with shamrocks adorning their dresses, these eighth grade pupils of St. Anthony's School, Elmira, joined in observing St. Patrick's Feastday. They are: (from left) Natalie Liberator, Frances Terpolilli, Teresa Carozza, Teresa Viselli, Ann Tuffillaro, Rosemary Candano, Mary (Archie), Jo Ann Piero, Rose Mary Pirozzola and Sue Ellen Pinelli.

# Geneva K.C. Hear Talks On Erin, Plan 3rd Degree

Geneva — Knights of Columbus had a ray time of it on St. Patrick's Day. Geneva Council held a dinner and "Irish Night" program in honor of the occasion, at the K. of C. home.

Guest speaker was Rev. Augustin J. Aylward, C.S.S.R., superior of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Lochland Rd. He mentioned the part played by "Soggarth Aroon" or "Dear Priest" in the St. Patrick's Day celebrations of the past and present.

**INVOCATION** was given by Rev. Robert H. Fennessy, chaplain. Guests of honor were Rev. Edward K. Ball, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church; Rev. John Reddington; Martin Timlin, who arrived recently from County Mayo; District Deputy V. Victor DeWaver; District Warden Howard Franklin; Judge Thomas A. Kane, and Chief of Police Daniel C. Murphy.

Welcome was given by Grand Knight Louis L. McGulgan, who also expressed thanks to chairman, Cornelius Taney, and his committee.

**A TALK ON MODERN Ireland** was given by James Buckley who returned a short time ago from the "Emerald Isle." Gleason outlined plans for the third degree ceremony, May 15. The new group will be named the "Father Fennessy class."

Patrolman Michael McDonald was the genial toastmaster. Edward McCarthy, as pianist led the singing. Rev. Joseph Marlon was responsible for the real Irish dinner.

Entertainment included "Clanry Lowered the Boom," Mrs. Murphy's Chouder, and "Don't Get Me Wrong" in true Irish style by Mary Ann Handlin; "Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and "My Father's Old Shillelagh," sung by Tom Ravashiere; and the Happy Harmonizers, Jane Giddings, Mary Jane Passalacqua, Noreen Legrini, and Mary Puliano singing "Peggy O'Neill"; "Rose O'Dea" and "Mother Ma-

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# Retreats Urged By CDA Speaker

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CDA members will be conducted two week-ends in May at St. Anthony's Convent School, Syracuse. She stated that the project is in keeping with Pope Pius XII's recent appeal to the Catholic women of the world for lay retreatants in order to "withdraw from all or some of our ordinary activities for the purpose of meditating prayerfully on what Our Lord wants of us, and on the motives which will help us to lead a more peaceful and holy life."

Rev. Charles G. Langworthy, chaplain of Court Auburn, told why "The Mass" is so important. He recommended daily Mass and Holy Communion.

**ONE OF THE** highlights of the evening was singing of a few of the old Irish songs by Mrs. Schwartzwalder and Mrs. Eleanor Kecece, members of Court Auburn.

Mrs. Frank introduced the newly elected president of Auburn Deacons, National Council Catholic Women, Mrs. Joseph P. Cuddy, who thanked Court Auburn for the splendid cooperation given the NCCW in the past, and asked for continued support. Mrs. Mary Meagher, mother of the new NCCW president, and a past grand regent of Court Auburn, was present, and played the closing hymn, "Holy God We Praise Thy Name".

Miss Elizabeth Harmon, a district deputy of the CDA, gave a report on the recent Albany conference of all the Catholic Daughters' district deputies in New York State.

Mrs. Gertrude presented the Court for their library a copy of the book "The Story of the Catechism." The attendance prize went to Mrs. Gertrude.

A vote of thanks was given the chairlady, Mrs. Eugene Kelly and her committee and the program chairman, Mrs. George A. Snyder, for the dinner and program.

# Sr. Joseph Ann's Services Held

Funeral services for Sister Joseph Ann Flynn, a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, Friday evening, March 18, 1949 were held Tuesday morning at Nazareth Convent Chapel in Pittsford.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, assisted by the Rev. William A. DeRian, Deacon. The Rev. Francis H. Vogt, Sub-Deacon, the Rev. Joseph H. Gelfell, Master of Ceremonies and the Rev. Francis J. Heilly and the Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, Acolytes. Present in the sanctuary were also the Rev. Louis Edelman and the Rev. Gerard E. Amann.

Born in Palmyra, N. Y., Sister Joseph Ann entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph in 1932. She taught for seven years in St. John's School, Geneva, and for eight years in St. Anthony's School, Elmira.

Surviving are one brother, Ray L. Flynn, and one sister, Catherine Flynn, both of Palmyra.

# St. Joseph Nuns' Lauded For Loyalty To Patron

Loyalty to St. Joseph has accounted for the great progress of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, His Excellency Bishop Kearney told members of the community at a Solemn Pontifical Mass in honor of the patronal feast last Saturday, in Nazareth Convent chapel, Pittsford.

"It was devotion to St. Joseph which brought the Community into existence, it is loyalty to St. Joseph that has accounted for its progress" he said.

"May we pray that the great saint whose feast we celebrate today will continue the very genuine, fatherly interest that he has had in this community from its very beginning, and that his special vocation as the Patron of the Universal Church will inspire young persons to continue this work to inspiring and fruitful for the souls of men."

The Bishop was assisted by the following Assistant Priests: Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G., Deacon of Honor, Rev. George J. Schmitt, Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, Deacon of the Mass, Rev. Leo V. Smith, Subdeacon of the Mass. Rev.

# Check Presented Father Kelly

Coming — An illustrated talk "The Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima," given by the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly of Trumansburg, was the feature of the annual St. Patrick's Day party by Cornhill Council, Knights of Columbus at the Home, Father Kelly \$100 for the building fund of his church which was destroyed by fire recently. He was also presented a piece of Steuben glass vase.

Also on the program was group singing: Irish songs by Joseph Clancy, accompanied by Mrs. Clancy and piano selections by Donald Nowick, David Little of Addison acted as master of ceremonies for this part of the program.

**THE REV. ALPH** Neagle of the Veterans' Facility at Bath gave the invocation and the Rev. William M. Carney, pastor of St. Patrick's Church spoke brief, then the score would indicate according to girls work secretaries, Miss Marie Williamson.

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Miss Lora Barber of Keuka College was referee and Miss Williamson umpire.

# DeSales High Girls Win Opener In Cage Playoff

Geneva — De Sales High school girls' basketball team scored an easy victory over the opening round of the playoff in the High school girls' basketball cage contest.

Final score was 33 1/2 for the Green and White, a far cry from their last clash, when the Reds edged out the De Sales team in a lounge game.

A good crowd lined the ball court to witness the St. Patrick's Day game, better played than the score would indicate according to girls work secretaries, Miss Marie Williamson.

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# Saturday Club To Hear Fr. Tuite

Third, Sorrowful Mystery of the Rosary. The crowning with thorns will be the subject of an address by the Rev. Paul Tuite, chaplain of the Convent at First Saturday Club luncheon April 2 at 12:15 in the Powers Hotel ballroom.

No reservations or cancellations will be accepted after March 29. First Saturday Luncheon group 30 Nicholson Street should be addressed.

The First Saturday Luncheon Club will celebrate its first anniversary at the May luncheon Saturday, May 7, when the First Friday Club will be guests.

All members will be invited to bring their husbands and friends.

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# Italian Priest To Visit Kin

Coming from Italy to visit his brother in Rochester, the Rev. Canon Domenico Lombardo will arrive on the S.S. Vulcania in New York, April 2, according to his brother Guido Lombardo of 1552 Chilli Ave.

Canon Lombardo toured cities in his native country preaching for the Christian Democrats at the time when Communism threatened to control the country. He has written a book on the election, in April of last year.

He is pastor of St. Rocco's Church in Pietrangola, province of Caserta and was ordained in 1922. His brother except for a short visit with him in 1947 has not seen him for 24 years prior to that time. As a child of 6 years his parents brought Father Lombardo to America, otherwise he has not been in this country. He speaks only Italian and that fluently.

# Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese:  
Sunday, Mar. 27—Holy Rosary, St. Bridget, St. Monica, Rochester; St. Stephen, Geneva.  
Sunday, Apr. 3—Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Rochester, Phelps.

# Elmira CDA Court Sponsors National Literary Contest

The national literary contest being conducted by the Catholic Daughters of America is being sponsored in Elmira by the Court of St. Rita. All Catholic schools of the city have been invited to enter the contest by the Rev. William Burns, principal of Elmira Catholic High School, members were informed at the March 14 meeting.

All entries in the contest must reach the judges by April 15, 1949. Winning entries will then compete in the national contest. Classes of entries are:  
1. Book review of "Personal and Successful Living" by Rev. James Maguire.  
2. Original Poem with Catholic theme (16 lines from high school pupils).  
3. Original (12 line) Poem with Catholic theme by grade pupils.

The Elmira Catholic Daughters Lenten Study Club is being conducted in the clubrooms, each Monday evening 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. under the leadership of Father Burns, court chaplain.

A purse donation and a Spiritual Bouquet for the welfare activities of His Holiness Pope Pius XII were offered by Court St. Rita on the occasion of his coronation anniversary and the Golden Jubilee year.

Letters to Congressmen were sent urging support of Federal aid for welfare and transportation services for all school children alike.

# 18 NATIONS IN ACTION



More than 100 delegates from 18 American nations participated in the Second Inter-American Week of Catholic Action held at Their Excellencies Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York; Manuel Cardinal Arcega, Archbishop of Havana, and Bishop John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., of Buffalo. (NC Photos).

# Mrs. Schuyler Listed By LCBA

Status of racial minorities in American life will be described by Mrs. Harriet Schuyler at the regular meeting of the Rochester Advisory Senate, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association, at 8 p.m. Monday, Mar. 28, in Parlor A, Columbus Civic Centre.

Mrs. Schuyler, a member of the Speakers Bureau of the Rochester Deacons' Council of Catholic Women, will talk on "The American DP."

Mrs. Anna I. Ryan, Advisory Senate president, announced that an after-Easter event will be planned at Monday's meeting.

# Class Numbers 18

Eighteen persons are registered in the group beginning instructions in the Catholic religion at St. Peter and Paul's rectory, Elmira, according to "The Chimes," parish publication.

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