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## Eastern Rites Explained To CDA At Auburn

Auburn — Rev. Stephen Chomko, assistant pastor of SS. Peter-Paul Church, guest speaker Monday evening, April 11, at Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America, gave an interesting address on "Eastern Church Rites."

A short discussion followed with Father Chomko answering many questions asked by the members.

Gordon Goodyear of the New York Telephone Company talked briefly on the new dial telephone system.

A business meeting followed, at which Mrs. George Frank, grand regent, presided.

A REPORT WAS given on the recent Board of Directors' meeting by Miss Isabel T. Goss, chairman.

Mrs. Frank announced that plans have been made for the participation of members in a "closed retreat" to be conducted by the Jesuits in St. Anthony's Convent School in Syracuse the weekend of May 13 to 15; and the weekend of May 20 to 22 Miss Bernice E. Cunniff was elected director of the project and advised members that reservations must be in Syracuse before the end of April.

Initiation of new members in Court Auburn will take place Monday evening, April 25, Mrs. Grace L. Patrick of North Rose, district deputy, will be in charge of the initiation.

## Staff Card Fete Set To Benefit Library

Auburn — Members of St. Alphonsus Library Staff have made final preparations for their card party to be held Monday evening, April 25, at 8:30 p. m. at The Catholic War Veterans Hall, formerly known as Water St. Hall.

The staff are sponsoring this party for the purpose of raising money to buy books for their library. There is a large demand for all sources of reading material, and in order to make the library a more profitable one for the users, the entire proceeds of the party will be spent to purchase new books for the most needed sections.

Committee says there will be a prize for each table. The public is invited. Admission will be free and any donation will be greatly appreciated.

## Registrar



FATHER THORNTON

## Universal N. D. Night Dinner Slated Monday

A priest who gave up a promising business career to take Holy Orders and a well known figure in the field of sports will feature the 26th Annual Universal Notre Dame banquet Monday at the University Club, 26 Broadway according to Rochester Club of Notre Dame President John M. Hedger.

The priest is the Rev. Louis J. Thornton, CSC, registrar at the University of Notre Dame who will be the main speaker. Toastmaster will be Jerry Flynn, public relations director at the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis who spoke at the Aquinas Victory dinner last fall.

The dinner to which the Notre Dame Alumni are inviting wives and friends on Monday, April 25 will begin at 6:30 p. m. After nearly 10 years in a New York City bank he decided to enter the priesthood and joined the Congregation of the Holy Cross religious order which administers Notre Dame. He was ordained June 24, 1944.

Flynn is a graduate of Aquinas Institute and Notre Dame University and is filling out his contract at the Naval Academy. He served in the Navy during the war.

Reservations for the Rochester dinner must be made by Friday, April 22 with Club President Hedger, BAKER 6273 or Albert J. Roche, GENESEE 3191M.

## St. Alphonsus Youth Groups Set Minstrels

Auburn — The International Minstrels presented by the Columbian Squires and the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Alphonsus Church will be held in Emerson Auditorium, East High School, May 2, 3 and 4 at 8:15 p. m.

The Squires Orchestra, consisting of ten pieces and directed by Leo Kroker, well-known Auburn musician, will be featured. The orchestra was organized one year ago especially for the minstrel show.

Members of the Girl Scout Troops Nos. 12 and 48 of St. Alphonsus Parish will be cast in the Olio. The International Pageant will feature favorite melodies from many countries. An old-fashioned minstrel show with a surprise interpretation will conclude the entertainment.

The stars of the show: Martin Farrell, Trudy Steidle, Natalie Carbone, and Lois Schwartz will be supported by a cast of 170. Leo Kroker will be the accompanist.

## K. of C. Women Slate Breakfast

Auburn — Members of the Ladies Auxiliaries of the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Communion Breakfast at Springside Inn next Sunday, April 24. Preceding the breakfast, the Auxiliary will receive Communion in a body at the 7:30 Mass at St. Mary's Church.

Mrs. Harry Cunningham, chairman of the affair, has announced that Miss Katherine M. Murphy a teacher in Auburn, will be the guest speaker. Her subject will be "The Madonnas". Entertainment will be provided by Miss Patricia Kelly, pianist, and Miss Day Ann Kennedy, soloist.

Guests of the Auxiliary will be Rev. E. Leo McManus, chaplain of Auburn Council, and Rev. Phillip Dolan, O. C. M.

The annual Capsule Friend party was held Wednesday evening April 20 in the Red Room of the K. of C. home. Mrs. John Ori was chairman.

## Baked Goods Sale To Aid St. Mary Girls

Auburn — A baked goods sale for the benefit of the Summer Program of the girls of St. Mary's will be held at the P. & C. Co-operative store on Genesee Street on Friday, April 22, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Joseph Murphy, chairman has requested that all donations of baked goods be brought to the store Friday morning.

## Corning Parish Sale Nets \$929

Corning — The annual bake sale, held by the women of St. Mary's Parish, last Saturday morning at the Keeley Sporting Goods store was highly successful. Total sales of \$929 was reported from the sale.

In charge of the party were Mrs. Mary Abel, Mrs. A. Ansell, Mrs. Mary Frazee, and Mrs. Mary Yarn. They were assisted by a large committee of women.

## Easter Cheer For Auburn Patients



In their rounds of the Pediatric Department, Mercy Hospital, Auburn, representatives of the Women's Auxiliary, Swietoniowski-Kopczek American Legion Post No. 1324 bring Easter novelties to little John Verganini, Jr., age 3. Taking part (from left) are: Mrs. Verganini, the boy's mother; Miss Helen Goray, the child welfare chairman of the Auxiliary, Sister Mary Francine, Pediatric Department supervisor; and Mrs. Michael Lombardo, Auxiliary President.

## Geneva Man Sees 'Tears' From Statue

Geneva — "I saw it and I believe it," declared Danny DePillo, 20, of 341 N. Genesee St., whose hands were wet with "tears" flowing from the now famous statue of St. Ann. He visited the home of Shirley Anne Martin in Syracuse on Wednesday. Danny is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DePillo.

After undergoing an operation on one foot last August, Danny makes regular trips to see a Syracuse doctor. He made his usual trip last Wednesday. While he was there some friends told him about what was happening in the Martin home where the head of the broken plaster statue of St. Ann was shedding tears.

Skeptical about the whole proceeding Danny decided to go to the Martin home at 511 Hawley Ave. He talked with Shirley Anne Martin and saw her kiss the statue which was held over his hands. Immediately after she kissed the head, tears began to flow from the eyes.

"They fell upon my hands," he said and he was "seared and shaken." Without realizing what he was doing he kept wiping them off but they continued to fall upon his hands. That's why he says now, "I saw it and I believe it."

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## Hospital Benefit Dance Arranged

Auburn — A benefit dance for Mercy Hospital will be held under the sponsorship of the Flower Guild and the Nurses Alumnae Association at the Osborne Hotel, Friday evening, April 29.

Mrs. Joseph Gaddy and Mrs. Bernice B. are co-chairmen. Mrs. Charles Guberan is in charge of tickets and Mrs. Laura Farley is the publicity chairman. Dancing will be from nine until one with entertainment during the intermission. Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Gertrud.

## LCBA Senate To Meet On Monday

Regular meeting of the Rochester Advisory Senate, Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, will be held at 8:15 p. m. Monday, Apr. 25, in Parlor A, Columbus Club Centre. Games are scheduled after a brief business session.

## Washington Leader Listed For K. of C. Breakfast

Auburn — Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold its annual Communion Breakfast Sunday, May 1, at the Osborne Hotel, following corporate Communion at 8 o'clock Mass at Holy Family Church.

Guest speaker for the occasion will be Fenton Moran, Executive Secretary of the William J. Kerby Foundation of the Catholic University of America in Washington, D. C. Mr. Moran's subject will be "The Dignity of Man."

During the last war Fenton served with the United States counter-intelligence in the Middle East and participated in the Normandy invasion. Previous to his war service he was the American attaché at the Liberian Legation in Paris. Mr. Moran has contributed articles to many well-known publications.

Chairman John D. Boedicker requests that all Knights meet at the K. of C. home at 7:30 a. m. From the home they will march in a body to Holy Family Church.

Clary Hoey, chairman of the ticket committee, has announced

## Nursery In Youth Center Of Bl. Sacrament Planned

A nursery to accommodate young children during Sunday Masses will be incorporated in the plans for the proposed Blessed Sacrament youth center, the Rt. Rev. Most. Thomas F. Connors, pastor, announces.

Monsignor Connors said that the increasingly large number of youngsters being cared for each Sunday at the 9 and 10:15 Masses in the school nursery necessitated this provision in the center. Volunteer workers last Sunday cared for 30 children in the school while their parents went in comfort to the Easter Masses.

NO EXPENSE will be spared in making the new nursery most modern and complete in its appointments, the pastor said.

Other features being planned for the recreation center are meeting rooms for the boy and girl scout troops now being formed in Blessed Sacrament Parish. Previously, the formation of scout troops had been postponed for lack of space in which to carry on their activities.

Judging from the number of names already furnished, the parish priests revealed, several troops will soon be organized in preparation for the completion of the youth center.

## Country Club Group Elects Mrs. Sweeney

Geneva — Mrs. Edward Sweeney was elected president of the women's division of the Seneca Lake Country Club Tuesday, April 12. Forty women attended the meeting.

Other officers elected were: vice-president, Mrs. Daniel Kane; secretary, Mrs. Raymond McDonald; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Courney; house committee, Mrs. James McClain; golf committee, Mrs. Leo Boyle; entertainment, Mrs. John Kraus; publicity, Mrs. Daniel Kane.

Mrs. Jane Stauff was chairman of the nominating committee with Mrs. John Hart and Mrs. William Brennan, Jr. Plans were discussed for a silver tea May 15. First Ladies' Day at the club will be held June 7 with supper at 6:30 p. m.

## Office Girls Ransom 53 China Babies

Fifty-three Chinese babies have been given a new lease on life, thanks to office girls at Wollensak Optical Company, Rochester. The Very Rev. August John S. Randall, diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith, reports that the girls of the Wollensak Optical Company office have been contributing to the mission for the past five years.

It started in 1944 when one of the girls, having some extra pennies lying on her desk, started a bank for the mission. From that day, the girls have been dropping any "extra" coins in the mission bank. Each time \$5 has been saved, they adopt a Chinese baby. To date, they have 53 ransoms to their credit.

A number of girls have ransomed a baby themselves. Leading the list is Mrs. Jean Barlier with seven, next is Mary Conlan, credited with five, four babies have been saved by Helen Costello, while Amelia Grazing and Esther Corryell have each bought 3 Chinese infants. Mary Ewanclaw, Betty Heeks, Dorothy Juxwias, Grace McAllister, and Avanda Seward, have each made it possible for two babies to gain the right to Heaven. Others with one baby each to their credit are: Eleanor Burley, Edna Fitzsimmons, Marion Kieckhefer, Helene McAvoy, Regina Morien, and Teresa Wonnala.

ALSO DANCE LISTED  
All-Club dance will be held Friday evening, April 22 in Holy Ghost Parish Hall, Coldwater Road. Bill Keenan and his orchestra will play for round and square dances from 8 to 12:30 p. m. Francis Keenan is chairman.

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