

Stapleton's 577 High As St. Aloysius Loop Opens

Auburn — Frank Stapleton of the Santa Clara Team, last year's Champ, got the St. Aloysius' Holy Name Bowling League off to a good start.

Geneva Weddings

Mason - Gallagher

Geneva—Mrs. Arnette Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Overbaugh, R.D. 3, Geneva, and James P. Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gallagher of 27 Ave. E., were married on Saturday, at 8 a. m. in St. Stephen's church.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Raymond F. Nothmann, James Lynch was officiating. Mrs. Ella Allen of Phelps was matron of honor and Jack Brennan of Auburn was best man.

Ushers were William Gallagher, brother of the bridegroom, and Eugene Myers, both of Geneva.

A wedding breakfast was served at Candelight Inn for 20 guests. A reception was held at York Inn for 125 guests.

The couple left later on a wedding trip to Canada. The bride was formerly employed in the office at Hobart College, and Mr. Gallagher is employed at the Geneva Forge.

Secularism Hit In Corning Talk

Corning — James Ward, a Fordham University student, well known during his student days at Northeast High School for his public speaking ability, spoke recently before Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughter of America, on the present day evil of secularism.

Describing secularism as a view of life in which religion has no place, Mr. Ward told his audience that the evil could be combated by a strong lay apostolate exerting its influence in every phase of life.

Mrs. Edith Griffin, grand reporter, presided at the meeting which preceded Mr. Ward's talk. The speaker was introduced by Miss Irene Keenan, vice grand reporter.

Mrs. Rose Chisholm was named chairman of a dinner scheduled for Sept. 30, at 8:30 p. m. in the C. D. of A. rooms.

Headmaster Brooks College, The Very Rev. Brother Cozzani, O.S.F., president of St. Francis College, Brooklyn, announced today the appointment of the Rev. Brother Celestine, O.S.F., as Dean of Studies and Director of Admissions.

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Waterloo Knights Planning Degree



To mark their council's 50th anniversary, these members of Waterloo Knights of Columbus have arranged the Third or Major Degree scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 23, at Waterloo High School. In front row (from left) Charles Smith, Joseph French, Co-Chairman Frank Kearns, Paul Henry, Joseph Sacco, Co-Chairman Vincent Zuc, Rowce Bertran, Louis McKevitt, stand (from left) Louis French, Anthony Christiano, Chester Uddelbeck, Harold Wooden, Edward Tomlin, Con Coffey.

State K.C. Head To Preside At Corning Meet

Corning — A one-day regional meeting will be conducted by State Deputy Matthew Kennedy of New York and a Central New York Chapter meeting with Chairman George J. White of Corning. The meeting will be held in Corning at the Corning Hotel, 10 p. m.

This will be the new State Deputy's first visit to a subordinate council and will be the first session of his kind to be held in Corning.

Following a conference in New York City last Saturday, Chairman White and District Deputy Frank K. Rhode of Elmira announced that all district deputies of Central New York would accept an invitation from Grand Knight Joseph J. Sweet to meet in Corning.

White will be accompanied by the following other Central New York Chapter officers: Vice Chairman, Eugene F. Agan of Elmira, Secretary James J. Fitzgerald of Ulster, Treasurer, William J. Nix of Corning, Warden, Robert J. Kinealy of Iron Islands, Guard, F. J. Molinaro of Oswego, Outside Guard, J. L. Wright of Auburn, The Rev. Daniel E. Lawler of Ulster will officiate as chaplain.

Grand Knight Sweet stated that William E. Burke of Ulster past state deputy and now Supreme Director of the Order will probably attend as will State Warden Rocco F. Natale of Rochester.

Coaches Raiders — Charles Gratzler, formerly of Aquinas Institute football coaching staff is the new coach of the Rochester Raiders, city semipro football champs.

Earth Turned On Site Of New Parish

With close to 500 persons present to witness it, ground was broken by His Excellency Bishop Kearney for the new St. James Parish school and church buildings on Brockley Road, Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Francis M. Feeney, pastor, participated.

Present also were the Rt. Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G.; the Rt. Rev. Magr. Lawrence H. Casey, the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney, the Reverend Fathers Frank W. Mason, George M. Kahl, Robert A. Keisler, Charles J. Mahoney, John D. O'Malley, Michael O'Brien, Donald Mulcahy, John Cavanaugh and Thomas Reddington.

The Reverend Mother Camilla R.S.M. and companions represented the Sisters of Mercy.

Breaking of ground marks another step in the advancement of St. James Parish for which an enthusiastic campaign is now under way.

THE FIRST 100 families have contributed \$12,000 in cash and pledges of \$5,000 have been made to contribute cash at an early date. "It is hoped that this is but the start as enthusiasm has been quite general." Father Feeney said this week.

Little Bernice Lohrman who will be one of the first kindergartners employed her plucky bank to contribute \$75.

For the present, Father Feeney may be reached at 301 Harrison Ave., Corning 2030 M. After Oct. 4 he expects to take up residence at 109 Brockley Road, the future rectory.

Erection of the parish was completed this week and boundary lines have been set. A census will begin immediately according to Father Feeney on sections not already covered.

Catechetical instructions for public school children in St. James parish will be given at a later date in the Brockley Road Rectory.

K. of C. Third Degree Set Sunday by Waterloo Unit

Waterloo — Exemplification of the Knights of Columbus Third Degree will be held in the Waterloo High School Gymnasium, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 25. It is expected that 400 from surrounding communities will be entertained by Waterloo Council.

The degree team under the direction of Supreme Director William E. Burke of Ulster, past state deputy of the organization, will put on the degree.

The class of candidates from the Waterloo Council will be known as the "Patrick O'Connor Class" in memory of Grand Knight Patrick O'Connor who died recently.

A parade will precede the degree. The line of March will be from the Council Rooms to St. Mary's Church and then to the High School. A buffet luncheon will be served in the K. of C. Rooms after the degree is conferred.

Luczak - Sikora — Francis J. Sikora, son of Fourth Ward Supervisor and Mrs. Frank F. Sikora 63 Perrine St. took as his bride at a ceremony Sept. 5 in St. Hyacinth's Church, Miss Elizabeth M. Luczak, 45 Perrine St. Officiating was the Rev. Jerome A. Holubowicz, OFM Conv. pastor.

Burns - Smith — Miss Anita C. Smith, daughter of Mrs. Lucy M. Smith, 138 Osborne St. married James J. Burns, 475 Pleasant St. recently in St. Alphonsus Church.

O'Donnell - Shapley — Miss Margaret Shapley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew G. Shapley 34 Standard Ave. and Joseph O'Donnell, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Donnell, 3 Norman Ave. were married Sept. 10 in Holy Family Church. Officiating was the Rt. Rev. Magr. Charles F. Shay and the Rev. John C. O'Donnell, uncle of the bridegroom.

Jacobs - Morabito — Miss Martha Ann Jacobs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Jacobs, Aurora and Joseph J. Morabito, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morabito, 23 Baiber St. were married, Sept. 5 in St. Francis de Assisi Church by the Rev. E. Leo McManus, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church.

Hess Montana Post — Robert F. Varney, formerly of 674 Grand Ave., is working as a civil engineer for the government in Belton, Mont., after his graduation from Catholic University of America at Washington, D. C.

Religious Teachers Filippini Superior Named At Watkins; 13-Year-Record Cited

By BASIL J. VAILLANCOURT
Announcement of the appointment of Sister Felicitia Sommar M.P.F. (Religious Teachers Filippini) as Superior of the convent of Sisters of the Lake Watkins Glen, has been made by Rev. Mother Ninetta Jonata M.P.F., Superior of the Order at Morristown, N. J.

Sister Felicitia Sommar succeeds Sister Gabriel Biali who was Superior for eight years.

For the past thirteen years a group of Sisters from this Order have quietly and effectively rendered an outstanding service to the families of St. Mary's of the Lake church in conducting a program of Social and Catechetical work among the more than 200 families and children of the parish.

THEIR TEACHING of the fundamental truths of our holy religion and genuine interest in the social problems of the parish ioners not only requires their time in Watkins Glen but also in Montour Falls, Odessa and Burdette all situated within the vast confines of Schuyler County, wherein a small Catholic population is to be found.

A daily program of religious instructions for children from the first to the sixth grades is but a part of their many duties and in their effective way they have been a stalwart aid to the various pastors who have served in Watkins Glen.

Saint Lucia Filippini, Founder of the Order was born in Corneo Tarquinia, Italy, January 13, 1672, and died in Montefiascone, March 25, 1732, and was canonized in 1933.

Radio Star To Sing In Firemen Show

Jessica Dragone, a top favorite with Rochester concert audiences will be one of the "three alarm headlines" to be featured by Rochester firemen in the seventh annual benefit fund show at Eastman Theater.

A single performance is slated for Friday evening, October 7 and two performances on Saturday and Sunday evenings, Oct. 8 and 9. Firemen are now engaged in a city-wide ticket-selling campaign. These tickets can be exchanged for reserved seats for all performances at Fire Headquarters in North Street beginning Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Miss Dragone has sung to capacity crowds at the Eastman Theater and the Auditorium. Her appearance with the Firemen's show marks the start of another national tour.

Pope Pius XII recently conferred the Pro Ecclesia et Pontifici medal on Miss Dragone while the Spanish government honored her with the Ribbon of the Order of Isabella, the Catholic.

Featured also will be Frank Parker, singing star of radio and Paul Winchell with his ventriloquist's dummy "Jerry Mahoney," a top television hit.

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NCCW To Sponsor 'M. Vincent' Film In Corning

Corning — The Corning Deanery, National Council of Catholic Women are sponsoring the movie, "Monsieur Vincent," which is scheduled to appear at the State Theatre Thursday and Friday, Sept. 29 and 30.

Co-chairmen in charge of arrangements for the showing of the film are Mrs. Edward Schneider, Miss Madeline Stenger and Miss Mary Mikolajcok.

"MONSIEUR VINCENT" is the French movie of the life of St. Vincent de Paul which won Hollywood's 1948 Academy Award as "the best foreign film of the year."

The movie tells the story of the priest of tireless energy whose life work for the poor of France in the 1600's colored the whole social background of his age and influences all Catholic social work today.

Pictured as a poor parish priest when the film opens, M. Vincent is shown as a man of Christ-like charity as he founds welfare centers, hospitals and homes for foundlings.

Not all of St. Vincent's crowded life is shown but the producers have accentuated the priest's sacred purpose instead of historical particulars and have achieved an inspiring message of love of God by factually picturing his varied works for the unfortunate poor and sick and orphans.

Course Added — Two courses have been added to the more than 200 to be offered to Rochesterians this year by the Evening and Extension Division of the Rochester Institute of Technology.

Nuns Who Teach In Watkins Glen



The new Superior, Sister Felicitia Sommar, M.P.F., (center) of St. Mary's of the Lake Convent in Watkins Glen confers with Sister Rosa Crivelli, M.P.F. (left) and Sister Felicia DeClemente, M.P.F. These members of the Maestre Pie Filippini (Religious Teachers Filippini) having been carrying on a successful catechetical and social welfare program for 13 years.

RED CROSS UNIT CHAIRMAN



The Rev. John C. O'Donnell, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Danville, is the newly-elected chairman of Clara Barton Chapter No. 1, American Red Cross in Danville after his election. Stevenson Studio Photo.

Fr. O'Donnell Named Head Of First Red Cross Chapter

The Rev. John C. O'Donnell, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Danville, is the newly-elected chairman of Clara Barton Chapter No. 1 of the American Red Cross.

Father O'Donnell was elected at the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors in Danville. The Chapter is named after Clara Barton, American philanthropist who founded the American Red Cross Society in Danville, May 21 1881, and was its first president.

AS CHAIRMAN of Chapter No. 1, Father O'Donnell succeeds Herbert M. Edlowwood area director of the New York State Employment Service who has been transferred to Jamestown.

Father O'Donnell was elected to the Board of Directors of Chapter No. 1 in July and also to the Executive Committee.

He has been pastor of St. Patrick's since April, 1945. He taught at Aquinas Institute from October 1928 until 1937 and spent 8 years more on the faculty of St. Andrew's Seminary.

During his twelve years of teaching he traveled weekends to East Bay and Sodas Point to assist in parish work.

A native of Auburn, Father O'Donnell was educated in Auburn High School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries and holds degrees from St. Bernard's and St. Bonaventure College.

A group of five Maestre Pie Filippini (Religious Teachers Filippini) came to this country in 1910 and opened a school in the parish of St. Joachim at Trenton, N. J.

The American Province of this Order has its Mother House, Novitiate, Probationer Juniorate and Higher Community Preparatory schools at Villa Walsh, Morristown.

They teach in the Elementary and Secondary schools established by the Institute and engage in Missionary activities. The Institute has foundations in the Archdioceses of New York and Baltimore and in the Dioceses of Trenton, Camden, Paterson, Cleveland, Rochester, Hartford, Ogdensburg, Providence, Scranton, Albany and Pittsburg.

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