

S. F. Guild To Send Gifts To Nuns' Selma Mission

Seneca Falls - St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society will meet Nov. 21, in the School auditorium. Mrs. Edgar Eno, president, will preside.

Final Tribute Paid Seneca Falls Parishioner, 91

Seneca Falls - The death of the oldest active member of St. Patrick's Parish occurred on Oct. 26, 1949, when Mrs. Agnes Durkin Halpin died, after a brief illness. Mrs. Halpin was the last survivor of the family of the late Nicholas and Elizabeth Hamill Durkin, early residents of Seneca Falls.

Born Nov. 9, 1858, her life span covered a period of 91 years. After graduating from the old Seneca Falls Academy in 1876, she taught for the following 17 years in the Seneca Falls Public Schools. Mrs. Halpin's clear memory and her varied interests made her long, active life interesting to her family and friends.

IN HER EARLY adult life, Mrs. Halpin acted as sacristan, selecting the flowers for decoration of the altar of St. Patrick's Church and doing the various tasks about the altar now cared for by the Sisters.

A widow of the late John A. Halpin, she is survived by her daughter, Miss Elizabeth M. Halpin of Haverstraw, N. Y., and her son, Joseph W. Halpin of Seneca Falls.

Funeral services were conducted at 8:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 28, in her home and at 9 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church, with burial in St. Columbkille Cemetery.

Novels of Catholic Interest On Display

Coming-A display of novels of special interest to Catholics has been arranged in the Corning Memorial Library this week. Notable among them is Roger R. Dooley's "Less Than Angels," which has particularly appealed in view of Mr. Dooley's forthcoming appearance as guest speaker at the annual Book Tea of the Catholic Daughters of America on Sunday afternoon at the Baron Stauben Hotel.

Other books in the collection are "Vespers in Vienna" and "The World, the Flesh and Father Smith," both by Bruce Marshall; "Death Comes for the Archbishop" by Willa Cather; "Woman of the Pharisee" by Francesco Mauriac; and "Heart in Pilgrimage" by Evelyn Eaton and Edward Roberts.

Bishop Praises Speakers For Faith Spread

Members of the Catholic Mission to the November meet. In previous years when the gifts were assembled at the December meeting, little time was left for their transportation to Selma, so it was put on record at the January meeting in 1949 that hereafter the Selma shower would be in November.

Each year the Guild shares its Christmas with the children at Selma by bringing a gift to be placed under the Christmas tree at the party given each year by the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Rochester Diocese, who sponsor the Mission at Selma, Ala. for colored children. Last year 75 separate packages were turned in, all gift wrapped and ready for distribution.

ANY TOY or useful article for a boy or girl is acceptable and it is requested that each member gift-wrap the article and place a tag upon it stating the age group for which it is suitable and whether the article is for a boy or girl. This saves a great deal of time for the Sisters at the Mission.

St. Patrick's Parish is particularly interested in the Mission at Selma because two Sisters of St. Joseph who are now there taught in St. Patrick's School in the past. Sister Mary Denis who left here three years ago taught for sometime and last September Sister M. Philomena left Seneca Falls to go to Selma after teaching in St. Patrick's for three years.

Each year after the Christmas party, the Guild receives a letter of thanks from the Sisters at the Mission, telling how much the gifts are appreciated and how they make the holiday brighter for the children. The children for whom the Sisters have the party are youngsters who attend the Mission school for religious instruction and go to the Mission Church.

11 Geneva Students At Sodality Parley

Several Geneva students attended the first meeting of the Rochester Diocesan Student Sodality union for the year recently in Holy Family high school, Auburn. Purpose of these meetings is to exchange ideas among the different sodalities of the diocese.

Local delegation headed by Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, principal of De Sales high, and included John Donahue, Anthony Chibbert, Rita McGuire, June Quigley, Richard McCann, Joyce Alvaro, Mary Lou Davis, Mary Ann Spratt, Catherine McCann, and Robert Constable.

Trumansburg Rebuilds Burned Church

Rev. Leonard Kelly, pastor, and Raymond Sloop, foreman, survey the progress of reconstruction work on St. James the Apostle Church in Trumansburg. The old building, gutted by fire last January, is being rebuilt by local workers and craftsmen with Father Kelly and a parish committee sharing the contractor's role. This view shows the church's fire-damaged rear wall (left) which will be torn down and extended 20 feet to provide a new enlarged sanctuary.

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Church Ruined By K. of C. Present Check Fire Rises Again For Dominican Monastery In Trumansburg

Steady progress in restoring the gutted roof and walls and flooring of St. James the Apostle Church in Trumansburg was reported this week by the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor. His parish staff of workmen announced that the building will be closed in shortly to allow interior work during the winter.

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Graves Blessed In Watkins Glen Rite

By BARBARA OHEIL. Watkins Glen - A procession of eighty cars filed through Watkins Glen late Sunday afternoon Nov. 6, bearing about 400 persons to the blessing of the graves in St. Mary's of the Lake Cemetery.

The ceremony began at church with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. The cortege of cars proceeded to the Cemetery under police escort.

Upon arrival candles were lighted and placed upon the graves by all present. It was a touching sight to see hundreds of pinpoint flames shining in the twilight all over the Cemetery area, with the silent mourners standing by the graves of their departed.

The lights were symbols of that perpetual light in which Catholic faith teaches the souls of the just dwell for all eternity. Prayers for the dead led by the Rev. Benedict Ehmman, pastor of St. Mary's, were recited during the prayers. A procession of altar boys escorted the Rev. James Doyle, assistant pastor through the aisles of the Cemetery for the blessing of the graves with holy water.

Archbishop Stepinac of Buenos Aires (N.C.) A Mass for the good health and liberation of Archbishop Aloisius Stepinac of Zagreb was celebrated at the Basilica of St. Francis here at the instance of the Claretian Committee of Argentina.

Elmira Knights Help Monastery

Callings to the Dominican Monastery appeal for a building fund, Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus presented a check at the Annual N.D. and Family Supper. At presentation were (from left) Burt P. McGann, general secretary; Rev. J. Edmund O'Brien, council chaplain; Grand Knight Samuel A. DeRusso and John E. Strong, lecturer and Assn. Master.



Annual Notre Dame and Family Supper sponsored by Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus was held last Saturday. Nearly 300 members, friends and children were present and enjoyed a program of entertainment and music of the 1948 Notre Dame football games following the dinner.

Pattern Outlined For Living By Fr. Langworthy

Auburn - The importance of developing a definite pattern of Christian living was the message of the Rev. Charles Langworthy, assistant chaplain to Catholic students at Cornell University and a former assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, at the annual covered dish supper of the Rosary and Scapular Society of St. Mary's held Monday evening in Living Hall.

If we conditionally claim to trust in our Lord toward spiritual goals, Father Langworthy said, we could come to realize that our lives have not been spent fruitlessly. Each of us should realize your own duty of personal sanctification and the apostolate which you have to your neighbor.

In outlining the means toward fashioning the pattern for living, Father Langworthy listed the regular reception of Holy Communion, the regular attendance at Mass during the week and the necessity of following the advice of a regular confessor.

Geneva Nun Winner In Grid Team Naming

Geneva State High Inmate, a member of the Geneva high school staff, was named as the winner in the grid team naming contest for the Geneva High school football team recently. In fact, Sister submitted several suggestions for names for the red and black team. She had two other winners who suggested the same name.

Duty Exemption Benefits Pilgrims

Washington - Sixteen thousand pilgrims have returned to their homes after completing a tour of duty in Europe. The pilgrims are being granted duty-free exemptions for their purchases of up to \$500 in duty-free goods. This includes a wide variety of goods, including books, records, and other items.

Forty Hours Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of Rochester Diocese

Friday, Nov. 11 - Naples; St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira. Sunday, Nov. 13 - Our Lady of Victory, Rochester; East Rochester; Honesty Falls, Mercy Hospital, Auburn.

St. Francis De Sales

140 Exchange Street - GENEVA, N. Y. REV. EDWARD K. BALL, Pastor. MASSES - Sunday: 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 Noon.

Tarby's Top Score 578 In St. Aloysius League

Auburn - Bill Tarby, the smashing fullback of Auburn High School, showed the St. Aloysius Holy Name Bowling League that his bowling is just as good as his football playing. Tarby rolled 180 212 and 184 for the day's high total of 576.

With his bow working in great shape, Bill led the Canastota team to a three to one victory over his Uncle Bill's Loyola team. These three points kept Canastota in undisputed possession of first place as the second round got started.

Auxiliary Formed By Seneca K. C.

Seneca Falls - A Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus was formed last Tuesday evening. Twenty-four ladies met in the K. of C. home and appointed Mrs. Donald Haves temporary chairman. Mrs. William Bunce was made temporary secretary.

The mother, wife, daughter or sister of a Knight of Columbus is eligible for membership in the organization. On Wednesday evening of this week the president of the Auburn K. of C. Auxiliary attended the meeting and explained the procedure of organizing the group and other details.

Table titled 'THE BIG THREE' showing bowling scores for Georgetown, Canastota, and Notre Dame. Georgetown: 2416, Canastota: 2392, Notre Dame: 2383.

Table titled 'THE BIG FIVE' showing bowling scores for Bill Tarby, Ralph Casharro, Bob Holmes, Bud Wilson, and H. 'Champ' Jones.

Advertisement for 'For NEWS and ADVERTISING HOHMAN S ART and GIFT SHOP' located at 130 Ontario St., Auburn. Contact: John K. Hohman.

Advertisement for 'St. Patrick's' at West Bayard Street - Seneca Falls, N.Y. Masses on Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, and 10:30.

Advertisement for 'Geo. S. Robinette JEWELER' and 'FRANK ZONA & SONS' at 133 Fall St., Seneca Falls, N.Y.

Advertisement for 'ST. STEPHEN'S' at 46 Putney Street - Geneva, N.Y. Masses on Sunday: 6:30, 9:11 and 12 o'clock.

Advertisement for 'HOTEL SENECA' at 304 Exchange St. Phone 2674.

Advertisement for 'Howard Liquor Store' at 304 Exchange St. Phone 2674.

Advertisement for 'Lynch Furniture Co.' at 479 Exchange St.

Advertisement for 'FINGER LAKES Laundries and Cleaners' at 511 Exchange St., Geneva, N.Y.

Advertisement for 'ST. FRANCIS DE SALES' at 140 Exchange Street - Geneva, N.Y.

Advertisement for 'BAKER & STARK Inc' at 489 EXCHANGE ST., GENEVA, N. Y.

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Advertisement for 'ST. ALOYSIUS' at 102 Van Anden Street - Auburn, N.Y. Masses on Sundays: 7:30, 9, 10:30.

Advertisement for 'WHITING'S WALLPAPER and PAINTS' and 'M. D. Greene Lumber Co.' with address information.

Advertisement for 'Martlew's Markets' and 'STOP AT THE HOSPITAL' with address information.

Advertisement for 'ST. HYACINTH'S' at 60-61 Palanki St. - Auburn, N.Y. Masses on Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 10:30.

Advertisement for 'Fred Rondina GENERAL ELECTRIC APPLIANCES' and 'Dairylea'.

Advertisement for 'HOLY FAMILY' at 85-87 North Street - Auburn, N.Y. Masses on Sunday: 6:15, 6:45, 7:30, 8:30, 10, 11 A. M.

Advertisement for 'GODFREY SERVICE' and 'FIVE POINTS LIQUOR STORE'.

Advertisement for 'OCCLENDEN DAIRY' and 'ITS TOP-DRAWER'.