

# Auburn Rites Held For Student Drowned With 3 Others In Hemlock Lake

Funeral services for George L. Burns, Jr., 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burns, 216 Genesee St., Auburn, and one of the four Society of the Divine Word students who died when a rowboat capsized on Hemlock Lake, Dec. 23, 1949 were held in Auburn, Jan. 3, 1950.



GEORGE L. BURNS

The popular Auburn youth was one of three of the students at St. Michael's Mission, who were drowned. One youth died after reaching shore and one was saved. They were on an outing from the school.

Other dead were Lawrence Malloy Renfrew Ont., John Griffin, Paterson, N. J. and Philip Whitaker Bradford, Mass. The other occupant of the rowboat who survived is Philip Safina, Brooklyn.

Solemn High Mass of Requiem for Burns was sung by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cowen, in St. Mary's Church, Auburn. Assisting were the Very Rev. Raymond O. Weisenberger, S. V. D., Rector of St. Michael's Mission House as deacon and the Rev. Leo McGowan as subdeacon. Rev. Mr. Richard Murphy was master of ceremonies.

# Holy Year Trip For Falls Priest

Cornwall — The Rev. William J. Sutherland, assistant pastor of St. Mary's of the Cataract Church, Niagara Falls, will leave March 25 by plane to attend ceremonies of the Holy Year in Rome. Accompanying him will be the Rev. Austin Billeo of Jamestown for whom Father Sutherland formerly served as assistant pastor.

The trip was made possible for Father Sutherland through the generosity of five Niagara Falls business men who were impressed with sermons given by the young priest concerning the Holy Year. Father Sutherland is a former Connington, the son of Mrs. Byron J. Sutherland of 414 Watauga Avenue, and the late Mr. Sutherland.

# German Catholics Rate One-Third

Berks — (NC) — More than one-third of the German population in 1946 was Catholic, according to census figures now released. There were 22,600,000 Catholics, or 35.1 per cent of the population.

Protestants made up 59.7 per cent, those professing no faith 4.4 per cent and persons belonging to other denominations 0.8 per cent.

# 'Shrines' Talk Set By CDA On Jan. 10

A talk on "Shrines in the Home" by Mrs. Elmer M. Lortz will follow the meeting of Court Rochester, No. 1138, Catholic Daughters of America at Columbus Civic Center Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 8 p.m.

The talk will be preceded by a business session and followed by a social hour. Refreshments and the social period will be in charge of Mrs. Nan Dwyer, Mrs. Jane Donovan, Mrs. Dorsey, Miss Helen Graeninger and Mrs. Helen Gillis.

# Dr. Bapst, 70, To Study Here For Priesthood

Dr. John F. Bapst, noted educator who two months ago resigned as Superintendent of Schools in Buffalo, will enter Rochester's St. Bernard's Seminary on Jan. 11 as a student for the priesthood of the Diocese of Buffalo, the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Bishop of Buffalo announced this week.

Dr. Bapst, who celebrated his 70th birthday on Jan. 2, enters St. Bernard's "in fulfillment of a long-standing desire which had to be abandoned earlier in life", seminary officials said.

THE COURSES he will take to prepare for ordination and the length of time he will be a seminarian have not yet been settled. Dr. Bapst is known to have been for many years a student of Catholic philosophy and theology pursued on his own initiative, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Wilfrid T. Craugh, seminary rector declared.

A native of Buffalo, Dr. Bapst was graduated from Canisius College in 1900, received his Doctorate of Philosophy from St. Louis University in 1908 and an honorary LL. D. degree from Niagara University in 1937. He has been a teacher in English and mathematics for 43 years, serving at Canisius High School, Canisius College and in the Buffalo public school system. He has been Superintendent of all Buffalo schools since 1935.

Nazareth College graduates of 1936 heard Dr. Bapst deliver the Commencement Address at their graduation ceremonies at the old college campus on Augustine Street on June 12, 1936.

# St. Theresa Group Feted, Staff Named

Auburn — A gala party was held at the Pollak Home, Wednesday evening, December 28, the occasion being the annual Christmas fete of St. Theresa's Sodality of St. Hyacinth's Church.

The hall was decorated with ornaments and a pretty Yule tree added to the colorful atmosphere. The party began with a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. The exchange of gifts followed. Rev. Alphonsus Rozak and Rev. Blaze Szymanski led the group in singing Christmas carols accompanied on the piano by Frank Ciecia.

The climax of the party was the election of officers for the coming year as follows:

President, Helen Novak; vice president, Pearl Chayka; recording secretary, Dorothy Bochenek; financial secretary, Joan Sikora; treasurer, Marie Chayka, banner carrier, Patricia Suborski; committee for the sick, Agnes Novak and Kate Nowak.

Mrs. Lottie Dzurzynski was chairman and Miss Vera Kukiela was in charge of elections. Thanks were extended to Miss Frances Decowski, past president, and all officers for their valuable assistance during the year.

# Nativity Story Put On Video Program

San Antonio — (NC) — A television presentation of the story of the Nativity was presented here this week. The action appeared in silhouette against a special screen resembling a stained glass church window, while a narrator told the new Testament story.

Entitled "The Shadows of The Manger," the production was written by Alfred F. Study and presented under the sponsorship of the local Knights of Columbus. Members of the cast were taken from St. Mary's University and Incarnate Word College, local members of the Catholic Theatre Conference.

# Participate In Holy Name Rites



Taking leading roles in the annual Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney to mark the Feast of the Holy Name were the Bishop (center); Monsignor F. William Stauder, first deacon; director of the Holy Name Union and Holy Redeemer Church pastor (left) and Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.B., speaker and director of the Deacons' Retreat House at Geneva. More than 1,000 Holy Name Society members assisted at the Mass in Holy Redeemer Church, Rochester.

# 1,200 Of Laity Greet Bishop On New Year Visit

Special greetings for the Holy Year were wished to the 1,200 people of Rochester who called on His Excellency, Bishop Kearney Monday at the episcopal residence, 647 East Ave. to exchange the customary New Year's Greetings.

A leaflet bearing a likeness of His Holiness Pope Pius XII, and including the official Holy Year of Jubilee prayer was given each visitor. Over Bishop Kearney's name appeared the message: "I am deeply grateful for your New Year's visit and pray God's choicest blessings upon you and yours during this Holy Year of Jubilee."

Family representations were larger than other years. Prominent among these was the family of 14 recent immigrants in whom the Bishop took especial interest. The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Constant Blaakman and their 12 children.

THE PARENTS and nine of the children arrived in the United States from Eindhoven, Holland, Nov. 15 and came to Rochester. They were preceded to this country a year ago by the three other sons, Roger, 20; Marcell, 18 and Arcene, 17, who prepared for their arrival.

Visitors were shown about the Bishop's residence and paid a visit to the Blessed Sacrament in the Bishop's chapel, second floor.

Catholic lay groups were represented by officers and members. A group of Knights of Columbus headed by William T. Nolan served as ushers.

# Mercy Guild Lists Meeting, January 10

Mercy Guild of the Little Flower will hold the January business meeting, Tuesday, Jan. 10 at the Catholic Women's Club, Alexander St.

Mrs. Clement Harnes will preside. Dessert will be served at 2 p.m. Meeting begins at 2 p.m. Hostesses are Mrs. Joseph F. Ritz, Mrs. Charles Gosnell, Mrs. Wesley Wooden and Mrs. Harry Rock.

# 1,000 N. N. Men Urged To Take Part In Holy Year

Participation by the faithful in the prayers and penances of the 1950 Holy Year can be a great step in the direction of world peace, the Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.B., told more than 1,000 Holy Name Society members in Holy Redeemer Church last Monday morning.

Father Aylward preached the sermon at the annual Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney to mark the Feast of the Holy Name.

At the close of the Mass, which was preceded by and ended with a procession of the Bishop, clergy and altar boys to and from the Hudson Avenue rectory, Bishop Kearney conveyed the Papal Blessing, which he pointed out carries with it a plenary indulgence to all who fulfill the necessary requirements of a contrite heart, Confession and Holy Communion within a week's time, and prayers for the Pope's intention.

THE BISHOP said he hoped it would be "the beginning of a series of graces and blessings all of you can receive during the Holy Year."

Members of Holy Name Societies from parishes throughout Monroe County, affiliates of the Rochester Deaconry Holy Name Union which sponsors the annual Mass, filled the church to capacity.

Father Aylward, rector of Our Lady of the Lake Laymen's Retreat House in Geneva, told the men that "only by bringing Christ within ourselves through prayer and good works, taking inspiration from His Holy Name, shall we be doing all we can to insure peace."

In gratitude for the remarkable blessings we have received, he continued, "we of the royal household of God should walk honestly and courageously in the footsteps of our Redeemer and thus sanctify this jubilee year."

THE HOLY YEAR offers, he said, "the opportunity of expiation and purification of our sins of the past," and of "conservation of ourselves to the establishment of the reign of Christ in every heart."

Officers of the Mass included the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G., assistant priest; the Rt. Rev. Monsignor F. William Stauder, pastor of Holy Re-

# Nativity Display Award Goes To Campbell School

Cornwall — A significant gain was made last year during the Christmas season in the campaign launched for the first time in 1949 for Christmas decorations to portray the real meaning of the season — the Nativity.

# Laymen's Retreat Group To Meet

Plans for the new retreat group for laymen, Alexander Street, Rochester, will be discussed by the Very Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.S.B., spiritual director of the group, at the meeting of the group's first retreat, which will be held at the Holy Name Society, 647 East Ave., on Jan. 10.

THE AWARDS "The Praying Man" by Alexander Carter in personative form, which was the contribution of the Cornell Class Works, won by the Campbell Central school for its excellent cooperation in providing the exhibit was most notable for bringing it to the largest distance.

It was announced last year in similar spirit, committee work. The display was arranged by the Ladies of the Holy Name Society, the National Bank and Trust Company.

Others taking part were St. Vincent de Paul Society, St. Mary's School, Southside Grammar School, Cornwall Free Academy, Northside School, Gili Street, Trapp St. Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America, Cornell University Knights of Columbus and the Aquinas Club.

All the displays were high quality and were being shown in various ways in the past Christmas season.

# Xavier Honors Doctor Banche

New Orleans — (RNS) — Dr. Ralph J. Banche, director of the United Nations Institute for the Study of the Problems of the Peace, received Xavier University's highest award, the Francis Anthony Award, for his services to the university and to the world during the past year.

The award, for distinguished service and devotion in the cause of humanity and the betterment of his fellow man, has been made only once before in Xavier's 25-year history. Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune received the award in 1927.

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Stock of Federal Reserve Bank	75,000.00
Other Securities	652,719.20
Loans and Discounts	13,997,759.24
Mortgages	2,509,908.19
Bank Buildings	426,100.00
Accrued Interest Receivable	117,507.33
Other Resources	5,378.00
	\$47,193,830.50
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$ 1,000,000.00
Surplus	2,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	507,288.71
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