

Golden Wedding Marked In Geneva By Mensch Couple

Geneva—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mensch, 77 High St., were pleasantly surprised Wednesday April 26, on their 50th wedding anniversary when a number of relatives and friends visited them.

While no special observance was planned, the Mensch's only child, Mrs. Harold Murray, held "open house" during the day for relatives and friends. About 200 came to express their good wishes.

A three-tiered wedding cake topped with a wedding bell and dove formed the table centerpiece. Gold and white decorations were used.

Assisting Mrs. Murray in the "open house" were Mr. and Mrs. Mensch's nieces.

During the day, floral tributes, gifts and many cards were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Mensch were married in St. Francis de Sales Church by the late Rev. William A. McDonald.

Mrs. Mensch is the former Catherine Toole of Geneva. Her bridesmaid back in 1900, Mrs. Jacob DeBolt, was present for the anniversary celebration. Fred Van Arsdale, an usher at the wedding, was also present.

Relatives were present from Corning, Rochester, Penn Yan, Syracuse and Geneva.

Bishop's Oratorical Area Winners



Grouped about the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, chairman are contestants in the Bishop's Oratorical Contest held at seminarians in Holy Family High School auditorium, Auburn. They are: (from left) Edward Foley, Day Ann Kennedy, Andrew Von Henny, Mary Deane, John Donohue, Esther Manzo, Miss Kennedy and Donohue were the winners.

Girl Scout Leaders Draw Pastor's Praise At Dinner

Auburn—Three hundred mothers and daughters at the seventh annual Mothers-Daughters dinner of St. Mary's Girl Scout troops held Tuesday evening, April 25, in Luceum Hall.

The Rev. Magr. John Duffy, pastor of St. Mary's, presided at the dinner. The leaders of the nine troops at St. Mary's were:

- Miss Miriam Hickey, Troop 29
- Miss Louise D'Ercole, Troop 30
- Miss Paul Nolan, Troop 40
- Miss Joseph Murphy, Troop 33
- Miss Eileen McCarthy, Troop 26
- Miss Elizabeth Catto, Troop 26
- Miss Charles Phillips, Troop 17
- Miss Genevieve Conroy, Troop 23
- Miss Dianne Amelias, Troop 23
- Miss Marie Day, Troop 44
- Miss Barbara Kelley, Troop 44
- Miss Kathleen Kelly, Troop 29
- Miss George McCarthy, Troop 45
- Miss Ann (Vnier) Troop 45
- Miss Joe Ide and Mrs. John Major of the new Browne group.

The turkey dinner prepared by Theodore Amelias, was served by the following fathers of the Scouts: Al Patrick, Michael Shek, the Herr, Llewellyn, Edward Fennessy, Tom Ryan, John Doan, Francis Hogan, Francis Gormley, Walter O'Hara, William Gabak.

Also present were: Mrs. Ray, James, Howard, Barry, James, Quine and John Flanagan, John Ganes and Charles Dae received recognition for their help in the program of summer activities.

AUTOGRAPHS HIS NEW BOOK



Rev. Albert J. Shamon, Rochester, Diocesan moderator, N.C.W. autographs a few copies of his book "Behind the Mass" at a "Meet the Author" Party given by Auburn Deane County Council, N.C.W., Sunday in the C.A. Home. Getting autographs are Mrs. Joseph Foster, co-chairman and Mrs. Harry Dillon, a committee member.

Genevan Wed In Netherlands

Geneva—Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Dorothy Elizabeth Van den Oever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominicus Van den Oever, of the Hague, Netherlands, to Joseph Christiano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christiano Christiano, 42 Maxwell Ave., on April 13, in the church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Netherlands.

A wedding breakfast and reception was held at the home of the bride.

Vincent Christiano, who left Geneva May 20 for Rotterdam, was best man for his brother.

After a wedding trip to Australia and Southern Germany, the bride and bridegroom will reside in Rotterdam, where Mr. Christiano is an American vice-consul.

The bride was graduated from high school and secretarial school in The Hague, Netherlands.

Third Degree Set By KC In Elmira Sunday

The Major Degree of the Knights of Columbus will be conferred on a class of over 100 candidates in Elmira on Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. in Columbus Center, District Deputy Frank K. Rhode and his staff are in charge of arrangements.

The class will be named "The John P. Nugent Class" in honor of the late past grand knight of Elmira Council who served with distinction in many capacities over a period of 30 years.

A tribute to his memory will be paid by Past Grand Knight Henry P. Farrell. Mr. Nugent was one of the original directors of Columbus Center and served in various offices in that corporation.

Members of the Council and candidates will report at the Center at 8:30 a.m. to march to The Little Flower Chapel at Dunn Memorial where they will assist at Mass and receive Holy Communion in a body Mass which will be celebrated by Rev. J. Edmund O'Brien, Council Chaplain.

A COMMUNION breakfast will be served in the Center following the Mass and the Rev. Alexander Beaton S.A. of St. John's Atoneement Seminary, Montour Falls will be guest speaker.

A Degree supper will be served at the conclusion of the afternoon's activity.

Robert L. Pault and Thomas F. Coggins are general chairmen they will be aided by Walter L. Supple and Thomas F. O'Brien breakfast. Samuel A. Falotta and John E. Strong, supper.

Candidates from the surrounding Councils will receive their degree with the Elmira Class.

Weddings In Geneva

Tolan Deslandes
Geneva—Miss NoREEN Tolan, daughter of William T. Tolan, Lewis St. and the late Mrs. William Tolan, was married to Raymond Deslandes of Lake Wood, N.Y. at 11 a.m. Saturday in St. Stephen's Church.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Hill and Rev. Raymond P. Nolan celebrated the nuptial mass.

Miss Kathleen Tolan, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Thomas Tolan, sister-in-law of the bride, Mrs. D. Curtice Waters of Fayetteville, sister of the bride and Miss Mary Johnson.

Joseph Deslandes, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Thomas Clements of Rhode Island, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and William Tolan, Jr. of Geneva, and John Tolan of Westport, Conn., brothers of the bride.

A reception was held at Belmont for about 80 guests.

After a wedding trip the bride and bridegroom will reside in Birmingham.

The bride is a graduate of Rochester General Hospital and has been on the staff of that hospital. Mr. Deslandes is a school and is on the staff of graduate of Providence Radio WNEB, Banghamton. He was formerly with Station WQVA, Geneva.

Louis D'Ercole, brother of the bridegroom.
A wedding dinner was served to 200 at Club 86. Following the dinner a reception was held in Woman's building from 5 to 9 p.m.

After a wedding trip to Florida the bride and bridegroom will reside at 20 Water St., Lyons.

Prenuptial events included a variety shower for the immediate family, a dinner shower at Club 86 by the Misses Jo Catto, Mrs. James D'Ercole and Mary Alvaro, a dinner shower by the Misses Margaret Cinnelli and Dorothy D'Ercole in Lyons.

Out-of-town guests were present from Connecticut, Michigan, Rochester, New York, Perry, Ithaca and Lyons.

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Auburn Weddings
Gaye McHugh
Auburn—Miss Mary Ellen McHugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. McHugh of 61 North Street and Eileen Francis Gayle son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Gayle of 61 Francis Street, were married on Saturday, April 22 at Holy Family Church. Rev. Magr. John A. Conroy performed the ceremony.

DePalma Whitlow
Miss Mildred Faye Whitlow of Chicago, Ill., daughter of Mr. Zella Harland and Lola Whitlow, became the bride of Dr. William R. DePalma of 5 Washington Street, son of Mrs. Louis DePalma at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 22 in St. Francis of Assisi Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. John Nava, pastor.

Murphy Cutler
Miss Marian Cutler, daughter of Wilford B. Cutler, 52 Francis Street was married to Walter L. Hurrell, son of Mrs. Charles Hurrell, 101 South Seward Ave. at 10 a.m. Monday, April 10 in Holy Family Church. Rev. William E. Davis officiating at the ceremony.

Alvaro D'Ercole
Geneva—Miss Antonette M. Alvaro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Alvaro, 99 Andes Ave. became the bride of Donnie D'Ercole, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D'Ercole of Lyons on Saturday, April 29 in St. Francis de Sales Church in a double ring wedding at 10 a.m.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Edward K. Ball, pastor of the church.

Mrs. Anita Kileho was organist and Carmelita Frilingo, soloist.

Miss Mary Alvaro, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. James D'Ercole was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were the Misses Josephine Catto of Geneva, Dorothy D'Ercole, sister of the bridegroom, of Rochester, and Margaret Cinnelli of Lyons.

Leonard Cipriano of Lyons was best man. Ushers were Frank Alvaro Jr., brother of the bride, Nick D'Ercole and

Sister Lambert Tribute Paid At Funeral Services

Funeral services for Sister Lambert Tobin of the congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, who died at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford, on Saturday, April 29, 1950 were conducted Tuesday morning, May 2.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated in the Nazareth Convent Chapel by the Rev. Magr. John M. Duffy, assisted by the Very Rev. Magr. Gerald C. Lambert as deacon and the Rev. Thomas F. Slattery, C.S.B. as sub-deacon.

The Rev. John F. Duffy was Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Eugene A. Cullinane, C.S.B. and the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, A.C.L.I., and the Rev. Joseph H. Geffell, thurifer.

Present also in the sanctuary were the Very Rev. Magr. Benedict Maselli, the Rev. Louis Eitelman, the Rev. E. T. Dougherty, the Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, the Rev. Edward H. Hartmann, the Rev. Harold F. Rogers, the Rev. James F. Slattery, the Rev. Joseph D. Donovan, and the Rev. Elmer J. McDonald. Blessing at the grave was given by the Rev. Joseph H. Geffell.

After her entrance into the Sisters of Saint Joseph in 1914, Sister Lambert taught in Sacred School and Holy Apostles Schools, and in St. Monica's for 17 years. During the nine years prior to her illness she was an instructor in social studies at Aquinas Institute. (Sister Lambert was co-editor with Father Mahoney of "Catholic Social Studies").

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Margaret Tobin of Syracuse and several nieces and nephews in Rochester and Syracuse.

Marriage Talk Series Lists Father Ehmann

Corning—Marriage as a vocation will be discussed by the Rev. Benedict A. Ehmann, pastor of St. Mary's of the Lake Church, Watkins Glen, at the second in a series of Pre-Cana conferences at 8 p.m. Friday, May 5, in the Catholic Daughters of America rooms.

Also scheduled to speak is a prominent Corning Catholic layman who will discuss the financial aspects of marriage.

Love, Courtship and Engagements was discussed by the Rev. Albert J. Shamon, of Aquinas Institute faculty, Rochester at the opening conference Thursday, Apr. 27. He was presented by the Rev. Daniel V. Hogan, moderator of the Corning Deane County Council of Catholic Women. The meeting was well attended according to Mrs. Robert Roche, chairman of the series. Future Pre-Cana conferences are as follows:

Friday, May 12 "The Sacramental Side of Marriage" the Rev. Joseph Merkel, SS. Peter & Paul Church, Elmira. "How Rich Can the Family Be?" Mrs. H. Lou Gibson, Rochester.

Friday, May 19 "Marriage Law and Impediments," the Rev. Joseph Dalley, St. Patrick's Church, Corning. "God in the Home," Mrs. Richard L. Weder, Rochester.

Friday, May 26 "Physiological Side of Marriage," Dr. William L. Madden, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester. "Moral Aspects of Marriage," the Rev. Joseph M. McNamara, chaplain, Elmira Reformatory Reception Center, Elmira.

Lourdes Society Lists Breakfast

The Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Elmira, will hold a Communion breakfast at the Mark Twain Hotel on Sunday following reception of Holy Communion by the members at the 9 o'clock Mass.

The Rev. Joseph M. McNamara, Chaplain at the Youth Reception Center will be guest speaker.

Mrs. Eugene H. Froulx and Mrs. Harold P. Connelly are co-chairmen. They will be assisted by Mrs. Regina Bush and Miss Helen Reagan, tickets; Mrs. Daniel F. Kennedy, entertainment; Mrs. Francis T. Woods, hostess; Miss Clara McCanna and Miss Nellie Sullivan, transportation. Reservation may be made by calling Mrs. Froulx at 7060 or Mrs. Bush at 8946.

Enquiry Class Set At Rectory

Another class of instruction in the Catholic religion will be held in St. Peter and Paul's Rectory, Elmira, Sunday, May 7 at 6:45 p.m. according to "The Chimes", parish publication.

Classes are conducted under the patronage of Mother Cabrini (St. Francis Xavier Cabrini) in whose honor Novena exercises have been held in St. Peter and Paul's Church for four years.

"Again we ask everyone to canvass friends for possible candidates for this class. We also ask all to pray for its success," the publication stated.

K. of C. Auxiliary Enjoys Breakfast

Auburn—The Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus held its annual Communion breakfast Sunday, April 30. The members received Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass in Holy Family Church followed by breakfast at the Osborne Hotel.

The principal speaker at the breakfast was Miss Gertrude Cora a member of the faculty of Central High School.

Mrs. Frederick Woods and Mrs. Dennis Renahan co-chairmen, were assisted by the following committee: Miss Alice Kirwan, Mrs. Clara Miskell, Mrs. Carmen Colella, Mrs. Gibson Brown, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien, Mrs. Joseph McLean, Mrs. Joseph Walsh, Mrs. Joseph O'Donnell, Mrs. Stephen Davis, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. Charles Hawley, Mrs. William Ganey, and Mrs. Howard Magr.

Engagements

Geneva—Mrs. Agnes Helleland, 18 N. Main St., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Astrid, to William H. Mulvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Mulvey, 731 S. Main St.

Miss Helleland is a graduate of Geneva High School and Mr. Mulvey of DeSales High school. She is employed in Lincoln Rochester Trust Co., and Mr. Mulvey is in business with his father.

Geneva—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Guinan, 191 S. West St., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eileen Margaret, to Richard H. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Davis of Barnegate, Wis.

Miss Guinan attended DeSales High school and has lived in Tucson, Ariz., for the past two and a half years.

Mr. Davis was graduated from Rippon college in Wisconsin and served for three and a half years overseas during the war.

The wedding will be held May 24, in Sacred Heart Church, Tucson.

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