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**44 Priests Attend Rites For Ex-Police Captain**

Auburn—Priests and police officials joined the people of Auburn in paying final tribute to retired police Captain John L. O'Brien, father of the Rev. William J. O'Brien of Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, at funeral services Monday, May 15, 1950 in Auburn.

Solemn Requiem Mass was offered by Father O'Brien in St. Mary's Church, Auburn, assisted by the Rev. Ralph Neagle, deacon, the Rev. James C. Lane, subdeacon, and the Rev. John Norris, master of ceremonies.

An "Old Wheeler," the bell on Memorial City Hall, tolled for the popular police officer, the police delegation marched from the intersection of Market and Geneva streets to the church, and then to Seward Park.

Father O'Brien gave the blessing at the grave in St. Joseph's Cemetery, assisted by the Rt. Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, V.G., P.A., and the Rt. Rev. Magr. William E. Cowen.

**FOURTY-FOUR PRIESTS** attended the funeral. They are: the Rt. Rev. Magr. John A. Conway, V.F., and the Reverend Fathers John B. Crowley, Robert A. Meng, Paul J. Luch, E. Leo McManus, Francis H. Turner, John Treacy, Michael J. Tydings, John D. Malloy, Donald E. Lutz.

Also Reverend Fathers Robert A. Kehler, Harold F. Rogers, James D. Cuffney, Albert L. Simonetti, James P. Collins, Thomas C. Kane, J. Edmund O'Brien, Gabriel Kearney, O. Carr, Charles B. Connell, James F. Blatter, Paul J. Cuddy, Francis M. Feeney.

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**Teller Plant Visited by Organists**

Members of the Guild of Organists in the Rochester and Buffalo area visited the Tellers Organ Plant at Erie, Pa. on May 15 to see how organs are made and also hear the large organ built for State Teachers College, North Carolina.

The structure of the organ is extremely intriguing to the fine mechanic and to the artist alike and certainly no other instrument has captured the fancy of so many mechanics and musicians as the modern pipe organ, the visitors said.

Organists attending the demonstration were amply rewarded and felt that their knowledge and appreciation of "The King of Instruments" were greatly enhanced.

**THEY SAW** at first sight how metal and wood pipes were made and later passed on to the voicer who really determines the quality and tonal beauty of the organ, both individually and collectively.

The modern action which is highly ingenious and to the average organist somewhat complicated was explained and also seen in actual operation. The wind supply and modern console from which the player operates the instrument were also demonstrated.

A visit to the room where carvers and mechanics make organ cases and church furniture completed the tour.

A recital on the large organ was given by Philip G. Kreekel of Rochester which included works by Bach, Reger, Franck, Vierne and works by living composers. An improvisation on themes selected by the visiting organists completed the program.

A vote of thanks from the organists was given the Tellers Co. for the invitation to hear the large new organ which contains more than 4,000 pipes, also for the demonstration of the mechanical phases of modern pipe organ.

A number of priests from the Buffalo and Erie Diocese also attended.

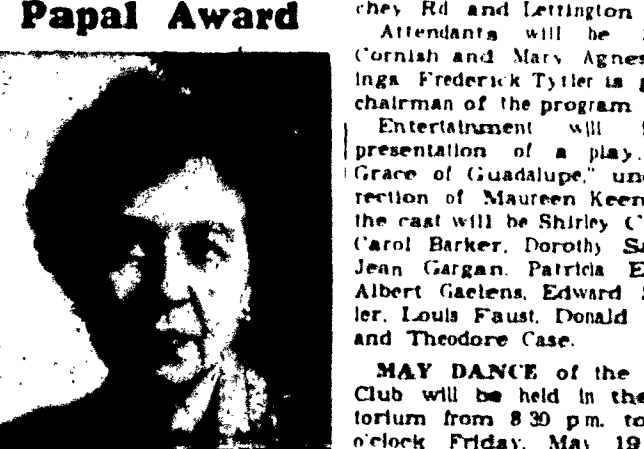
**MAY QUEEN AT COLLEGE**



Highlighting the Nazareth College May Day last week which also marked the 500th anniversary of the founding of Sisters of St. Joseph at LePuy, France, was the crowning of Rita Henlim as May Queen. Shown doing the honors is Lois Gilmer, one of the Queen's Senior attendants.

**'Queen' Named By St. Helen Youth Club For 'Mary's Day'**

Miss Katherine Gilhol will reign as "Queen for a Day" at the third annual "Mary's Day" program sponsored by the Youth Club of St. Helen's Church on Sunday, May 21, in the parish auditorium, Hinckley Rd and Lettington Dr.



Miss Dorothy J. Willmann, of the staff of the "Queen of the Work," St. Louis, since 1929, who has been awarded the Cross Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice, by His Holiness Pope Pius XII. A native of Brooklyn, Miss Willmann is organization secretary for parish societies. She has a brother a priest and two sisters are nuns. (St. Photos)

**Corning KC List Mass At Addison**

Corning — A corporate Communion scheduled for May 28 at St. Catherine's Church, Addison and exemplification of a Third Degree in Corning in June were announced at the Corning Council of Knights of Columbus meeting.

Joseph Roche is chairman in charge of arrangements for the Addison services. Assisting are Donald Grange, David Little, Donald Novak, Joseph Sweet, James Myers and Albert Lynch.

Appointed to the membership committee were: Paul Tammaro, Paul Liston, Donald Grange, Michael Bonady, Joseph Sweet, Anthony Patoni, Arthur Kramer, Herbert Tierney, Albert Lynch, Joseph Roche, Donald Novak, Frank Miller, Perry Clement Murphy, August Qualtrini, Norman Hultzman, Rufus Smith, John C. Marx, Frank Alworth, the Rev. William Reed, Colonel John Sprecklemyer of Bath and the Rev. Joseph McDonnell of Hammondsport.

**New Play Center To Open In Clyde**

Clyde — The new Recreation Center of St. John's School will open officially on May 25, the Rev. Joseph V. Curtin announced. A baked ham supper, served between 5:30 and 8 p.m., will mark the opening while music and entertainment will complete the program.

The center, located in the school basement, is the result of months of labor on the part of parishioners who donated their services to transform the old basement into the modern recreation rooms available to the school and the parish.

**Mercy 1943 Class To Hold Reunion Dinner**

First class reunion of the 1943 graduating class of Our Lady of Mercy High School will be held Monday, May 22, at 7 p.m. at the Colony Restaurant, South Fitzhugh at Broad.

Miss Rosemary Lortz, class president is taking charge of arrangements with the assistance of Jean Frank, Elaine Kalb, Annette Mattie, Helen O'Hara, Helen Kammer and Evaritta Gunther.

At the dinner, plans will be discussed for giving financial assistance to the chapel fund of Our Lady of Mercy motherhouse.

**Parish School Kamakura (N.Y.)**

A new parish school has been inaugurated here under the auspices of the Redemptorist Fathers. The school is directed by the Sisters Handmaids of the Sacred Heart.

**Pastor Praises H. N. Men For \$2,000 Gift To School**

Auburn — The Holy Name Society of St. Francis of Assisi Church gave \$2,000 to the building fund of a new parochial school at a Communion breakfast Sunday.

**Lima CDA Court Honors Mothers**

Lima—Court Fitzsimons, Catholic Daughters of America held its annual Mother's Day breakfast in the Lima Town Hall on Sunday, May 14.

Dr. Catherine A. Sheehan, a member of the faculty of Edinboro Technical High School spoke on "The Christopher Movement." The educator stressed the different ways that individuals may help to make the movement successful through education, labor and management, government and writing.

Rev. John M. Ball, court chaplain gave the invocation and benediction.

The monthly business and social meeting of the court will be held Monday, May 22 at the home of Mrs. Frank Killackey of Honeye Falls. Election of officers will be held. It was announced.

Toastmistress at the breakfast, Miss Vera Castello, Livonia, was presented by Grand Regent, Anita L. O'Connell of Lima.

On the program were: A Toast to Mothers, Mrs. Peter Hasenauer, A Toast to Daughters, Mrs. Gerald Madigan, Solo, Miss Margaret Mary Donegan, accompanied by Mrs. Ruth Chatterton.

Miss Mary Recktenwald presented the flowers for Mother of the Year to Mrs. Margaret Boehme.

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Attendants will be Shirley Cornish and Mary Agnes Spallina. Frederick Tyler is general chairman of the program.

Entertainment will include presentation of a play, "The Grace of Guadalupe" under direction of Maureen Keenan. In the cast will be Shirley Cornish, Carol Barker, Dorothy Sanders, Jean Gargan, Patricia Entress, Albert Gaetens, Edward Schickler, Louis Faust, Donald Davies and Theodore Case.

MAY DANCE of the Youth Club will be held in the auditorium from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 o'clock Friday, May 19 with Frankie Earle and his Jamboree Boys providing the rhythm. Mary Anne Entress is general chairman.

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