

### Auburn CDA Court Lauded At 35th Anniversary Fete

Auburn — Activities of Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America, were commended by speakers at the 35th Anniversary celebration on May 24.

The celebration opened with Mass in the Carmelite Monastery in South St. A large number of members attended and received Holy Communion.

Climax came at a dinner in the evening which drew one of the largest groups of members to the South Street home.

**HONORED GUESTS**, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Conway, V. F., pastor of Holy Family Church, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cowen, pastor of St. Mary's Church, were presented by Mrs. John Welch, toastmistress.

Monsignor Cowen congratulated the members on the splendid work they are doing in Auburn, and wished them every success for the future.

Monsignor Conway, guest speaker, and past chaplain of Court Auburn congratulated the women on the excellent progress being made, and asked God's blessing on their future work.

In his talk, Monsignor Conway referred to the critical times through which the world is passing and the important role women will play in making it a decent place in which to live.

Closing, Monsignor Conway said: "Courage then, Catholic Daughters of America. Work without ceasing, without allowing yourselves ever to be discouraged by difficulties or obstacles. May you be — under the standard of Christ the King, under the patronage of His wonderful Mother — restorers of home, family and society."

Old and new songs were sung by the group under the direction of Mrs. Frederick Keese, song leader.

Telegrams were read from various courts congratulating Court Auburn on their successful thirty five years. Letters were received from Mrs. Grace L. Patrick, district deputy of North Rose, and from Rev. Bernard P. Daly, regretting they were unable to be present. A congratulatory message was also received and read from the National Council of Catholic Women of which Mrs. George A. Snyder is district president.

Highlight of the evening was the cutting of the large birthday cake by the charter members, and the presentation of a gift to each charter member present. The gift was a most beautiful

plaque of Christ's Mother, made by Mrs. George Frank

**CHAIRMAN MESSIRES** were Mrs. Louise Baker, Mrs. Katherine Fitzgerald Clark, Miss Isabel T. Goss, Mrs. Katherine Goulaud, Miss Elizabeth Harmon, Miss Theresa Sullivan and Mrs. Mary Hogan Thomas of Oswego. Miss Elizabeth A. Harmon, district deputy, paid special tribute to Miss Isabel T. Goss, who, during her fifteen years as grand regent, purchased the home in South Street and started the worthwhile projects that are still being carried out as part of Court Auburn's social work. Many compliments were paid the Medical Mission group.

### Auburn Weddings

**DeMajo-Lucci**  
Auburn — Miss Caroline Lucci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lucci, 170 Heymour Street, and Joseph DeMajo, son of Vito DeMajo, 262 Seymour Street, were married May 13, in St. Francis A'Assisi church by the Rev. Joseph Beatin, assistant pastor.

**Thomas-Loastro**  
Miss Elaine Marie Thomas, daughter of Mrs. John Thomas, 22 Augustus Street, and Mr. Loastro, were married May 20 in St. Francis A'Assisi church by the Rev. Bernard C. Newcomb, former assistant pastor.

**Graney-Rogers**  
Miss Helen Rogers, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Rogers, 9 Paul Street, and Joseph Graney, 23 Pleasant Street, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Graney, were married May 20 in Holy Family Church by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Conway, pastor.

**Demers-Murphy**  
Miss Mary Elizabeth Murphy, daughter of Mrs. Paul S. Murphy, 14 Richardson Avenue, and Victor R. Demers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adol. Demers, 517 Grant Street, Ogdensburg, were married May 20 in St. Mary's Church by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cowen, pastor.

### Congratulates Retreat Jubilarians



His Excellency Bishop Kearney who celebrated Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Joseph's Church Sunday, Feast of Pentecost, congratulates the Rev. Edmund J. Bowen, C.S.B. (left) and the Very Rev. Augustin J. Aylward, C.S.B., assistant and director of laymen's retreats respectively on their 25th anniversary in the Redemptorial priesthood.

### Blessings On Lay Retreat Program Asked At Mass

Spiritual graces from the Holy Spirit were besought for the new Notre Dame House of Retreats for laymen and for its directors, the Very Rev. Augustin J. Aylward, C.S.B. and the Rev. Edmund J. Bowen, C.S.B. at a Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, Sunday.

The Solemn Mass of the Feast of Pentecost was celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Kearney with Father Aylward and Father Bowen, who marked their Silver Sacrodotial Jubilées having honor places in the Sanctuary. Attending the Mass were members of the Rochester Laymen's Retreat League.

**THE BISHOP** at the conclusion of the services explained that the Mass had been celebrated in thanksgiving to Almighty God for blessings bestowed upon the Diocesan Retreat House and for the 25 fruitful years in the Redemptorial priesthood of Fathers Aylward and Bowen.

The debt owed by Rochester diocese in the Redemptorial Fathers down through the years has been carried on here, the Bishop said. He declared the laity could only repay the Redeemer by response to their call to make the retreat house a most essential element in the spiritual life of the community.

Bishop Kearney added that in the practice and example given by striving Catholicity the main power of America can be saved to the church.

**IN THE SERMON**, the Very Rev. John J. Prasser, C.S.B., rector of St. Joseph's, said that Bishop, priests and laity have "pledged uncompromisingly with the help of the Holy Spirit to defend Holy Mother the Church" in these trying times of growing persecution.

Father Prasser paid tribute to the two jubilarians and asked God's blessings on their work in the retreat house, which he said had been erected "to bring men to salvation."

Assisting the Bishop in the Mass were Assistant Priest the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Hart, V.G. Deacons of Honor the Rev.

### Weddings In Geneva

**O'Malley-Pfeiffer**  
Geneva — Miss Shirley Ann O'Malley, daughter of Mrs. Sara A. O'Malley, 241 Washington St. and the late George W. O'Malley, was united in marriage Saturday, May 20, to John Warren Pfeiffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pfeiffer, Green Bay, Wis.

The double ring ceremony and nuptial Mass was celebrated by Rev. Raymond P. Nolan at 11:30 a.m. in St. Stephen's church. James Lynch was organist. Soloist was Joseph Warren of Geneva.

John and Robert O'Malley, cousins of the bride, assisted in serving Mass.

The bride was escorted by her brother, George E. O'Malley. Honor attendants for her sister were Miss Virginia O'Malley, Bridesmaids were Miss Dorothy Pfeiffer of Green Bay, Wis., and Miss June O'Malley, another sister of the bride.

Lawrence W. Pfeiffer, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were Thomas Green, of Geneva and Henry Stude Jr., of New Haven, Conn.

A reception for about 150 guests was held in Seneca Lake Country Club. After a motor trip to Lake Placid, the bride and bridegroom will live at 148 N. Main St.

The bride is a graduate of De Sales High school and Freeman Business School. She has been employed for the past three years in the billing department of Geneva Forge.

Mr. Pfeiffer attended schools,

### DeSales May Rite Is Featured By 'Living Rosary'

Geneva Traditional May Day ceremonies of De Sales High School Sodality were held in an outdoor setting Sunday on the lawn of St. Stephen's school on High St.

Program featured the "living rosary" the crowning of Mary Queen and the Maypole dance. Guest speaker was Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, chaplain of Nazareth Academy, and moderator of the Rochester Diocesan Student Sodality Union.

**THE LIVING ROSARY** was made up of sodalities who recited the prayers aloud. They were escorted by a delegation of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

May Queen was chosen by secret ballot of students of the high school. Two attendants and two flower girls have been elected to represent each class.

Arrangements were made by John Donahue, prefect assisted by Rita McCarty, Mary Frances Koch, Catherine McKinn, Mary Louise DeWitt, Nancy Manley, Louise Alvain, Anthony Chibbert, Robert Constance.

Miss Mary Emily Bradley, assisted in training the Maypole dancers.

**ATTENDANTS FOR** the pageant were: senior class, Dorothy Linnahan and Nancy Manley; junior class, Frances Hargrove and Joyce Alvaro; sophomore, Mary Lou Arthur and Anne Bullock; freshman, Sheila Donahue and Mary Anne Handlan.

Flower girls were: senior, Marie Jefferson and Rita Newmiller; Junior, Anne Sweeney and Alice Toney; sophomore, Catherine McKinn and Shirley Malcuria; freshman, Mary Elaine Carragher and Kathryn Masata.

Maypole dancers were: Mary Louise Kane, Lucy Liberator, Pauline Monaco, Martha O'Connell, Marie Placido, Barbara Rose, Rose Marie Shirley, Shibley Ann McDonough, Mary Ann Spear, Mary Lou Davis and Diane Treadwell.

Crown bearer was Ronald Newmiller. Train bearers, Daniel Sullivan, Patricia Manley and William Dills. Jr. Cross bearer, Bernard Uppiker, acolytes, John Mulvey and John Bates, flag bearers, James Deane, Robert Cleere and Anthony Chibbert, announcer, John Donahue, properties, Louis Albarr, Emmett Bolger and Alan Palmer.

Members of the living rosary were representatives of the four classes of the school.

**Two St. Mary's Sodalties** Slate Communion Breakfast

Auburn — The Junior and Senior Sodalties of St. Mary's parish will hold their annual Communion breakfast on Sunday, June 4. The Sodalties will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 a.m. Mass and afterwards will have breakfast together at Springside Inn.

Main speaker at the breakfast will be Miss Gertrude Cora, a teacher at Central High School, and member of the Speakers' Bureau of Auburn Council of Catholic Women. Miss Cora is a past prefect of the Sodality of St. Mary's and former president of the Sodality Union of the Auburn Diocese and is a popular speaker in the Auburn area.

**MISS JOAN COLLAN** and Miss Connie Giancola are co-chairmen of the breakfast committee, and are being assisted by the following Sodalties in the Ticket Committee: Barbara Robinson, Marjorie Long, Marilyn DeLuse, Nancy Gamsalus, Theresa D'Antonio, Carmella Camardo, Virginia Szmoskiski, Angela

### Kilmerites Hear Budenz Address

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The political corps sent in by Stalin — the underground of aliens who are the real leaders of Communist conspiratorial activities. The trunk is the open party or native Communist grubbing out of the roots and the branches are its friends.

Budenz said he couldn't name the "branches" of Communism because "Stalin's iron curtain extends even into our own country" and that if he openly named names they would sue in accordance with party policy, not to win, but to "keep the accused in hot water," to bleed him white and so divert his energies as to make him ineffective.

He did say, however, that Communists have a genuine strength in radio as well as in Hollywood, that ten Hollywood writers have refused to take the oath of loyalty, and that many have appeared on the radio scene lately. From Hollywood he charged, has come the money to finance the conquest of Hawaii by Harry Bridges.

He criticized American legal procedure which makes it impossible to call a man a Communist unless you can prove he has a card.

Commenting the plight of America to that of France confronted with Hitler's hordes in 1939 he warned: "The hour is late. We may be in the position of France before Hitler eaten within by immorality and political corruption."

Are we writing the last chapter of the fall of the republic? he queried. Are we writing the opening stanza of the triumphant Soviet song rejoicing over the victory of dictatorship over democracy?

Mr. Budenz blamed the "infiltration of subversion" of Europe and now the East "with the consent" of the United States. "It may lead to the conquest of Western Germany," he said.

Predicting the impending fall of the Philippines, and then Hawaii, the ex-Communist drew attention to the fact that America's Pacific defenses are down, and that "our Western frontier is now our own West Coast."

He repeatedly stressed that America has been degraded before the world that there is little confidence in the European countries of its ability to withstand deliberate aggression. Russia is deliberately befitting us before the world to make the people of the conquered nations lose faith in the United States, he emphasized.

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**Father Hickey Set For Banquet Talk**  
Auburn — Rev. Dennis W. Hickey of Rochester, Secretary of the Diocesan Tribunal and a former assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church from 1941 to 1946 will be the guest speaker at the annual Rosary and Scapular Society banquet to be held at the Auburn Golf and Country Club on Thursday, June 8, at 6:30 p.m.

Mrs. Gertrude A. Leach will be the toastmistress for the occasion.

Mrs. Frederick Keese is general chairman and she will be assisted by Miss Mary Cheney, President Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mrs. Herbert House, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Leo Kane, Mrs. Carroll Caffrey and Miss Dorothy Fitzgerald.

**Group Maps Fetes At St. Alphonsus**  
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### Father Cleary Heard At Groton May Day Ceremony

Groton — Approximately 90 children and young people of St. Anthony's parish here participated in the beautiful ceremony of the crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin on May 21.

The procession was led by the Rev. William Hayes, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Groton and the Rev. Thomas K. Cleary, Catholic Chaplain of George Washington University.

Father Cleary addressing the gathering emphasized the Rosary's importance. He reviewed the life of the Blessed Virgin, the rugged greater use of the Rosary to save this country from another war.

**FATHER HAYES** gave the Blessing to children and young people. The "Ave Maria" was sung by Miss Josephine Walpole. Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament was imparted by Father Cleary.

"Pater Angelicus" was sung by Miss Walpole and Raymond Bishop. Mrs. John Hamill was organist.

(Donald Ryan was cross bearer and John Kero and John Corcoran acolytes. Little John Lucas, followed Kathleen Hoxley, president of Our Lady's Sodality and her attendants, Annette Senecal and Faye Miller led the entire procession of young people.

The "Living Rosary" with five young ladies of the Sodality representing each decade of the Rosary was a feature.

**THE YOUNG LADIES** and attendants were Miss Holsley and her attendants, Miss Senecal and Miss Miller, Joan Walpole, with Mary Kay McGinnis and Nancy Neville. Patricia DeCoudrea with Rosemary Rosemary Cummings and Joan Ryan, Barbara Adams with Barbara Heffron and Jo Ann Lucas and Ann Marie Kero with Kathleen Kero and Nancy Gallagher.

Shirley Sandwick elected Queen by the Sodality, followed with her attendants, Phyllis Hester and Virginia Miller and train bearers, Billy Cummings and Mary Lou Miller. Little May Lou Coleman preceded the Queen carrying the crown on a satin pillow.

When the participants had taken their places, they sang "On This Day O Beautiful Mother," "Hail Virgin, Dearest Mary" and "Bring Flowers of the Rarest."

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