

Fr. William Gaynor Speaks At Canandaigua Luncheon

Twenty-five Geneva women attended the fifth and final luncheon in a series sponsored by Geneva Auxiliary, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, on Saturday, Aug. 4, at Hotel Canandaigua, Canandaigua. Fifty-five were present.

Luncheons are held on the first Saturday of every month. Geneva Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Arthur T. McAvoy of Geneva is chairman, sponsored the series which began in April.

The Rev. William J. Clayton, of St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua, a former Air Corps chaplain, was guest speaker. His subject was the life of Thomas Newman.

The Rev. John J. Duffy, assistant pastor of St. Mary's, was also present.

Mrs. Marie J. Sullivan was general chairman. She is diocesan chairman of DCCW Parent and Family Education Committee. Mrs. Sullivan introduced the guests and out-of-town visitors.

The January president, Mrs. McAvoy, reminded members of the retreat for the Geneva diocese at the Convent, East Ave., Rochester, Oct. 27. Reservations may be made with Miss Regina Sweeney of Geneva, or Miss Ruth Keaveney of Canandaigua.

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Sydney, Australia. — (NC) — The Catholic Central Library here has gone on the air with Australia's first radio library extension program. It gives book reviews and has weekly guest speakers.

Last Rites Held For S. F. Fritz, Auburn Veteran

Auburn — Funeral services for Stanley F. Fritz, who died Wednesday, July 29, were held Wednesday, Aug. 1, at 1:30 p.m. from his home, 115 North St. and at St. Francis of Assisi Church.

The Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. John Wojcik of Livonia Center, uncle of the deceased, with the Rev. Sigmund Wawranek as deacon and the Rev. Cyprian Sordas as subdeacon. The Rev. John J. Kryniski was master of ceremonies.

Mr. Fritz, the owner of Mac's restaurant, was a disabled veteran of World War II. He served with the United States Navy in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters of war. He was a member of the Polish Falcons, the Polish Home, the 44 American Legion Post, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and was a parishioner of St. Hyacinth's Church. One of his sons, Stanislaw, was a former instructor, attended the Mass in a body.

In front of the City Hall, the funeral cortege paused briefly while the Wheler bell tolled for the World War II veteran. An honor guard from the 84 American Legion Post was present at the City Hall.

ACTIVE BEARERS were William Lewis, William Faust, Anthony Condon, Michael Bukala, Matthew Palkowski and Edward Romanowski.

Honorary bearers from the Polish Home were Raymond Mikowski, Matthew Klian, Herwin Borowski, Frank Wilcox, Cezimir Nagorny, William Sobus and John Demegnyk. Polish Legion honorary bearers were Ludwig Wajczyk, Edward Kenney, William Kulankowski and Peter Latency.

Color bearers and guard from the 84 Legion Post were Stanley Kocul, Joseph Swietlowski, Felix Cleek, and Stanley Polakowski.

Special music in St. Francis of Assisi Church was given by Father Wojcik. Members of the Spring Squad were Walter Stejny, Matthew Kuba, Alec Conner, Joseph Gramak and Joseph Twarz. Sergeant-at-arms was Kazimier Sierga. Taps were sounded at the grave by John J. Mamuscia and Edward Mulvey of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Fritz is survived by his widow, Anne S. Horbal Fritz; his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz; one daughter, Georgia Aime; two sons, Stanley T. and James M. Fritz; two sisters, Mrs. Michael Mikowicz and Mrs. Edward Sobus, and one brother, John Fritz, all of Auburn.

MILITARY FIELD MASS SITE



Photo taken at night shows illuminated Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, newly erected on the grounds of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Auburn. A Military Field Mass will be celebrated at the Shrine at 11 a.m. Sunday, August 13. The Shrine, attracting many visitors since its dedication, is illuminated every evening.

Military Mass Slated at Auburn Shrine on Aug. 10

Auburn — Area Veteran organizations have been invited to participate in the annual Military Mass to be celebrated at 11 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, at the newly constructed Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes opposite St. Francis of Assisi Church here.

The Mass first to be celebrated at the Shrine Grotto since its dedication, will be celebrated by the Rev. Joseph P. Benetti, assistant pastor of St. Francis Church, with a Capuchin Father and a Carmelite Father as deacon and subdeacon.

It will be offered in memory of the dead of World Wars I and II, and for the intention of the veterans of those wars whose lives were spared. The Mass also will be a partial celebration in anticipation of the Feast of the Assumption.

The Rev. John J. Nacca, pastor of St. Francis, will preach the sermon.

ARRANGEMENTS for the Mass are being made by committees of the parish Holy Name Society and Frank Callmer Post 8 of the Italian-American World War Veterans. Veteran organizations will be represented by drum corps and color guards, with a parade and marching of colors preceding the Mass.

Joseph Carmarido is general chairman of the Military Mass.

Martin O'Brien Again Will Head Geneva USO Program

Geneva — Martin O'Brien, Geneva USO director during World War II, has been appointed to head the present USO program. Arthur J. Cowan, USO chairman, learned of the appointment Saturday from Thomas D. Hixon, director of the National Catholic Community Service. This service is the sponsoring organization for the local USO.

O'Brien is expected to arrive in Geneva about Aug. 15. His appointment was requested by the local USO committee several months ago. The committee July 12 also requested that present director, Mrs. Eleanor Carry, be retained as assistant to O'Brien.

The director left Geneva in 1947. This year he has been in Detroit, Michigan with the Associated Services for the Armed Forces. His wife is the former Miss Margaret McNerney, daughter of Mrs. Mary McNerney of 129 High St.

O'Brien will preside over a triduum opening Thursday evening, Aug. 16, in St. Mary's Church.

He is the Rev. James Sharpe, of the Oratorian Fathers of Rock Hill, S.C.—an alumnus of St. Mary's School and Auburn East High School.

The triduum is in honor of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the patronal feast of the parish. Solemn closing of the triduum will be marked with general Holy Communion by parishioners on Sunday, Aug. 19.

Funeral Services Held For Aide Of Auburn Prison

Auburn — Funeral services for E. Warren Van Ripper, widely known and popular kitchen helper at Auburn Prison, who died Aug. 3, 1951, at the prison, were held at his home, 34 Grover Street, at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 6.

A Solemn Requiem Mass was sung at 9:30 a.m. in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Robert Downs, assisted by the Rev. Irving Sullivan as deacon and the Rev. Paul Lynch as subdeacon.

The Rt. Rev. Magr. William E. Cowen and the Rev. Joseph Benetti were in the sanctuary. Burial was in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery, Waterloo, where the final blessing was conducted by Father Lynch, assisted by the Rev. George McCall.

ACTIVE BEARERS were Charles Hawelka, Herbert Lincoln, Frederick Wilson, M. Deles Brown, William Mackin and Clarence Root.

Honorary bearers were Francis D. Alexander, George H. Knecht, Edward F. Ryan, Philip J. Conroy, Francis C. Marshall, John H. Smith, George V. Hickey and Francis C. Cuddy, all associates of Mr. Van Ripper at Auburn Prison.

The Rosary was led at the home Sunday evening by Monsignor Cowen, Father Sullivan, Father Downs and Father Lynch.

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Oratorian To Preach Sermons At Triduum

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Auburn Church Has Novena

Auburn — Intercession of the Blessed Mother for world peace is one of the intentions of a solemn novena to Mary now in progress at St. Alphonsus Church.

Opened Aug. 6, the novena is being conducted at 7:30 p.m. each day, and will close on Tuesday, Aug. 14, eve of the Feast of the Assumption. Sermons are being preached by priests of the parish.

General intentions of the novena include thanksgiving to Our Lady for favors bestowed through her intercession on people of the parish; petitioning Mary's help for the success of the new St. Alphonsus School, and honoring the Blessed Virgin especially in the recent definition of other Assumption into Heaven. Parishioners have been invited to add their own particular intentions.

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