

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

THE CONTRASTS of life are less perplexing when love is enabled to use them as fresh opportunities for fellowship. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to G.D. who sent \$33 to the Holy Father's Missions to honor the 33 years of Our Lord's life here on earth. . . . You can take it with you now, if you give it away. This may sound like a paradox but it is true. Money given to the Propagation is invested by us. Interest rates are high, so you have a guaranteed income for life. The gift principal is used for the missions only after your death, when you take it with you in the form of prayers and Masses. This transforms your gain into spiritual gold. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to W.M.K. who sent \$5. "I had planned to attend a concert, but I know that our missionaries throughout the world need the money for necessities that I spend on luxuries." . . . What you can sacrifice for the Holy Father's Missions, is determined by two things: your resources and your love of souls.

An old woman, ordered by the Communists to remove a picture of the Blessed Mother from the walls of her home said: "You may kill me, but that picture remains where it is. I will not obey your orders to keep out of church, either: If you want to catch me going to Mass, come back tomorrow morning, for I will go." Because her valour attracted the sympathy of all the neighboring Chinese, the Reds dared not molest her. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to L.B., a high school student, who sent the money she had been saving for a new suit to the Holy Father's Missions. "After reading your column, it impressed me so much that I, too, want to make a sacrifice for the great work the missionaries are doing in foreign lands." . . . A Spanish proverb has it: "If you lost your shoes, you still have fingers." . . . GOD LOVE YOU to H.S.J., who instead of buying a pair of shoes sends the money to the Holy Father's Missions with thanks to Our Lord for her brother's safe return from Korea after 11 months combat. . . . A good dinner, a new hat, an evening at the theatre will give you peace of mind. The sacrifice of any of these will give you peace of soul.

Life has meaning only if we barter each hour and day away for something better. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to R. and A.M. for the \$20 they sent to the Holy Father's Missions from money they would have otherwise used for new clothes. . . . What can you do with \$2? You can make the smallest bet on a horse race; you can buy a balcony seat to a Broadway show; you can get a carton of cigarettes. That's the end of the two dollars. But if you send the \$2 offering to the Holy Father's Missions, we will send you at your request a World Mission Rosary. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to 13 year old J.F.P. who earns about \$6 a week and sends the Holy Father's Missions \$5 with the hope that it will help a soul get to heaven. . . . Have you any old jewelry—gold, silver, or diamonds—you want to discard? Friends of the Holy Father's Missions may send it to us and in turn receive the prayers of our missionaries all over the world.

"Don't give me pooles, when it's shoeces that I need," runs the song. You can avoid mistakes in giving if you submit your judgment to that of the wisest man in the modern world—the Holy Father in Rome. Send your stringless sacrifices for Him to allot where the needs are heaviest. Plan your sacrifices in this column and send to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 169 East 35th St., New York 15, N. Y., or your Diocesan Director, Very Rev. Mgr. John S. Randall, 58 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

Falls Guild To Hear Sheehan

Seneca Falls — St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society will meet Monday, May 19, in St. Patrick's School auditorium at 5 p.m. Miss Mary E. Baryl, president, will preside.

Mrs. Thomas P. Bevine will give a book review covering the works of David Sheehan. Mr. Sheehan is a newcomer to the field of literature and has recently had several short stories published in many of the leading magazines in this country. Mr. Sheehan is known locally as he is married to the former Marguerite Letellier, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Adolphe Letellier of Seneca Falls. The Sheehan family formerly resided in Elmira but now live at Canastota.

Mrs. Bernard Scarnell is chairman of the social hour. Members assisting Mrs. Scarnell are Mrs. Carmen Martello, Mrs. John Povero, Mrs. Angela Morganti, Mrs. Francis Eno, Mrs. Gorman McMillan and Mrs. Irving Dunham.

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Congratulates 2 Oratory Winners



PRESENTING his medals to the two winners in the Bishop's Elocution Contest; His Excellency Bishop Kearney congratulates William J. Flynn, Jr., of St. Andrew's Seminary (right) who with Theresa Finks of St. Agnes High School were judged best in the See City area contest held at Aquinas. (Courier Staff Photo)

Bishop's Medals Awarded 2 Pupils For Elocution

William J. Flynn Jr. of St. Andrew's Seminary high school department and Theresa Finks of St. Agnes High School were the winners in the Bishop's Elocution Contest of the See City area at Aquinas Institute May 7.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney presented the special gold medals engraved with the episcopal coat-of-arms to the two winners.

Miss Finks, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perry D. Finks, 25 Oscar St. and a junior at St. Agnes, spoke on "Our Personal Obligations to Insure Good Government."

Flynn, 18, in his last year at St. Andrew's Seminary in the high school department, and son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Flynn, 4210 Dewey Ave., Greece, discussed "White White Fields Wait." His topic dealt with the problem of vocations to the Catholic sisterhoods.

OTHER GIRLS in the contest were: Marie C. Eifert of Nazareth Academy, Joyce Grunther of Sacred Heart Academy and Mary Kay Hally of Our Lady of Mercy High School. Identical medals Flynn was Raymond J. Schiltzer, representing Aquinas Institute. Judges were Mary L. Casey of the Rochester public school system, and Eugene R. Cusker and Donald E. Robinson, local attorneys. The Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent, Catholic schools, Diocese of Rochester, presided.

William Driscoll Buried in Auburn

Auburn — William Driscoll of 30 Liberty Street, husband of Sadie Hennessy Driscoll died Monday, May 5, 1952, in Auburn City Hospital. Mr. Driscoll had been in failing health for several months. He was born in Palmyra, N.Y., and had lived in Auburn 22 years. He was retired from railroad service several years. He is survived by his wife and several nieces and nephews.

MR. DRISCOLL was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a member of the Holy Name Society. He was an Honorary Life member and the last surviving charter member of Newark Council, Knights of Columbus. He was also a member of Auburn Lodge #74, B.P.O.E. Funeral was Thursday at 9 o'clock with a solemn Requiem Mass at 9:30 at St. Mary's. Burial was in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Auburn.

'Lilac Time' To Open On Sunday

Rochester's 1952 Lilac Time will begin Sunday morning, May 18, and continue until Saturday night, May 24, at Highland Park according to Peter Barry, general chairman.

According to the Lilac Time General Committee, the special events and entertainment of Lilac Time observance celebration is now complete.

British Cheer Father Peyton

London (N.C.) — Ten thousand persons gathered in Hull City football ground, cheered when the Rev. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., America's famed Rosary crusader, touched off a 10-week campaign throughout Britain aimed at securing 1,000,000 daily family Rosary pledges.

Day of Recollection Held For Auburn Women Workers

Auburn — The second Day of Recollection sponsored by Auburn Deanery Council, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women took place Saturday, May 10. These Days of Recollection are conducted by the Deanery Moderator, the Rev. Kieran J. Hickey, O. Carm. They are intended primarily for women and girls in business and industry who are unable to leave the city to attend retreats or days of recollection in regularly established Retreat Houses.

The day opened with celebration of Holy Mass, and was followed by an opening conference at Whitefriars, the Carmelite

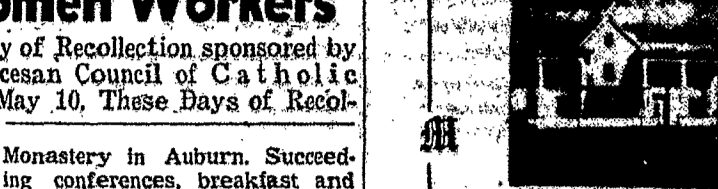
Mrs. Snyder Head Auburn CDA Unit

Auburn — A spiritual talk on the significance of the month of May by the Court Chaplain, the Rev. Bernard F. Daly, O. Carm., and election of officers were highlights of the May business meeting of Court Auburn 263, Catholic Daughters of America. The meeting followed a pot luck supper which was arranged by the following committee: Miss Kathryn Cummings, chairman; the Misses Elizabeth and Laura Burns, Ruth Jacobs, Marie McDonald, Katherine Murphy and the Mesdames John F. Foster, Fred L. Risser and Fred Surber.

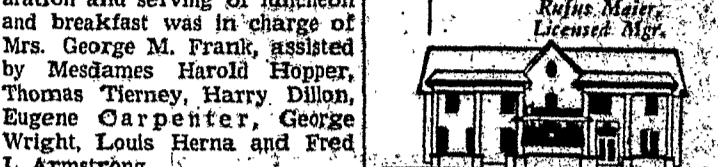
Mrs. George A. Snyder was elected Grand Regent to succeed Mrs. Theodore A. Busch. Other newly elected officers are: Vice-grand regent, Mrs. Lawrence C. Salzer; treasurer, Miss Geraldine Kennedy; monitor, Mrs. Fred Surber; sentinel, Mrs. Joseph Hickey; trustees, Miss Frances Flarity and Mrs. Floyd A. Abrams.

Other officers, all re-elected, are: Historian, Mrs. James Kenny; lecturer, Miss Katherine Murphy; prophetess, Miss Grace Wilder; and financial secretary, Mrs. John F. Foster.

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WINNERS in the Bishop's Regional Elocution Contest held at DeSales High School, Geneva, are congratulated on their return home by Monsignor John A. Conway, pastor of Holy Family Church, Auburn. Best orators in area, Margaret Boyle and Albert DeMonte, are students of Holy Family High School, Auburn.

DeSales Junior Prom Acclaimed

Geneva — A real fountain splashed merrily in the center of DeSales High School Gym for the annual Junior Prom Friday night.

The fountain, central feature of the decorations, sprayed from an attractive wishing well.

Shirley Schibby was crowned queen during the colorful ceremonies on stage. Her throne was arranged in a setting of flower arbors and quantities of Spring flowers. Attendants were Mary Lou Kaue and Mary Ann Handlon.

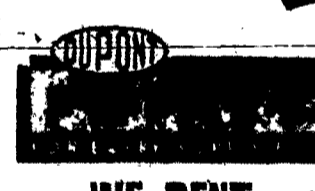
A jam-packed crowd of students and parents attended the prom described as "the most beautiful dance" ever held by the school.

Despite the size of the large new gym there wasn't much space left over as everyone tripped the light fantastic to the music of "Those Five Guys" orchestra.

After the dance, members and guests went to Seneca Lake Country Club for refreshments.

John Wynn, president of the Junior class, was chairman of the arrangements, assisted by a committee of the students.

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