

Neighborhood House Program Explained

Auburn—The achievement of the Neighborhood House in the past and its hopes for the future formed the basis of a talk by John Connor, executive director, at the First Friday Club of the Auburn Council 207, Knights of Columbus. Preceding the talk the members gathered for a dinner served in the club dining room.

The speaker declared that the purpose of the club was originally to help newly-arrived immigrants adjust to the American way of life. Now the main purpose of the program is to give members "an experience in associating with other members to develop character and responsibility."

The present program includes sports events, classes in cooking and sewing, hobby craft session, social nights, photography, dramatics and journalisms. The speaker pointed out that all these are interwoven in a program designed to make better American citizens.

The Neighborhood House is a member of the Community Chest of Auburn and Cayuga County.

Former Legion Home Bought By Geneva KC

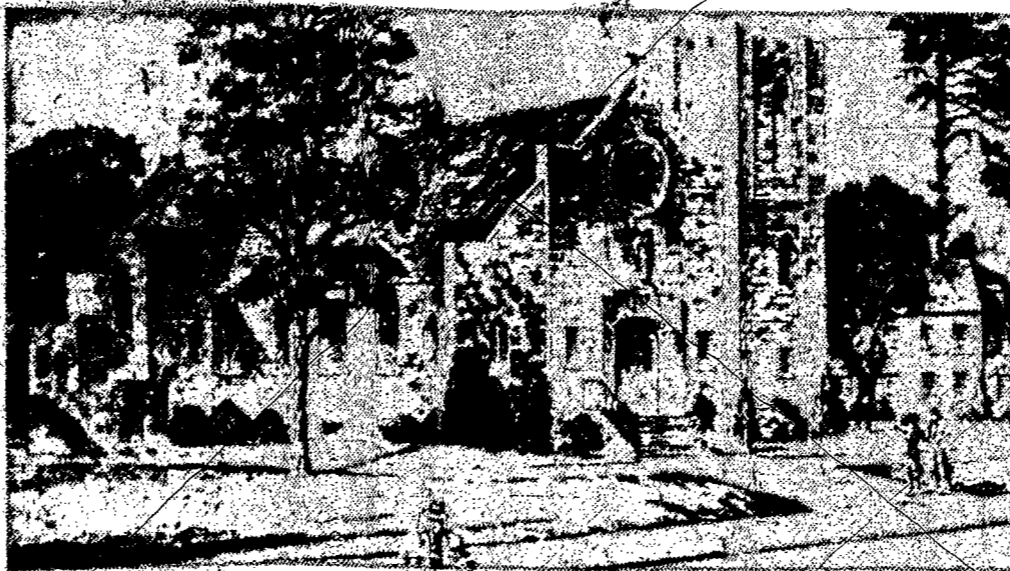
Geneva—Purchase of their new headquarters—the former American Legion Home on Milton St.—was completed by Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus, this week.

The sale was made through the Knights of Columbus Home of Geneva, N. Y., Inc. and purchase price was not disclosed.

Negotiations have been underway for some time for the building, vacated by the Legion when it bought the former Our Lady of the Lake Retreat and Mission House on Lochland Rd.

The new quarters will accommodate the steadily increasing membership of the Council and will also provide additional accommodations for activities of the newly-organized Auxiliary to the Council, officers said.

Church Built By Priest Once Here



CONSTRUCTED under the direction of the Rev. Michael W. Fufford, pastor, and a priest who served in the Diocese of Rochester in the 1850s, this St. Mary's Church in Frankfurt, near Utica, was dedicated by Bishop Edmund F. Gibbons of Albany on May 31. Volunteers helped build the church.

Chaplain Gefell Sponsors First Communion In Germany

Catholic children of American personnel stationed in Heidelberg, Germany received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time on Sunday, May 11, at Mass in the U. S. Military Chapel.

The First Holy Communion class, composed of 14 boys and 15 girls, heard their sponsor, Chaplain (Capt.) Gerard J. Gefell, Catholic chaplain for Heidelberg Military Post, explain to them the meaning of Holy Communion and its importance in the life of every Catholic. Father Gefell is a priest of the Diocese of Rochester.

Girls clad in white dresses and veils, and boys in suits, the children received the Consecrated Host from the hands of the priest, Monsignor John S. Kelly, chief chaplain of the European Command.

FOLLOWING Holy Mass, First Communicants, altar boys, and priests formed a procession leading from the chapel. One hand over his heart, each child carried with him a tall Holy Communion candle as he marched down the aisle.

A First Communion breakfast for the children and their families was held immediately afterwards in Campbell Barracks at European Command Headquarters. Monsignor Kelly addressed the group on the role that parents must play in shaping the character of their children.

The First Holy Communion class led decades of the Holy Rosary while the congregation joined in response. Special devotions to Our Lady and Renewal of Baptismal Vows followed recitation of the Rosary, and Benediction of the Most Holy Sacrament was given to all present by Chaplain Kelly.

The Monsignor's home is in Ayrshire, Iowa.

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Have we no old gold we can send to help these Holy Father's Missions? Is there not a luxury we can do without? For example, a package of cigarettes, a soft drink or a party? Have we no spare time one would like to have? It is blotted out by helping the Society for the Propagation of the Faith which Pius XI called "the greatest of all charities." One-third of the population of the world today earns less than \$25 a year. Two-thirds of the population of the world earns less than \$100 a year. The rich nations have taken enormous wealth from these poor mission lands; for example, the Gold Coast of Africa in one year exported in minerals alone twenty-three million dollars. The gold situation among Chinese Missions is: Have you ever seen a Chinese? If you lived in China your life expectancy would be 24 years, in India 26 years, but in America it is 68 years. If you lived in the China, India, or Africa, you would be a millionaire. The Holy Father's Missions, India, another of the poorest lands, is larger than all Europe. Only one percent of the population has the faith and most of these are in the south.

May your heart sympathize with the rest of the world in two ways: First by prayer. And let it be the Rosary—the World Mission Rosary with each decade dedicated to a continent. An offering of \$2 along with your request will bring you one of these World Mission Rosaries blessed by me. Second by sacrifice. This is what others are doing: GOD LOVE YOU to J.L. who took her lunch to work instead of eating in the cafeteria and saved \$2. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. J.M.M. for sending to the Holy Father's Missions the 35¢ she saved from the coffee she bought at the store every Sunday. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to E. A. C. for \$5. "I have been saving fifty cent pieces for my vacation this year—but I know I will have a happier feeling in my heart if, in my small way, I can help those who cannot even afford a vacation." . . . GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. D.A. and her husband who in the army for the \$10 they sent representing ten percent of the money he earned working after duty hours. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. R.H. for the \$12.50 she sent the Holy Father's Missions from money earned while working at the polls one day. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. F.W.E. for \$4. "My son, who never contributed one dollar instead of buying a toy he wanted and I forego a treat for a lobster dinner."

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Father Fufford's Church Dedicated By Bp. Gibbons

Frankfurt—A church building of modified Gothic design with functional efficiency and overall beauty, seating 500 persons and built under the direction of the Rev. Michael W. Fufford, pastor of Rochester for several years was dedicated on May 31.

Bishop Edmund F. Gibbons dedicated the edifice and Father Fufford celebrated a Solemn Mass in the Bishop's presence.

FATHER FUFFORD was loaned to the Rochester diocese in January of 1935 and served as assistant pastor of St. Francis Assisi Church under the late Rev. Peter Mola; St. Francis Xavier Church under the late Rev. Francis X. Kunz and St. Philip Neri Church of which the Rev. George J. Weimann is pastor.

Work on the new church was begun in May, 1951 and completed in a year largely through voluntary work of parishioners. Anthony J. DePree, New York City was the architect.

The history of the church dates back to about 1800 when Italian people began to settle in Frankfurt. It was not until 1927 that St. Mary's was erected as an independent parish. Prior to that time it had been a mission church of St. Anthony's Church, Herkimer.

Members of the parish conducted a campaign for building project funds and although there was but \$42,500 actually on hand when the work began, a minimum of debt has been incurred because of resourcefulness and careful planning and spending.

Named By Fraternity
Washington, D. C., June—Richard T. Laidley, 189 North Union Street, has been elected to the board of trustees of the Philadelphia Fraternity at Catholic University of America here. He is taking chemistry and expects to receive his degree next year.

St. Bonaventure U. Awards Degrees To 50 In Diocese

Six area students of St. Bonaventure University were singled out for scholastic awards at the 92nd commencement Sunday, fifty—received degrees.

They are: David Rowntree, sophomore Greek medal; Giacomo H. Achille, music medal; Norbert Rapp, cash award from the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants; Irving F. Simmons, and David Beato, both honorable mention for natural science studies; and John R. Kellen, honorable mention on business administration.

Degrees were conferred on the following: Master's degrees to: Ralph E. King Jr., Anthony M. DiPrima, Amedeo F. DiPrima, Sister M. Gervase Kumasa, SSI, Sister M. Pierre Sauerbier, SSI, all in education; Sister M. Constance Casey, RSM, Sister M. Assisium Fitzgerald, RSM, all in arts.

Bachelors' degrees were awarded as follows: Arts—Giacomo H. Achille, Gerald E. Hanna, John W. Kavanagh, Robert G. McAvoy, Gerald McDonald, Charles Milne, Anthony Termino.

Science—Robert G. Baker, Joseph J. Brown, Liboria A. Campagna, William J. Clare, Gerald A. Gammage, Gerald F. Joyce, Anthony LaPaglia, Irving F. Simrinis, John A. Trippe, Paul F. Walz.

Physical education—Louis T. DiGrolamo, Hugh E. Murphy.

Business administration—Joseph W. Adams, Charles E. Gertner, George L. Heinlein, Thaddeus E. Mazur, James Moffett, Mario J. Perello, Norbert Rapp, Eugene A. Rojek, Robert J. Rottler, Lorita T. Ruggeri, Thomas P. Ryan, James M. White, Charles R. Schickler.

Bachelor degrees were awarded to the following area graduates: Spencerport, Francis A. Rosch; Fairport, David L. Beato; Clyde, Richard T. Gibbons; Geneva, George F. O'Dea; Hornell, Francis E. Donnelly; Davisville, Allen C. Palmer; Penn Yan, John J. DePree.

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Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. Rohde of 612 Spaulding Street, Elmira will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, Saturday, June 21.

A Mass of Thanksgiving will be offered at 10:00 a.m. in St. John the Baptist Church will the Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth, pastor of the church, celebrant.

In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Rohde will welcome all their relatives and friends at an open house, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Rohde is the former Rose Lynch and was graduated from St. Peter and Paul's School, Rochester, class of 1922. The couple has one daughter, Mrs. Cal Tremblay, and three grand children.

12 John Fisher Students Honored

Twelve students completing their Freshman year at St. John Fisher College made the Dean's List, according to the Rev. John P. O'Meara, C.S.B., dean.

Achieving grades no lower than a "B" were:

Nick Basile, Ronald Baden, Donald Doran, holder of a school scholarship; Jose Echenic, Leo Keschering, holder of a New York State and of a school scholarship; Richard Knox, holder of a Knights of Columbus scholarship; Donald Muench, John C. Murphy, John A. Pietropoli, holder of a school scholarship; Attilio Pizzoli, Francis W. Siebert, holder of a school scholarship, and James A. Uselman.

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