Catholic Women

—The Day of Recollection sponsored by Auburn Deanery Council, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women drew 58 women to the Catholic Daughters Home on South Street. The Rev. Kieran J. Hickey, O. Carm., moderator, conducted the exercises which opened with attendance at Holy Mass at Whitefriars and concluded with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament and a final conference there.

Miss Genevieve E. Diehl was chairman of the day's arrangement and was assisted by the following committees: Reservation, Miss Jean Ryan and the Misses Lillian Sperduti, Kay Barney, Helen Brogan, Pauline Hayden, Theresa Grazasko, Cletus Gaynor, Carol Donovan, Mary Donovan, Celia Lewandusky, Mary Monahan, Nora Donovan, Marie Shaman and Catherine Byrne.

Breakfast and luncheon, Mrs. C. Eugene Carpenter, chairman assisted by Mrs. Harold Hopper, Mrs. George Wright, Mrs. Joseph Barry and Mrs. Floyd Abrams.

Waitresses, Miss Marie Meehan, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Hayden, Mrs. Raymond Conley and the Misses Marie Toohey, Mildred Gaynor, Alice Kirwin, Alice Shaw, Pauline Hayden, Theresa Grzasko, Cletus Gaynor, Helen Brogan and Jean Ryan.

RECREATION CENTER planned in Geneva Civic Center is planned here by Arthur J. Cowan, USO activities chairman in Geneva and John Ryan, newly appointed USO director. Cost is estimated at approximately $30,000. (P.B. Oakley Photo)

'Armed Forces Day' Honor Awaits DeSales High Senior

Geneva—Winners of Armed Forces Day essay contest sponsored in connection with the program on May 16, two Geneva boys, one from Geneva High School and one from DeSales High School are promised a big thrill, that day.

The boys will both be seniors. Winner of first prize will be awarded the distinction of being a "general for a day." Second place winner will be "colonel for a day."

THE BOYS will spend the day at Sampson Air Force Base, associating with the "top brass," learning the details of operating a vast installation.

In the afternoon they will return to Geneva to take part in the observances here and will be given prominent positions on the reviewing stand, along with Sampson officials and local dignitaries.

This year the theme of Armed Forces Day is to be "Power for Peace," which has been assigned as the topic of the essay written by boys who are members of senior classes in the two schools.

The essays are to be of 500 words in length, to be submitted in handwriting on or before May 4. A committee of judges will choose the winners.

AS AN ADDITIONAL award whichever school wins first place in the contest will have the privilege of a special assembly just previous to Armed Forces Day at which either the Sampsonaires will sing or the Sampson band will present a program. Prizes will be awarded.

Announcement of the contest and rules to govern it were posted in the two high schools. Boys in the senior classes were strongly urged to submit a manuscript.

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She: "I don't look thirty, do I dear?"

He: "Not any more."

2 Churches List Papal Restored Easter Vigil Rite

By REV. BENEDICT EHMANN

The new Easter Vigil, authorized by Pope Pius XII in 1951, will be celebrated this year at 10 o'clock on Holy Saturday night in the parishes of St. James, Trumansburg, and St. Mary's of the Lake, Watkins Glen, with the permission of His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

The Holy Father has made the reform and restoration of the Easter Vigil with a view to bringing the faithful back to the center of Christian faith and life. That center is the Christian's baptismal sharing in the death and resurrection of the Savior.

All the Lenten labor of penance and sacrifice is intended to further and intensify that "dying to sin" which according to St. Paul, is initiated in baptism. It prepares us and leads us for that "living unto God" which was inaugurated for us with the Savior's Resurrection, and which is a parallel effect of baptism. The observance of Lent ought, therefore, to be fulfilled by the celebration of the Resurrection Vigil, in which the meaning and power of baptism are renewed for the faithful.

Fr. Ehmann

The Pope's publication of the Easter Vigil is not only a restoration of it to the night-hours during which it took place in ancient times. It is at the same time a new Rite, with many changes from the old. Most of these changes have been made to enable the people to share in the celebration and to follow it with greater interest.

ONE CONSPICUOUS example of change is the provision for the blessing of the baptismal water in the center of the sanctuary with the priest facing the people, after which all who are present renew their baptismal vows, holding candles which are lighted from the Easter candle.

Renovation Set For Geneva USO

Geneva — Renovation of the Civic Center basement for use as an enlarged Geneva USO quarters will follow the letting of bids, it was announced here.

According to John Ryan, Geneva USO director, specifications for the work are expected to be made available by the end of March. The firm of Crenshaw and Sargeant, Syracuse and Watertown architects, have contracted for the job.

DIRECTOR RYAN expressed the hope that remodeling will begin around May 1. Contractors will be asked to make their bids by April 20.

Interior and exterior remodeling will include plumbing, electrical and some brick and carpentry work. General contractors interested in offering bids may contact the local USO office soon.

Overall cost of remodeling and furnishing the new USO quarters has been estimated at $30,000. Contracts let will not exceed $15,000. Furnishings have been figured as half the estimated cost.

Final Tribute Paid Charles G. McGovern

Funeral services for Charles P. McGovern of 12 Welstead St. were held Monday, March 16 at Joseph J. Buckley Funeral Home and in Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Mr. McGovern, oldest employe, in years of service to the Rochester Gas and Electric Corp. died March 13, 1953 after a long illness. He was 88.

Mass of Requiem was offered by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Rosary Church and final blessing in All Souls' Chapel at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery was offered by the Rev. Paul G. Wohlrab.

Bearers were personnel of the RG&E Corp. men who had worked with him in his many years of service.

Mr. McGovern is survived by a daughter, Miss Mary A. McGovern; a son, Charles P., and a niece. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of Holy Rosary Church and of the RG&E Pioneer Club.

LeMoyne Series Lists Fr. Ortner In Auburn Talk

Auburn — Fourth lecture in the current Auburn-Le Moyne series will be given by the Rev. John M. Ortner, S. J., of the Philosophy Department at Le Moyne College on Sunday, March 29. Topic is: "God's Law: The Only Guide For Man's Conduct."

This lecture, by tracing the steps in the origin and nature of law from its eternal existence in God to its final promulgation in and through the natures of creatures, especially man's, will show the utter necessity of Law for man and the value of its observance as the sole means to the attainment of his sublime eternal destiny.

Fr. Ortner

Father Ornter went to Le Moyne Faculty in 1952 after six years teaching his Order's own students in their Scholasticate at St. Andrew-on-Hudson, Poughkeepsie.

The lecture will be held in Lyceum Hall, St. Mary's Church, Auburn, beginning at 4:00 p.m. and will be followed by a question and answer period, closing promptly at 5:00 p.m. Tickets for the lecture may be obtained at the door. High School students admitted free of charge.

Oblates of St. Benedict

Oblates of Saint Benedict will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor, 247 Garford Road, Friday, March 27 at 8:00 p.m.

Members are requested to bring their Holy Week Books or Missals for the discussion which will be devoted to the liturgy of Holy Week.

Speaking of the mission of the Benedictines, T. F. Lindsay writes:

"Wherever the monks penetrated, they took with them the vital elements of Christian civilization. Their humility and obedience, their submission to authority, the paternal exercise of that authority, their mutual courtesy and affection, their simplicity and silence, their praises of God, their unremitting labors — all these built up a picture, of Christian society which was as grand as it was compelling."

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Colorful Travelogue Set At Memorial Art Gallery

For the final day of the 17th Rochester International Salon of Photography at The Memorial Art Gallery a colorful travelogue on the Canadian Northwest will be given by Miss Ethel French of The University of Rochester.

At 4:15 P.M., on Sunday, March 29, Miss French will show the kodachromes she took last summer in Glacier National Park, Jasper and the Canadian Rockies.

5th Generation Baby Arrives

Geneva — **Deborah Marie Perry, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, 37 Angelo St., is a VIP in her home.**

She represents the fifth living generation of her mother's family.

Deborah Marie was born March 18 in Geneva General Hospital. Her mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacNaughton, 4 N. Genesee St. Her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George McLane of Dansville, and her great-great grandmother is Mrs. James McLane, also of Dansville.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Carmella Perry, 37 Angelo St.

Card Party To Aid Cub Pack Arranged

Auburn—Plans for a card party to be sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 22 of St. Mary's Church were made at a spaghetti supper held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cornal of Steel Street. The party will take place Wednesday, April 15 in the Lyceum Hall of St. Mary's

Mrs. Charles Gleason is general chairman. The Rev. Paul Lynch is spiritual director of the group.

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St. Alphonsus Mothers Add Aides Of Spaghetti Supper

Auburn—The Mothers Club of St. Alphonsus Church in completing plans for the Spaghetti Supper to be served Saturday, April 11 from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

In addition to the previously announced chairman, Mrs. Robert R. Schneider and co-chairmen, Mrs. Thomas P. Tierney and Mrs. Alfred E. Geherin, the following chairmen have been named: Tickets, Mrs. Allen Fulton; decorations, Mrs. Robert Kenny; donations, Mrs. Vincent Rafferty, publicity, Mrs. William McQueeney; Waitresses, Mrs. Joheph Enge.

Mrs. John Gleason and Mrs. Roger Austin will act as hostesses. A large corps of waitresses headed by the club officers, will serve the supper. Members of this committee are: Mrs. William Byrne, president; Mrs. Francis Tenity, vice-president; Mrs. Romain Steigerwald secretary Mrs. Francis Ryan, treasurer;

Mesdames Joseph Ryan, Thomas Scott, Emma Hefferman, Raymond Wise, Luke Cecora, Richard Scanlon, Edmond Nagle, Frederick Coleman, David Steigerwald, Paul Darrow, George Snyder, William Merritt, Peter Foley, Hugh Kane, Paul Young, Michael Kowal, Andrew Lawford, Frank Majeski, Donald Yorkey, George Green, Marguerite Robbins;

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