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### Parish Recreation Center Opens Spring Activities

The Spring program at St. Mary's Recreation Center in Elmira is now under way according to Tony Zimbalatti, the center's athletic director.

Plans are being made to put the field behind St. Mary's School in order for the children's various activities. St. Mary's baseball team is now getting in shape for their opening game on May 5. The team will play Elmira Heights in a Junior High School League game.

Intramural Softball Leagues for boys and girls during the noon hour will get under way shortly. Plans are being made to provide for a High School Softball League. A meeting for managers will be announced shortly. The High School Girls

### Principals At S. H. League Dinner



PARISH LEADING roles at the annual banquet of the Sacred Heart, Holy Family Church, Auburn, held at Springdale Inn, were: (from left) Rev. Francis Harding, pastor, St. Patrick's Church, Elmira; Mrs. Joseph P. Cuddy, housewife; Mrs. Edward T. Boyle, co-chairman; Very Rev. McGr. John S. Randall, Rector; Miss Gertrude Freeman, president; Mrs. Edward J. Murphy, co-chairman and Rev. Edward Tobler, moderator.

### Hospital Plans Made, Gift Announced By Mercy Guild

Auburn—Plans for spring and summer activities were outlined at the April meeting of the Board of Mercy Hospital Guild. A dinner at the hospital preceded the business meeting at which the group was welcomed by Sister M. Aurelia, O.S.F., administrator of the hospital.

Mrs. Frederick J. Welch, president, announced the gift of a new typewriter and filing cabinet to the Hospital by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Auburn B.P.O.E.

PLANS WERE MADE for Hospital Day, Sunday, May 17 at Mercy. Mrs. George M. Frank, chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. J. Harold Wright, co-chairman.

Mrs. John A. Kinjela was named Chairman and Mrs. Edward Carrol, co-chairman of a Food Sale to be held at Lane's Home Town Market Saturday, May 16.

Assisting will be Mrs. Welch, Mrs. George Pinckney, Mrs. Mary Crowley, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. Fred L. Risser, Mrs. Woodrow Dayton, Mrs. J. Harold Wright, Mrs. Frederick Wood, Mrs. Dennis Renshan, Mrs. Harold White and Mrs. M. M. O'Connor.

The president invited the group to have a picnic meeting in August at her summer home on the west shore of Owasco Lake.

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and the older women will use the gym on Thursdays from 7 to 8 p.m. and the Men and High School Boys from 8 to 9 p.m.

**HEAVY LIGHTS** of the past winter brought many thrills to those using the gym and center. The St. Mary's Grade School Basketball ended with a 13-12 record—Joe Beckwith led the team in scoring with 250 points—Tom Manning, and Bob Dehr, along with Fred Vaughn and Fran Weaver, played good ball.

St. Mary's Senior Team had a 19-5 record which was a great improvement over their 1952 record—1952 season. The team, along with Bob Beckwith, along with Bob Keating, Gene Murphy, Pat Carey, Jack Judge and the others played good ball all season long.

Two Basketball Tournaments were originated by Zimbalatti and the Senior team. The Grade School tournament was held Feb. 24-25, and was won by St. Patrick's with St. James of Weverly coming in second and St. Peter & Paul winning the consolation trophy. Mike Stansfield was awarded the most valuable player trophy.

In the Senior Tournament, Pat's Sporting Goods walked away with the Honors. Mansfield took second and the Southside All Stars took third. An All-Towney Team was selected, with Tomkinson of Mansfield, Adair of Southside, Cornacchio of Pat's, Bob Beckwith of St. P. and Pat Carey of St. Mary's making the team. Each received a Gold Medal.

ST. JOHN'S won the High School League with a 15-1 record but Notre Dame won the play-offs by knocking off St. John's two games to none. Ronnie Monroe lead the League with 234 points. Winners of League and Play-offs received gold medals. Monroe received a gold medal also.

Joe Beckwith of Grade 8 received a Gold Medal in the Foul Shooting Contest. He made 18 out of 25. James Keenan of Grade 7 won a Gold Medal with 14 out of 25.

In the Girls bracket, Mary Evans and Lauretta Michaels were tied with 15 out of 25 shots. Both are in the Eighth Grade and each received a Gold Medal.

Various Dances, Card Parties, Social Meetings and Movies were held at the gym during the winter. Rehearsals for the coming Minstrel Show are still going strong.

### League's Founder Heard At Banquet Preceding Merger

Auburn—One hundred members and guests of the League of the Sacred Heart of Holy Family Church attended the final meeting and banquet of the society Thursday, April 23 at Springdale Inn. The Very Rev. John S. Randall, the first moderator of the group, who established the league while he was assistant pastor at Holy Family, was present and spoke in reminiscence of the early days of the group.

THE PRESIDENT, moderator, the Rev. Edward Tolster, assistant pastor, spoke to the women on the merger of the society with the Rosary Altar Society of the parish.

The new organization will be known as the Rosary Society and League of the Sacred Heart, and an invitation has been extended to all the women of the parish to become members.

The Rev. Francis R. Harding, the Rev. James Collins and the Rev. William E. Davis, together with the past presidents and Miss Gertrude E. Freeman, president, were seated at the speakers' table. Mrs. Joseph P. Cuddy was toastmaster.

During the evening a musical program was presented by the Auburn-Aires and by Robert Riley, Mrs. Edward Murphy and Mrs. Edward T. Boyle were party co-chairmen.

### Laundry Five Hitting 3057 Leads Holy Name Bowlers

Bowlers representing American Laundry led by John Rotoli rolled into first place in the 18th Annual Holy Name Tournament with a score of 3057 including a 171 handicap. It was reported Tuesday.

Dodge Grill from the Post Office was 2nd with 3022 and Mohawks with 3011 were third. Tony Ardill led the Mohawks with 709 having games of 208, 277 and 224. Hanrahan led St. Mary's keepers from Elmira with 2822. Dowd-Leo was high among the Auburn teams with 2763.

High individual games were: T. Ardillo, 277; T. Milne, 277 and Sam Bonadonna, Nunda 257; high three-games, individuals were: T. Ardillo, 709; T. Milne, 698 and R. Weiler, 660.

Top game scores and first ten leaders are:

AMERICAN LAUNDRY		
Name	Score	Handicap
P. Perotte	154	202
N. Nattal	224	245
F. Masters	205	196
J. Perotte	135	111
Handicap	87	17
Total	1003	1052

  

DODGE GRILL		
Name	Score	Handicap
G. Mirano	150	184
P. Marano	150	182
E. Sprague	128	231
J. Perotte	122	91
Handicap	82	96
Total	530	694

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### Italian Court Upholds Rota In Red Debate

Rome—(RNS)—An Italian Appeals Court has ruled against three Communist newspapers here in a suit brought by the Sacred Roman Rota, Vatican tribunal, accusing the papers of "malicious defamation."

The Appeals Court gave the editor of L'Unita a suspended prison sentence of eight months, and the editor of Il Paese a suspended sentence of six months.

A fine imposed by a lower tribunal of the third paper, Noi Donne, was allowed to stand. The court also ordered the defendants to pay damages to the Sacred Roman Rota and to share the legal costs of the case.

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 Corning—The marriage of Miss Jean Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin T. Sheppard, 181 W. Third St., and Donald L. Cunningham, son of Joseph M. Cunningham of Lanark, Ill., and the late Mrs. Cunningham, took place recently in St. Mary's Church, The Rev. Alfred J. Eber, officiating pastor, performed the ceremony.

### CDA Rite Listed Monday, May 25

Auburn—A large class of new members will be received by Court Auburn 263, Catholic Daughters of America, on Monday, May 25, instead of the date previously announced. On June 8, installation of officers will take place.

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