

**Festival Stated
By Aljo Club**

A turkey festival will be held at the Aljo Club, 220 Coldwater Road, Monday, Nov. 20, from 9 to 1, for the benefit of Holy Ghost School. Games, refreshments and Christmas toys will be offered.
Frankie Earle's orchestra with Bill Swain will play for round and square dancing. Tickets for the event will be \$7.50.

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**Top State Tourney Honors
Won By Aquinas Debators**

Cortland — The thrill of a life-time for a high school debater was experienced by Aquinas Institute debaters when they captured top honors in the Cortland State Debate Tournament here over the Nov. 14 weekend.

Engaging in three rounds of debate, the Rochester students amassed a total of nine wins and three losses out of a possible total of 12 decisions. For their winning effort, a handsome trophy was presented to Charles Vacanti, president of Aquinas Debating Society.
They competed against such schools as Brooklyn Prep, St. John's of Brooklyn, Jeffersonville, Norwich, Newburgh, Chamblade of New York City, Jamestown, Syracuse Catholic and Poughkeepsie high schools.

THE TEAMS of Donald Gray, Charles Vacanti, Michael Tomalino and Richard Osterman completed the tournament without a defeat. John Ashton, John Shields, Edward Owens and Gary Martins accumulated wins to bring victory to their school.
This was the year's first major test for the Aquinas Debat-

ing Society under the direction of the Rev. Joseph A. O'Reilly, C.S.B. The Society has an extensive debate and speech program for the school year. Their many meets, tournaments and speech contests on the schedule will include Buffalo, Syracuse, Jamestown, Toronto, Canada and New York City.
Many graduates of the Debating Society are today active in College Debating and Speech work, Father O'Reilly said. His society's membership at present has some 50 Aquinas students enrolled.

**'Destiny' Talk
Listed At Hotel**

"The Royal Road Back" is the title of the lecture to be given by the Rev. Albert J. Shamon at the Catholic Information Forum on Monday, Nov. 23, at 8 p.m. in Hotel Seneca.
Father Shamon will point out the supernatural destiny intended for man when God first created him and the effect of the sin of our first parents on that destiny. He will complete this picture by showing what the death of Christ on the cross meant to fallen mankind in general and what it means to the individual in particular.
The Catholic Information Forum meets at the Hotel Seneca each Monday evening excepting that of December 28, until March 29. Anyone desiring knowledge of the truth about the Catholic faith is welcome. A question period follows each lecture.
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**St. John Boy To
Get Eagle Award**

The Eagle badge, highest boy scout award, will be presented to Thomas Hoffman at a Court of Honor in St. John the Evangelist Hall, Sunday, Nov. 22 at 7:15 p.m.
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoffman, 80 Mervin Ave., young Hoffman at the previous Court of Honor in June 1953 was awarded the outstanding patrol leader award. He was promoted to the junior leader staff and an assistant senior patrol leader was cited for outstanding individual leadership.
At the coming Court of Honor all ranks in Scouting will be presented.

**Miss Marie Logan Heads
St. Andrew CWV Women**

Newly elected president of St. Andrew's Prot. No. 1201, Catholic War Veterans Auxiliary, is Miss Marie Logan.
Other officers are: Vice president, Mrs. Rita Hayes, Edmond; Herman and Dorothy Buzicki; Ritual Officer, Mrs. Grace Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Eleanor Leo; Historian, Mrs. Louise Byrd; Welfare Officer, Mrs. Elmer LaMay; Trustee, Mrs. Teresa Davis; Eva Davis and Betty Lamont; Rev. Raymond C. Heisel has been appointed Chaplain; and Mrs. Catherine Tedone, secretary.

The Unit is now conducting a Clothing Collection for children to be sent to the Mission in the South.

Reverend
New Dublin (NC) — Fr. Heisel's Vice President, Sarvegalli Panchikrishnan performed the dedication of the Holy Family hospital to be conducted here by several Bishop's Sisters of Philadelphia, Pa.

Old Fashioned Gowns Brought Out



HOLY CROSS PARISH women, members of the Rosary Society, as a meeting feature last night, brought out the ancient gowns worn by (from left) Mrs. Esther Lombardo, Mrs. George Wheelahan (with century-old wedding dress) Mrs. Robert J. Fischer and Mrs. Clifford W. Joslin.

**100-year-old Wedding Gown
Modeled At Meeting**

A century-old wedding gown highlighted the parade of old time fashions shown at the regular monthly meeting of the Holy Cross Rosary Society last night in the school hall.

FASHIONED OF white taffeta and sewn with tiny pearls, the handsome gown was modeled by Mrs. George Wheelahan, who also acted as moderator of the show. The gown has a mysterious past, according to Mrs. Irene Frattare, president of the Holy Cross Rosary Society. All that is known is that it was found in the attic of an old house.
Displaying the fashions Mrs. Wheelahan, Mrs. Joan man, pianist; Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Thomas Neary, Michael Lombardo, Mrs. Robert Fischer, Mrs. Harry Scoville, Mrs. Edward Bartosh, Mrs. Paul Zink, Mrs. James Angle, Mrs. Al-

**N. D. Alumni
List Retreat**

A weekend closed retreat will be combined with a Family Communion Breakfast for alumni of Notre Dame University with the retreat beginning at Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., Friday, Dec. 4.
The Family Communion breakfast will follow Mass in the Retreat House chapel at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 6.
Reservations are being made with Jack Wheeler, 15 Beverly St., Rochester 10, N. Y.

**Mersey Nuns, Guild Join To
Conduct Christmas Bazaar**

A bazaar presenting abundant Christmas gifts for the entire family will be conducted by Sisters of Mercy and women of the Mersey Guild on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5 from 7:30 to 10:30 and Saturday afternoon, Dec. 5 from 2:30 to 5 p.m.
DELICATE LACES on pillow cases, towels and various articles wrapped in cellophane will be offered by the Sisters. The infants' booth will have hand-knit booties, caps, sweaters, bibs and cuddly animals. Promised are artistic flowers in corsages and bouquets, surprise packages, Christmas wrappings and religious greeting cards and dolls.
The fish pond will please the many boys and girls with toys, the committee said.
The bakery counter will offer jams and jellies along with home made bread, apple pie, cookies, kuchen and fruit cake for the holidays. The white elephant booth operated by the Guild ladies will be a big attraction, they said.
Refreshments will be available. Proceeds will be given to the Sisters Novitiate Fund.

Leading Lady



Miss Eileen Flanagan, senior at Nazareth College, will repeat her performance this evening (Friday) in the 1910 role of the young Glendora classic, "The Madwoman of Chalkley" at the college auditorium, 4245 East Ave. Curtain time is 8:15.

**Holy Rosary Youth
Bowling Party Set**

A bowling party will be held for members of St. John Bosco Youth Club of Holy Rosary parish at the Sunset Recreation Center, 1317 Hill Ave., on Sunday, Nov. 22 at 8 p.m.
Reservations may be made with the Rev. James Marvin, assistant pastor, Holy Rosary Church rectory.
A Night of Recollection was held for the club at Notre Dame Retreat House on Nov. 12. Following a talk on "Religion Today," a buffet lunch was served at the dining room.
A Communion breakfast was held on Sunday, Nov. 15 after the 10 a.m. Mass.
Club members were reminded of their half hour of adoration on the first Saturday in December from 7 to 7:30 p.m.

**Catherine Earley's
Funeral Conducted**

Funeral services for Miss Catherine V. Earley were held from the Funeral Parlors of Joseph J. Buckley and at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1953.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Francis J. Taylor and the final blessing was imparted by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey.
Miss Earley is survived by three nieces, Miss Frances M. Gaffney of Rochester, Mrs. Kenneth Boland and Mrs. Madeline Berndt, both residing in California; and a nephew William Boland of Shortsville.

**Seneca Falls Unit
Sets Christmas Fete**

Seneca Falls — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Seneca Falls Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold their annual Christmas Party, Dec. 9. A thirteen supper will be held under the direction of Mrs. Julia Burns.

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