

Flower Guild Presents 6 Heaters To Mercy Hospital

Auburn — One hundred members and guests attended the annual Christmas party of the Flower Guild of Mercy Hospital Tuesday Dec. 8 at the Elks Club. Miss Helen Synnott and Miss Ann Merriman were co-chairmen of the arrangement committee. Each year the Flower Guild provides Mercy Hospital with some needed article. This year six electro-steam heaters for use in the Pediatric Ward and the Nursery were given as well as one additional heater donated by a Guild member who wishes to remain anonymous.

At the business meeting conducted by the president, Miss Genevieve E. Diehl, the following committees were appointed for December: Gifts to Mercy Hospital Nuns, Miss Catherine Burns; gifts for ward patients at the Hospital, Mrs. William Graney and Mrs. Rosalie Wride; gifts of food for needy family, Mrs. Geraldine Lauderbach; Christmas favors for hospital trays,

Miss Mildred Murfin and Mrs. William Nolan.

During the social hour an entertainment was presented by the little Misses Paulette Young, Spadaro.

Women List Fete At St. Alphonsus

Auburn — The Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary Society of St. Alphonsus Church will celebrate its annual Christmas party following the monthly meeting in the school on Monday evening Dec. 21. Twenty-five cent gifts will be exchanged, and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Gertrude Wallace is chairman, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Salzer, co-chairman and Mrs. Laura Murphy. Miss Elizabeth Baker, Mrs. Frank Jenner, Mrs. Leonard Koenen, Mrs. John Laird, Mrs. Edward Vanderloo, Mrs. Mary Gill, Mrs. John Hubert, Mrs. Fred Edmonds, Mrs. Sara Maywalt, Mrs. Anna Strong, Mrs. Carl Anton, Mrs. Frank Steigerwald, Mrs. Louise Berry, Mrs. Raymond Lewis and Miss Grace Reister.

Caroling By St. Aloysius Pupils



CHRISTMAS SONGS by the St. Aloysius Girl Choir of seventh and eighth grade students directed by Sister Rose Alice, S.S.A. featured the Christmas Party of the St. Aloysius School Mothers Club in the school basement. In photo: front row (from left) Judy Oliver, Rosemary Abrams, Marianne Tonti; second row, Patricia Fedor and Rosemary Balboa; third row, Kathleen DeLano, Stella Mancini, Karen Graceffo and Cy Conaughty; fourth row, Mary Lopez, Loretta Wilczek, Sharon Jablonski, Margaret Delaney and Elaine Jones.

Retiring Head Of Auburn DCCW Given Silver Rosary

Auburn — Auburn Deacony Council, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, enjoyed a Christmas party at the conclusion of their December meeting Wednesday, Dec. 9, at the Catholic Daughters Home. The Rev. Kieran J. Hickey, O. Carm. moderator, spoke on "The Spirit of Christmas."

MRS. C. EUGENE CARPENTER, immediate past president, was presented with a sterling silver rosary as a gift of appreciation. The president, Mrs. Rocco D. Malvaso, who conducted the meeting, also expressed the council's appreciation to Miss Catherine R. Ryan, chairman of the recently held Day of Recollection, and to Mrs. Frank Cosentino and Mrs. Dominic Ciampaglia, co-chairman of the November Bake Sale.

Mrs. Floyd B. Abrams, chairman of War Relief, distributed literature on her project. The Deacony will provide funds to send package of clothing overseas. The meeting concluded with refreshments served by Mrs. Malvaso, chairman, Mrs. D. Anthony Camardo, Miss Bernadine Cox, Mrs. Joseph Barry, Mrs. Frank Cosentino, Mrs. Dominic Ciampaglia, Mrs. John Reahr, Mrs. William F. Quigley and Mrs. George A. Snyder.

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Dansville Hospital Board Names Kelly

Dansville — John W. Kelly, a member of the Knights of Columbus and leader in community activities and the nursery industry of New York State is the new president of Dansville Memorial Hospital.

He was elected to succeed Harold A. Shay who was highly praised by the directors for his services.

Since his graduation from Cornell University, Kelly has been associated with Kelly Brothers Nurseries, Inc. of which he is now secretary-treasurer. He is president of the N. Y. State Nurserymen's Ass'n. and a director of the N. Y. State Horticultural Society. He served as president of the Union Hose Club in 1941 and of the Dansville Board of Trade in 1946-47. He is also a member of the Dansville Exchange Club, Elks, and Moose.

St. Andrew's Rosary Society Lists Party

Rosary Society of St. Andrew's Church will conduct their Christmas Party in the new school cafeteria, 533 Portland Ave. on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22 after church services.

Mrs. Fred Erath, assistant program chairman, has promised an interesting evening with a magician's show scheduled.

The Rosary members will bring their favorite cookies and new infants' clothing for the Pope's Store room instead of exchanging gifts. Collection of Canned Goods for St. Joseph's House of Hospitality will also take place at the Rosarians Theme for December is "Set Your Will To Serve—Someone in Need."

Rev. Mr. George W. Eckl, spiritual advisor and Mrs. Denise A. Merritt is president of the society. Mrs. Florence Ostrick will be refreshment hostess.

Students Distribute Christmas Foods

Notre Dame, Ind. — Students from 26 states and 8 foreign countries at Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., are lending their efforts to help make Christmas in South Bend a great celebration for many needy families. (Among the countries represented are: Austria, British West Africa, Canada, China, Mexico, Peru, Puerto Rico, and Vietnam).

DeSales Library Club Admits 17

Geneva — Annual Christmas party of the Library Club of DeSales High School was held Monday in the school. For the first time members of the faculty were present as guests of the club.

The new members have had a six-week training course. They were quizzed on their knowledge of books and library tools. Christmas carols were sung and refreshments were served. Santa Claus also put in appearance during the party.

Committees in charge included Mary Dugan, food; Gwynn Clark, decorations; Martha Sullivan, stunts; Donald Ninestine, present; and Robert Carroll, entertainment.

New members are: Roberta Flood, Florence Nallos, Joann DeJohn, Loretta Palmer, Elaine McAvoy, Beverly Heffernon, Lorraine Monaco, Nancy Lee, Dawn Dimick, Lawrence Mahoney, Eugenia Adkinson, Barbara Scott, Jean Lawson, Eleanor Chibbert, Ann Methan, Mary Dalton, Mary Alice Lynch, and David Maslyn.

Janet Reynolds Gets Degree In Nursing

Seneca Falls — Miss Janet I. Reynolds, daughter of Mrs. William P. Gargan of Fall St., and the late Malachi Reynolds, received a Bachelor of Science degree from Syracuse University School of Nursing on Saturday, Dec. 12.

Miss Reynolds is a graduate of St. Patrick's School and Mynderse Academy and has completed four and a half years of study at Syracuse University. She was recipient of a Deceased Veterans Children's scholarship.

Camp Columbus Boys Reunion Scheduled

St. Alphonsus Parish in Auburn will be the site of a Christmas party on Monday, Dec. 28 for all the boys who were at Camp Columbus last season.

According to the Columbus Cleric, the camp bulletin, the day will begin with a High Mass in the church at 11 a.m. The counselors, all of whom are students at St. Bernard's Seminary, will sing in the choir. The Mass will be followed by entertainment, lunch, and a feature movie in the school hall.

Mexican Prelate 30 Years In See

Mexico City — (NC) — The Marian Year has a special significance for Archbishop Luis M. Martinez of Mexico because it coincides with his 50th year in the priesthood. He will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his ordination on November 20, 1951.

Geneva Engagements

Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fisher, 11 Ave. A, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis M. Fisher, to James A. Kane, son of Mr. Albert J. Kane, 151 N. Brook St., and the late Dr. Albert J. Kane.

Miss Fisher is a graduate of the class of 1951 of DeSales High School, and is employed as a representative in the business office of the New York Telephone Co.

Mr. Kane is a graduate of DeSales High School and of Freeman Business Institute and is employed at the Geneva Shop. A June wedding is planned.

Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. Julian E. Masatos of Santana, Fla., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn, to James B. Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Starr, 84 Seneca St.

Miss Masatos is planning to attend the University of Florida. Mr. Starr is with the U. S. Navy and is now stationed in Newport, R. I.

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To express America's hopes for "peace on earth, good-will to all" CARE and the U.S. Government have joined in preparing a special food gift package for relief distribution in 16 countries of Europe and Latin America. For just \$1 you can send this package, containing almost 11 pounds of beef, milk sugar, shortening, prunes, beans and rice, to a hungry family abroad. The funds were given free to CARE by the

CDA Enjoys Yule Program

Auburn — Mrs. Louis C. Dziedziec was chairman of the Christmas Party enjoyed by members and guests of Court Auburn 263, Catholic Daughters of America, at the conclusion of their December business meeting Monday evening.

Following an exchange of gifts and the collection of gifts for various charitable projects in the City of Auburn a buffet luncheon was served by Mrs. Dziedziec and the following committee: Mrs. Floyd Keesee, Mrs. Oscar Kerstetter, Mrs. Joseph Quinn, Mrs. John F. Foster, Mrs. Francis Smith, Mrs. George Payne and Mrs. Louis Barbaglia.

Geneva KC Arrange Children's Party

Geneva — Children of members of Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus are hoping the chimney of the K. of C. Home is big enough for Santa Claus and his pack.

Annual Kiddies' Party of the Council will be held at 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 20, in the K. of C. Home.

There will be plenty of entertainment and there's a promise that old St. Nicholas himself will clamber down the chimney and distribute gifts.

Donald McGloin is chairman of the party assisted by William Gallagher, William Zeoli and William Bauer.

James Reardon In College 'Who's Who'

Seneca Falls — James C. Reardon, 83 W. Bayard St., a senior in the College of Business Administration at Niagara University, will be listed in the 1953-54 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, according to university officials.

The publication is the official directory of distinguished students from colleges and universities throughout the United States. Selections for listings are based on scholarship, leadership, participation in educational and extra-curricular activities, service to the institution and promise of future usefulness.

Reardon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Reardon, Seneca Falls, and is a graduate of Mynderse Academy, where he served as president of the student council and was captain of the varsity track squad. He was a member of the grid eleven and a member of the dramatics club at Mynderse.

Active in university affairs, he is president of the Finger Lakes Club, chairman of the university district executive council, and is a junior delegate to the National Student's Association. He will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in June.

DeSales Grad Enrolls In Air Force ROTC

Geneva — Ronald J. Anania, a graduate of DeSales High School is now enrolled in the basic course of the Air Force ROTC program at the University of Miami, Coral Gables, Fla.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Anania, 50 Exchange St., Geneva, while at DeSales Ronald was active in football, basketball and baseball.

During his basic course of two years in the Air Force ROTC program, he will study an introductory course for familiarizing him with the Air Force, an introduction to aviation, the fundamentals of global geography, international tensions and security. He will, in addition, receive training in the fundamentals of drills and military courtesy.

Geneva Army Nurse Wed In California Rite

Geneva — Capt. Mary A. Prete, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Prete, RD 3, Geneva, was united in marriage to Sgt. John L. Lawson, son of Mrs. Mary L. Lawson of Albuquerque, N. M., on Thanksgiving Day.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Eugene F. Duggan in St. Vincent de Paul Church, San Francisco, Cal.

Capt. Prete has been in the Army Nurse Corps since World War 2. She is a graduate of Geneva High School and of St. Joseph School of Nursing, Elmira.

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