

## Discussion Series Listed By Auburn Catholic Women

Auburn — "Thoughts for the Times" will be the theme of a series of discussions scheduled for the first months of the new year by Auburn Deanery Council, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

The series will be divided between lectures and discussion sessions and will take place on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at Whitefriars, the Carmelite Monastery on South Street.

PURPOSE OF the series will be to consider modern issues in their historical settings. The meetings are open to the general public and are sponsored by Auburn Deanery Council in the interest of better citizenship, according to Mrs. Rocco J. Malvaso, president of the council.

The January talks scheduled for January 13 and 27 will be conducted by the Rev. Kieran J. Hickey, O. Carm., professor of philosophy at Whitefriars and moderator of the Auburn Deanery Council.

The committee arranging the series follows: Mrs. L. Harvey Clark, Miss Gertrude Freeman, Mrs. Joseph P. Cuddy, Mrs. Joseph L. Barry, Mrs. Frank L. Doyle, Miss Therese Byrne, Miss Mary F. Dunn, Mrs. Malvaso, and Mrs. George A. Snyder.

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## CHRISTMAS IN KOREA



ROCHESTER SERGEANT entertained Korean children with Christmas gifts from his parents. He is S. Sgt. A. C. Mantell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mantell, 41 Upton Park, Rochester. (Democrat and Chronicle Photo).

## Rochester Sergeant Joins Yule-Giving To Korean Tots

A U.S.-style Christmas for Korean orphans resulted following a request last September sent by S. Sgt. A. C. Mantell shortly after arriving there to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mantell, 41 Upton Place.

Sergeant Mantell who attended Holy Cross School as a boy, and now stationed with the 61st Air Base Squadron asked that his parents send toys and clothing "for the kids" rather than sending him gifts.

THE PARENTS dispatched four Christmas boxes across the Pacific. These Sergeant Mantell added to gifts sent to other members of the Fifth Air Force. Although most of the Korean children had the slightest idea of what a staid Christmas is like, youngsters at the Al Sheng orphanage in Taegu received toys, candy and warm clothing on Christmas Day — Thursday, Rochester time.

Altogether, members of the Fifth Air Force contributed more than \$30,000 in cash and 100,000 pounds of clothing to children in 70 orphanages.

Before entering the service, 34 years ago Sgt. Mantell had also attended Edison Technical and Industrial High School and was employed by Josephson's Photographic Studio, 360 Main St. East.

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## Notre Dame's 1954 Schedule

Notre Dame University 1954 football schedule follows:  
Sept. 25—Texas at Notre Dame  
Oct. 2—Purdue at Notre Dame  
Oct. 9—Pittsburgh at Pittsburgh  
Oct. 16—Michigan State at Notre Dame  
Oct. 23—Open date  
Oct. 30—Navy at Baltimore  
Nov. 6—Pennsylvania at Philadelphia  
Nov. 13—North Carolina at Notre Dame  
Nov. 20—Iowa at Iowa City  
Nov. 27—Southern California at Notre Dame  
Dec. 4—Southern Methodist at Dallas

## Hibernians Slate New Year's Eve Fete

Ancient Order of Hibernians will sponsor their Fourth Annual New Year's Eve Party on Thursday, Dec. 31, in the Hibernian Club beginning at 8:30 p.m.

MUSIC for both modern and Irish dancing will be provided throughout the evening. A program of entertainment and community singing will also be presented. Refreshments will be served and hats and noisemakers will be provided to all.

All members and friends of the Hibernians are invited.

## KC Auxiliary Meets Thursday Jan. 7th

Ladies Auxiliary Knights of Columbus of Rochester will meet Thursday, Jan. 7 at 8:15 p.m. at Columbus Civic Center.

Mrs. Lawrence Ryan will preside. Hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Charles Raymond, Mrs. George Andrews and Miss Elizabeth Collins.

## Mother Of Sorrows Rosarians To Meet

Slides made from photos taken at the blessing of the Rt. Rev. Abbot M. Gerard McGinley, O.C.S.O. of Our Lady of the Genesee Abbey will be shown to members of the Rosary Society of Mother of Sorrows Church on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

Showing of the slides will follow the monthly meeting, beginning at 8 p.m.

## E. J. Flanigan's Rites Conducted

Funeral service for Edward J. Flanigan, head custodian of St. Mary's Church, Rochester for 27 years, was conducted at the Thomas F. Trotter Funeral Home, 683 Main St. East and at St. Mary's Church, Saturday morning, Dec. 26.

Mr. Flanigan, 76, of 256 Pearl St., died Dec. 22, 1953 while working with his son, Raymond in the church boiler room. He had suffered a heart ailment, 14 years previous.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. James C. McNiff assisted by the Rev. Jerome F. Schifferl, deacon and the Rev. Leslie G. Whalen, sub-deacon.

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey was also in the sanctuary with the Reverend Fathers Michael P. O'Brien, Leonard A. Kelley, Francis Fegman and Earl Tobin, a cousin of the deceased.

Mr. Flanigan had served under six pastors at St. Mary's. He was born in Clifton Springs and went to work at the church shortly after he came to Rochester. He was a member of the Holy Name Society.

Besides his son, he is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; two other sons, Edward Jr., and Francis; one daughter, Mrs. David Schoenberg; two brothers, William, of Rochester and John of Kenmore; three grandchildren, several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in St. Agnes Cemetery, Clifton Springs.

## Mt. Morris Parishioners To Greet Former Pastor

Mt. Morris — Plans for the "Homecoming Dinner" for Rev. Thomas F. Brennan, present pastor of St. Mary's Church, Corning, and former pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Mount Morris, are developing under the chairmanship of F. D. Kane of the Holy Name Society.

Mr. Kane will preside as toastmaster, and Mrs. Norbert Noon of the Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Church, with Sam Coniglio in charge of tickets.

THE DINNER is to be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 13 in the recreation room of St. Patrick's School.

Dinner arrangements are being supervised by Ray D. Pasquale, and decorations are to be handled by Mrs. Norbert Noon, Mrs. Lester Clement, Mrs. Frank de Curry, Mrs. Anthony Trippe and Mrs. George Northrup.

Father Brennan will be greeted by Rev. Robert Fennelly, present pastor of St. Patrick's Church, priests from neighboring parishes, and by adult members of the parish, William T. Larkin will preside as toastmaster, and Nicholas Tennant will lead in group singing. Parishioners are looking forward to a talk which Father Brennan will give on his recent European trip.

Reservations for the dinner may be made with Frank D. Gehring.

St. Salome Girls Sing  
Girl Scout Troop 276 of St. Salome's Parish directed by Sylvia Trubold sang carols for the patients of General Hospital and St. Ann's Home on Dec. 11.

## St. Francis deSales Group Reports Christmas Giving

Geneva — More than 5,000 articles of clothing for needy Koreans were contributed by St. Francis deSales Rosary Society, this year, Mrs. S. E. McMillen, project chairman reported at the annual Christmas party in the parish school hall.

Work of the society was praised by the Rev. John V. Loughlin, moderator. Thanks for the contribution of children's clothing for needy youngsters in Korea were expressed by Mrs. Thomas Jennings. Four boxes were sent to Miss Rita Jennings, a member of the staff of a recreation center for the armed forces in Pusan, Korea, after her urgent appeal for help for the children.

A letter was read from the American Cancer Society concerning educational material for organizations. Rosarians will have an educational film and a speaker from the Cancer Society at the February meeting.

The party was in favor of a new plan of staffing the USO. Each organization will staff the USO one day a month instead of a week at a time.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Francis Marion and Mrs. John Hastings Jr., and their band, Mrs. Alice Simcoe was chairman of decorations. Miss Marguerite Riley was general chairman.

## Charles House Girls Fete 56 From St. Ann's Home

This Christmas Season found the Girl Scout Troops at Charles Settlement House feeling guests from St. Ann's Home for the Aged and bearing gifts to some of the patients at the Rochester General Hospital.

The party, with the 56 men and women from the Home was held Sunday, Dec. 27, at the Charles House. Entertainment was prepared by the Scouts who later invited their guests to join them in singing familiar Christmas carols.

Presents that had been made by the girls were distributed and Christmas delicacies also prepared by the girls were served. Hostesses were chosen from the five Troops.

Presents for the Hospital had been made by some of the Scouts in their meetings before the holiday season. They were distributed to the Hospital during Christmas Week by several of the Scouts.

## No First Saturday Luncheon In Auburn

Auburn—There will be no First Saturday Luncheon for January in Auburn, according to the chairman, Mrs. George A. Snyder. The luncheons sponsored by Auburn Deanery Council, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, will resume in February.

## 250 Children Feted At St. George Hall

Gudina Post 459, American Legion held its annual Christmas Party for children of St. George's Lithuanian Church, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20 at the church hall, 555 Hudson Ave.

Chairman Frank Massau said that 250 boys and girls attended and were treated to movies, gifts and refreshments.

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Choir members are soprano: Richard McCarthy, Leo O'Neil, Michael Powers, Jerry Gillotti, Tom Brennan, Frank Zeck, Robert Fennell, Vincent Lalli, Ronald Coursey. Tenors: Thomas Hickey, Douglas White, Tom Hickey, James Cece, Philip Larrish, Francis Liberatore, Lloyd Griffin, Billy Davis and Wayne Ferritto; alto: Earl Harrison, Richard Desilets, John Hart Jr., Kevin Powers, Steve Powers, Gabriel Gilotti, Robert O'Brien, Patrick O'Brien, Francis Crupi, Gerald Lynch, James O'Neil, Nelson Coluzzi and John Greco; bass: Anthony Alvaro, Jack Buckley, Gerald Coursey, Thomas Casey, James Kane, Gabriel Gilotti, Henry Sabine, John Hart, Paul Hart, William F. Riley, Eugene Lynch, Joseph Warren and Jim Donahue; bass: Charles Hickey, A. P. Bartholomew, Michael Venturino, Robert Donahue, James Hurley, Bud Alvaro, Emmett Bolger and Bill Smith.

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