

ST. HYACINTH CHURCH, AUBURN

Mrs. Welch Reelected Hospital Board President

Auburn—Mrs. Frederick J. Welch was re-elected president of the Board of Mercy Guild of Mercy Hospital at the annual dinner meeting Monday, Oct. 17, in the Osborne Hotel.

Public Invited To View School

Auburn—The people of Auburn have been invited to a public showing of the new Mt. Carmel High School on Sunday, from 3 until 5 and 7 until 9 p.m. Students of the recently opened school will act as guides for the guests visiting the classrooms and extensive facilities of the new institution.

The Rev. Brendan Hourihan, O.Carm., principal, in setting the date for the affair emphasized that the Carmelite Fathers are extending a most cordial welcome to the entire community to visit and inspect this newest educational addition in Auburn.

Fleming Group Lists Card Fete

Auburn—The Altar Society of St. Isaac Jogues, Fleming, will sponsor its annual card party Wednesday, Oct. 23 at 8 p.m. in the Fleming Fire House, No. 2 at Fleming. Mrs. George Pesek, president, has designated the following committee chairman:

Special project, Mrs. William Lawton; refreshments, Mrs. C. F. Delaney; Mrs. William Bowen; tables and awards, Mrs. John A. Reahr.

Geneva Parish Receives Flags

New sanctuary flags donated to St. Stephen Church by the Rosary Society have arrived and have been placed in the sanctuary.

The flags were a "timely and practical gift," according to the pastor, the Rev. Raymond P. Nolan. They are much appreciated by the clergy and parishioners.

St. Hyacinth's Church, Auburn

Parish Founded For Polish Immigrants In Auburn To Mark 50th Anniversary

Fifty years as a parish in the service of Auburn's Polish people will be celebrated this Sunday by the priests and people of St. Hyacinth Church. Father Jerome Holubowicz has been pastor since 1926.

The parish was established in June 1903 by Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, first bishop of the Rochester Diocese, in response to a request made on behalf of the growing Polish population of Auburn.

As early as 1880, Poles had been migrating to Auburn and settling in the north section of the city. Two Polish priests, Father Szadziński of Rochester and Father Kijna of Elmira administered to their spiritual needs in the early days.

By 1905, there were 128 Polish families and over 200 single workers in north Auburn. A committee was formed and an appeal made to Bishop McQuaid for a permanent parish for the Polish speaking people.

The Rev. Stanislaus J. Szupa, who in June of the same year was ordained from St. Bernard Seminary, Rochester was appointed by Bishop McQuaid to organize the new Auburn parish for Polish Catholics.

On Easter morning, 1906, Mass was celebrated for the people of St. Hyacinth's in their own parish church.

Father Szupa had come to the U.S. from Poland as a youngster. His parents settled in Buffalo and he attended the Polish Seminary in Detroit. Later he went to Rome for study at the Gregorian College and finished his theology courses at St. Bernard's.

Pastor of St. Hyacinth's for twenty years, Father Szupa was appointed to St. Stanislaus Church, Rochester, in 1926. Ill health forced him to resign from this pastorate in 1933 and assume the duties of chaplain to St. Mary's Hospital, where after 10 years work he died on April 13, 1944.

THE FRANCISCAN Fathers' Conventual arrived in Auburn on July 1, 1926 to take over direction of St. Hyacinth's. The Rev.



REV. JEROME HOLUBOWICZ, pastor



Rev. Stanislaus J. Szupa, former pastor

Jerome Holubowicz was appointed pastor, the Rev. Blaise Szymaszek, from St. Joseph's Basilica, Milwaukee, assistant pastor, and Brother Leo Weleniewicz, from Corpus Christi Church, Buffalo, as lay brother.

A school annex of two portable classrooms was erected in August of that year and in the following year the church was redecorated and half of the parish debt paid off.

A fund was started in 1928 for the erection of a new convent for the teaching Sisters, who had been living in a small home on State St. Building began the next year.

according to the plans of George F. Lorenz, Rochester architect. Bishop John Francis O'Hern, then Bishop of the Rochester Diocese, blessed the new convent on Dec. 22, 1929.

In the years to follow the parish societies were reorganized, recreation grounds for the school children were purchased and the basement of the church was rebuilt.

ON JULY 4, 1939, the burning of the mortgage on St. Hyacinth's Church was an occasion for a parish celebration in Falcon Hall. This year, St. Hyacinth's saw the largest registration of elementary school children in the city of Auburn—606.

The people of St. Hyacinth's raised \$5,000 for aid in the Polish War Zone in 1939 and in World War II gave 536 men to the services, twenty-six of whom gave their lives.

Breaking of ground for the new rectory took place on March 31, 1948 and in January 1949 the priests were able to take up residence. His Excellency Bishop Kearney blessed the new building on June 28, 1949.

SOLEMN DEDICATION of a war monument erected in front of the church took place on July 3, 1954. The Swietoniewski-Kopczek Post, the Carmelli-Indelicato Post Drum and Bugle Corp. the Gold Star Mothers and veterans of church organizations took part in the ceremonies.

Principal address on the occasion was given by Captain Irvin J. Wever of Sampson Air Base. Present for the rites were the Honorable John Taber State Senator, George R. Metcalf and Mayor Robert A. Nelson.

St. Hyacinth's Church has been refurbished in honor of the Golden Jubilee, with new windows added and a gas heating system installed in the church and school.

Assisting Father Holubowicz, or Father Jerome as his parishioners call him, are Fathers Cyril Kurdzial and Edward Kurdzial, both of whom are Franciscans of the Order of Friars Minor Conventual, as is Father Jerome.

Area Catholic Daughters Courts Meet In Geneva For District Conference

Geneva—One hundred and fifty delegates and members at the District Conference of the Catholic Daughters of America, Sunday in Hotel Seneca, Geneva, heard the Very Rev. Edward K. Ball, V.F., extoll the influence of women.

Father Ball, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church and chaplain of Court Geneva, said "The power of women should not be overlooked."

Referring to the power of women, Father Ball spoke of the Mother General of the Maryknoll Missionary Order which began with about 16 members, and now numbers 1,600.

He noted also that the greatness of Bishop McQuaid, whose name is linked closely with the early history of local parishes, would have been overlooked but for the foresight of a nun who saw him as a boy in her orphanage. That boy later became a great priest and a prominent Bishop of the church, he said.

Following Father Ball's address, the meeting was opened by the State Monitor, Mrs. Mary Donahue, of Brockport. She explained that the reason for the conference was to unify the work of the courts and to settle any problems needing immediate solution.

MRS. DONAHUE introduced the State Regent, Miss Marie Curry, of Ballston, who emphasized the growth of membership of the CDA in New York State to more than \$2,000. After discussing the various duties of the officers of the Courts, she reviewed problems that may arise and advised the courts how to cope with them.

Members of the various courts took part as a degree team demonstrating the charges that had been made and the correct procedure for degree work.

Members participating were: Anne Wright, grand regent of Lyons court; Mrs. Elaine Rice, vice-grand regent, Court Geneva; Miss Helen Moore, prophetess, Court Geneva; Frances Foster, financial secretary Auburn; Florence Calabrese, historian, Court Geneva; Louise Maine, treasurer, Court Geneva; Mrs. Marietta O'Brien, monitor, Clyde; Virginia Lindsay, sentinel, Court Geneva; Rose Hayes, banner bearer; Cora Young and Frances Irland, guides; Elizabeth Kane, Margaret Myers and Mae Myers, Geneva, color guard.

MISS LORRAINE BROWN, diocesan chairman of the junior courts, underscored the importance of helping and training the young girls through these courts. Their ages range from 8 to 11 and 11 to 18 when they are eligible for membership in the senior courts.

After a question and answer period, the conference closed with prayer by the state regent, State Monitor, Mrs. Donahue and District Grand Deputy Mrs.

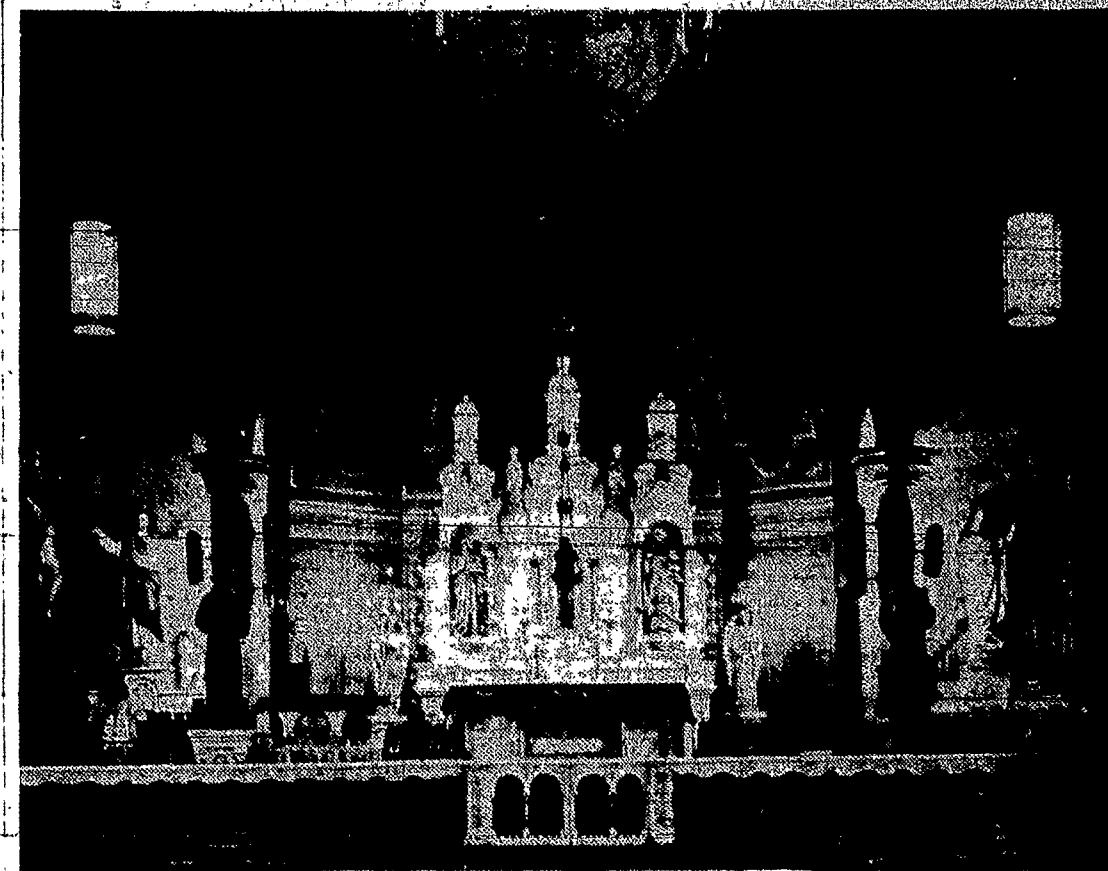
Hospital Guild To Meet Nov. 8

Auburn—The October meeting of the Mercy Hospital Flower Guild was held at Springside Inn on Oct. 11. Sixty-seven members and guests attended.

Dinner chairmen were Miss Alice M. Kirwan, Mrs. William J. Nolan Sr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Shaw. Mrs. Earl L. McQueney and Mrs. Edward J. Carroll were reservation chairmen.

Dinner music was furnished by Mrs. Clarence Maywalt. The business meeting was conducted by Miss Anne F. Hennessy, President, who appointed Mrs. Charles F. Dowd and Miss Mildred M. Donovan co-chairmen of the next meeting which will be held on Nov. 8.

The report of the hospital sewing committee was given by Mrs. John F. Graney. Following the meeting a program arranged by Mrs. Clarence Maywalt and Mrs. Geraldine Lauderback was presented as follows: piano selections by Miss Sylvia Wackenhut, recitations by Miss Sandra Yantch and vocal selections by Carl Penrid accompanied by Miss Wackenhut.



INTERIOR OF ST. HYACINTH'S, AUBURN

Our Lady Of Mercy Guild Elects First Officer Slate

Auburn—Mrs. David H. Nangle was elected president of the newly formed Our Lady of Mercy Guild of Mercy Hospital at the meeting held Monday, Oct. 17 at that institution.

Elected to serve with Mrs. Nangle were: Miss Lee Piccaro, vice-president; Mrs. Gerard A. Lesch, recording secretary; Mrs. John T. Geherin, corresponding secretary; Miss Joan O'Brien, treasurer.

NAMED to the board of directors were: Mrs. Robert J. Schaffer, Mrs. Louis J. McCarthy, Mrs. William A. Kotvas, Mrs. John A. Carnicelli, and Mrs. George A. Snyder.

Installation of officers will take place Nov. 21.

Following the business meeting at which policies were established and plans for future meetings drawn up, Mrs. Sigmund Kosowski and Mrs. Carnicelli acted as hostesses at a social hour. The refreshments were prepared by a group of women parishioners of St. Hyacinth Church under the chairmanship of Mrs. Stanley C. Milewski.

Present at the meeting was Sister M. Consilia, O.S.F., a member of the hospital staff and adviser to the group.

Need for Bedroom Closet
Every man should have a bedroom closet of his own for the things his wife can't get into hers.—Lisa Kijk

Correction

Auburn—The name of Charles F. Dae was inadvertently omitted from the list of members of Auburn Council 207, Knights of Columbus, who were in charge of arrangements for the Memorial Field Mass on the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary. Mr. Dae was in charge of the grounds committee.

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Guests At Hospital Guild Dinner



LEADING ROLES in program of Auburn Mercy Hospital Guild Annual Dinner are: (from left) Mrs. George A. Snyder, toastmistress; Miss Loretta A. Donahue, dinner chairman; Monsignor William E. Coven, pastor of St. Mary's Church who gave the invocation; Rabbi Roman A. Orenstein, of Congregation B'nai Israel, and Rev. Dr. Ralph A. Philbrook, pastor of St. Lukes Evangelical and Reformed Church, guests; Mrs. Frederick J. Welch, president of the Guild; Mayor Robert A. Nelson, guest; and Mrs. Julius Aronson, in charge of entertainment.

Bp. Casey Confirms Class In Addison

Addison—The Sacrament of Confirmation was conferred on a class of children and adults at 11 a.m. last Sunday at St. Catherine's Church by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey. The resident pastor, the Rev. Francis H. Turner, cele-

brated Low Mass at 10:30 instead of the usual High Mass in order that Mass might be over in time for the confirmation.

All members of the confirmation class received Holy Communion Sunday morning at either the 8:30 or 10:30 Masses.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, Oct. 23 — Holy Family, St. Helen, St. Joseph, Rochester; Genesee; Webster.

Friday, Oct. 28 — St. Michael's Mission House, Conesus.

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