[illegible], Sons Communion Breakfast Held In Geneva

[illegible] — St. Stephen's scouts, Troop 8 and Pack 8 celebrated Scout Sunday with a Fathers and Sons Communion breakfast in the school hall.

The event was in honor of the [illegible] anniversary of Boy Scouting.

[illegible] hundred and fifty-five [illegible] and their dads attended [illegible] and received Holy Communion as a group.

[illegible] feature of the program was the presentation of awards to the [illegible]. Leo Kelly was toastmaster of the breakfast. Guests of honor were Edmund Hesser, [illegible] scout executive, and Richard [illegible], district scout executive.

[illegible] D'Agostino, cubmaster of Pack 8, presented the wolf [illegible] to the following boys: [illegible] Kelly, James McNicholas, [illegible] Murray, David Bergan, [illegible] Dougherty, Michael Line[illegible], [illegible] Thomas Riley.

The bear badge was presented to Michael Carty, Robert Davie, Richard Maney, Michael Grab[illegible], Bernard Carroll and Martin [illegible].

Arrow points were given to Michael Walker, gold and silver; William Eades, gold and silver; [illegible] Buckley, silver, Michael [illegible] and John D'Agostino, [illegible] points.

[illegible] Wood, scoutmaster of Troop 8, presented awards to the [illegible] Lawrence Duchaney, graduation from cub scouting, tenderfoot badge and special neckerchief; Gregory Bowen and John [illegible]y, tenderfoot badges.

SPECIAL welcome was given [illegible] Scherer, who recently transferred to Troop 8, and to [illegible] Duffy and his father, Sergeant Allen F. Duffy, and Gregory Bowen and his father, Master Sergeant Russell J. Bowen, who recently came here from New [illegible]. Both Sergeant Duffy and Master Sergeant Bowen are at Seneca Ordnance Depot.

The Rev. William Hickey paid special tribute to the members of the committee. They included Leo Kelly, Paul Murphy, Donald Eades, William Riley, Orlando D'Agostino and Charles Neagele.

Father Hickey also thanked James F. Lynch who played the organ for the church service and later led the scouts and their dads in the singing of "America" at the opening of the breakfast program.

Jack Toole was in charge of the preparation of the breakfast.

Cub Scouts were reminded of the Blue and Gold dinner to be held Feb. 26 in the school hall.

Rites Conducted For C. Bullinger

Funeral services for Clarence L. Bullinger, 59, of 145 Rutledge St., who died Thursday, Feb. 7, 1957, were held at the August M. Maier Funeral Home and in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church on Monday, Feb. 11. A solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Frank J. Hoefen, assisted by the Rev. L. Emmett Davis, deacon, and the Rev. James F. Baker, subdeacon.

Mr. Bullinger, manager of the John A. Roland Dry Goods Store at 415 Lyell Ave., was a member of the Holy Name and St. John Benevolent societies of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, and St. George's Commandery No. 43, Knights of St. John, of St. Michael Church.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Mathis Bullinger; two daughters, Mrs. William Ryan and Miss Mary Anne Bullinger; his mother, Mrs. Charles Bullinger; one sister, Miss Irene Bullinger; and a granddaughter, Suzanne Ryan.

Interment was made at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, where the final blessing at the grave was given by Father Davis.

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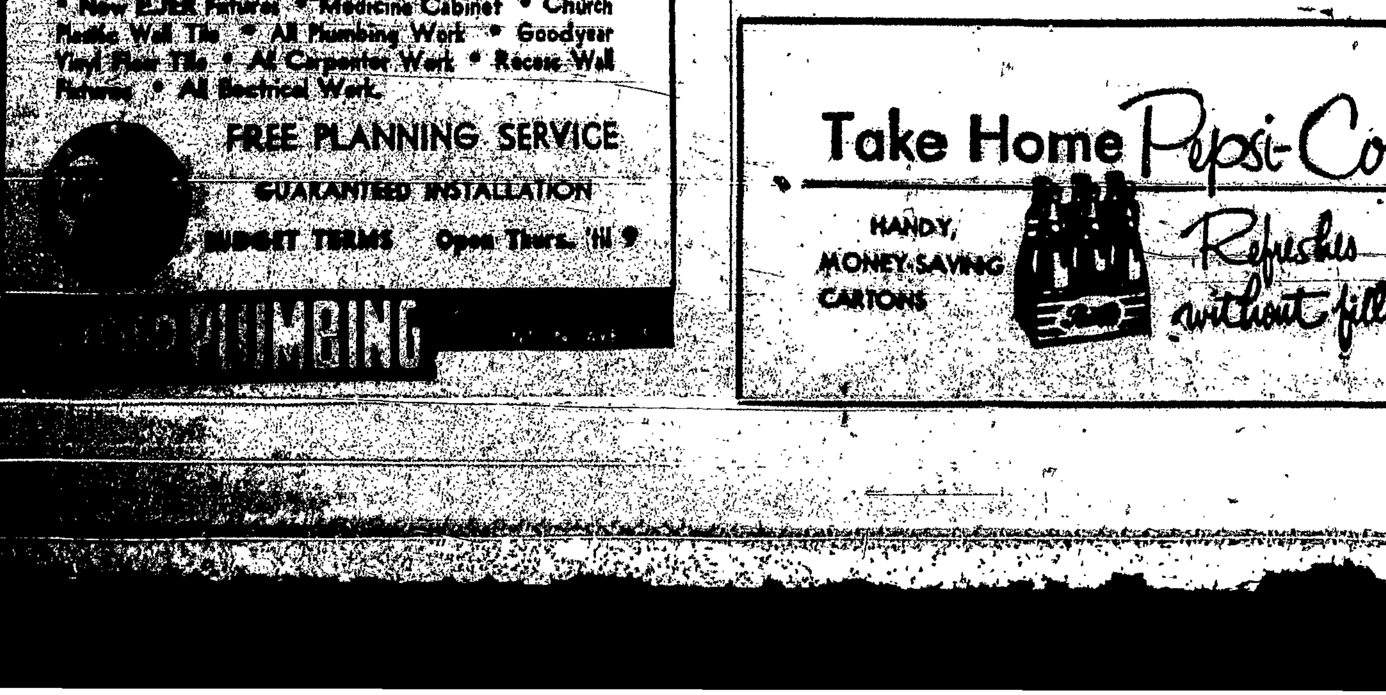

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Leaders Of Sodus Parish Society

NEWLY ELECTED officers of Church of the Epiphany, Sodus, Altar and Rosary Guild are: (from left) Mrs. George Reithel, secretary Mrs. Sigmund Piekunka, treasurer; Mrs. Robert Van Develde, president shown with the Rev. William M. Lammers, pastor. (Murphy Photo Studio)

Employes In 2 Elmira Hospitals Get Raise In Pay

Employees of St. Joseph's Hospital and the Arnot Ogden Memorial Hospital will receive wage and salary increases totaling $300,000 this month as the result of a job re-evaluation last Fall carried out by Rochester Regional Hospital Council in cooperation with business and industrial wage and salary experts.

The increased budget for wages and salaries will result in a general increase in patient room rates of $2.00 a day, effective February 15, 1957.

According to Joseph M. Henry, Executive Director of the Council, the salary study was undertaken in an attempt to raise the pay scale of hospital employees to a level corresponding with jobs in similar service-type organizations.

"For several years hospital employees have, in effect, subsidized the operation of the hospitals by continuing to work for less than they would have received elsewhere. No group of employees deserves a pay adjustment more, and no group deserves greater thanks from the community," Henry said.

MORE THAN 800 employees will be affected by these adjustments. The new pay scale covers nursing personnel, maintenance employees, kitchen and cafeteria employees, laundry and housekeeping personnel, technicians and clerical staffs.

The local hospitals were careful to point out that the new wage and salary program would not provide an across the board increase for all hospital employees, but that wage adjustments would vary in amount. Some employees will receive substantial increases, others will receive less, and the salaries of a few will remain unchanged.

Adjustments will be made in accordance with the results of the re-evaluation study made of Hospital wages and salaries and those of comparable jobs in other service-type organizations.

This pay adjustment will necessitate the first general increase in hospital patient room rates since August 1955. Ward rates per day will increase from $11.00 to $13.00. Semi-private room rates per day will increase from a $12.25 - $14.00 range to $14.25 - $16.00 range; private rooms per day will increase from a $14.00 — $20.00 range to a $16.00 — $22.00 range — and nurseries from $5.00 to $7.00 per day, Henry stated that the Hospital Council believed these rates still provide a "real buy".

"Where else could you receive around the clock professional nursing care, room, and meals served in the rooms for a similar expenditure," Henry said.

Square Dance Listed By Corning Alumni

Corning—A square dance sponsored by the Catholic College Alumni Council of Corning is scheduled for Washington's birthday, Feb. 22 according to Thomas F. Galvin, dance committee chairman.

Dancing in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Corning will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are $1.00 per couple and the public is invited.

Seneca Falls Catholic Daughters Set Card Party

Seneca Falls—Court Seneca Falls, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a card party in St. Patrick's Auditorium on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 8 p.m. Mrs. Ruth Peters, grand regent, has appointed Mrs. Catherine Sipos, general chairman.

Assisting are Mesdames Daphne Plunkett, Anne Romeo, Mary Midey, Eva Baldassari, Jane Branciforte, Virginia Passifione, Mary McMillan, Mary Robinette, Alice Ryan, Dora Van Ditto, Agnes Ferrara, Clara Giovannini, Dorothy Odell, Mary O'Donnell, Amelia Suglia.

Also, the Misses Mary E. Barbi, Teresa McGrain, Margaret Sinicropi and Lena Pannucci.

Refreshments will be served and prizes awarded. The public is invited.

Reservations should be made this week.

St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society, under the supervision of its president, Mrs. Amelia Martello, will prepare and serve the breakfast. Mrs. Theresa Caraccilo is co-chairman.

The committee includes the Misses Louise Cafolla, Lena Pannucci, Mary Jane Holland, Yola Barbi, Alice Hughes and Helen Hughes. Also, Mesdames Philomina Tedesche, Armalinda Lockwood, Rosaline Morganti, Antoinette Simone, Mary Povero, Mary Gravina, Dawn Turri, Jane Branciforte, Victoria Beatini, Ruby Sisson and Julia Burns.

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High School Communion Set

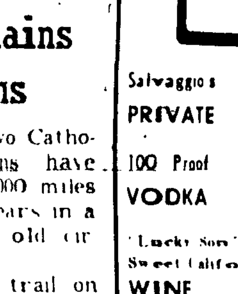
Seneca Falls - A Communion breakfast will be held Feb. 24 following 8 a.m. Mass in St. Patrick's Auditorium for the girls and boys of high school age. Rev. John B. Kleintjes, assistant pastor, is making the arrangements. Approximately 240 young people are students in Mynderse Academy and an effort is being made through captains and committees to contact each person to invite him or her to attend.

Altar Society Meeting Planned

Seneca Falls — St. Patrick's Guild and Altar Society will meet Monday in St. Patrick School at 8 p.m. Mrs. Amelia Martello, president, will preside. Following the business meeting, a Mardi Gras social has been arranged. Mrs. Madeline De John is chairman, assisted by Mesdames Mary Marrapese, Edith Di Dominick, Lucy Rutz and Lena Kipp.

Bolivia Indians Learn Witchcraft Offers No Cure, Says Fr. Courneen

Calacala, Bolivia — Missioners in the Maryknoll mission area here find that many Indians still resort to witchcraft in an effort to cure sickness or affliction.



FATHER COURNEEN.

"Witchcraft isn't a rarity here," reports Father James R. Courneen, Maryknoll Missioner from Rochester, N. Y.. "This is due to the long years the area has been without priests. But fortunately, with the arrival of more missioners its popularity is wean ing rapidly."

Recently a local witch was called in to cure an Indian child sick with pneumonia. "It's the witch's job to extract the sickness from the infirm and generously pass it on to someone else," says Father Courneen. "She looks like a refugee from a Li'l Abner comic strip and she has a set routine she'll give depending on the price paid.

"Usually the woman sets up an altar of sacrifice. Then she prepares a salve to rub on the patient that you'll never find in the latest edition of 'What to Do Til the Doctor Comes.' Naturally all the time, she has a caldron boiling up a horrible concoction that would stifle the nostrils within a five-mile radius. Finally it is poured into a series of small jars and left at various crossroads at night.

"There's more to this witchcraft, especially if you're anxious to heap some evil on a neighbor or if you're looking for that elusive boyfriend, but the crusher to this story is that naturally the child wasn't cured and some sensible member of the family called a priest in the morning."

Couple Marks Golden Jubilee

Corning — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Searles of 217 Oneida Pl., last Saturday evening celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, and at the same time Mrs. Searles' father, William F. Holmes, celebrated his 82nd birthday. The double affair was observed with a family dinner.

Mr. Holmes is one of Corning's best known musicians and is still active as an instrumentalist.

Mrs. Searles is the former Ellen Holmes. She and Mr. Searles were married in Corning at St. Mary Rectory by her cousin, the Rev. Thomas E. Fernan, now at Angola. Attending them was her sister, Miss Marian Holmes, instructor of junior mathematics at Corning Free Academy. Mrs. Searles twin brother, John, who died here in 1954, was best man at the wedding.

Mr. Searles is an industrial engineer at Corning Glass Works and is in partnership with Milton Crane in the Crane Insurance Agency.

Auburn Activities

Mt. Carmel Men's Club Lists First Dinner Dance

Auburn—The Mt. Carmel Men's Club of Auburn will sponsor its first annual dinner dance on Saturday evening, Feb. 23, at Deuville-On-Owasco. Paul Darrow of the Men's Club and Mrs. Thomas J. McGee of the Carmel Ladies Club are co-chairmen of a large committee.

President Francis J. Gormley of the Men's Club and Mrs. Gormley head the Reception Committee. Other members are: Mr. and Mrs. John D. Daly, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar J. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Cuddy, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Graney, T. Joseph Coffey;

MAYOR AND Mrs. Herbert T. Anderson, John J. Madden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John F. Giangreco, Joseph E. Hassett, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Heick, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Ganey.

Members of the ticket committee include: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Joseph E. Denninger, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Greene, W. Jack Hoadley, Maurice E. Warren, John H. Bacon, Allen R. Fulton, John J. Herrling, Charles J. Mitchell, Frank M. Barski, John E. McGee, Frank D. Alexander, John F. Schmidt, Joseph J. Hester, Avery E. Neagle, Frank J. Mastropietro, T. R. Herbert, and M. Vincent Maloney.

According to an announcement J. Spadafora, American, KKLM, and Eastern Airlines; Mrs. John W. Guiney, Nolan's Shoe Store.

In charge of lighting and make up will be Mrs. Thomas Fraher. Music will be provided by Frank Newcomb at the electric organ of chairman Darrow the initial sale of tickets indicates that there will be a large attendance at the party.

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Fashion Show Slated By Mothers Club

Auburn - Final plans for the Fashion Show sponsored by Kalet's for the Mothers Club of Holy Family Church on Monday, March 4 in the school auditorium were made at a meeting held at the home of the general chairman, Mrs. Thomas J. Vail, Jr.

Mrs. Jack Crehan, ticket chairman listed the following members of her committee: Mesdames Edward J. Byrne, Raymond J. Kall, John Alger and Gerald F. Mullen.

Heading the food committee is Mrs. Michael R. Gleason assisted by Mrs. Herbert E. Cuff, Mrs. John M. Hassett, Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Robert M. Murphy, John T. Costello, and Charles E. Geherin.

The following members will act as liaison for firms assisting in the production: Mrs. Thomas Mrs. Robert Fulton, Jr., a graduate in dramatics from Elmira College and well known for her Auburn Little Theatre Work will be the commentator for Kalet's, working with the store's fashion coordinator, Mrs. Raymond Ramos.

Miss Kathy Gleason and Miss Carol Ann Fennessy will be guest soloist. The eighth grade girls of Holy Family school will act as hostesses under the direction of Mrs. Charles F. Flanigan. Publicity for the affair is in charge of Mrs. James M. O'Hora.

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Auburn KC To Mark 60th Anniversary

Auburn — Auburn Council 207, Knights of Columbus will observe the 60th anniversary of its organization on March 7. Maurice E. Warren, grand knight, has appointed J. Harold Wright, general chairman.

The Council has decided to postpone the celebration of the anniversary until after the Lenten season since the actual date will occur during the Lenten season.

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Action League Lists Day's Devotions

Auburn - The Catholic Action League of St. Alphonsus Church will sponsor its annual Day of Recollection for all the women of the parish and their friends on Sunday, March 10. The Rev. C. Richard Nangle, principal of DeSales High School, Geneva, will be the Retreat Master.

Plans for the day are being coordinated by a large committee under the cochairmanship of Mrs. J. Raymond Conley and Miss Rose Ferrarra.

Air Force Chaplains Conduct Missions

Tokyo — (RNS) - Two Catholic Air Force chaplains have traveled more than 400,000 miles during the past eight years in a modern version of the old circuit-riding preacher.

Instead of riding the trail on horseback the priests, Lt. Col. John D. St. John and Lt. Col. Stephen O'Connor made the rounds from base to base in everything from piper cub plane to jet aircraft. They are now touring major Air Force bases in Japan, giving missions and retreats wherever they go.

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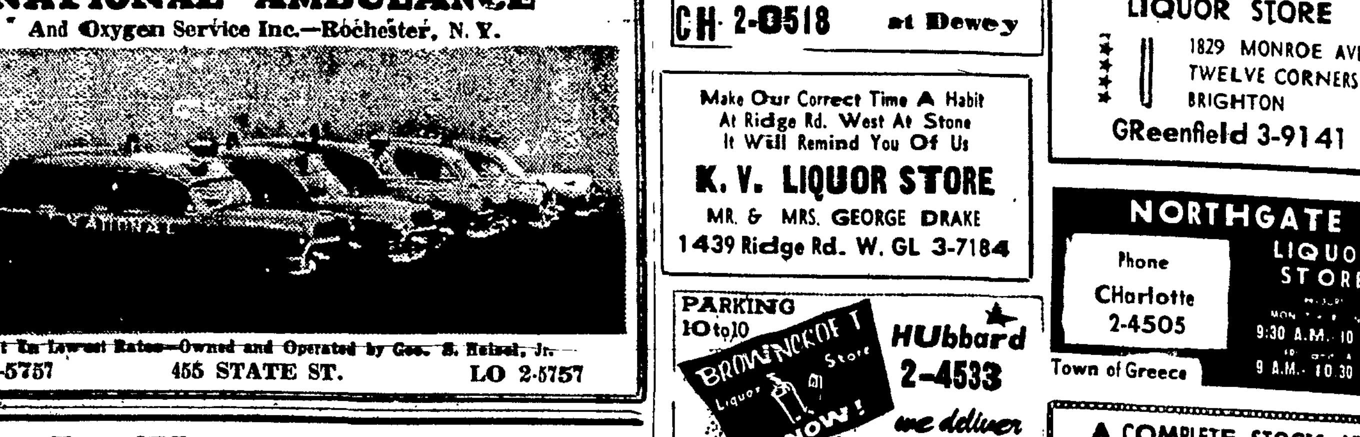

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