

Schools Reopen In Geneva; DeSales Class In Reunion

DeSales High School, St. Stephen's and St. Francis de Sales schools opened Thursday. DeSales High School began the school year with a new principal, John A. Morgan, of Geneva.

St. Stephen's school will welcome 400 students. St. Francis de Sales anticipates 700 students. DeSales High School will have 700 students. St. Stephen's staff members, Sister M. Uebel and Sister M. De Patis, have been transferred and are being replaced by Sister Frances Paula and Sister Margaret. Two new additions will be Sister Emmanuelle and Sister Vincent.

24 of 41 Members Of 1925 Class Meet
Geneva — Twenty-four of the 41 members of the class of 1925 of DeSales High School and their guests gathered Thursday, Aug. 23, at the Hotel Canandaigua, in celebration of their 32nd annual reunion.

James E. Higgins was toastmaster of the event. He was president of the class of 1925. Other officers were Miss Margaret Buckley, Mrs. Ivan Smith of Baltimore, and Henry C. Hoffman of Ithaca. Higgins was class salutatorian and the Rev. John Onorato C.S.S.R. of Sugarland, Tex., valedictorian.

Attorney M. Maurice Chacchia entertained with an account of his trip to Europe. He said he found the people in all the countries he visited friendly to Americans. He mentioned Italy, France, Scotland and England, particularly. Women members of the class enjoyed Mrs. Chacchia's description of the Venetian glass and lace, are works and jewelry of Florence and other beautiful products of Europe which can be purchased by the tourist for home and friends.

Geneva CDA Attend Mass Marking Feast
Geneva — Annual Mother and Daughter Communion Mass and supper of Court Annunciation, Catholic Daughters of America marked the Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary in St. Francis de Sales Church.

Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Robert Smith with Monsignor Edward K. Ball, V.F., pastor of St. Francis, Rev. Raymond Nolan, court chaplain and the Rev. Raymond Ringwood in the Sanctuary.

Monsignor Ball spoke at a dinner following in St. Francis de Sales School.

Cemetery Convention
Kansas City, (NC) — The National Catholic Cemetery Conference expects a record attendance at its 10th annual convention at the Hotel Muehlebach here September 24 to 27.



FIRST TO OPEN, St. Alphonsus, the school with the largest enrollment in the city of Auburn opened, Tuesday, one day ahead of the other schools. Enrollment is expected to reach 860. Photo on opening day shows Monsignor Frederick G. Straub, pastor and Dean of Cayuga Deanery, right, greeting the youngsters with Sister Helen Francis, principal, (left) and the Rev. Robert G. Kreckel, assistant pastor. (Tarby Photo).

School Opens In Seneca Falls

Seneca Falls — St. Patrick's school reopened Wednesday of this week with Mass in St. Patrick's Church at 9 a.m., offered for the success of the students during the coming year. All classes from first to eighth grade reported on Wednesday, kindergarten children will begin their sessions on Monday of next week, with morning and afternoon classes.

Sister M. Agnes Gonzaga is the new principal of St. Patrick's school. Sister also will teach the eighth grade. Sr. Marie Margo will teach the 7th grade; Sr. Helen Marie the 6th; Sr. Angela the 5th; Sr. Rita will teach one 5th grade class and Miss Rose Piscitelli of Ramsey Street, will teach the second grade; Sr. Mary Andrew will teach the 4th grade; Sr. Marguerite will teach the 2nd grade. Sr. Francis Mary will teach first grade.

Miss Mary C. Lacey of West Bayard Street will teach a class of first and third grade students; Miss Barbara Kirker of Miller Street will teach the kindergarten. Mrs. Elma Lyke and Mrs. Alfred Farney will teach music students. Mrs. Alice Disinger is school nurse, and Miss Lois Pontius is dental hygienist.

Sister Agnes Gonzaga comes to Seneca Falls after teaching at St. Mary's School in Elmira. Sister Angela and Sr. Mary Andrew are also new to the faculty. Miss Barbara Kirker is beginning her first year.

Cathedral Rosary Guild To Campaign For 1200

Fifth annual membership drive of Sacred Heart Cathedral Rosary Guild will open Monday, Sept. 9 and close Monday, Sept. 23.

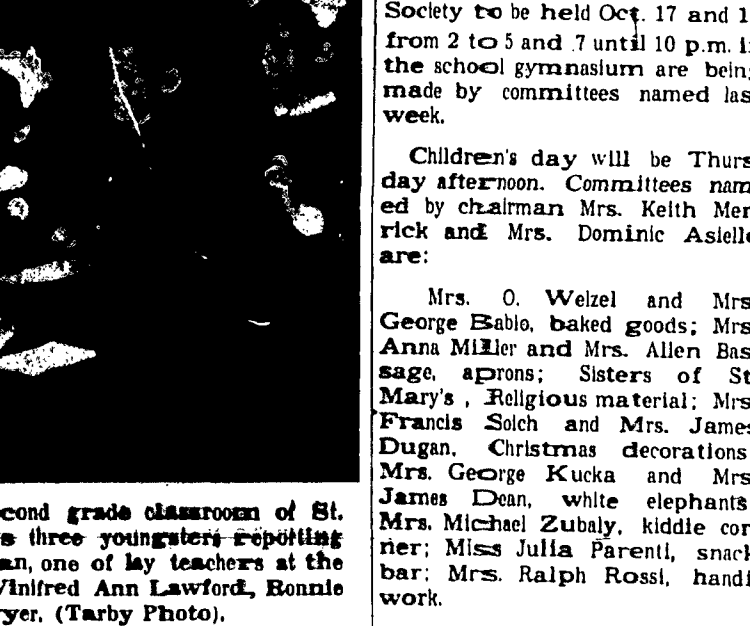
A campaign goal of 1200 members has been set for 173 workers under the leadership of Mrs. Ronald J. McDonald, chairman and Mrs. George Hanken, Mrs. George A. Cooney and Mrs. Alexander Mutrie, co-chairmen of the Membership Committee.

MEMBERSHIP in the Guild which has as its aim social and recreational activity is open to all women of the Cathedral 18 years of age and over. The Guild will meet on the second Monday of the month and an ambitious program has been planned for the current year.

Rosary Guild officers are: Most Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, D.D., spiritual director; Mrs. Elmer V. Hildebrand, president; Mrs. Eugene Anderson, vice president; Mrs. Hugh Allen, secretary and Mrs. Eugene Coffey, treasurer.

Assisting are the following workers:
Madames Richard Anderson, Gregory Bach, Helen Bach, Howard Barclay, Clarence Barnard, Clifford Barney, Clara Barrigan, Michael Bates, Donald Bender, Kenneth Blesz, Donald Bragg, William Brennan, Cy Callesera, George Cannon, Francis Casey, Donald Coleman, John Collins, Joseph Connelly, William Connelly, Michael Crommiller, Agnes Crowley, Gerald De Lany, Charles Delaney, Charles Denler, Earl Denninger, Gerald Dennis, Willam Dietrich, John F. Donovan, Florence Doohan, John Driscoll.

Also Madames Trevor Durrant, Ralph Edwards, Carl Ehrmentraut, Howard Egan, Reginald Gouze, George Gass, Walter Evans, Emmet Farnand, Martin Farrell.



TYPICAL SCHOOL scene in second grade classroom of St. Alphonsus School, Auburn shows three youngsters reporting to their teacher, Mrs. Leo Flanagan, one of 14 teachers at the school. Youngsters (from left) Winifred Ann Lawford, Bonnie Tunney and Susan Sawyer. (Tarby Photo).

Retarded Children School Opens 5th Year In Auburn

Auburn — The Auburn School for Retarded Children will begin its fifth year of service to the children of Cayuga County when it re-opens for the current school year Monday, Sept. 9.

The school is operated by the Association for the Help of Retarded Children and is held in the former parish house of St. Alphonsus Church.

An agency of the United Fund of Cayuga County, the school is open to all severely retarded children of the County. There are currently 25 pupils coming from Auburn and 5 surrounding towns.

Mrs. Edward Delaney, director, has announced that there will be 4 classes this year with a staff of three teachers and a director-teacher.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell has been a member of the staff for three years; the two new teachers are Mrs. William F. Quigley and Mrs. John Luker. A group of volunteers will continue assisting the staff as they have for several years past.

Students from 23 Countries Enrolled

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Prelates To Attend Cardinals Jubilee

New York — (NC) — Four Cardinals, 16 archbishops and 76 bishops are expected to attend the Pontifical Mass of Thanksgiving marking the 25th anniversary of the consecration of Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York.

Bishop Kearney and Auxiliary Bishop Casey will attend the Cardinal's jubilee Mass.

The Mass will be held in Yankee Stadium on Saturday, September 7, at noon.

The New York chancery said that Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, will deliver a personal greeting from His Holiness Pope Plus XII to Cardinal Spellman.

Safety Group
Montpelier, Vt. — (NC) — Gov. Joseph Johnson has become a member of the Society of Our Lady of the Highways, a national group interested in highway safety.

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