

Friary To Become Faculty House

Auburn—Whitefriars on South Street, Auburn, since 1946 a scholasticate for students for the Carmelite priesthood, will soon become the faculty house for priests teaching at Mt. Carmel High School.

The students will move to new quarters at Whitefriars and Rev. Vincent McDonald was named sub-prior.

FATHER BRENDAN was also re-appointed principal of Mt. Carmel High School. Changes and assignments to the faculty will be announced later in the summer.

The Rev. Francis Donohue, O. Carm., who has completed his term of office as prior of Whitefriars, was elected to the provincial council of the order. Father Francis has been named Master of Professed Students.

He will be stationed in Williamstown, Mass. Since Father Francis will assume his duties at the beginning of the school year, he expects to remain in Auburn for the summer months.

Joseph Merkel, Local Inventor, Buried Tuesday

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Father Leo Smith on Tuesday at Our Lady of Good Counsel for Joseph F. Merkel, 86, of 3222 Genesee Park Blvd., who died of a stroke at St. Mary's Hospital on July 5, 1958.

Mr. Merkel was retired nine years ago after being employed by the General Railway Signal Co. for 35 years, was a mechanical engineer and the inventor of the Merkel motorcycle and motor-bicycle. He was a native of Manistee, Mich.

Assisting Father Smith at the Mass were Monsignor Richard K. Burns, deacon, and Rev. John P. Norris, sub-deacon.

Mr. Merkel is survived by two daughters, Sister Marie Margaret, S.S.J., principal of DeSales High School, Geneva, and Mrs. Elsie McIntyre of Rochester, and a son, Richard L. Merkel of Houston, Tex.

Mr. Merkel was a life member of the Rochester Council of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly of the organization.

Present at the funeral Mass were a delegation of Sisters of St. Joseph, blessing at the grave was given by Monsignor Burns assisted by Rev. Fathers John Morris, E. Leo McManus, John Norris and John Duffy. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Bearers were Michael Zeller, Marcin Scher, Joseph Willing, Phay Reutan, Raymond Ackerman and Dr. Raymond Dewhurst. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Joseph A. Murphy Funeral Home.

Isabelle O'Donnell Requiem In Albion

Mrs. Isabelle C. O'Donnell, wife of Timothy O'Donnell, former Knights of Columbus district deputy in this district, died in St. Jerome's Hospital, Batavia, July 8, 1958.

Funeral Mass will be celebrated in St. Joseph Church, Albion at 10 a.m., today, Friday, July 11. Burial will be in Mt. Albion Cemetery.

Mrs. O'Donnell, 56, former superintendent of Arnold Gregory Hospital, Albion was a native of Rochester.

Besides her husband she is survived by her son, Patrick J. of Albion; two brothers, George and John Curran of Cleveland; six sisters, Mrs. James Hogan, Mrs. A. J. Christian and Mrs. Howard Van Orden, all of Rochester; Mrs. Joseph Brunell of Gloucester, N. J.; Mrs. Harold Johnson of Holley and Mrs. J. D. O'Brien of Upper Montclair, N. J.



Mothers Club Leaders Inducted

NEW OFFICERS of the Mothers Club of the Sacred Heart Parish, Auburn, installed at the annual banquet at Springside Hotel, are (from left) Mrs. Joseph E. Vogel, retiring president; Mrs. Alfred Coppola, banquet chairman; Mrs. William P. Byrne, president; Mrs. Edward S. Franzeck, secretary; Mrs. John M. Hassett, treasurer; and Mrs. Stephen J. Karpinski, vice president. (A. G. Tarby Photo)

At Camp Columbus

By Cyril Barker

Auburn — A day at Camp Columbus begins with morning prayers and Mass at eight o'clock. This year, Father Kreckel (Rev. Robert G. Kreckel, camp director) is striving to instill a greater appreciation for the Holy Sacrifice. Since most campers are altar boys, they respond to all the prayers of the priest in Latin. In addition, the youngest and oldest alike recite various prayers throughout the Mass.

After breakfast the campers prepare for an inspection by Paul McCabe, the head counselor. Throughout the day, the junior and senior boys participate in league games, craft, and swimming.

Under the direction of Robert Buckland, an effort is made to teach and advance each boy in the Red Cross water skills. During the first week's program, Mike Davis and David Pitts obtained the Swimmers award; sixteen others acquired Intermediate and Beginner ranks.

The Waterfront Staff at Camp includes two senior Red Cross Safety Instructors, Robert Buckland and John Quinn and five senior Lifesavers, John Weyand, Kerry Hanlon, David McQueney, Paul McCabe and the writer of this report.

The Athletic department has a four team league and an all star team. "The Lost Ten" captained by Jim Salvage won the league championship; John Marangola's "Mighty Midgets" losing by one point.

The Camp's team beat its first opponent, the House of Providence, Syracuse 21-6. Jim Wahl, Jim LeBaroto, and the pitcher, Mike Sietta, were the outstanding players.

Land hikes, boxing, games and campfires also keep the boys busy every moment of the day.

A nine o'clock, once again the boys assemble in the Queen of Peace Chapel for a visit. Then all retire, looking forward to a busy tomorrow.

Auburn Events

Mt. Carmel High Admitted Into State University

Auburn—Mt. Carmel High School, Auburn, was admitted to the University of the State of New York as a four year high school as a result of action taken by the State Board of Regents at its last meeting.

Anthony E. Terino, chief of the bureau of secondary school supervision, notified the school of this decision in a letter to Rev. Brendan Hourihan, O. Carm., principal.

THE ADMISSION of the school comes as a result of a request for such admission made by the authorities at Mt. Carmel High School which concluded its first year as a four year high school in June of this year.

During the past school year supervisory visits by various members of the New York State Department of Education have been made at the school. This is customary procedure before the granting of permission for a school's admission into the State University.

Opened in 1955 as a two year high school with a freshman and sophomore class, the school came of age in September 1957 when for the first time four full years were taught. Father Brendan, principal since the beginning of the school, heads the staff of Carmelite Fathers who teach the boys enrolled at the school.

Members of the Sisters of St. Joseph teach the girls with Sister Stella Regina, S.S.J., as vice-principal.

Surprise Couple On Anniversary

The Geneva group was led by Mr. and Mrs. Monaco who had been attendants at the wedding in Geneva on June 14, 1933, in St. Stephen's Church. Rev. Stephen McPadden officiated.

Carey formerly worked at Geneva Forge. He was later transferred to the Case Co. in Bradford. The anniversary party was held at the Carey home in Geneva.

Geneva — Ten Genevans drove to Bradford, Pa., for a surprise 35th wedding anniversary party for former Genevans, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carey. Mrs. Carey is a sister of John Monaco, 163 Pulteney St.

Geneva Reports

Mary Jennings Funeral Services Held Saturday

Geneva — Funeral service for Mrs. Mary M. Jennings of St. Ann's Home, Rochester, formerly of Geneva, was held July 5, 1958 in the Cass Funeral Home, Rochester, and in the chapel of St. Ann's Home. Interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Geneva.

Mrs. Jennings was the widow of Patrick F. Jennings, formerly of Geneva. She was a member of the Geneva Gold Star Mothers.

Rev. Leo E. Lynch, chaplain of St. Ann's Home, was celebrant of the Requiem Mass. Rev. Charles Connell, chaplain at Nazareth Academy, was in the sanctuary.

Monsignor Edward K. Ball, V.F. pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, Geneva, officiated at the graveside service in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

BEARERS WERE Bernard Brinkman, Joseph Hoehner and Harry Blasser of Rochester and Francis Marion, William O'Hara and James Deane of Geneva.

Mrs. Jennings is survived by two daughters, Sister Marie Stella of the Order of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Nazareth Academy; Mrs. Howard (Margaret) Witzel of Rochester; three sons, Edward P. of Batavia, Richard F. of Cortland, and J. Frederick Jennings of Geneva; two sisters, Mrs. Charles Olsowsky of Geneva; and Mrs. John Ward of Tower Hill, Ireland; eight grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

Bowling League Being Formed

Geneva — St. Stephen's Club Bowling League is now being formed for the 1958-59 season. The league will bowl at 9 p.m. on Fridays at the new bowling alleys now being built on Pre-Emption Rd.

There is a possibility that the league will be expanded from 8 to 12 teams this year. Applications for substitute bowling are now being received by either Ruth Duchaney, 9-5339 or Marge Scherer, 4-6953.

Church Societies Name Officers

Geneva—St. Stephen's Church Holy Name and Rosary Societies elected officers for the coming year.

George L. Doehlin is president of the Holy Name Society. Other

Very Few

"How in the world did you ever come to write a policy on a man 85 years old?" an insurance executive indignantly asked his new agent.

"Why, I checked with the census reports," explained the new agent. "According to them, only a few persons of that age die each year."

Syracuse Cathedral Renovation To Begin

Bishop Walter A. Foery of Syracuse, a native of Rochester and a pastor here before his elevation, and Monsignor James P. McPeak, rector, with Diocesan Building Commission members are considering final plans for an overall renovation of Syracuse's Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

The work will be under the direction of Harpatt Construction Company and the Daprato Studios of New York and Chicago.

Financial consultants of the program are members of Foley Associates of Rochester.

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