

### Joseph Coffey Requiem Held

Auburn — Catholic Auburn lost a prominent layman during the past week with the death of **Joseph Coffey** of 9 North Park. He was a trustee of St. Mary's Church and an active member of the Holy Name Society there. Mr. Coffey is survived by a sister, Mrs. George B. Shannon and two nephews, George J. Shannon and Thomas J. Shannon, all of Auburn.

The funeral services took place Saturday, December 12, at St. Mary's Church where a solemn High Mass of requiem was sung by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James D. Cuffney, V.F., assisted by the Rev. Albert Shannon, deacon and the Rev. Edward Shannon as sub-deacon.

In the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William E. Cowen and the Reverends William E. Davis, James C. Lane, Arthur J. Hank, E. M. Hannus, Brenda J. Hourihan, O. Carn, Vincent McDonald, O. Carn, John B. Crowley, Francis C. Waterhouse, Ignatius St. George.

**THE BURIAL** WAS in St. Joseph's Cemetery where the prayers were offered by Msgr. Cuffney, assisted by Rev. Edward Kuziel, O.F.M. Conv. and Father Hourihan, McDonald, Crowley and Albert Shannon.

Mr. Coffey was active in religious, political, and civic affairs. He was a prominent Democrat since 17 years (1937-1954) served as assistant United States Attorney. In 1934 he served as Special County Surrogate. He was city historian at the time of his death and was a former attorney for the Public Works Administration.

He was a member and past president of the Cayuga County Bar Association, a past faithful member of Auburn Assembly, Phi Kappa Psi, Knights of Columbus, a past grand knight of Auburn Council 207, K of C, a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, a past exalted ruler of Auburn lodge of Elks, and a member of the Auburn Lodge of Eagles and the Loyd Order of Moose. He was also a member of Gamma Eta Gamma legal fraternity and of the Lieberknecht Club of Syracuse.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church, Auburn, N.Y., on Sunday, Dec. 10, 1956, at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Msgr. James D. Cuffney, V.F., officiated. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Auburn, N.Y.

### Auburn AOH Auxiliary Receives 37 Members

Auburn—Thirty-seven new members were welcomed into the Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians as members of the Mrs. Bride Shannon Class. Mrs. Shannon, Monroe County auxiliary president, installed the group assisted by Mrs. Marie Scanlon, Mrs. Eleanor Burke, Syracuse; Mrs. Ann Shannon, Rochester; Miss Loretta A. Donahue, Auburn Auxiliary president; Miss Elizabeth A. Russell, Miss Margaret Toomey, Mrs. Cleophas Taber, Mrs. John Griffin, and Mrs. Frederick Herring.

Plans were completed for the annual Christmas party for the School for Retarded Children on Sunday, Dec. 13 and for the children's Christmas party at the clubrooms on Sunday, Dec. 20.

**THE FOLLOWING** are new members: Mesdames Edward Anderson, Richard Anderson, John Barrett, Philip Conboy, Richard Delaney, Janet Fleetham, Thomas J. Fraher, John J. Gilmore, Genevieve H. Glynn, Anne Creer, Elaine O. Holmes, Francis P. Keogan, James Kenny, James Kirwan, John Kostick, Harold Lawson, Bernard J. McNabb, Anne D. McSwiney, Francis Muldoon, Paul Reardon, Louis Reilly and Clarence Schlegel.

Also the Misses Mary Conroy, Mary Alice Costello, Margaret Douglass, Marni Kelsch, Helen Muldoon, Mary Russell, Catherine Ward, Sheila Ward, and the Mesdames Mary Schellenger, Joseph J. Shaw, Thomas J. Walsh, Jr., Francis E. Walsh, Mary Walton, Eula M. Wiley.

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**51ST BRANCH** of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital was entertained by Mrs. Bernard Mahoney of Chelmford Road at a luncheon and Christmas party, Dec. 8.

**57TH BRANCH** met for a Christmas party at Locust Hill Country Club Dec. 16.

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Two and two isn't always four — so children have learned in a special advanced math course at Nazareth College. The experimental Saturday morning classes give grade school pupils college subjects. Here Sister Ruth Agnes unravels the mysteries for James Currie, Carol Bollock, Mary Ann Soosa and Glenn Klipp of St. Theodore's school.

**Grade School Pupils Go To College**  
On Saturday morning, Dec. 6, twenty sixth and seventh grade pupils from St. Theodore's School attended class at Nazareth College. Sister Ruth Agnes, mathematics teacher at St. Agnes High School and former principal of St. Theodore's, was conducting the class.

"Fine! Mary how much is 4 plus 5?"  
"Right! Carol, multiply 4 by 6."  
"Four sixes are 33."  
"THE CHILDREN" were enjoying it and so were the thirty-one elementary school teachers who were observing the demonstration class that is part of an unusual experiment. The arithmetic that they were doing was with numbers written in base seven rather than the usual base ten. The teachers had learned about this in the state-sponsored mathematics refresher course they attend every Saturday morning at Nazareth College.

**Ithaca Women To Host Foreign College Students**  
Ithaca — The Rosary and Altar Society of the Immaculate Conception Church will hold a Christmas Party in Parish Hall on Monday, Dec. 23, following Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in Church at 7:45 p.m.

**Perosians To Sing At 'Products'**  
Nazareth Academy Perosians will present their Christmas program on Wednesday, Dec. 23 at Rochester Products, division of General Motors. Elizabeth Riordan will be the narrator, and Beverly Letek, vocal soloist. Carol Haggerty Conway, voice teacher at Irondequoit High School, will be guest conductor and Jo Ann Weiss of Nazareth College will accompany the group. The Perosians will sing Fred Waring's "The Song of Christmas."

### Bishop Sheen To Head Catholic Book Week

Bishop Fulton J. Sheen has accepted the honorary chairmanship of Catholic Book Week for 1960 it was announced here today by Rev. John R. Whitley, C.S.B., Aquinas Institute librarian who is local director of publicity.

**Degree Given In Auburn Rite**  
Waterloo—Several men from St. Mary's parish received the third degree of the Knights of Columbus at Mount Carmel High School in Auburn on Sunday, Dec. 13.

**HEADING THE** candidates from Waterloo were the pastor, Rev. James P. O'Connell and the assistant pastor, Rev. George E. Gauthier. Other men from the parish were: Arthur Means, Samuel French, John Hall, George R. Cox, Harold Young, Douglas Clark, Michael Chiodo, Louis LeBrun, Paul LeBrun, Richard Boyle, Dr. John Duffly, Donald Vogt, Constantine Zukowski, Joseph Mueller and Rudolph Bertino.

**Last Rites Held**  
Funeral Mass for Miss Edith Sheridan was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Duffy in St. Augustine Church, Dec. 10. Miss Sheridan, a registered nurse who was born in Brockville, Ontario, Canada and had lived here 15 years, died Dec. 8. Her residence was at 80 Thruway Terrace.

**Named Class Head**  
Miss Mary Ann Stracuse, 30 Kron St., Rochester, was named president of the sophomore class of D'Youville College, Buffalo.

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