

## Chaplain Lauds Army Morale in Seneca Falls

SENECA FALLS The Rev. William J. Gaynor, Chaplain of the 4th Heavy Bombardment Group of the United States Air Corps, now stationed at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., spoke at all four Masses in St. Patrick's Church here Sunday.

A native of Auburn, Father Gaynor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Gaynor of John Street, that city and the nephew of the Rev. B. L. Quirk, pastor of the local church.

Home on a leave Father Gaynor said in part:

"I am in a position to tell you that the forces of America are determined to carry to the finish the defense of our country. While I cannot reveal any military secrets, I can tell you with absolute certainty that the morale of your soldiers is at the highest height."

"They know that at home, every child, man and woman is doing in a civil way what he would wish to do in a military way. May I also make clear that there is no fanaticism, no hatred, no lack of courage among your boys in camp, but there is a pronounced determination to sacrifice everything no matter what the cost to win this war."

"We have heard of the eager desires of our friends at home to purchase Defense Bonds and to comply with all civil regulations helpful to us the Army and Navy."

"Let us all trust to God that the righteousness of our cause will lead to victory and peace."

Father Gaynor expressed the wish of the Army that those who remain at home would at all times under all circumstances, in times of disappointment as well as success have the same optimism that the men of the U. S. Army have.

Lieutenant Gaynor left early Monday for MacDill Field to await further appointment.

## St. Anthony Group Elects

Mrs. Josephine Pans is the new president of St. Anthony Society, Geneva, following election held in Community Hall, Dec. 12.

Plighting of allegiance to the flag and singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" opened the meeting. Dedication of the new St. Anthony binner followed with a candlelight of blessed candles standing in front of the brown and gold pennant.

After the business session and collection of dues Mrs. Pans was named president with these other officers:

Vice-president Mrs. Jennie Venturino, secretary of correspondence Mrs. Anna Mattocci, secretary of finances, Miss Edith Chacchia, treasurer, Mrs. Christina Farr, first trustee, Miss Anna Ferraro, second trustee, Mrs. Sarah Zicari, third, Mrs. Mary Antoinette Antenucci, committeewomen, Mrs. Mary Picchi, Mrs. Mary Coluzzi, door women, Mrs. Leonarda Vardabash, Mrs. Carmela D'Antonio, committee on sickness, Mrs. Lucy Mizzochi and Mrs. Filomena Galasso.

## Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

**Katherine Murran**  
AUBURN The funeral of Miss Katherine Murran of 74 North Street who died Sunday evening at Mercy Hospital, was held from the Arthur T. Morgan funeral home, 56 East Genesee Street, Dec. 17 at 9:30 o'clock with services at Holy Family Church at 10 o'clock. Rev. John J. Healy officiated at a requiem high Mass which was followed by the burial service. Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway and Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen were in the sanctuary during the service.

**Joseph Paul Faith**  
AUBURN—Joseph Paul Faith, for many years connected with the automobile industry in this city, died Dec. 14, at his home, 2 North Park.

Surviving Mr. Faith are his father, Joseph V. Faith, a sister, Miss Nell C. Faith of Auburn and a brother, James J. Faith of Chicago.

Funeral services were held Dec. 17 at 2 North Street and at 9 o'clock at Holy Family Church.

**Louis H. Pelton**  
AUBURN Funeral services for Louis H. Pelton, widely known member of the Auburn Police Department, who died suddenly last Friday, were held Dec. 16. There were services at the home, 100 Dunning Avenue, at 8:30 o'clock,

## Geneva CDA Enjoy Christmas Fete

In a setting attractively arranged with Christmas trees, greens and lights, Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America, held an enjoyable Christmas party in Lewis Hall Women's Building, Dec. 11.

An entertainment program opened with singing followed by an accordion solo by Miss Catherine Bertino, vocal solo, Miss Helen McGovern; duet "Adeste, Fidelis," Miss McGovern and Miss Annie Brennan; violin number, Joseph Donahue, and vocal solo, "Dainty Boy," Miss Brennan. Miss Eleanor Hoffman presided at the piano and the program closed with the singing of "Silent Night" by all.

A large number of toys were also contributed last evening by the members to be used in Christmas baskets. The special prize went to Miss Catherine DeLee.

The successful event was in charge of a committee including Mrs. Mary Couders, Mrs. Mary Riley, Mrs. Catherine Mulcahy, Mrs. Margaret Bolger, Mrs. William Davis, Mrs. Arthur Cowan, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. George Durkee and the Misses Eleanor Hoffman, Catherine Murphy and Anne Brennan.

## Auburn Weddings

**Hanon—Twoomey**

The marriage of Miss Helen Marie Twoomey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Twoomey of 14 1/2 Foote Street, and Edward David Hanlon of Auburn son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hanlon of Hollywood Fla., was solemnized at 9 o'clock Dec. 20, at St. Alphonsus Church, Rev. Frederick C. Straub the pastor, officiated.

Robert M. Hanlon of this city a brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers at the church were Charles W. Dayton and Ronald J. MacTaggart of Auburn.

## St. Stephen's (Geneva) DESCRIBES EUROPE TRIP

Members of St. Stephen's Club heard the Rev. Leo H. Lawrence, C. S. S. F., tell of his travels in Europe at the semi-monthly supper meeting held Dec. 10.

The Redemptorist Father spoke particularly of Switzerland, also of Italy, France and Belgium. He described a number of personal experiences and the thrills of Swiss mountain climbing. He particularly dwelt upon the beauty of that country.

Announcement was made that the annual club minstrel will be given the first week in February with rehearsals to start, Jan. 4. President George Cryst requested all members to take an active part.

A Christmas party was enjoyed, Tuesday evening, Dec. 23, in the parish house with Mrs. Clifford Orr as chairman. Mrs. Frank Kirk headed the committee in charge of the Dec. 10 meeting.

It seems a little thing to speak kindly, yet crusty questions and snappish answers have a large share of the world's unhappiness to answer for.

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