

Civilian's Role In War Told To K. of C. Chapter

AUBURN—An urgent appeal for patriotism and loyalty was heard by more than 60 delegates of Central New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus at the chapter's quarterly meeting held in Auburn Council's home, Jan. 11.

Doctor Cowen emphasized the importance of the USO, Defense bonds and stamps, the Red Cross and religion in the present crisis. He stressed the need for aiding the Red Cross and for purchasing Defense bonds in both of which movements he taking a most active part.

The part the civilian plays in the fight for freedom was explained. The Auburn pastor pictured the home front as just as important as the battlefield, stating that "upon its solidarity and unity rest victory in arms."

Presiding over the session was William F. Hanavan of Canastota, chapter chairman. Delegates attended from Auburn, Fulton, Syracuse, Rochester, Utica, Elmira,

Geneva, Oswego, Ithaca, Newark, Seneca Falls and Waterloo. The spring chapter meeting will be held at Fulton, the chapter voted.

Word was received from John F. X. Browne, chairman of the State Catholic Affairs Committee, Knights of Columbus, of appointment by State Deputy Hugh A. Doyle, of Frank J. Lesch, Auburn's outstanding Catholic layman, to a place on the committee. Mr. Lesch is chairman of the Auburn Council, Catholic Affairs Committee.

Host to the meeting was Auburn Council of which Patrick J. Muljaly is grand knight. A dinner was given by the Auburn Council to the delegates at Osborne Hotel. Brief addresses were given by the Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of

ST. MARY'S, Auburn

DISCUSS RADIO

AUBURN—An address by Professor Kenneth G. Bartlett, director of the Radio Workshop, Syracuse University, and author of "How To Use Radio," highlighted the January meeting of the Lyceum Players held in Lyceum Hall, Jan. 12.

Professor Bartlett's topic was "Radio in Peacetime and Radio in Wartime," a discussion of interest because of its timeliness and because it revealed the responsibility of radio, which is not readily apparent to the layman. Mr. Bartlett listed the things which radio must do during this crisis. He stated that radio will be obliged to prevent confusion among civilians, present accurate news, and withhold broadcasts which might give aid and comfort to the enemy.

The speaker pointed out that St. Alphonsus Church, and his assistant, the Rev. Gerard Gefell, and by the Rev. Dennis Hickey, assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church.

radio stations are now more closely united than ever before in order that important broadcasts may reach the people with the greatest accuracy and the least possible loss of time. He told also of the precautions which are being taken to avoid any possibility of subversive activity on the air.

After a thorough discussion of this general topic Professor Bartlett suggested that the Lyceum Players, as an informal dramatic group, could use the air to do their part in the defense program by presenting worthwhile entertainment and by producing programs of a patriotic nature to aid government groups in their wartime work.

At the business meeting which preceded Professor Bartlett's talk plans for a play contest for the benefit of some popular cause were discussed and the following standing committees were appointed: Play Reading: Helen Stapleton, Jean Kimball, Holmes Sullivan, Mary Kay LaMay and James Elsbree; Casting: Adrian Dunn, Anne Stapleton, Margaret McMahon, the director, and Father McNamara, moderator.

After the meeting refreshments were served.

Two Sons Officiate At Mrs. Lane's Rites

Two priest-sons, one of them a U. S. army chaplain, officiated at solemn funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Forgette Lane, widow of Luke J. Lane at the family home, 131 Woodlawn Ave., and at St. Mary's Church, Auburn, Thursday, Jan. 15.

Mrs. Lane, who was one of widely known in Auburn for her church and civic activities, died in Auburn City Hospital, Jan. 12.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by the Rev. John F. Lane, of Houston, Texas, her son, assisted by Lt. James C. Lane of Fort Knox, another son, as Deacon, and the Rev. J. Gansy of Newark as subdeacon. The Rev. Joseph E. Arsenault of Binghamton was master of ceremonies.

In the Sanctuary also were: The Rev. Richard Burns of Rochester, the Rev. Joseph Hogan, Penn Yan; the Rev. John Neary, Aurora, the Rev. John Maxwell, Scipio, the Rev. Paul Cuddy, Ithaca; the Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway, the Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen and the Rev. Frederick G. Straub of Auburn; the Rev. Paul Hatch, South Carolina; the Rev. John W. Keefe, Lyons; the Rev. Francis Hester, Rochester; the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, Elmira; the Rev. Ralph Meyers, Clyde; the Rev. Walter Fischer, the Rev. Joseph McNamara, the Rev. John J. Healy, the Rev. John Newcomb, the Rev. Bernard Newcomb, the Rev. Dennis Hickey and the Rev. Edwin Agonis, O.M.C., all of Auburn.

Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery where Chaplain Lane officiated, assisted by other priests.

Members of the Catholic Daughters of America furnished an honorary escort. Bearers were William Gansy, John O'Keefe, Charles Cora, John Ginnily, Edward Marquart and Kenneth Mahoney.

Mrs. Lane, a member of St. Rosary and Scapular Society of Mary's Church and a leader in the that parish and of Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America, was an exemplary Catholic mother and was highly esteemed and respected by all who knew her.

She is survived by four daughters, Miss Jane Bennett and Miss Mary Lane of Washington, D. C., Mrs. John H. Rickard and Miss Marjorie Lane of Auburn; four sons, Dr. Joseph A. Lane of Rochester, Louis A. Lane of Syracuse, Rev. James Lane of Fort Knox, Ky., and the Rev. John Lane of Houston, Texas; her mother, Mrs. Eugenia Forgette of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Fred Shaw of Auburn; three brothers, Raymond Forgette of Pittsburgh, Pa., Leo Forgette of Washington, D. C., and Edward Forgette of Syracuse.

Catholic Economic Society In Making

MILWAUKEE, Cal. — Organization of a national group to be known as the American Catholic Economic Society is being effected by the Rev. Thomas F. Divine, S.J., professor of economics at Marquette University, and a committee of which he is chairman.

Serving on the committee are the Rev. Eneas Goodwin, Loyola University, Chicago; Dr. Lloyd E. Fitzgerald, dean of the college of commerce and finance at the University of Detroit, and Prof. William Downey, of the University of

National K. of C. Paper Lauds Fr. Straub

Prominently displayed under the heading of "Pioneers of Squire Leadership" in the January issue of Columbia, official Knights of Columbus magazine (page 8) is a photograph of the Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn.

With other pioneers in the Columbian Squire movement designed to foster supervised activity among Catholic youth, Father Straub is cited for his work in the field.

The article discussing Father Straub's efforts states:

"The St. Alphonsus Circle of Auburn, N. Y., celebrated its eighth anniversary this past November. This unit is and always has been one of the most successful in the nation. Auburn holds the distinction of having won the Best Circle Contests and has to its credit at this writing no less than 11 banners and cups. Auburn's fame in Squire circles is directly traceable to its energetic Chief Counselor, Rev. Frederick G. Straub, who has occupied that important post almost since the institution of the Circle.

"Capable assistance has been rendered by Brothers James T. Hickey and Joseph E. Heleck, who joined the counselors corps December 29, 1934. Such stories of long term success could not be told were it not for the fact that these men so completely answer the qualifications required of a leader."

Visits Prisoners

BANGALORE. — His Excellency the Most Rev. Leo P. Kierkels, Apostolic Delegate of India, has returned to Bangalore after six weeks spent in visiting prisoners in war camps in North and Central India.

Without Christianity our victory will be nothing but an armed truce.

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

Mrs. Agnes Forgette Lane, Funeral services for Mrs. Lane, which were largely attended, were conducted at St. Mary's Church on Thursday, Jan. 15. (See story elsewhere, this issue).

Frank J. Kane. The funeral of Frank J. Kane was held at Holy Family Church, Jan. 15, at 9 o'clock, and was largely attended. Requiem high Mass was sung by Rev. John Healy. Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway and Rev. Paul Hatch were in the sanctuary. Bearers were Sidney Simpson, Charles Lewis, Robert Toye, Edwin McCarthy, Peter Mossey and Thomas Walker.

Mrs. Mildred Conkright. The funeral of Mrs. Mildred C. Conkright, wife of Charles F. Conkright was held at Holy Family Church, Jan. 15. Rev. Francis Harding sang a requiem high Mass with Rev. Very Dean John A. Conway, pastor of Holy Family, and Rev. Dr. G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, and Rev. Dennis Hickey, assistant pastor of St.

Mary's Church, all in the sanctuary. Bearers were McNaney, Charles Shaw, John Boedecker, Joseph Shaw, Jr. and Marvin Landers.

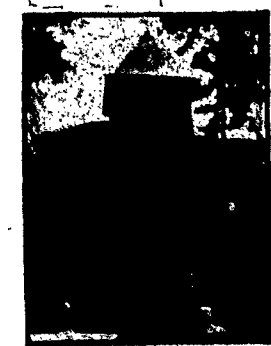
Mrs. John Battershall. The funeral of Mrs. John Battershall was held at St. Mary's Church, Jan. 12. Solemn high Mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Joseph McNamara. Rev. Dr. W. E. Cowen was deacon and Rev. Father Edwin was subdeacon.

Bearers were Frank G. Moreau, Charles Douglas, Robert Shaw, F. V. Cutler, C. A. Marshall and Lytton G. Kelley.

Thomas Hayden. The funeral of Thomas Hayden was held at St. Mary's Church, Jan. 15. Solemn requiem high Mass was offered by Rev. Father Edwin Agonis, O.M.C., Rev. Dr. W. E. Cowen was deacon, and Rev. Dennis Hickey was subdeacon.

Bearers were Michael Poole, James Flaherty, John Ginnily, Charles O'Donnell, Edward Ryan and William Lane.

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