

### Auburn Family Mourns Son Killed In Army Airplane Crash

AUBURN—War came to Auburn in reality this week when the War Department informed Frank M. Piotrowski of 75 Ferrine Street that his son Chester was killed in an airplane crash. Chester Piotrowski enlisted in the U. S. Medical Corps last February and was assigned to a training camp in Illinois and was then transferred to a camp near Canton, Ohio.

An Associated Press dispatch from Welch, West Virginia gives details of the crash of the army transport as follows:

"Only splintered metal debris remained today for investigators hunting the cause of a flaming army transport plane crash which killed 21 men yesterday. The transport lost a wing at 500 feet and plunged into a garden at Premier, three miles from here, in West Virginia's worst plane tragedy. It was a former American Airlines flagship piloted by 2nd Lieutenant Walter Baugh of Paris, Texas. Witnesses said the plane crashed shortly after noon. The scene of the crash was the coal mining community of Premier, W. Va., three miles southeast of Welch and a few miles east of the tri-state border of Virginia, Kentucky and West Virginia. A scorched postcard found near the wreckage bore the message: 'All that a birthday can hold of joy—that's what I am wishing for my dear boy.' It was signed 'Pop.'

The Piotrowski family reside at 75 Ferrine Street. Chester's mother is not very well and was not informed of the War Department's message. The family received a letter from Chester last week which said that he was well and expected that he might be transferred. He was a popular Auburnian and a member of St. Hyacinth's Church.

He is survived by his parents, a sister, Mrs. Francis J. Westowski and two brothers, Louis and Albert Piotrowski. The funeral will be held from St. Hyacinth's Church and burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

### Annual Lawn Fete Set By Port Byron Parish

MONTEZUMA The Rev. John A. Guy pastor of St. John's Church Port Byron, announces that the Annual Lawn Fete will be held on the church grounds, Saturday evening, July 11.

Ladies of the parish will serve ice cream and cake. Booths will be erected and games conducted by the men of the parish. The Committee includes Thomas Quinn, William Murray, George Graf, Claude Brown, Fred Connors, Michael Connors, Miss Mary O'Neil, Mrs. Adelina Van Dillo, Mrs. Robert Seamon, Miss Josephine Van Acora, Mrs. George Kelly, Miss Mary Quinn, Miss Martens.

### Pilgrimage To North American Shrines Planned

MINNEAPOLIS. The Pilgrim Society here has announced its nineteenth annual pilgrimage to famous North American shrines, including the Shrine of Ste. Anne de Beausse in Quebec, July 18 to August 2.

The noted centers of religious devotion which will be visited by the pilgrimage will be the Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Auriesville, N. Y., the Shrine of Kateri Tekakwitha, Caughnewaga, P. Q., the Oratory of St. Joseph, Montreal, the Shrine of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary at Cap de la Madeleine, Ste. Anne de Beausse and the Martyrs Shrine at Midland Ontario.

The Most Rev. Francis J. L. Beckman, Archbishop of Dubuque is Spiritual Director of the pilgrimage and Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S.J., Editor of America, is Priest-Lecturer.

They are not good manners unless they result in making the other fellow feel more important than he is. Richmond Times-Dispatch.

### LATE AFTERNOON MASS FOR ARMED FORCES



Catholic history was made at the United States Marine Corps base, Quantico, Va., June 18, when Father Paul J. Redmond, O. P. (upper photo), Captain, U. S. Navy, attached to the post, celebrated Mass at 6 P. M., said to be the first late afternoon Mass, held in this country, for members of our Armed Forces in World War II. A recent decree of the Sacred Congregation of the Sacraments permits chaplains to celebrate Mass in the afternoon or evening, where conditions warrant. Holy Communion may be received after a four-hour fast. Some 300 "Jagarsnecks" assisted at the Mass which will be celebrated in the post's Sacred Heart Chapel every Monday and Friday at 6 P. M. (N.C.W.C.)

### Auburn Girl Joins Sister Taking Vows at Maryknoll

MARYKNOLL—Exemplifying the American and Christian ideal of voluntary dedication to the loving service of others, in contrast to the mass regimentation of youth in Europe for the spreading of hate, forty-one young American women on June 30 took decisive steps in the consecration of their lives to foreign mission work as Maryknoll Sisters.

Sister Miriam Anthony, the former Miss Agnes Donovan of Auburn, made her first vows on June 30, at Maryknoll, N. Y., at the Motherhouse of the Maryknoll Sisters, a foreign mission community, 240 of whose members are now stationed in Western Pacific war zones.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard Donovan of 14 1/2 Parker St., Sister Miriam Anthony also has a sister in the Maryknoll community, Sister Miriam David, who has been in Hawaii since 1937. They both attended St. Mary's elementary school and the Auburn High School. Sister Miriam David was formerly Miss Esther Donovan.

At the Motherhouse here, fifteen young women received the religious habit and entered upon their two-year novitiate and an equal number, having completed their novitiate training, made their first profession of vows. Eleven Sisters who made their first vows three years ago, pronounced final vows, two in China, one in Hawaii and eight here at the Motherhouse. The Chapel here was filled with several hundred guests, including relatives and friends of the Sisters and many visiting priests and Sisters, some of whom had come long distances for the occasion. The ceremonies were presided over by the Very Rev. James M. Drought, M.M., Vicar General of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, whose headquarters are at Maryknoll. The address was delivered by Rev. Joseph F. Stedman, Diocesan Director of the Archconfraternity of the Precious Blood, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Islands and on the Pacific Coast. Latest reports from the war areas declare the Sisters to be safe. Although 120 are interned including 22 in Korea, 27 in Manchukuo, 2 in Macao, 16 in Hong Kong and 52 in the Philippines, word has been received that they are usually treated by the authorities and are permitted a certain amount of freedom. In Hong Kong the Sisters are engaged in teaching several hundred children of interned families.

**POURING FROM CANS**  
The secret of pouring liquid from a can is to make two holes in the can instead of one, about an inch apart. The one hole is for the liquid to pour from, the other hole to let the air into the can.

### ANSWERING CALL FOR ARMY NURSES



Marian Douglase, senior student of the Providence Division of the Catholic University School of Nursing Education, takes the oath of allegiance as a Red Cross Army nurse, administered by Lieut. Col. Leon Gardner, U. S. A., Assistant to the Surgeon General, as Sister Olivia, O. S. B., Dean of the School looks on. This was a special feature of the program, "Nursing in Wartime," presented by Mary Hohn, Catholic Action commentator over the Mutual Broadcasting System recently. (N.C.W.C.)

### Parish Picnic Listed At Genoa, Scipio

SCIPIO. The Annual Summer Picnic of St. Mary's parish, Genoa will be held on Wednesday, July 15. It is anticipated by the Rev. John L. Maxwell, pastor. A chicken dinner will be served by the women of the parish in Union Central School from 8 to 9 P. M. There will be a program of games on the church grounds and the members will be in attendance for evening entertainment in the school auditorium. Mrs. Harry Ford and Mrs. Robert Hagan are the Committee in charge.

The Annual Summer Picnic of St. Bernard's Church, Scipio, N. Y., is scheduled for Wednesday, July 22. An chicken dinner will be served from 8 to 9 P. M. on the church grounds. A variety of games and music will provide fun for young and old. During the evening a full hour of cinema will provide a program of music. All friends of St. Bernard's parish are cordially invited by Father Maxwell, pastor, to attend. Mr. and Mrs. James E. Walsh will act as co-chairmen of the committee in charge of arrangements.

### SAYS PSEUDO-EDUCATORS BROUGHT HITLER, STALIN

BROOKLYN. Pseudo-educators have been guilty of assisting in a "vital industry" and have prepared the way for Hitler and Stalin, says Very Rev. James Arthur, S.J., Hamilton, President of St. Joseph's College, Princeton, N. J., told graduates of the St. John's University Teachers' College and Graduate School at commencement exercises here.

"Education is a vital industry and should be treated as such," Monsignor Hamilton said. "In this vital industry there has been not only a slowing up of production, but there has been serious sabotage. Who is guilty? I would say those pseudo-educators of yesterday and today. Why lay all the blame on Stalin and Hitler? They are merely names, accidents of fate. Pseudo-educators prepared the soil and sowed the seed. Hitler and Stalin are merely reaping the harvest."

### Couple Are First Alaskans To Be Wed In Northern Chapel

SAINTE TERESA ALASKA (N.C.) Miss Hazel Baker and her fiancé William S. Brown became the first Alaskans to be married in the Shrine of St. Theresa here in a ceremony that attracted considerable attention in this northern territory.

The Rev. William G. Lyman, S.J., Pastor of the Shrine, officiated at the wedding ceremony.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Capt. Paul and Mrs. Sothe, formerly of Alhambra, Va. In the summer of 1940 Captain Sothe and his family, which consists of seven children, reached Juneau in their homemade boat, "Ark of Juneeau," which was built in the backyard of their Richmond home. He owned a farm of 122 acres, 25 miles from Juneau and now grows one of the largest vegetable and berry gardens in southeastern Alaska.

Sergeant Brown has lived in Alaska ever since he was a year old.

### Bishop Confirms Two Groups of Soldiers

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (UPI)—In Riverside the Most Rev. Charles E. Suddy, Bishop of San Diego, confirmed two groups of soldiers from March Field in St. Francis de Sales Church.

In the course of his visit, part of the northern part of the San Diego Diocese, the Bishop, as Military Vicar, visited March Field and Camp Home, near Riverside. At March Field the commanding officer, Colonel Harless, and Mrs. Davidson, held a reception at their home in honor of the Bishop, which officers and both Catholic and non-Catholic chaplains attended.