

**Auburn Parents Get
Word of Service Sons**

AUBURN. Pvt. Edward Joseph Hart of 6 Fitch Avenue was recently graduated from the Officer Candidate Course of the Quartermaster School at Camp Lee, Va., and received a commission as a second lieutenant in the Army of the United States. His class consisted of specially selected enlisted men of the Quartermaster Corps who demonstrated to their local commanders and selection boards that they possessed the qualities of leadership and initiative necessary for officers of the Quartermaster Corps. The course consisted of intensive training in both military and basic quartermaster subjects. Lieutenant Hart is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hart of Paul Street and his wife is the former Miss Jane Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of Fitch Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens of 208 Genesee Street received a cablegram from their son, P.F.C. Anthony Stevens who is stationed with the U. S. Armed Forces in Northern Ireland in which he stated that he was well and that everything is fine. Private Stevens was formerly at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

William Toutant, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Toutant of 4 Frances Street, was sworn in as a midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. on July 15. He is a graduate of East High School in the class of 1940 and was awarded a State Scholarship at the time of his graduation. He attended Clarkson Institute of Technology at Potsdam, N. Y. where he was on the Dean's List for 1942. He was also a member of the R. O. T. C. and the Clarkson Guard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Toutant and Rosemary and Nancy of 4 Frances Street have returned from New London Conn. where they visited App. Seaman Donald Toutant, who is stationed at the U. S. Submarine Base.

Mrs. John Hogan and seven months old daughter Valarie Kay, have arrived in Auburn from the Hawaiian Islands to spend the duration of the war with her husband's parents Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hogan of 21 Park Ave. John Hogan is at Hickam Field Hawaii where he is under Civil Service with the rating of junior administrative assistant. Mrs. John Hogan who is the former Miss Helen Peterson of Colorado, spent three years in Hawaii with her husband.

**HOLLAND AIR RAIDS DUE
TO NAZIS, PRIEST STATES**

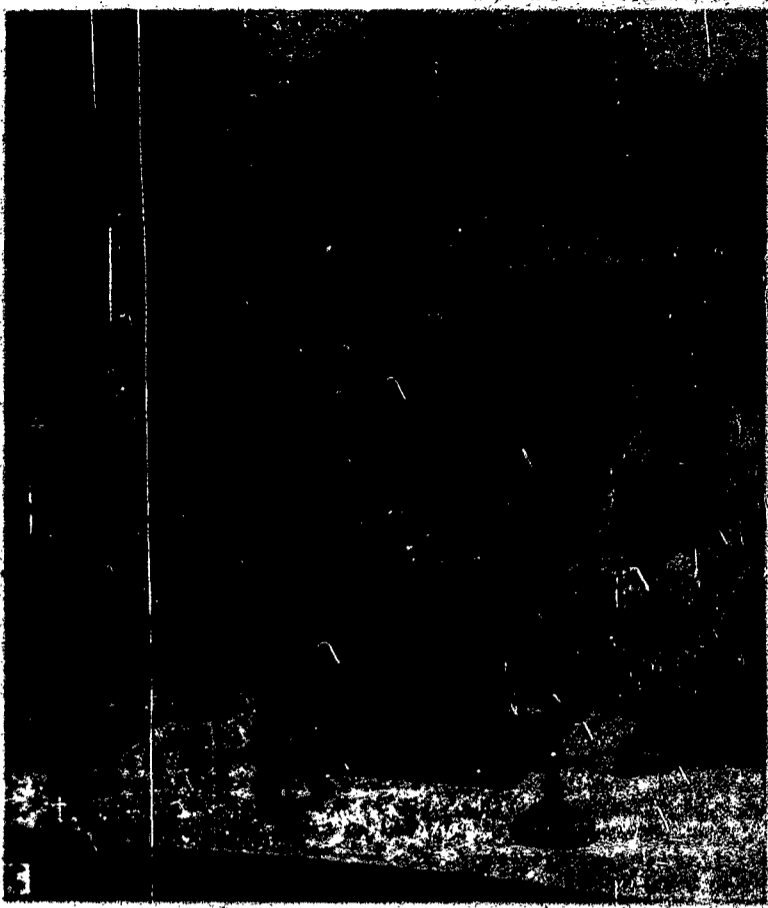
LONDON. The charge that German Luftwaffe raids are being systematically carried out over Holland with the intention of creating hostility against the British was made by the Rev. Canisius Monchen O.S.B., who has escaped to England from the Netherlands.

Following British raids on military objectives, Father Monchen asserts, the Nazis have bombed civilian centers. He reports the following instance:

The British bombed a railway train on a siding near Amersfoort. At 2 A. M. some hours later, although no alarm had been sounded and no anti-aircraft guns had gone into action, unidentified planes flew over Amersfoort and dropped bombs on residence. The German authorities issued a statement blaming the Royal Air Force, but the next morning a parish priest found a fragment of a German bomb in the neighborhood. Later the same priest saw two entries recorded by the German air-raid precaution organization on the night of the raid in question. The first reported the presence of the British planes. The second said "German bombers take off."

Marian Superiors

Chicago. Superiors for two houses of the Marian Fathers in Chicago area have been announced following a meeting of the Provincial Council. The Very Rev. Joseph Macculionis, M.L.C., was named Superior of Marian Hills Seminary, Hinsdale, and the Rev. John Jancius for the Chicago house.



MARTYRS OF LIDICE, the Czech-Slovak town, destroyed by Nazis, June 10, 1942, are commemorated as Mass is celebrated in the former village of Stern Park Gardens, renamed for the rased Czech village. The Rt. Rev. Abbot Procopius Neusch, O.S.B., of Lisle, Ill., officiates at an outdoor altar presiding dedicatory services. (MC-Acme photo).

**B. E. Finucane Heads
Area Victory Bond Group**

Launching the first meeting of its Committeemen, the United States Treasury, Victory Fund Committee, Region 2 of New York State, met Monday night in Rochester. The meeting was presided over by Bernard E. Finucane, President of Security Trust Company of Rochester, its Chairman.

The purpose of the United States Treasury, Victory Fund Committee, is the distribution of United States Government bonds through normal investment channels. The organization is a voluntary one and the committee and associates through the country will devote their energies principally to the sale of new Treasury issues such as bills, Certificates of Indebtedness, notes, "Tap" issue and regular market offerings of bonds, and to cooperate with the War Savings Staff in the sale of Series F and G War Bonds.

The National Victory Fund Committee consists of the Secretary of the Treasury as Chairman, and the Presidents of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks. In each Federal Reserve District a district Victory Fund Committee has been organized with the President of the Federal Reserve Bank of the District as Chairman. An Executive Manager has been appointed by each district committee and he is the chief executive officer of the committee.

The Second Federal Reserve District is divided into fifteen Regions, each under a Regional Chairman. Mr. Finucane is the Chairman of Region "2" comprising the counties of Monroe, Livingston, Ontario, Seneca, Wayne and Yates.

Mr. Finucane outlined in general the proposed set-up to effectively assist the distribution of United States Government bonds. It is planned that each Committeeman will select captains for his own particular territory under his jurisdiction, who will in turn, recommend the individuals who may be well qualified to contact the public in this important work.

Mr. Finucane stressed not only the important nature of this work, but also that the Victory Fund Committee is to be maintained as a permanent organization for the

Nun, 64 Years, Dies

New York.—A solemn Mass of Requiem for Mother Mary Joachim, until her retirement in 1941 Mother Superior at St. Joseph's Day Nursery here, was celebrated in the Church of St. Paul the Apostle. Mother Mary Joachim who died July 23 at the nursery, was a native of New York, and had been a member of the Order of St. Dominic for 64 years.

**Central Service Opened
At Mercy Hospital**

AUBURN.—A Central Supply Department has been established at Mercy Hospital. The chief purpose of the Central Unit is to render an efficient and economical service to the physician and to the patient.

All supplies are issued by this department ranging from various types of treatment trays, both sterile and non-sterile, rubber goods for general use, electrical appliances, oxygen equipment, intravenous solutions, and blood plasma.

In addition to the various services rendered by the Central Supply room Baby Formulae are prepared and dispensed from this unit to the nursery.

It is centrally located on the second floor and consists of three divisions, a sterilizing unit, a dispensing and receiving room and a storeroom.

The Central Supply Department gives twenty-four-hour service and is staffed by graduate nurses.

Members of the Mercy Hospital Flower Guild have been most generous with their time. They have formed volunteer groups and during the past years have folded and prepared countless surgical dressings for sterilization for this department.

The latest piece of equipment added to this department is a Wangensteen Suction Apparatus.

Seminary Superior

Three Rivers. — Very Rev. Alphonse DeGrandpre, members of the Clerics of St. Viator and Superior of the Joliet Seminary, has died of a heart attack.

**LONDON CATHOLIC PAPER
PRINTS NEWS OF INTEREST
TO AMERICAN TROOPS**

LONDON. (AP)—When the announcement here of the presence in Britain of many American troops the United States Army and a host of other news items of American Catholic interest with this paper, "American Troops" are now reported to be stationed in many parts of Britain, news is limited but the United States Army to greet them with news from some of their home towns. It was most an American Catholic soldier offer him your news. (Special to the Catholic) This is the circulation raising news. At every Catholic paper with all the copies its paper edition will permit it to print.

Honors Bishop

Lombard, Ill.—Bishop Mann was offered at the outdoor Lourdes Grotto of the Franciscan Friars of the Holy Name Society in memory of the Most Rev. Frederick Arraga, first Bishop of Marquette. The observance was part of a program to promote interest in the cause for beatification of Bishop Arraga, pioneer apostle to the Indians of the Northwest.

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

St. Mary's

Michael J. Coleman died at his home 63 1/2 Grant Avenue on Thursday afternoon after an illness of several months. Mr. Coleman was born in Auburn and until he retired several years ago was a salesman for the H. R. Wait Company. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church, a member of the Holy Name Society of the parish and was also affiliated with the Nocturnal Adoration Society of Auburn. Mr. Coleman is survived by his wife; three sons, William J., Joseph R. and James L., one granddaughter, one half brother, Frederick Robinson; and one half sister, Mrs. Thomas Green, all of Auburn. The funeral was held from St. Mary's Church on Monday morning and burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Holy Family

Mrs. Mary E. Doran, wife of Thomas F. Doran of 180 North St., died Thursday evening at Mercy Hospital after a long illness. Mrs. Doran was born in Auburn and was a communicant of Holy Family Church. She is survived by her husband, seven daughters, Mrs. John Sullivan of Ossining, Mrs. James Hogan and Mrs. George Little of Syracuse, Mrs. Earl Bonds of Batavia, Mrs. John Galtie, Mrs. Joseph Parley and Miss Gertrude Doran of Auburn and by two sons, John Doran of Auburn and Herbert Joseph Doran of Hawaii and seven grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Holy Family Church on Monday morning and burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

TIME OUT FOR STORY HOUR AT USO CLUB



It's story hour for these children of war industry workers, at Center Line, Mich. While their mothers enjoy a few hours of leisure a volunteer entertains the children with their favorite stories, at the local USO Club operated by the Women's Division of the National Catholic Community Service.