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PARISH NEWS

Veterans' Flag Rites Opened With Mass

AUBURN — Sunday was a gala day for the Frank Callimeri Post 9 Italian American World War Veterans. The program for the occasion opened with a Mass at St. Francis Church at 11 o'clock with Rev. Bernard Newcomb, celebrant.

The Callimeri Post, Drum Corps and Auxiliary marched from the Post rooms to the church where outdoor exercises were held. Attorney Joseph F. X. Iacovino master of ceremonies for the morning events explained the meaning of the ceremonies. Philip Champaglio and Alex Orlando, representing the drum corps, presented the American flag to the post.

The flag was blessed by Rev. Adolph Gabbani pastor. The flag was then raised to the top of a new flag staff. This flag was donated by the Drum and Bugle Corps composed of sons of the organization and sponsored by the Callimeri Post.

In the evening there was another celebration at the Roman club in Clark Street. At this time these flags were blessed by Rev. Father Gabbani. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred R. Si were sponsors for the Post flag, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Iacovino for the Drum Corps colors and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Scolaro for the flag of the Ladies Auxiliary. Following this ceremony there was music and a special drill by the visitors.

A brief outline of the history of the Callimeri Post was given by Louis Catalano, the first commander of the local post. Major Charles D. Osborne, battalion commander in the New York State Guard and World War veteran was heard in a brief address and the address of the evening was given by Lieut. Col. Will A. Aikens, United States Army chaplain, retired. The evening program closed with dancing and refreshments.

$50,000 For School If Parish Raises $25,000 In Week

PITTSBURGH — Sacred Heart Church has received a gift of $50,000 for the purpose of starting a fund to erect a new school on property adjoining the new church. The gift is conditioned upon the parish itself raising $25,000 in one week in October in gifts of at least $25 each. A parish campaign from October 11 to 18 has been organized.

Chaplain Named For Auburn C. D. A.

AUBURN — The Catholic Daughters of America held their October business meeting at the Court Home in South Street on Monday evening. Rev. Joseph Matthew McNamara has been appointed chaplain of Court Auburn. Father McNamara is an assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, and he succeeds Rev. Walter Fischer who has been transferred to Hornell. A feature of the meeting was the question box which was conducted by Father McNamara.

Eades-Buckley Wedding Takes Place Oct. 17

GENEVA — Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. Buckley of 512 William St. announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Donald John Eades, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan J. Eades of 134 Optical Street.

The wedding will take place on Saturday, Oct. 17 at St. Stephen's Church.

Sessions of the House of Representatives were first held in a temporary chamber of the Capitol known as "the Oven."

NORTH AND SOUTH BISHOPS MEET

In the United States, attending the sessions of the Latin-American Seminar, sponsored by the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the Most Rev. Miguel de Andrea, Titular Bishop of Temnos and Director of the Catholic Workers' Center in Buenos Aires, is greeted by the Most Rev. John Mark Gannon, Bishop of Erie and Catholic press leader. Bishop Gannon has just returned from South America. (N.C.W.C.)

Armed Services Call Many Youths From Auburn

Private Charles W. Long of Company D, 310th, Medical Battalion Camp Shelby, Miss., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Long of 120 North Street.

Private Joseph F. Metcrail of 30 Water Street, formerly stationed in New Mexico has been transferred to Santa Ana, California. He is attached to Headquarters Squadron ECAA-FLC.

Frank Rice, a former Auburn Prison guard is a member of the military police detachment and is stationed at Fort Oswego.

Pfc. Vernon Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Harmon of Janet Street has arrived safely overseas. He is connected with the U. S. Air Corps and is a graduate of Holy Family High School.

William Francis Sullivan, son of Mrs. Bernadin Sullivan of 157 Van Anden Street has enlisted with the Air Corps of the United States Army as a machinist. Sullivan is a graduate of St. Aloysius School and East High School. He has been employed in the circulation department of the Citizen Advertiser and more recently in the American Locomotive Company plant.

Elliott B. Newcomb, hospital assistant, first class has been stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Newport, R. I. since his enlistment in the Navy Medical Corps last January. Recently he was transferred to Norfolk, Virginia and is now ordered to report to Wichita, destination unknown.

Auburn has two more registered nurses commissioned as second lieutenants and ordered to report to Fort Niagara. **Miss Ellen Gleason**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Gleason and **Miss Helen Giannone**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Giannone are the latest to receive word of their commision from Washington, D. C. Miss Gleason is a graduate of St. Aloysius School, East High School and the Auburn City Hospital School of Nursing. Miss Giannone is also a graduate of the Auburn City Hospital School of Nursing.

Murray D. Simmons, of 37 Lake Avenue was the guest at a farewell party in his honor. He is soon to leave to enter the service of Uncle Sam. The party was attended by fifty guards and the presentation speech was made by Chief Clerk Henry F. Schmitz and Sergeant of the Guard Louis A. Gilbert was master of ceremonies. Ivan Berry was chairman of the party and he was assisted by Leslie Alexander, William Pringle, Louis DuMont, Thomas Byrnes, Ernest Twomey, J. Oren Sommerville, Claire Sullivan, Fred Willson and Philip J. Conboy.

Rev. Ralph Neagle, son of Mrs. Alice Neagle of Osborne Street, left Thursday for his post in the Chaplain's Training School at Harvard University. Father Neagle is a graduate of St. Mary's School, Auburn High School, St. Andrew's Seminary and St. Bernard's Seminary. He was an assistant in Elmira at the time of his enlistment.

Corporal Thomas A. Kirwan, who is stationed with a technical squadron at the U. S. Army Air Corps base at Miami Beach, Florida, has returned to his post after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirwin of 37 North Division St.

Private Robert P. Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis of 6 Fitch Avenue has left the Field Artillery Replacement Center at Fort Bragg, N. C. to attend the Officer Candidate School at Fort Sill, Okla. He will take a course in the duties of a field artillery officer. He has just completed a one-month preparatory officer candidate course given in the Replacement Center School. If successful at Fort Sill, he will be commissioned as second lieutenant.

Msgr. Sheen To Open Syracuse Lectures

AUBURN — Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen of the Catholic University of America will deliver a lecture in Lincoln Auditorium, Central High School, Syracuse, on Sunday evening, Oct. 18 at 8:15 o'clock.

The lecture is sponsored by the Catholic Women's Club of Syracuse and has the approval of the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse. Monsignor Sheen opens the lecture course each year and this year he will be the first of four speakers for the 1942-1943 season.

LCBA Aide Holds High P. O. Post

CLEVELAND — Miss Katherine Stanton, newly appointed Superintendent of the Money Order Department of the Cleveland Post Office is Supreme National Vice-President of the Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association and prominent locally in the organization's activities.

Miss Stanton is the first woman to head the Money Order Department here. She will handle over $48,000,000 worth of money order business annually, besides receipt reports from 650 third and fourth class post offices in northeastern Ohio and the sale of war bonds and stamps.

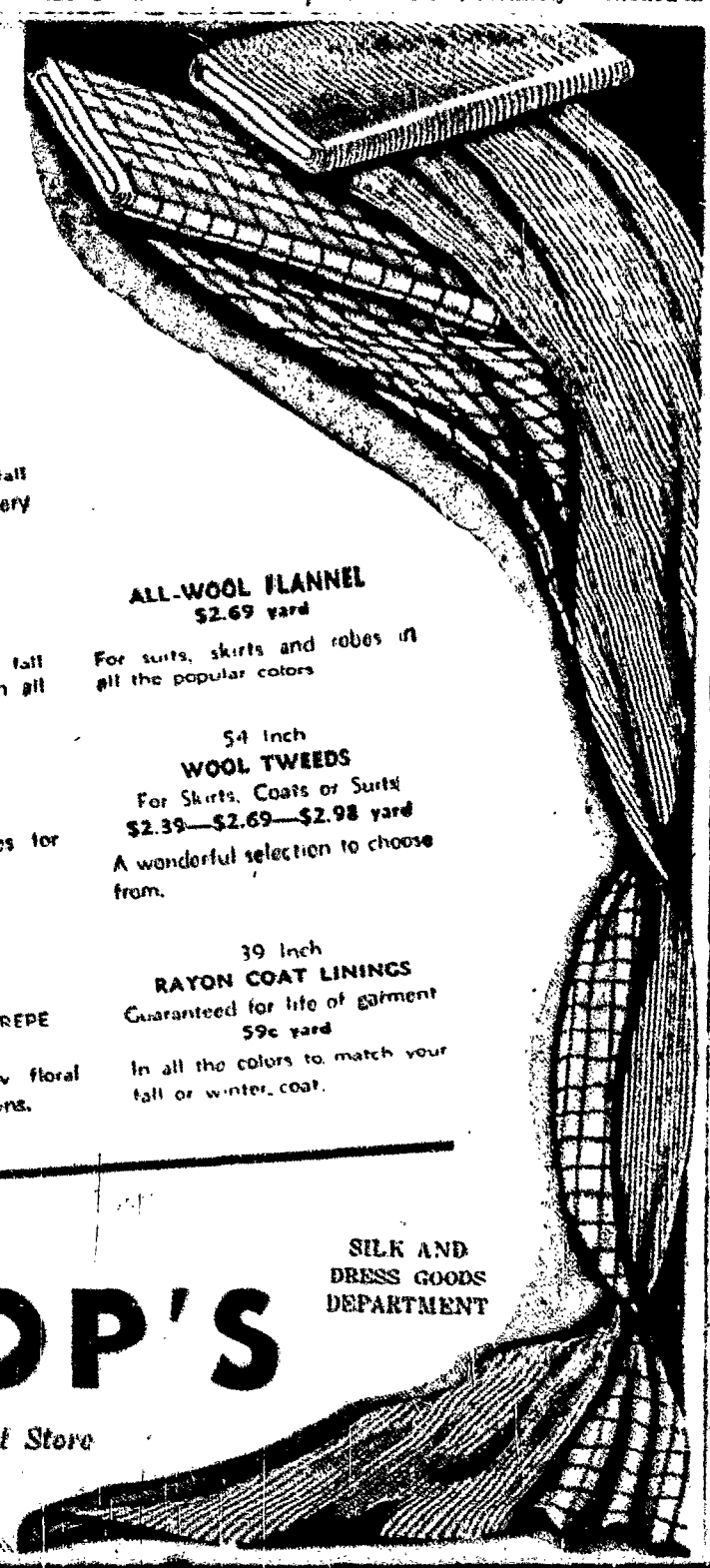
Pastor of Colored People Dies On Coast

LOS ANGELES — The Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, Archbishop of Los Angeles, gave the final absolution at the Solemn Mass of Requiem for the Rev. Edmund J. Schlecht, pastor of St. Odilia's Church, large colored parish here.

Father Schlecht was widely known for his work among colored people, a pursuit which began when he was a missionary in Nigeria, before coming to the United States. He was born in Strasbourg, Alsace, in 1893 and ordained in Ireland.

At least kids keep out of more trouble than they get into. Pasadena Star News and Post."

FABRIC FINDS FOR FALL



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