

Bishop Kearney Confirms Large Classes in 3 Auburn Churches on Mission Sunday

AUBURN—The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of the diocese of Rochester, was in Auburn on Mission Sunday, Oct. 18 for Confirmation in three of the churches of the city. Bishop Kearney was accompanied by Rev. Lawrence Casey, secretary to the Bishop and vice-chancellor of the diocese.

In each of the three churches visited the Bishop gave a short address to the candidates before the ceremony on the significance of the Sacrament. The first church visited by the Bishop was St. Alphonsus. The class there numbered 170 children and 25 adults. His Excellency was assisted by Rev. Frederick G. Straub, Rev. Gerard Amann, Rev. John Merklinger and Rev. Gerard Gofoll, pastor and assistants at St. Alphonsus, Rev. John Maxwell of Reipio, Rev. John R. Crowley pastor of St. Aloysius, Rev. Leo Jones of Weedsport, Rev. Jerome Holubowicz of St. Hyacinth's, Rev. Gregory Dugan, Catholic chaplain of Auburn Prison, Rev. Joseph Haffey of St. Aloysius and Rev. Vincent and Rev. Conrad Miller of St. Hyacinth's.

St. Mary's confirmation ceremony took place at 4:30. In St. Mary's class there were 100 chil-

Food Donations For Mercy Hospital Urged This Week

AUBURN—The churches of Auburn and Cayuga County are observing Donation Week this week for the purpose of receiving donations of canned fruit, vegetables or other articles of food for Mercy Hospital.

Every one interested in the hospital is asked to send a can or two of fruit to the Hospital or take it to the place designated by their particular parish. The school chil-

dren and 10 adults. The Bishop was assisted at St. Mary's by Rev. William E. Cowan, D.D., Rev. Joseph McNamara, Rev. Richard Torrey, Rev. Dennis Hickey, all of St. Mary's and, Rev. John Maxwell of Reipio.

Holy Family Church had Confirmation ceremonies at 7:30. His Excellency was assisted by Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway, pastor, and the assistants at Holy Family.

Each of the three churches was filled to capacity for the ceremonies which are very striking and beautiful.

dren too are bringing their donations for the Hospital. The Hospitals have to be kept to the very peak of their efficiency these days for they are going to be needed now more than ever before. Vegetables or flour or groceries of any kind will be welcomed. A little something from everybody will make a great total.

Pope Bids Farewell

Vatican City—His Holiness Pope Pius XII has received in farewell audience the retiring Spanish Ambassador, Jose de Yanguas Messia, who is retiring from the diplomatic service due to the requirements of his personal business interests.

An evil lesson is soon learned.

Armed Services Call Many Youths From Auburn

Sergeant John J. Beer, son of Charles Beer of 8 Pimm Ave., has arrived safely overseas according to word received by his father.

Mr and Mrs Harry C. Pealy 23 Eastery Ave. have received a message from their son telling of his safe arrival overseas.

Miss Ellen Gleason, a registered nurse who has been commissioned in the U. S. Army Corps of Nurses, was given a farewell party on Monday evening. Miss Gleason reported at Fort Niagara on Friday. Guests at the farewell party were the Misses Ruth Bates, Helen Friedland, Mary Sears, Mary Brown, Mary Pucino, Josephine Prell, Florene Coletta, Nadine Cunningham, Betty Toomey, Gertrude Shaw, Emma Donovan, Rosemary Toomey, Mary Quigley and Virginia Steigerwald. Miss Gleason was presented with a remembrance. Dancing and singing were enjoyed during the evening.

Dr. Edwin McCarthy, one of Auburn's best known physicians, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the United States Army, and left on Wednesday to report at the Officers Training School, Miami Beach, Florida. Dr. McCarthy is a parishioner of St. Alphonsus Church, a graduate of the parochial school of that parish, a graduate of Auburn High School and the Syracuse University School of Medicine. Dr. McCarthy completed his intern work at City Hospital, New York City and commenced to practice in Auburn three years ago.

William Cowen Driscoll, son of the late Mr and Mrs Joseph Driscoll and nephew of Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen, reported for duty at Fort Niagara on Friday. Mr Driscoll is a graduate of St. Mary's School and Holy Family High School and he received his degree from John Carroll University in Cleveland in June 1942.

James Callahan, son of Mrs. J. Francis Callahan, is now in the service of Uncle Sam. He reported at Fort Niagara on Thursday. Jimmy is also a graduate of St. Mary's School and the Auburn High School, and has been engaged in the lumber business since his graduation. Other well known Auburnians affiliated with St. Mary's Parish leaving on Friday were Joseph O'Brien of 6 Wood St., Howard O'Herron of 35 Park Pl., Michael Messina of 20 Chapman Ave., Francis Diets of 38 Garrow St., Joseph Ryan of Vandenberg Ave., and Edward Carr of 52 Steel St.

Robert Dougherty, son of Mr and Mrs John Dougherty of 7 Sherwood St., was also among the group of selectees leaving for Ft. Niagara on Friday. He is a graduate of Auburn East High School. He was given a farewell party by

his friends on Thursday evening. John Dougherty, another son of Mr and Mrs John Dougherty, is now overseas. He entered the service last spring and received his basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and was then transferred to Fort Slocum, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Dr. Gerard A. Leach, one of Auburn's prominent young dentists, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Dental Corps of the United States Army. Dr. Leach is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Leach. He is a graduate of Auburn High School and Georgetown University where he pursued his dental course. Dr. Leach left on Tuesday for Miami Beach, Florida where he will be stationed for the next six weeks. He was accompanied by his wife, the former Miss Peggy Train, daughter of Mr and Mrs George Train.

Hospital Guild Meets, Re-elects Miss Goss

AUBURN—The Mercy Hospital Guild held its annual meeting on Friday evening in the Chamber of Commerce building. The meeting opened with the singing of "America."

Miss Isabel Goss, president, presided at the business meeting and reports were made by Mrs. G. M. Frank, secretary, Mrs. Charles Schneider, chairman of sewing, and Miss Mary Schreck, treasurer. Flower Guild reports were given by Mrs. Frederick Welch, president, Margaret Keegan, secretary, and Marie Coughlin, treasurer.

The annual election of officers was held and Miss Isabel Goss was re-elected president. She will be assisted by Mrs. F. K. Rich, first vice-president, Mrs. Fred L. Rissler, second vice-president, Mrs. G. M. Frank, recording secretary, Mrs. Harold G. ride, assistant Mrs. Anna Stevens, financial secretary, Mrs. Homer Bryant, assistant, Miss Mary Schreck, treasurer and trustee Mrs. John F. Fuster, Mrs. Frederick Wood and Mrs. A. J. North.

Rev. John Merklinger, assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, was the guest speaker and he chose as his topic "Twentieth Century Charity." There were vocal selections by Eleanor Baywid and Theresa Kelley and piano selections by Joan Kelly. Refreshments were served by Mrs. William F. Butler and her committee.

Virginia's Governor Visits NCCS Club

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va.—Governor Colgate W. Darden was a guest at the USO club operated by the National Catholic Community Service at Camp Pendleton with the Norfolk and Portsmouth Virginia Protective Force companies.

The Governor and his party were escorted to the NCCS-operated USO club by Mayor Walker W. Elliott and Chief of Police Clarence Hobeck, of Virginia Beach.

Director Edward Kelly welcomed the Governor to the club, where an open house was in progress. The Governor Darden stated that he was greatly impressed by the numerous facilities offered by the club.

CHAPLAINS ON RADIO TELL OF SERVICE TO TROOPS

NEW YORK—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Francis W. Walsh, a Vicar Delegate of the Army and Navy Diocese, and the Rev. Pacifico A. Ortiz, chaplain to President Manuel Quezon of the Philippines, took part in a radio colloquy broadcast from coast-to-coast by the National Broadcasting Company.

Monignor Walsh cited the importance of the chaplain in the nation's armed forces, saying that "the chaplain's job is to help the boys who are with him whenever he can, however he can," although "naturally, he must first take care of their spiritual needs—that is his mission in life."

Father Ortiz described his experiences on Corregidor, paying tribute to the heroism of American and Filipino troops on both the besieged island-fortress and Bataan.

Bishops Named

Vatican City.—His Holiness Pope Pius XII has appointed the Most Rev. Miguel Angel Machado to be Bishop of San Miguel, El Salvador, and the Most Rev. Benjamin Barrera to be Titular Bishop of Sabadilla and Auxiliary Bishop of Sant'Anna, El Salvador.

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