

## K. C. Fourth Degree To Raise Fund For Retreat House Pews

The need for pews in the chapel of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Seneca Lake, Geneva, will be met by a subscription campaign launched this week by members of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly Knights of Columbus.

The project, which is to be the main objective of the Rochester Assembly this year, was brought to the Assembly in a letter from His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, state chaplain of the order expressing approval with the knights for taking up the work.

Bringing the proposed subscription campaign before the Assembly was Master Cyril J. Stant of the Fifth District Fourth Degree K of C who had attended the Knights of Columbus retreat at the Diocesan Retreat House in September and had noted the lack of pews in the chapel.

The Assembly presided over by Faithful Navigator Joseph A. Murphy voted wholeheartedly to undertake the project. Committees will be named and members of the Fourth Degree will be solicited.

It is planned to make the presentation of the fund for the pews in the presence of Bishop Kearney to the Rev. John P. Murphy, C.S.S.R., director of the Retreat House at the Fourth Degree Christmas Party in December.

## FRANCISCAN CONDUCTS ANNUAL DOCTORS' RETREAT

DUBLIN Organized by the Coth branch of the Guild of St. Luke, Cosmas and Damian, the annual retreat for doctors here was well attended and the difficulties of transportation did not prevent physicians from traveling long distances to attend.

The Rev. Felix O'Brian, C.F.M., Professor of Philosophy at University College, Galway, conducted the retreat. He is Chaplain of the Connacht branch of the Guild. He devoted his lectures to explaining the spiritual principles and motives that should rule the life of the doctor. He emphasized the vast influence for good that can be exercised by a doctor because of the prestige of his profession when he works for supernatural motives and is actuated by spiritual ideals.

## At Chaplains' School

Fearless, Ark. — The Rev. Francis J. McKee, assistant at St. Edward's Church here and a native of Philadelphia, has received a chaplaincy in the Army and was to report at the Chaplains' School at Harvard University.

## 'In a Little Fight'



Private First Class Eugene O. Moore, U.S.M.C. of San Francisco, whose experiences in the Solomons make one of the war's most thrilling stories. Trapped in his tank by 65 Japs, he fought his way out with the help of a nearby Marine sniper. The enemy had ripped open the tank's hatch, threw in grenades, set it afire and killed the other members of the crew. Private Moore was seized, buried to the ground, kicked and knifed, then picked up and bounced off the side of his tank, and left for dead. Previously notified of his "death," his parents received a letter from him shortly after a Requiem Mass was said for him. In it he told of his safety, following "a little fight" (N.C.W.C.)

## K. C. Auxiliary Enjoys Party

AUBURN Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus held a card party in the Knights of Columbus rooms on Monday evening. Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Mrs. Carmen Colella and Mrs. Joseph Conboy were in charge of the affair.

They were assisted by Mrs. Peter Long, Mrs. Edward Secour, Mrs. Carmen Colella, Mrs. John Synnott, Mrs. Joseph McLean, Mrs. Avery Neagle, Mrs. Joseph O'Donnell, Mrs. Raymond Glancy, Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer, Mrs. George Shamon, Mrs. William Holihan, Mrs. Harry Cunningham, Mrs. John Foster, Mrs. John Bolger and Mrs. Dominic Colella.

There was an award for each table and several other prizes were also given to the guests.

## Catholic Hour Speaker Known In Auburn

AUBURN — The Rev. Leonard Feeney, S. J. is the guest speaker on the Catholic Hour during the month of November. This hour is sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Men and is heard each Sunday at 8:00 o'clock E. W. T. over the NBC Red network.

Father Feeney has chosen as the general topic for his series the title "We are the Children of God." On Nov. 10th he will discuss "The Child's Sacrament," on November 23, "God As a Child," and the concluding lecture "The Mother of God" will be delivered on Nov. 29.

Father Feeney is known for his literary and speaking activities. He was born in Lynn, Massachusetts in 1897 and joined the Society of Jesus in 1914 and was ordained a priest in 1928. He is vice president of the Catholic Poetry Society of America and member of the Gallery of Living Catholic Authors. Among his published works are "Fish on Friday; An American Woman, Elizabeth Seton, You'd Better Come Quietly, The Ark and the Alphabet, and Survival Till Eevening." He is at present an instructor in English at Weston College, Weston, Mass.

## Stresses Religion's Value On Campus

LOS ANGELES (NC) — The value of religion on the college campus was strongly stressed by Dr. Robert G. Sproul, President of the University of California, when he and Mrs. Sproul were guests of honor at the opening of the new home of the Newman Club at the Southern branch of the University here.

"While I am a firm believer in the principle of separation of Church and State," Dr. Sproul said, "there is no doubt that the application of this principle to the United States of America has often been a handicap to the institutions that the State fosters. So anxious have our people been that their children should not be subjected to undue influence by sectarian religious zealots that they have practically eliminated all mention of religion from the schools and universities under their control.

"The institutions, such as Newman Hall, which cluster about our State University campuses help to fill this vacuum, as abhorrent to Nature as any other vacuum. They are, therefore, indispensable, for without religion man must substitute weak conventions for permanent values and abiding standards, without religion, civilization, lacking reinforcements for the strains that inevitably come upon it must yield to decay and disintegration."

## Armed Services Call Many Youths From Auburn

AUBURN — A dinner party was held at the Hotel Woodlock in honor of Pvt. First Class Richard Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Long of Vandenberg Avenue who is home on furlough from Fort Jackson, S. C.

Staff Sgt. Bernard Casey, U. S. A. who has been in the service for two years is at the Officers Training School at Fort Benning, Ga. He was formerly on duty in the Hawaiian Islands. Sergeant Casey, son of Mrs. Mabel Casey and the late John Casey left Auburn with the local units of the New York State Guard in October 1940. When leaving Auburn, he was a member of company I, Private Casey's brother who was inducted into the Army sometime ago, is now stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky. The Quoy Home is 5 1/2 Burt Avenue.

Corp. William Grancy, Jr. U. S. A. has been spending his furlough with his wife and parents, Police Capt. William V. Grancy of East Genesee Street. Grancy is a member of Headquarters Company, 81st Armored Regiment, Camp Cooke, Cal. Prior to his furlough Grancy completed three months maneuvers in India Desert, California.

Corp. Charles P. Churchill, son of Mrs. Paul Kelly of 14 Rose Place has been transferred from Boise, Idaho to Bomb Squadron at Wauka, Walla, Wash. Churchill who has been in the service for a year, is a graduate of Holy Family High School.

Corp. John Fritz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fritz of 66 Pulaski Street, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Fritz enlisted last April and is stationed with the 831st Infantry at Camp Atterbury, Indiana. He is a leading Polish Falcon athlete, a graduate of St. Hyacinth's School and attended Central High School. Before enlisting he was an employe of the Osborne Plant of the International Harvester Company.

Pvt. William Francis Sullivan has returned to his duties at the U. S. Air base at Rome, New York after spending a brief furlough with his mother, Mrs. Bernadine Sullivan of 157 Van Anden Street. Sullivan is a graduate of St. Aloysius School and East High School. His father, the late Raymond Sullivan, served with the Navy in the first World War.

David Henry Nangle of 16855 Murland, Detroit, has enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve for officer's training. Nangle, a graduate

inactive duty until he finishes his of East High School will be on college course. He is the son of Mrs. Charles Nangle of 143 South Hoopes Avenue.

Pvt. Michael Regels of 13 Exchange Street is stationed at March Field, California, where he is in the Signal Corps.

Peter J. Szuka, 18, of 188 Seymour Street recently completed his basic naval training at the Newport, R. I. Station and will attend a school for signalmen. Szuka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Szuka, attended Auburn High School and has been employed at the Sampson Naval Base. A signalman must be able to stand a signal watch on the bridge, send and receive international code by blinker, searchlight and semaphore, take and receive flag signals, identify flags of government departments, naval craft, foreign ships, use a pelorous and navigator's range finder, operate searchlights and signal apparatus in darkness, and identify storm warning and distress signals.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keogan of 34 Quince Street have received word of the promotion of their son, Charles Keogan, from private to Corporal. Keogan is stationed at Camp Campbell, Kentucky.

Miss Genevieve Pinwinski of 183 Seymour Street enlisted with five other recruits in the WAAC recruiting headquarters Saturday to help Uncle Sam. Miss Pinwinski gave up her partnership in a well established business in Auburn to join the Women's Army. Miss Pinwinski was in business with her sister, Mrs. Josephine Kulakowski, whose husband James, also connected with the firm, enlisted in the Navy two weeks ago.

Pvt. Francis J. Redmond, son of Mrs. Florence Redmond of 12 Foote Street has been assigned to the 40th Supply Squadron of the United States Army Air Corps at Rome. Private Redmond is attending the army administration school and doing general office work in the 40th Supply Squadron orderly room. He enlisted on Sept. 28, 1942.

John Hogan of 21 Park Avenue is home after five years in the Hawaiian Islands. He said that he was glad to be back "in the old home town." He has had some thrilling experiences since he last saw Auburn. Hogan was holding a position as a junior administrative assistant in the Hawaiian Islands when the Japs came to Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7. He has resigned his position in the Hawaiian Islands.

## Soldiers Make Altar At Fort From Stone Of Bombed Churches

LONDON — British soldiers from a regiment of the Royal Malta Artillery have constructed a stone altar made from material from bombed churches in Valletta in the chapel at historic Fort St. Elmo, according to word received here.

In a niche on the gospel side has been placed a shellcase containing a parchment scroll recording that in building the altar the garrison was inspired by the example of their predecessors in the great siege of 1565 and as a token of their renewal of the vow to defend Christianity against all enemies.

"A First-Alder in Each Home"

## Colombia Honors Nun Who Has Cared For Lepers For 50 Years

BOGOTA — The Boyaca Cross, officer's rank, has been conferred by the Colombian Government on Mother Maria Amansa, of the Sisters of the Precious Blood in recognition of 50 years' service in caring for lepers at the Agua de Dios Lazaretto.

## ALTAR TRIPTYCHS FOR ARMED FORCES AT HOME AND ABROAD



Triptychs, devotional pictures which are used in post chapels, on ships at sea, or by chaplains at the front lines, are in great demand, according to the Citizens' Committee for the Army and Navy, which is commissioning well-known American artists to paint them. Among those recently on display at the National Academy of Design, New York, is one depicting "The Holy Family" (above), by Max Barr Wheeler. (N.C.W.C.)