



**NEWLY ELECTED** officers of Mercy Hospital Flower Guild, Auburn. Recently installed are: Seated (from left) Miss Margaret M. Keegan, secretary; Miss Marie K. Coughlin, treasurer; Miss Loreta Donahue, financial secretary; Mrs. Frederick J. Welch, president.

CATHOLIC COURIER Staff Photo

**Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn**

**St. Mary's**

Mrs. Mary Conboy Connors, widow of Thomas Connors, died early Tuesday morning at Mercy Hospital after a three weeks' illness. Mrs. Connors, who resided at 24 Fifth Avenue, was well known in the Ninth Ward where for many years she conducted a grocery store.

She is survived by three sons, Charles L. Conboy, Frank W. Conboy and John F. Connors, one daughter, Mrs. Joseph Tobin; one granddaughter, Mary Jane Conboy; all of Auburn and one sister, Mrs. Bridget Walpole of New York.

The funeral was held from the home on Thursday morning with services at St. Mary's Church. Solemn high Mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Richard Torney, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. E. Cowen as deacon and Rev. Joseph McNamara as sub-deacon. Rev. John Guy of Montevaux was in the sanctuary. Committal service at St. Joseph's Cemetery was conducted by Dr. Cowen, assisted by Father McNamara.

Bearers were John Dougherty, Walter Morry, Wendell O'Brien, Thomas Connors, Charles Gaynor, Sr., and Charles Gaynor, Jr.

Joseph A. Herman of 92 Van Auler St. died at his home on Monday morning after a brief illness. He was a life-long resident of Auburn, being a prison guard for a number of years. He retired some 25 years ago. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Ernestine Donnelly; one granddaughter, Mrs. Francis Quill; one great-grandson, Karen Quill; two sisters, Misses Mary and Emma Herman of this city.

Funeral was held from the home on Wednesday morning with services at St. Mary's Church and burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Mr. Herman was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's and the society members conducted special services at his home on Tuesday evening.

**Holy Family**

Mrs. Josephine Delaney Jacobs, widow of William H. Jacobs, died at her home, 42 1/2 Nelson St., on Wednesday morning. Mrs. Jacobs was a life-long resident of Auburn and a member of Holy Family Church, where she was affiliated with the Rosary and Scapular Society of that parish.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Ruth and Miss Irene Jacobs, both of Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Baillargeon of Auburn; Miss Winifred and Miss Margaret Delaney of Fleming; four brothers, Thomas Delaney of

Ledyard, John Delaney of Cato, James and Cornelius Delaney of Fleming; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral was held from the home on Saturday morning with services at Holy Family Church. Rev. Albert Herr read a requiem high Mass and Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway was in the Sanctuary. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery where the committal service was read by Dean Conway, assisted by Father Herr.

Bearers were Joseph Toye, John Delaney, Cornelius Quigley, Harold Delaney, Herbert Grady and Edward Delaney.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Nicht, widow of Alex J. Nicht of 7 Perry St., who died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norbert Nelbach, Utica, was held from her home, 7 Perry St., on Monday morning with services at St. Alphonsus Church. Mrs. Nicht is survived by two sons, Alex J. Nicht of Milwaukee, Wis., and George J. Nicht of Auburn; her daughter, Mrs. Nicht, and by three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Nicht was a communicant of St. Alphonsus Church and a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary Society.

Thomas J. Cunningham, retired steamfitter, died Monday at his home, 9 Mary St., following a long illness. He was a life-long resident of Auburn and a member of Holy Family Church. He was affiliated with the Holy Name Society of that parish and was a charter member of the Plumbers and Steamfitters' Union. He is survived by one daughter, Miss Julia Cunningham of Auburn; two sons, Dr. John J. Cunningham of Birmingham and Harry T. Cunningham of Auburn; two grandchildren of Birmingham.

Funeral was held from the home on Thursday morning with services at Holy Family Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Members of the Holy Name Society conducted services at the home on Wednesday evening.

**MORAWEA.** Andrew Pavick, 72, of Niles died Tuesday in Mercy Hospital where he had been a patient two days. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anna Pavick; five sons, Andrew Pavick of Niles, Seaman Peter Pavick, U.S.N. stationed in Rhode Island; John and Thomas Pavick of Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Michael Peron of Syracuse; a brother, John Pavick of California; and two grandchildren, Barbara Peron and Richard Peron, both of

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**Armed Services Keep Auburn Youths Active At Posts Throughout World**

Edgar B. O'Hara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Hara of 14 Camp St., has left for the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipman's School at Notre Dame University. When Mr. O'Hara completes his training at the school he will be commissioned as an ensign in the United States Naval Reserve. He is a graduate of East High School and of Albany State Teachers College in the Class of 1937. Since graduation he has been teaching history at Red Hook and York Town Heights High Schools.

Mrs. Roland J. Walker of Grover Street has received word that her husband, Capt. Roland J. Walker of the Medical Corps, United States Army, has completed the course in aviation medicine at Randolph Field, Texas, and has been assigned to the Army Air Base at Greenville, S. C., in charge of the flight surgeon's office. Doctor Walker reported for duty with the army last fall.

Private James Wajnowicz, son of Mrs. Victoria Rot of 184 Seymour Street is spending a furlough with relatives and friends in Auburn. Private Wajnowicz, who is stationed with the Tank Corps Detachment at Camp Hood, Texas, is a graduate of St. Hyacinth's Parochial School and pursued a commercial course at Central High School, where he was active in athletics, particularly baseball.

Word has been received in Auburn to the effect that three well known Auburn youths who were recently inducted in the Army are stationed at Camp Young, Indio, California. The Auburnians are Thomas J. Walsh, Jr., Thomas O'Neill and Robert Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp of 28 1/2 Seymour Street have received word that their son, John Kemp, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. Lieutenant Kemp graduated from Abbey College in June, 1941, and enlisted in the Air Corps of the United States Army. He received his flight training at Kelly Field, Texas, and was presented with his wings after seven months. He was transferred to Orlando, Fla., and in July, 1942, was assigned to overseas duty where he is at the present time.

Pvt. Thomas J. Walsh, Jr., U.S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Walsh of 62 Swift St., is now stationed with the Quartermaster Corps at Camp Young, Indio, California. He was a former employee of the Auburn Citizen Advertiser.

Private Edward Clancy of Auburn who was a recent inductee has left Fort Niagara and is now stationed at Camp Young, Indio, California.

Private Paul L. Thompson, 22 Mattie St., has been attached to

The Signal Battalion at the Marine base for specialized training at Camp Lejeune, New River, N. C. After receiving his special training he will be ready for additional technical training or direct assignment to a combat unit.

Mrs. John Donnelly of 28 Hammond Ave. has received word that her husband, Private John Donnelly, has been promoted to private first class. He has completed his basic training at Kearns, Utah, and has been transferred to Camp Bartlesley, Texas, where he will enter Medical School for a period of three months. Private Donnelly was employed by the Columbian Rope Company prior to his entering the Service.

Private F. K. Payne sent greetings to his Auburn friends from Fort Qualls, Va., where he is now stationed. Private Payne was inducted into the Army several weeks ago.

Aviation Cadet Edward G. Laurin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose E. Laurin of Auburn, has entered Cadet Advanced Training Center No. 1 at Yale University, where he will undergo intensive training pointed toward his becoming a technical officer in armament with the rank of second lieutenant. Cadet Laurin is a graduate of the University of Detroit and entered the Army at Wayne, Pa., on Nov. 23, 1942. While at the University of Detroit, he was active in extracurricular activities. He was a member of the college band, an officer in the band club and a member of the Zeta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Upsilon Fraternity.

Pvt. Thomas W. Gard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gard of 13 Van Anden St., is spending a 10-day furlough at his home in Auburn. Gard, who is stationed with the Fourth Division, U. S. Army, at Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., has been in the service of Uncle Sam for a year. He is a graduate of Holy Family High School and was employed by the Columbian Rope Co.

Private Edward L. Donnelly, son of Mrs. Catherine C. Donnelly of 66 State St., is spending a short furlough in Auburn. Private Donnelly, who was inducted five months ago at Fort Niagara, is stationed with the U. S. Air Corps at Morris Field, Charlotte, N. C. Previous to entering the service, Private Donnelly was employed at the Hammond and Irving steel plant.

Mrs. Frank Cooney of 77 Garrow St., has received word that her husband, Frank Cooney, has been promoted to private first class. He completed his basic training at Kearns, Utah, and has been transferred to Lettymann General Hos-

pital, San Francisco, Calif., where he will enter Medical School for a period of three months as a dental technician.

Pvt. John T. Maloney, U.S.A., formerly of Auburn, is now located at Grigor Field, Spokane, Washington. Prior to his induction in the army, Private Maloney was employed by the New York State engineering department. He is now a member of an army engineers corps.

Private Joseph Brechue, son of Mrs. Katie Brechue of 64 North Street, has returned to his home at Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga., after having a ten-day furlough. Pvt. Brechue left Auburn Sept. 23, 1942, and is connected with a medical detachment. Pvt. Paul Brechue of 66 North St., who left for Fort Niagara Jan. 11, 1942, is with the Air Corps and is stationed at Atlantic City, N. J.

Lieut. Rosalie Kosol of the U.S. Army Nurses' Corps, stationed at Pine Camp is spending a furlough with her mother, Mrs. Rose Wawro, 222 State St. Lieutenant Kosol is a graduate of St. Hyacinth's Parochial School, East High School and Auburn City Hospital.

When Orlando A. Di Vietro, 26, of 7 Hulbert St., Auburn, was accepted for the Army, the Di Vietro family in the service was increased to five. Already in the service are four brothers of the new inductee: Corp. Anthony Di Vietro, 33, now in Africa; Pfc. Daniel Di Vietro, 29, stationed at Fort Totten; Pfc. Claude Di Vietro, 24, Fort Lewis, Wash.; and Pfc. Edward Di Vietro, at El Paso, Texas.

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**Bequeaths Bulk of \$23,000 Estate To Catholic Groups**

According to the terms of her will, which has just been admitted to probate, Miss Catherine L. Kane of 3 Marshall Street, who died Jan. 28, 1943, left the bulk of her \$23,000 estate to ten Catholic institutions.

To her sister, Slater M. Hortensia of the Sisters of St. Joseph, Miss Kane left \$2,000, and to St. Bernard's Seminary she bequeathed the three-story apartment building, the Ardmore, which is valued at \$10,000.

Other beneficiaries include: the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, \$2,300, which includes \$1,500 for Masses; Society of the Divine Word, Techny, Ill., \$200 for Masses; Society Action Division of the Rochester Catholic Chrities, \$1,000; Catholic Church Extension Society, Chicago, \$1,800; St. Ann's Home for the Aged, \$1,000; Rochester Benevolent, Scientific and Industrial School of the Sisters of Mercy, \$1,500; St. Mary's Hospital, \$500; St. Gerard Maternity Guild, \$500.

The Catholic Diocese of Rochester was left the residue of her estate which was estimated at more than \$2,000. Timothy J. Nighan, attorney, was named executor of the will.

**Mexican Population Of Los Angeles Equals Guadalajara**

LOS ANGELES.—The Mexican population of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, more than 200,000 is equal to that of the City of Guadalajara, declared the Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, Archbishop of Los Angeles, in commenting the charitable work done for Mexican children by the members of the Queen's Daughters whom he addressed at their annual meeting. Reports showed that almost 600 First Communion outfits had been prepared for the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and the Holy Name Society.

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