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SERVICE HONOR ROLLS have been placed prominently in Geneva's Catholic Churches. The Honorary, Bishop Kearney reads the St. Stephen's Church Honor Roll (upper photo) with the Rev. Valentine Jankowski of St. Francis DeSales Church (left) and the Rev. Raymond J. Nolan (center). St. Stephen's assistant pastor, the Rev. Francis DeSales Roll of Honor, on more than 228 names. (Lower photo). Shows our Monsignor Walter J. Lee, pastor; Rev. William O'Brien and Fr. Jankowski.

Appropriate Scrolls Placed Prominently In Geneva Churches Honor Servicemen

GENEVA—Honor rolls bearing the names of young men from St. Francis de Sales and St. Stephen's parishes here have been placed in prominent places in each of the two Geneva churches.

The artistically prepared Service Roll at St. Stephen's Church was inspected recently by His Excellency Bishop Kearney. The Rev. William McPadden is pastor of St. Stephen's Church.

More than 260 young men, members of St. Francis de Sales Church, of which the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Walter J. Lee, V.F., is pastor, have gone into the armed forces.

Their names are inscribed on the large honor roll which has been placed before the Sacred Heart altar in the church.

Six feet high, the honor roll is surmounted by a golden eagle and an American flag. Divided into seven columns, 228 names are inscribed, and this week 20 more were added, bringing the total to date of 248.

Ceremonies dedicating the roll were held last week during the closing program of a mission held in the church and were conducted by Monsignor Lee assisted by the Rev. William O'Brien and the Rev. Valentine Jankowski.

Holy Family Sodality News

AUBURN—On Thursday evening a meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality of Holy Family High School was held in Room 209. During this meeting, Mary E. Fitzgerald, chairwoman of Our Lady's Committee, gave a very excellent review of that current book, "The Song of Bernadette." Many of the girls did not know how the author conceived the idea of this book; consequently Mary Ellen's talk proved educational as well as entertaining.

It was decided, at the suggestion of Marjorie Delaney, to offer the Masses and Communions of our next Sodality Monday for the Bishop.

Ann Hennessy has started a drive in the Sodality to collect Catholic magazines to give to Father Dugan for distribution at Auburn parish.

Before the close of the meeting, a short play entitled "Timothy Casey's Secret", was presented by a group of Sisters, and enjoyed immensely by all the sodalists.

Fourth From Wichita

WICHITA, Kan.—Fourth priest from the Diocese of Wichita to join the armed forces as a chaplain is the Rev. Adolph Stramel, of North Kinley, who has entered the Army. Father Stramel has served as pastor of North Kinley since 1938. The Rev. John Flaherty, pastor of Cunningham, has passed his physical examination and is awaiting his call as the fifth priest to go from the Diocese.

Servant Rewarded

NEW ORLEANS.—Prof. Jose O. Monasterio, Director of Home-American Relations at Loyola University of the South, has been awarded membership in the Dominican Athlete, named Santo Domingo society, for his constant efforts of good will toward the South American countries.

REPORT SAYS NAZIS CALL POPE 'ENGLISH PARSON'

NEW YORK.—The Nazi controlled press in Holland, according to reports received here by the Netherlands Information Bureau, has descended to name calling and refer to His Holiness Pope Pius XII as "The English Parson." The Nazi papers accuse the Pope of "betting heavily on the placocratic-bolshevist horse," the reports stated.

Germans Move To Enroll Norway Youth

WASHINGTON.—Consistently balked by united, vigorous opposition from churches, teachers, parents and children, themselves, the Nazis are planning a new move to entice or force Norwegian children into their youth movement, according to advices received here by the Royal Norwegian Information Service.

The reports state that the "youth service" is about to be launched on an extensive basis and large printings of questionnaires have been made by the Nazis to enroll children into their "Ungdomstying" (youth movement).

Named Administrator

ROCKFORD, Ill.—The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Francis J. Conroy, Chancellor, has been named administrator of the Diocese of Rockford to serve until the installation of the Most Rev. John J. Boylan as Bishop of Rockford, which will occur on February 21.

Armed Services Call Many Youths From Auburn

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is a graduate of West High School. William Bruckner is the son of Francis H. Bruckner and William Bruckner is the son of Mrs. Francis H. Bruckner. Both young men were active in athletics and for the past few years have been called upon to entertain with singing and dancing numbers. The inducted were presented with gifts on behalf of the guests at the farewell party.

Sgt. Francis H. Bruckner Jr. is now in the Battle of the Bulge, and he was at Pearl Harbor when the ship struck. He has been with the United States Infantry for the past three years as a volunteer. He is a graduate of St. Alloysius School and the Auburn High School. Mr. and Mrs. Bruckner have two sons-in-law in the U. S. service. One is Capt. Peter Charles William Wagner who is in the 51st Infantry, the other is Sgt. Henry Leonard of the Army, stationed at Fort Monmouth, Calif.

Kenneth F. (Boots) Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hilda M. Rice of 22 Reynolds Street, has been transferred to Co. C-2nd Inf., 2nd Reg. Air Base, Private Rice had an interesting trip from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, across the states to his new location in Virginia. Rice was vice president of Auburn Typographical Union and an employee of the (Whelan-Advertiser).

Capt. Paul Kimmel, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, is now serving with a tank destroyer division. He is a son of Mrs. Anna Kimmel of 2700 West Street.

Pvt. Francis V. St. John, son of Frank H. John of Episcopus, is spending a furlough with friends in Auburn. Private St. John is stationed at A. C. Bombing Range at New Boston, N. H. His sister, Mrs. Bernard Currier, lives in Auburn and Mrs. Joseph Water in Thayer.

Michael Rank, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rank of 221 Van Allen Street, has been promoted to chief petty officer. He enlisted in the Navy in February, 1941, leaving high school for the service. He is stationed at Lenoir Field, near St. Louis, Mo., and is an aviation mechanic.

The Angela S. Whelan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Whelan of 74 Clark Street, is now stationed at Camp Bowie, North Carolina, with Battery C, 2nd Inf. Co. He has been in the service of Uncle Sam for about a year and expects to be in Auburn on furlough in March.

William Joseph Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ryan of Auburn, was promoted on February 15 to private first class at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla. Private Ryan joins the United States Marine Corps in March, 1942. He is seventeen years old and attributes most of his success in the military course to the training he received at West High School where he took a technical course before joining the Marines.

Second Lt. John E. Whelan, Conknewald, U. S. Army, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He is a son of Patrick Whelan.

John Charles of the Auburn Police Dept., and Mrs. Joseph of 120 Reynolds Street, is a graduate of St. Alloysius School and of the Auburn High School. He was inducted into the service January 24, 1942, and is serving with Company I, 2nd Infantry in Auburn. He was inducted in a hospital for officers' training and went to Fort Benning, Ga. He is a graduate of the Auburn High School, graduating here June 15, 1941, with a year of college credit. He was inducted into the Army.

Mrs. John McLaughlin of 111 Franklin Street, is serving her husband, Capt. John McLaughlin, of Camp Lee, Va., where he is serving as a volunteer. He is a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and East High School and is participating in his education at Syracuse University. The McLaughlins have been prominent in athletics all during his school career, being a member of basketball and football teams. He rounded up his football career for the district, playing his last game with St. Mary's on Sunday evening, when St. Mary's won their sixth straight victory of the season by defeating St. Francis's and thus winning the championship for the first half of the series. George's sister, Peggy, is living in Florida at the present time, where her husband, Dr. Conrad A. Lusk, and her Auburn dentist, is stationed with the Army.

4 Norwegian Priests Imprisoned By Nazis

LONDON.—Four Norwegian Catholic priests were arrested recently and will probably already be in custody, were said in a communication from the Norwegian Embassy in London, according to the British newspaper, "The Times." The priests were arrested in the city of Oslo, Norway, and are being held in a prison. The communication was received from the Norwegian Embassy in London.

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