

Schools Victory Rally Draws 3,000

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Catholic schools and the devoted parents and sisters who made them what might be called brilliant champions.

Other dignitaries introduced other guests of the stage including the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Warren S. Parks, Deputy State Administrator, Mr. J. H. H. Local Chairman of the Local War Savings Committee, Major Fred A. Tolman of the Rochester Education Center.

Elaborating on the reports given Father Duffy gave some further pertinent facts. St. Stanislaus was cited for its total record of 42,451 in stamps and bonds, St. Stephen's, Geneva, for its ten-month record of \$1,000,000 in the school. De Sales High, 42,210, and Nazareth Academy for its record breaking sale of \$2,000 in one week in February. The grand total of all stamps and bonds bought in the diocese by children since the beginning of the war was announced as \$11,712, of which \$26,000 is credited to children of the City of Rochester alone.

Prayer Feast Cited

Speaking of the prayer feast established in Rochester schools, Father Duffy spoke of the daily prayers recited by the children for the 70 chaplains serving our troops overseas and 16,491 men in various services of the armed forces. Rochester parishes have reported 4,194 are serving with the Army, 2,722 with the Navy, 241 with the Marines and 12 with the Coast Guard. Parishes out of the city of Rochester report 1,741 serving in the Army, 622 with the Navy, 22 with the Marines and 11 with the Coast Guard.

Bishop Kearney the main speaker of the evening said in part:

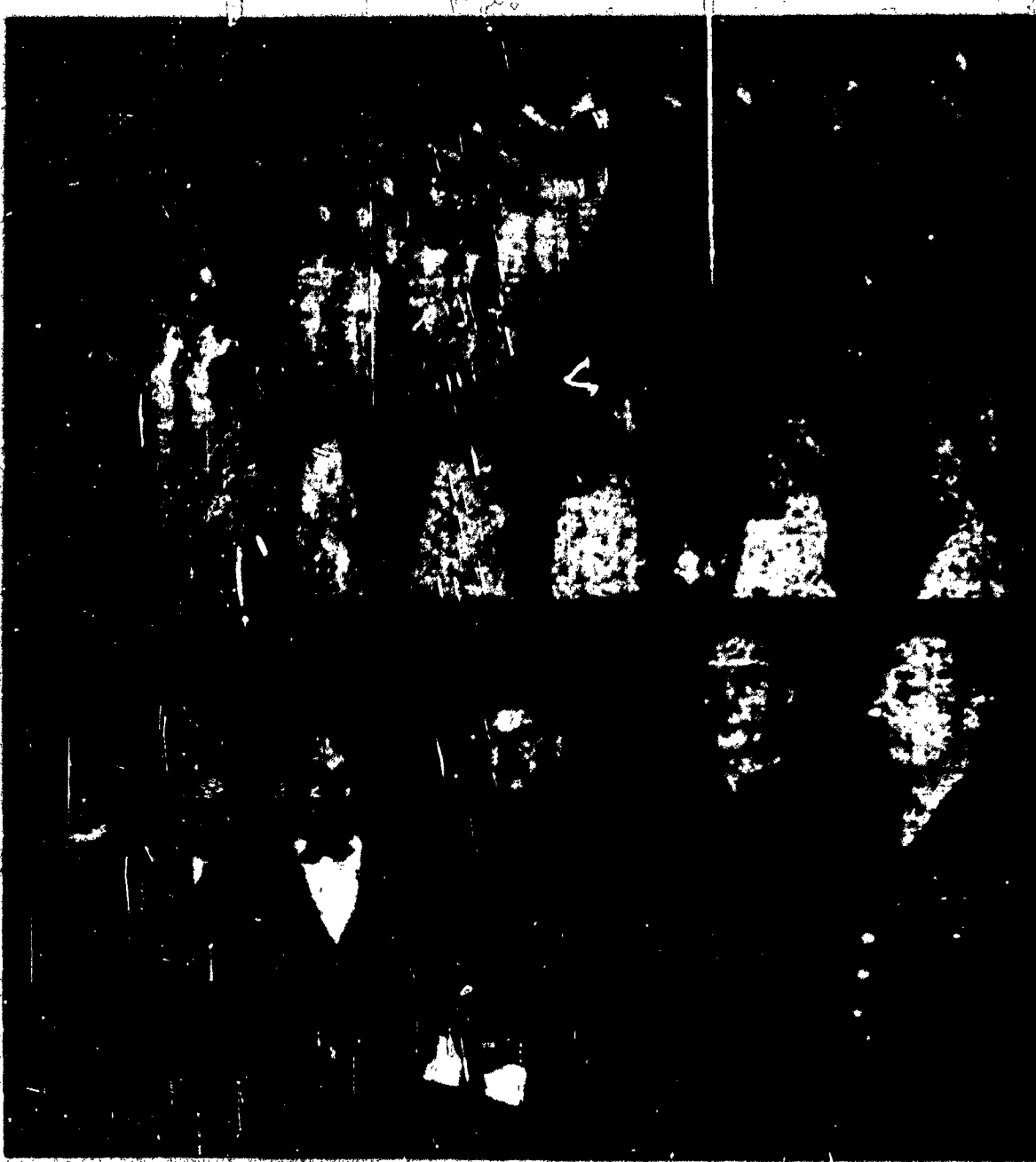
The magnificent results of the program of war activities in the schools do not surprise me. The spirit of the youth and their accomplishments are the natural results of the philosophy of education of the parochial school system. Religion and morality as a part of the school course cannot help but produce good patriotic citizens. It is only in the last letter to his son, he a good Catholic and you cannot help but be a good American.

Scraps and Wreaths

Bishop Kearney presented awards to schools recognized for the excellence of school war scrapbooks and war records. In his elementary schools, first prize was presented to St. John the Evangelist School, second prize to St. Andrew's School, and 25 in War Stamps each to Blessed Sacrament, St. Charles Borromeo and St. Michael's School, Rochester. Honoring Certificates of Merit were St. Mary's, Corning; St. Stephen's, Geneva; St. Ann's, Hornell; St. Mary's, Danville and St. Rose's, Lima.

On the High School level, a War Medal was presented to Our Lady of Mercy High School. Certificates of Award were received by Aquinas Institute, Nazareth Academy, Holy Family High, Auburn; De Sales High, Geneva, and the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

"Victory in Action," a stirring military drill done by 20 students of Our Lady of Mercy High, in Red Cross uniforms, concluded the program. The drill culminated in a formation of a cross, the sides of which were capped by 2 huge American flags, and under a huge picture of Our Lady, Patroness of the United States, portrayed by Sophie Barnett. The colors were presented, and the audience joined in singing the Star-Spangled Banner.



Photos by Rex Keister

SCHOOLS-AT-WAR RALLY at the Eastman Theater, March 6, viewed by 3,000 persons was climaxed with the finale shown, top photo, with Mercy High School students participating. Dignitaries attending (lower photo) were (from left) Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, Warren S. Parks, Mayor Dicker, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, Rev. John M. Duffy and Major Frederick A. Tillman, U.S.A.

Armed Services Call Many Youths From Auburn

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Commanding officer of Daniel Webb, Augusta, Ga. Cotter is in the 21st Air Base Squadron at the southeastern Army Air Base, Barks entering the service on October 21, 1941, he was employed at the hospital. He and his wife Mrs. Elizabeth Cotter, make their home at 58 1/2 Hamilton Avenue, Auburn.

Pat Harold Landa, son of Mrs. H. Landa, is now stationed at Camp Swift, Texas. Landa is a former employe of the American Locomotive Company. He is a graduate of St. Alphonsus Parochial School and West High School.

Donald J. Donnelly, son of Mrs. Mayrose Donnelly of 97 North Street, is stationed at Atlantic City, N. J., where he is entering the first stage of training for the Air Corps. Cadet Donnelly is a graduate of Holy Family High School, where he played a leading part in the athletic life of the school and was a junior at Niagara University. He was graduated from Holy Family High with the class of 1940 and was in the College of Business Administration at Niagara. He was active in campus affairs and was president of the Central New York Paper Lakes Club at Niagara.

Bernard (Barney) Ivanicki, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ivanicki of 123 North Street, left Thursday, Feb. 23, for training with the U. S. Army Air Corps. "Barney," well known as an athlete in Auburn, played fullback on the varsity football team of Auburn High School. He played basketball with the St. Hyacinth's team of the Catholic League and also on the Falcon outfit. He is a popular member of the Falcon Club. Bernard has a brother, Private Joseph, in the Air Corps and he is stationed in Texas studying radio and post communications.

Mrs. Jeanne M. Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Carr of 324 Street Street, left on Thursday for Hunter College, New York City, where she will start training for the WAVES. She took the oath in Buffalo on Feb. 3. Miss Carr

was formerly employed by the American Locomotive Company.

Karl F. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Hart of 608 No. Howard Avenue, has been transferred from Atlantic City, N. J., to Burlington, Vermont. He will be stationed at the University of Vermont, where he will receive his advance training preparatory to becoming an Aviation Cadet. Hart is a graduate of St. Alphonsus School, a member of St. Alphonsus parish and was a member of 1941 graduating class of West High School when he was called to the service of his country.

Cadet Ernest P. Newcomb, son of Mrs. Mary Newcomb, 181 North Street, has entered the Classification Center at the Nashville, Tenn., Army Air Center. Cadet Newcomb was graduated from Auburn High School in 1934 and in 1942 received a degree of registered nurse from Rockland State Hospital School of Nursing in Orangeburg, N. Y. He played football and basketball in high school and was president of the Rockland student council in 1941-1942. Cadet Newcomb is 27 years old and is married to the former Mary Emily Brophy of Haverstraw, N. Y. His address is 138 East Washington Ave., Pearl River, N. Y. Newcomb has three brothers in the service. Fidelis Newcomb was graduated from West Point in 1938 and is now a first lieutenant at Fort Bragg, N. C. Frank Newcomb is a corporal at Camp Crowder, Missouri, and Charles Bernard C. Newcomb is a first lieutenant at the Santa Ana, California, Army Air Base.

Raymond E. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Carter, has completed his basic training at Atlantic City, N. J., and has been transferred from there to Butler University, Indianapolis, Ind., for advanced training as an aviation cadet. His wife, Mrs. Mildred Carter, now resides at 12 Collin Street. The young couple formerly resided at 156 Geneva Street.

Air Cadet George F. Train, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Train of 5 Fort Street, has been transferred to Maxwell Field, Alabama,

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

Holy Family

David Joseph Coy of 32 Paul Street died Monday afternoon at Auburn City Hospital after a short illness. He was a communicant of Holy Family Church, a member of the Holy Name Society of that parish and was well known in the Sixth Ward. He is survived by three brothers, Michael, William and Thomas Coy of Auburn, a sister, Mrs. Mayme Flannigan, also three nieces.

Funeral services were held on Thursday from the Bennett Funeral Home with services at Holy Family Church.

Rev. John Brill was celebrant of a Solemn High Mass of requiem and Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway was deacon and Rev. Albert Holt was sub-deacon. Father Holt read the committal service at St. Joseph's Cemetery. Bearers were Matthew McQueeney, Edward O'Hara, George Sullivan, John Ryan, Frank Ryan and Louis Ryan.

St. Mary's

Raymond M. Hoey, 34, died early Wednesday afternoon at a local nursing home. Mr. Hoey formerly resided at 130 Osborne Street. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church, and graduated from St. Mary's School and the Auburn High School. Mr. Hoey has been ill for fifteen years. While a student in high school, he played baseball, basketball and football on school teams and became well known in athletic circles. He is survived by three brothers, Clarence T., Robert F. and John J. Hoey.

A Solemn High Mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Mary's Church on Saturday morning. Rev. Joseph McNamara was celebrant, Rev. Dr. W. E. Cowen deacon and Rev. Richard Torney, sub-deacon. The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church conducted services at the home on Friday evening. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery where the committal service was read by Father McNamara, assisted by Father Torney.

from Nashville, Tenn., after passing all examinations, to train as a pilot in the Air Corps. Upon successful completion of his course he will receive his wings and a commission in the Army Air Force.

Bearers were Fred Surber, Terrance O'Donnell, Gene Hassett, William Conway, George B. Shannon and John Maywalt.

St. Alphonsus

Nicholas Long of 150 Cottage Street died at his home on Monday afternoon. He was born in Lorraine, France, but came to America and Auburn when a young man. He resided in the Seventh Ward for sixty years and for many years was employed as a hammerman in the E. D. Clapp factory.

Mr. Long is survived by four sons, Peter J. Long, John P. Long, Joseph P. Long and Francis J. Long and one granddaughter, Catherine Long, all of Auburn. The funeral was held from the home of his son, Peter J. Long, 140 Osborne Street, on Thursday morning with services at St. Alphonsus Church.

A Solemn High Mass of requiem was sung by Rev. John Merklinger, assisted by Rev. Frederick G. Straub as deacon and Rev. Gerard Amann as sub-deacon. Rev. Dennis Hickey of St. Mary's Church and Rev. Gerard Gefell of St. Alphonsus were in the sanctuary. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery where committal service was read by Father Straub, assisted by Fathers Gefell and Amann.

Bearers were George Ehrseman, John Reisdorf, John Ginnity, Jeremiah Stapleton, John Ganey and Edward Hooper.

William J. Rolan, 67, retired prison guard, died at his home, 14 Union Street, on Friday morning, following an illness of a few days. He had been in failing health for several years. Mr. Rolan was born in Auburn and has always lived here.

He was a communicant of St. Alphonsus Church and a member of the Holy Name Society. He was also a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

He is survived by one son, William N. Rolan, and one daughter, Mrs. Edward C. Fuller of Cayuga, four grandchildren, Charleen, Mary Ann and Mildred, Aann Rolan of Auburn and Virginia Mae Fuller of Cayuga, several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the home on Monday morning with services at St. Alphonsus Church. Burial was in the family plot in

St. Joseph's. Rev. John Merklinger was celebrant at a regular High Mass with Rev. Gerard Gefell and the pastor, Father Straub in the sanctuary during the Mass. Bearers were Robert Westover, John Reisdorf, Raymond Kahl, Edward Ginnity, Fred Kahl and Charles Young. The committal service at the cemetery with Father Gefell and Rev. Gerard Amann.

St. Hyacinth's

Mrs. Stanley Frits of 20 Union Street died Tuesday evening at an Ithaca hospital after a long illness. She was a member of St. Hyacinth's Church and the Rosary and Scapular Society of that church.

Mrs. Frits is survived by her husband, Stanley Frits; four sons, Chester J. of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Sampson Naval Base; Frederick J. Frits of Buffalo, Francis of the U. S. Marine Corps at Charleston and Stanley Jr. of the Navy, now on duty at Philadelphia, and by two brothers, Joseph and Frank Ribarcyk. The funeral was held from the home on Friday morning with services at St. Hyacinth's Church. Rev. Jerome Holubowicz, O. M. C., sang a Solemn High Mass of requiem. Rev. Vincent Wolak was deacon and Rev. Conrad Muller was sub-deacon.

Members of the Rosary and Scapular Society, of which Mrs. Frits was a member, attended the services. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery where services were read by Father Jerome.

Bearers were Joseph Tokars, Anthony Pinwinski, Andrew Pinwinski, Andrew Paul, Martin Wilczek, Joseph Jakaub and John Frits.

Nazareth Hall Lists February Honor Pupils

On the Honor Roll for February are the following:

- Eight Grade: John Curran, David Jones, Eugene Myers, Len Scott.
- Ninth Grade: Frank Carr, Lawrence Cleary, Robert Dally, Donald Dery, Gerald Gendron, Thomas McMichael, Donald Newman, James Ryan.
- Sixth Grade: Kenneth Deor, Raymond Lane, Carl Sealow.
- Fifth Grade: Edward Blanchard, Frank Doyle, George Finerman, Andrew Gilmour, Leo La Palu, Richard Mary, Richard McLean, Lawrence Metzger, George Nash, Thomas Smith.
- Fourth Grade: Charles Garrow, Gerald Lyle, Robert Kieley, Thomas Mowman, Michael Moran.
- Third Grade: William Gabbie, Joseph Frank, William Hubert, Robert Morris, Garon O'Brien.