ST. ALPHONSUS, Auburn

SCHOOL PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

AUBURN—St. Alphonsus dedicated Tuesday to Uncle Sam, for on that day a patriotic program was held in the School Building and the teachers, pupils and priests of the parish participated in this War Activity Program. The feature of the program was the solemn blessing and presentation of a large war flag and banner to the school by the pastor, Rev. Frederick G. Straub, who had words befitting the occasion and praise for the efforts of the pupils. Also assisting Father Straub in the program were his three assistants, Rev. Gerard Amann, Rev. Gerhard Gefell and Rev. John Markling. Sister Francis Joseph is principal of the school.

The pupils of St. Alphonsus School have participated 100 per cent in the War Bond and War Stamps campaign, and other activities of the War Program, such as Red Cross, first aid and salvage. Since Jan. 1, 1943, the pupils of St. Alphonsus School have purchased $850 worth of War Bonds and $475 worth of War Stamps for a grand total of $1,325. Jean Salner, an Eighth Grade student, was the leader in the War Bond Campaign. Other pupils taking leading parts in the campaign were Christine Casper and George Murphy of the Eighth Grade and Betty Scolaro and William Mudeon of the Seventh Grade. These five students represented St. Alphonsus School at the big War Bond rally held Mar. 6 in the Eastman Theatre, Rochester, and which was sponsored by the high and parochial schools in the Catholic Diocese of Rochester.

Following the blessing of the war flag and banner the children sang "The Star Spangled Banner," "America," "God Bless America" and "Jolly Molly Pitcher," a new patriotic and war song and various other songs.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Lenten Devotions are held on Wednesday and Fridays at 7:30 o'clock; the Sunday Prayer Hour is at 5:00 o'clock, and the Novena of the Miraculous Medal is held on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Masses are celebrated each morning during Lent at 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00 o'clock.

Lent is intended to be the renewal of Christian life, and is the Church's forty-day retreat. For this reason, animated by the spirit of God, we go with Christ into a mystical solitude to fast with Him, and this without leaving our everyday occupations. By fasting, the Church understands not only the abstaining from food and drink to a certain extent; she includes in it all actions that might serve us in the renewal of the Christ-life within our souls. St. Benedict says: "During these Lenten days we should very carefully keep our lives pure, and at the same time atone for the shortcomings of other times . . . should busy ourselves with fervent prayer, spiritual reading, contrition of heart and self-denial; bring sacrifices freely and beyond our usual obligation to our loving God in the joy of the Holy Spirit; and then while we abstain from food and drink, from sleep, talking and jesting, we await the holy Feast of Easter with a joy and desire that the Spirit of God awakens in us."

SPEAKS ON TABERNACLE

Rev. Benedict [illegible] is the guest speaker on the Rochester Catholic Hour during the Lenten Season. He is speaking on the Study Club pamphlet, "Our Parish, the House of God and Gate of Heaven."

HONOR STUDENTS

Honor Roll for February of St. Alphonsus, Auburn, is as follows:

Eighth Grade—Jean Adams, [illegible]

Seventh Grade—[illegible]

Sixth Grade—[illegible]

Fifth Grade—[illegible]

Fourth Grade—[illegible]

Third Grade—[illegible]

Second Grade—Donald [illegible], O'Connor, [illegible] O'Brien, [illegible], Patrick Ryan, Mary Adams, Betty [illegible], Jean Cady, Marjorie Malis, Anne [illegible] and Henry Tennant.

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

St. Mary's

John Zula, formerly of 47 Chase St., Auburn, died Tuesday afternoon at Ovid. Mr. Zula is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Alfred J. Pamplun, Mrs. Floyd P. Bradley, Miss Victoria Zula and Miss Anna V. Zula, all of Auburn; two brothers, Staff Sergt. Joseph Austin of the U. S. Army, stationed at Baltimore, and Staff Sergt. Andrew Austin at a U. S. Army base in Louisiana.

The funeral was held from the Bennett Funeral Home on Saturday morning with services at St. Mary's Church. Rev. Dennis Hickey was celebrant of the Solemn High Mass of requiem with Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen as deacon and Rev. Joseph McNamara as sub-deacon. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery where the committal service was read by Father McNamara, assisted by Father Hickey. Bearers were Michael Kimack, Peter Pettigrass, Joseph Miller and Roy Beard.

Holy Family

James D. Donovan of 118 North Fulton St. died at Auburn City Hospital on Monday evening after an illness for one year. Mr. Donovan was connected with the City Engineering Dept. for several years and for the last eight years he has been chief engineer for the WPA in Cayuga County.

He was a member of the Auburn Lodge of Elks, Auburn Council No. 207 of the Knights of Columbus, and the Holy Name Society of Holy Family Church.

Mr. Donovan is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary Donovan, Auburn; one brother, John F. Donovan of Washington, D. C., former City Manager of Auburn; one sister, Mrs. William E. Dempsey of Auburn; a nephew, John Dempsey, and a niece, Helen Dempsey of Auburn.

The funeral was held from the home on Thursday morning with services at Holy Family Church. At the church a Solemn High Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. John Brill, assisted by Rev. Alfred Horr as deacon and Rev. William Davie as sub-deacon. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery where the final rites were conducted by Father Horr assisted by Rev. Frederick G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus.

Bearers were Luke Bergan, John Kinsella, Frank Shields, Edward T. Boyle, George Pinckney and Leo Dorsey.

KING FERRY—Miss Margaret E. Walsh, 42, died at the Auburn City Hospital on Tuesday morning. Miss Walsh had been connected with the office staff at the City Hospital for the past 21 years. She was born in the Town of Venice, the daughter of the late Peter and Etta Conlan Walsh. She was a graduate of Moravia High School and a communicant of Holy Family Church, Auburn.

Miss Walsh is survived by one sister, Mrs. Joseph McDonald of Genoa, and one brother, Francis Walsh of New Britain, Conn.

The funeral was held from the home of Mrs. McDonald on Thursday morning with services at Our Lady of the Lake Church, King Ferry. Rev. A. J. Geiger, pastor, said the requiem Mass and conducted the services at the grave in Our Lady of the Lake Cemetery, King Ferry.

WEEDSPORT—Mrs. Agnes Harmon Machlea, 31, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Harmon, north of Weedsport Village in the Town of Brutus. She was born in Weedsport and graduated from Weedsport High School. She is survived by her parents; her husband, William Machlea; a daughter, Diana Machlea of Weedsport; four brothers, Harold, James, Michael and Thomas Harmon, all of Weedsport; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Murray of Montezuma and Miss Alice Harmon of Weedsport. The funeral was held from the Harmon home on Monday morning with services at St. Joseph Church with burial in Weedsport.

AURORA—Mrs. Julia G. Mando, 80, for many years a resident of Aurora died Friday night at the home of her nephew, Matthew Herson of Ithaca. She was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church and a member of the Rosary Society of that parish. Mrs. Mando is survived by two nephews, Matthew and Harold Herson of Ithaca, and two nieces, Mrs. Edward W. Warren and Mrs. Julia Barnes of New York City. Funeral services were held from the Herson Funeral Home, Ithaca, on Tuesday with services at St. Patrick's Church, Aurora. Burial was in St. Patrick Cemetery, Aurora.

St. Aloysius

Mrs. Alfred Bronson died suddenly at her home, 67 North Division St., on Sunday morning. She had been in good health and was preparing to go to church when she was suddenly seized with a stroke and died before receiving medical attention. Mrs. Bronson was born in Dryden but came to this city with her parents when she was a child. She was a communicant of St. Aloysius Church.

She is survived by her husband, one son, Alfred, Jr., one brother, William Nugent of Moravia; two sisters, Mrs. oJhn Mahoney of Auburn and Mrs. Frank J. Kane of Brooklyn; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held on Wednesday morning with services at St. Aloysius Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Beverly Ann Fries, daughter of Laverne and Antoinette Bezurnik Fries, aged six weeks, died at Mercy Hospital Sunday evening after an illness of ten days. Besides her parents the child is survived by two brothers. The funeral services were held from the Meagher and Cuddy Funeral Parlors, 126 State St., on Tuesday morning. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Basketball

Catholic Church League

AUBURN — Johnnie Cyrulnik, by his sensational playing, placed the SS. Peter-Paul Basketball Team into the playoffs of the Catholic Church League. His team won a 30-35 victory over the Holy Family Team when the game was finished on Thursday evening. The two teams ended the regular season in a fourth place deadlock. Cyrulnik scored nine field goals and two foul shots for a total of 20 points. The Holy Family held a 15-13 lead at half time. Tom Hickey, playing coach for the losing side, led Holy Family with eight points.

SS. Peter and Paul

	G.	F.	Tls.
Warchick	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cyrulnik	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Myragiel	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hullek	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chalnick	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Holy Family

	G.	F.	Tls.
Doyle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Emmett	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Leblo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P. Oliver	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
D. Hickey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McKeon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T. Hickey	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

St. Theresa Girls Win

The Polish Girls' Team won its eighth straight victory of the season by defeating the SS. Peter and Paul Team on Tuesday night at the Falcon Court by a score of [illegible] to 16. Mary Grosio was high with [illegible] points. [illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible] points, were high scorers for the [illegible] team. [illegible] and S. Palut, with [illegible] points, were high scorers for the losers.

Summary:

St. Theresa

	G.	F.	Tls.
Grosio	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
White	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dentzky	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rybarczyk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Allen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gorny	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SS. Peter and Paul

	G.	F.	Tls.
Tuzensky	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Buzar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Palut	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Kucharski	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cyrulnik	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sawaryn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Debate Honors

Montreal — Loyola College, of Montreal, has won the [illegible] debating trophy for [illegible]. Loyola won by defeating McMaster University of Hamilton, the trophy holder in 1942. Other universities which had entered [illegible] were Queen's of Kingston, [illegible] of London, and Ottawa University.

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