

# First Easter Rites Set For Navy Men At Sampson

SAMPSON, N. Y.—An elaborate program of Protestant and Catholic services has been completed for observance of Holy Week and Easter at the U. S. Naval Training Station here. The Jewish Passover also will be observed with traditional services during the same week.

This is the first Church Holy Week to occur since the station has been in full operation and the program developed by Commander William W. Edel (C.R.) U.S.N., Senior Chaplain, is as comprehensive as would be found in a city of much larger size.

Arrangements have been completed for a total of 64 Catholic and 66 Protestant services during Holy Week. Commander Edel said that this would compare favorably with the total for a city twice the population of Sampson. Total attendance at all services is expected to reach 150,000 or about what might be expected in a city

# Action Pleases 1,150 As Aquinas Boxers Mix-it For Missions

Nine youthful fighters today were crowned after winning victories in the finals of the Aquinas Mission Boxer last Friday night.

The highlight bout on the card which pleased a crowd of 1,150 was a fast and furious battle between a couple of kids light enough to blow away in a strong wind, Bob Koenig and Dave McFar.

Both scaled about 100 pounds and packed plenty of action into their six-minute stretch. Finally the decision went to Koenig, but he knew he had been in a battle as the final bell.

Tom O'Hara, 147 lbs., "Idle of the Tenth Ward," gave a classy exhibition of boxing in the feature bout of the card by outpointing Don Cristall. Ange Nihilina, only defending champion, successfully held his crown by taking a decision from Andy Dominick.

Last Friday's card raked down the curtain on another annual contest which saw 102 Aquinas students go into action. The Rev. Hugh Hanley, C.S.B., Aquinas Mission Crusade moderator, was in charge.

The committees under Father Hanley worked hard to make the Mission Boxer a success and as a result of their work the bouts were the best in the history of the Aquinas Mission both financially and in the talent displayed. All proceeds will go to the Aquinas Mission Unit for home and foreign missions.

The committees were: Matchmakers - Ed Mogenhan and Gene McLaughlin. Publicity - Bernie McElynn and George Bauer. Ring Committee - Pat Passero, Jack Seward, Ed Flynn, Tom O'Connor. Door Committee - Roy Mutter, Don Karal.

Other results of the fights are: 135-pound class - Jack Seward defeated Earl Gleason. 112-pound class - Bob O'Connell defeated Tom O'Connor. 120-pound class - Don Bayer defeated Jack Fossitt. 112-pound class - Don O'Connell defeated Mike Mulhern. 160-pound class - Jack Castigan defeated Dick Decker. 175-pound class - Jack Trippi defeated Bob Cannon.

Officials - Referee, Abe Raff. Judges, Elmer Thoney and Joe Buckley. Announcer, "Red" Smith.

# Aquinas Boys Round Out Cast For Mercy High Play

Smell of grease paint heralds the Senior play entitled "Lavender and Old Lace" to be given by the Senior Theatians of Our Lady of Mercy High School. May 4 and 5 have been chosen for the two-night performance.

Handling the double cast as Mary Alshie are Nancy Sanders and Marion Voellinger with Arlene Dujain and Jean Frank portraying the humorous role of Hepsey, the maid. Jane Erica and Elaine Kibland have been given the part of Ruth Thorne, a young and beautiful newspaper woman while Anthony Trotter, a wealthy old man, will be embodied by Jean Reed and Ruth Hyde.

Jane Hathaway, Ruth Thorne's domineering aunt, will be played by Marion Dalton and Margaret Germano. The stout entrance and exit of Betrice Gledhill, Ruth's friend, portrayed by Eunice Ringwood and Mary Kay Hess adds charm to the play.

The static male cast is made up of Aquinas students and Joseph Appleby taking the leading role of Carl Winfield. The supporting parts have been given to Arthur Curran, Thomas Keenan and William Bromley.

The play centers around the mysterious past of a gracious and gentle, old lady, Mary Alshie. The mystery deepens upon the entrance of Carl Winfield, who seems to bring the past back to her. Romance figures into the plot when Carl and Ruth fall in love. The mystery is solved in the last act and the curtain comes down upon a happy scene.

# SODAL TALK

**UNION MEETING**  
Regular monthly meeting of the Holy Family Sodality will take place on Monday evening, Apr. 22, at 8:00 P. M. Because of the recent fire at Corpus Christi Church, the meeting will be held at St. Patrick's Hall in Plymouth Avenue North. We request that you try to arrive promptly at 8 o'clock for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**HOLY HOUR**  
Sodalists of St. Anthony Church have planned an appropriate gift for Our Lady's Consolation on Good Friday. Dorothy Carroll and her committee have arranged for Sodality to assist at Holy Hour on Thursday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:00. This practice is becoming an annual custom with Rochester Sodality as well as many throughout the country.

**MAY DAY CELEBRATION**  
On Sunday afternoon, May 9, the Rochester Sodality will celebrate World Sodality Day. In former years Sodality held festivities in their own parishes to celebrate this event. This year all Sodality will join in a Living Hour and Crowning of the May Queen at St. Andrew's Church. Mothers Day has been chosen as a fitting day for this activity since Mary is a special patroness of all Sodality.

Members of the Holy Family Union extend best wishes to Dorothy Butler who is convalescing in St. Mary's Hospital. We hope that Dorothy will have a speedy recovery and will soon return to her active sodality work in Immaculate Conception Sodality.

**Town's Centennial**  
Rio de Janeiro.—The little town of Petropolis, a favorite society resort near here and summer residence of the President, is preparing to celebrate the centenary of its founding by Emperor Dom Pedro II in 1843. The festivities will be climaxed by a Eucharistic Congress to be held from May 19 to May 26.

# Armed Services Call Many Youths From Auburn

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monitors in California. Pvt. Orlando DeVries who is attached to the Q. M. Corps at Camp Lee, Va.

PFC Joseph Lopez returned Tuesday evening to Camp Chaffee, Ark. after spending a week's furlough with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. William Lopez of St. Arlington Avenue, Rio is with the Ammunition Division, stationed at Camp Chaffee. He entered the service in December 1942. His brother, Michael Lopez is with the Coast Guard and is serving in Hawaii.

Lieut. Thomas M. Higgins, 109 Chagman Avenue has reported to the Army Air Force Navigation School at San Marcos, Texas for duty as a navigation instructor. He is an aviator commander. Lieut. Higgins is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas K. Higgins.

Pvt. Kenneth McQueeny, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McQueeny, of 57 Collin Street has arrived safely overseas according to word received by his parents. Private McQueeny is in the Eighth Armored Division. He was employed for a number of years as a salesman for the Sally Ann Baking Company.

David P. Murphy, 23 Lake Avenue, has joined the Marines. He signed for the duration of the war and will see action with the men who fought so gallantly at Batavia, Wake and the Solomons and who are now continuing the fight for freedom. Murphy is now in training at the huge Marine Corps Recruit Depot at Parris Island, S. C. where Marines for years have been taught the fine points of soldier combat. At the end of six weeks of training, men leave Parris Island for posts at home and abroad. At the recruit station the would-be Leathernecks are instructed in close order drill, bayonet, rifle, pistol and other basic elements of modern, high speed warfare.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Morrissey of 3 Eastwick Avenue received a letter from their son, PFC John J. Morrissey, Jr. who is stationed at an army air base at Santa Maria, California. Morrissey tells of meeting several movie actresses at the Hollywood night clubs over the weekends. Morrissey entered the service on Jan. 30.

William F. Churchill, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Churchill is spending a seven day furlough at his home, 40 Lagging Street, Seaman Churchville had just successfully completed an 11 weeks course of study and training at the Sampson Naval Station. He is a graduate of St. Alphonsus Parochial School and of West High School, Class of 1942. He is also a member of the Columbian Squares in which he was very active. Seaman Churchill is following in the footsteps of his father, a member of the guard force at Auburn Prison and who enlisted and served in the U. S. Navy in World War One.

Pvt. Fred (Dick) FitzPatrick of Auburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel FitzPatrick of Cayuga who is stationed at Camp Campbell, Ky., has been promoted to the rank of private first class. Before entering the service last October, Private First Class FitzPatrick was connected with the New York State Highway Department for several years. He is a graduate of Union Springs High School.

Pvt. Jerome Swickowski is spending a 15 day furlough with his wife and parents at 60 Perrine Street. He has been stationed at Boca Chica Airport, Key West, Fla. but a few weeks before his furlough he was transferred to Venice, Fla. Before entering the service he was employed by the International Harvester Company.

Mrs. Gerald Fitzgerald of 148 Geneva Street has received word that her husband, PFC Gerald F. Fitzgerald has been graduated from the Army Air Force Technical School at Weatherford, Okla., after completing a 18 weeks course in aviation mechanics. He is now stationed at Tinker Air Field at Oklahoma City. Before entering the service Fitzgerald was in charge of WPA projects in this locality.

John F. Hickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hickey of 10 Walnut Street has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. First Sgt. Hickey has been in the service since February 1941. He is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas.

Lieut. Joseph O'Grady has been visiting his father John J. O'Grady at St. Hamilton Ave. Lt. Grady graduated from the school at the University of Florida on April 7. He is a graduate of St. Alphonsus Parochial School and East High School. Previous to going in to the Army he was connected with the Dept. of Commerce at Washington, D. C.

# NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT GENEVA USO

- SUNDAY—Apr. 25—Open House, 9:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M.**  
Informal Party—Afternoon 3 to 6; Evening 7:00 to 11:00 P. M.  
Hostesses provided by North Presbyterian Church  
Movies—"The Glass Key"—8:30 P. M.  
Allan Ladd and Veronica Lake  
Hymn Sing—Methodist Church—7:30 P. M.
- MONDAY—Apr. 26—Informal Party—7:30 to 11:00 P. M.**  
Hostesses provided by University Club  
Movie—"The Glass Key"—8:00 P. M.  
Allan Ladd and Veronica Lake
- TUESDAY—Apr. 27—Informal Party—7:30 to 11:00 P. M.**  
Hostesses provided by First Baptist Church  
Physical Fitness Class for Wives of Servicemen—7:00 P. M.  
By Mrs. Roger Willert  
Movies—"The Glass Key"—8:00 P. M.  
Allan Ladd and Veronica Lake  
Ballroom Dancing Class 9:00 to 10:00 P. M.  
By Finnerty School of Dancing  
Refreshments During Supper Hour—8:00 to 7:00 P. M.  
By Red Cross Canteen
- WEDNESDAY—Apr. 28—Informal Party—7:30 to 11:00 P. M.**  
Hostesses provided by Market Basket Women's Club  
Variety Night—Civilian Show—7:30 to 8:30 P. M.  
Navy—Army—Civilian Talent  
Community Singing  
Advanced Music Class—8:00 P. M.  
Harmony Group and Selected Recordings, with Kenneth Collins  
Refreshments During Supper Hour—8:00 to 7:00 P. M.  
By Fort Knox Mothers' Group
- THURSDAY—Apr. 29—Square Dances—8:00 to 11:00 P. M.**  
With Old Fashioned Orchestra and Caller  
Hostesses provided by Church of St. Neighborhood Group  
Ping-Pong Tournament 7:30 P. M.  
Servicemen's Wives to Fold Bandages for Hospital—7:30 P. M.  
Refreshments During Supper Hour—8:00 to 7:00 P. M.  
By Red Cross Canteen
- FRIDAY—Apr. 30—Informal Party—7:30 to 11:00 P. M.**  
Hostesses provided by Order of Amaranth  
Refreshments During Supper Hour—8:00 to 7:00 P. M.  
By Red Cross Canteen  
Sitting of Servicemen by Norman Kent—7:30 to 10:30 P. M.
- SATURDAY—May 1—Open House—9:00 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.**  
Formal Dance with Naval Orchestra—8:00 to 12:00 P. M.  
Hostesses provided by The Knights of Columbus  
Refreshments During the Evening Served by Trinity Church Group

HOME HOSPITALITY AVAILABLE TO ANY SERVICEMAN STAYING IN GENEVA OVERNIGHT

The Chairman of the Formal Dinner is Mrs. Arthur Cowan, a Member of St. Stephen's Parish

# Goes From Albany

Albany.—The Rev. Gerald F. Clune, former assistant in St. Francis de Sales Church, Herkimer, has been notified that his application for a commission in the Army chaplain corps has been accepted.

# MADAME CHIANG LAUDS CHURCH



Loyola University, Los Angeles, doctors on Madame Chiang Kai-shek, wife of China's generalissimo, the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, during her recent visit to California. She is pictured with Archbishop John J. Cantwell (left), of Los Angeles, and the Very Rev. Edward J. Whelan, S. J., university president. Upon receiving the degree, Madame Chiang stated that the Catholic Church and the Jesuit Fathers are particularly dear to her. (N.C.W.C.)