

Father Loughlin Spurs K. C. Chaplains' Aid Drive

With a total of \$1,346,859.50 in War Bond sales reported to the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus as Rochester Council's effort in the nation-wide campaign, the local knights are concentrating their efforts now on the Chaplains' Aid Campaign, a state-wide project.

Their quota of \$40,000 well over the top, the knights are expressing their gratitude to the individual units and teams who made the large total possible through purchases of small and large War Bonds. Grand Knight Thomas H. O'Connor has made the report to Supreme Secretary Joseph P. Lamb. Len P. Romhart was chairman of the campaign.

Chaplains' Needs Cited
Impetus to the Chaplains' Aid campaign which is being conducted to supply Mass Kits and the other needed articles for Catholic Chaplains in the armed forces was given last Thursday evening by Chaplain John V. Loughlin, Lieut. Senior Grade, U. S. Navy, who returned to Rochester for the first time since his enlistment in May, 1942.

Father Loughlin at the time of his enlistment was Librarian of St. Bonaventure's Seminary and Chaplain of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus.

The Chaplains' Aid Association through which the funds are administered, Chaplain Loughlin said, makes sure that every boy in the services, wherever, from will be well taken care of.

He congratulated the knights on their campaign to date and assured them that this was the only way to assure the Chaplains everywhere of getting the articles they so sorely need.

Announcement was made that the campaign has been extended to May 31 when the New York State Council's convention opens in Albany. At that time the funds



Chaplain J. V. Loughlin

will be turned over to His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, State Chaplain in the form of a test-monthly.

Closing the state convention on Saturday evening, May 29, will be the State Dinner at which Bishop Kearney will present the funds from all over the state to His Excellency, Bishop John P. O'Hara, C.S.C., Military Delegate of the Armed Forces.

The campaign in Rochester is being directed by Chairman Frank M. Beauchamp.

Brings Fellow-Soldier To Sacraments After 12 Years

Inducing his soldier-comrade to go on Easter Sunday to Confession and Holy Communion, after a 12-year lapse, has brought satisfaction and elation to a Rochester Corporal at Fort Benning, Ga.

Writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Slayton, 396 Humboldt St., St. John the Evangelist's parish, Corp. R. E. Clayton, 4th Co., 3rd S. T. R., Fort Benning, Ga., tells the story.

Here it is:

"Dear Folks:
"I'm just about caught up with my studies tonight so now for a few lines. Yes, yesterday was Easter Sunday and I must say it was a very happy and enjoyable one for me even though I thought many times how wonderful it would be to just see and talk with you folks for a short while.
"Why was it so enjoyable for me even though away from home? Well, here's the answer. First of all I planned on going to Confession Saturday night and night before same to a fellow in my barracks who has been together steadily with me.
"He said, 'Say Slayton, I'll go to Church in the morning with you.' I then asked him to go with me to Confession and he replied, 'Oh, no, I've not been in 12 years and I'm afraid to start now, but I do go to Church nearly every Sunday.'"

"Can you imagine it, he regarded himself as a Catholic, yet he had not received the Sacraments in 12 years but goes to Church occasionally.

"Well, I hopped right on that boy and after about 20 minutes persuasion he got ready and went with me to Chapel. He had forgotten how to go to Confession, what to say, etc., so I coached him for about a half hour. I then went to Confession first and when I was through I told Father McMahon the situation and asked him to help the young man out when he came in next. He surely treated him fine for when he came out, the soldier's face was wreathed in smiles.

"We received Communion together Easter morning and golly, that fellow couldn't do enough for me the rest of the day. He said, 'Slayton, I'm really happy today and I'm writing my girl and mother that I've finally returned to God. If it had not been for you pushing me, I'd never have had the nerve to go.'"

"So you see, I have a very happy and devoted friend, all's well that ends well.
"Lovingly
RALPH."

Msgr. Sheen To Lecture In Auburn On June 11

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we have a war to win and we have a revolution to win. A war to win by overthrowing the power of the enemy in battle; a peace to win by making ourselves worthy to dictate it."

Each Sunday evening the Monsignor's voice goes out over the National hook-up with a program to make America worthy of peace and victory. Millions listen to him with rapt attention each Sunday from the moment he breathes his familiar greeting "Friends" until he closes his talk with his prayerful "God love you." Thus we have the background of America's popular radio speaker, the man who speaks on the largest religious network in history, the priest whose voice reaches into every part of the world and whose mail averages 12,000 letters a week.

The lecture committee is headed by Miss Helen Stapleton as general chairman. Harold Ballinger is in charge of arrangements. Fred

Armstrong is advertising manager assisted by James Elshew. Miss Isabel Stapleton and Mrs. Fred Armstrong are co-chairmen of the Ticket Committee and they will be assisted by a committee composed of prominent citizens. The sale of tickets commenced on Tuesday morning.

Transfer Saint's Body To Greater Safety

VATICAN CITY—The body of St. Dominic will be transferred next Sunday to a place of greater wartime security. It has been announced.

The Saint's body, which has resided in a monumental tomb in Bologna, will be taken to a temporary shelter which will be a deeply excavated place protected by heavy layers of sand and a double ceiling of reinforced concrete.



LARGELY ATTENDED. The Rotary Society of St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, held its annual banquet, May 5, in the Imperial Lounge. Seated, left to right: Mrs. Walter Chomplow, vice-president; Mrs. Frank Richards, president; Mrs. James Byrne, president; Mrs. Theodora Motzko, secretary. Standing: The Rev. Gerard Amann, spiritual adviser; the Rev. John W. Brink, guest speaker; Mrs. James Wallace, treasurer; the Rev. Gerard Coffey, guest.

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

ROCHESTER—Daniel G. Doyle, a former well known Auburnian died Tuesday night in Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester after a brief illness. Mr. Doyle who left Auburn 40 years ago, was father of former State Senator Emmett L. Doyle of Monroe County and a brother of Assistant Fire Chief James S. Doyle of Auburn and P. E. Doyle of Owasco Road. Mr. Doyle had been employed by the New York Central Railroad for more than 33 years. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning in Rochester.

ROCHESTER—The funeral of Joseph Stahlberger, formerly of Auburn was held on Wednesday morning in Rochester with services at St. Monica's Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester. Mr. Stahlberger was born in Rome but spent many years in Auburn. He was a retired employe of the Gas Company of Rochester where he had worked for over 25 years. He died at his home in Rochester on Saturday night. He is survived by two sons, and one daughter in Rochester; five sisters, Mrs. Emma Engler of Auburn; Mrs. Ida Weber of Utica; Mrs. James Donley of Plattsburgh, N. J. and the Misses Gertrude and Elizabeth Stahlberger of Auburn; several nieces and nephews.

SCIPIO—After a lingering illness, Mrs. Catherine Neville, wife of John Neville of Scipio died at her home on Tuesday morning. For many years Mrs. Neville resided in the locality where she died. She was a member of St. Bernard's Church, Scipio. The funeral was held from her home near Scipioville on Friday morning with services at St. Bernard's Church, Scipio. Rev. Francis H. Turner was celebrant of a solemn Requiem High Mass; Rev. Emmett Dougherty was deacon and Rev. John J. Neary was sub-deacon. Burial was in the family plot in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Scipio. The committal service was read by Father Turner. Bearers were Henry Nolan, Thomas Neville, William Bowcock, John Smith, William Neville and James Hartnett.

St. Mary's
Stephen J. Scully of 153 Oshorn Street died at Auburn City Hospital on Wednesday morning after a brief illness. Mr. Scully was born in Ireland coming to this country in 1888. He was an employe of the old Woolen Mill for many years. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a member of the Holy Name Society. Mr. Scully is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen Hickey Scully, one daughter, Mrs. Catherine Mentilla of Auburn, a step-son, Thomas A. Woodley of Detroit, Michigan; one sister, Mrs. Catherine Doolan of Auburn; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held on Saturday morning from the Avery E. Neagle Funeral Home on Osborn Street with services at St. Mary's Church. Rev. Richard Torney was celebrant of a solemn requiem High Mass; Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen was deacon and Rev. Dennis Hickey was sub-deacon. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery where the committal service was read by Fr. Hickey. Bearers were William Hickey, John Doolan, James Hickey, Allan Fulton, Henry Hickey and Andrew Hickey.

St. Hyacinth's

Peter Kurus died suddenly at his home in the Town of Owasco Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Kurus had been a resident of Owasco for several years. He was a member of St. Hyacinth's Parish and the Holy Name Society. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Handry Kurus and one daughter, Mrs. John Babiarz of Sterling.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning with services at St. Hyacinth's Church. Rev. Vincent Wolaski was celebrant of a Requiem High Mass. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery where services were read by Father Vincent. Bearers were Michael Mack, Ignace Fronczek, Philip Slix, Stanley Dec, John Krydatus, Bernard Krawczak.

Holy Family

Joseph J. Faith, widely known Auburnian, died at his home 2 North Park on Saturday morning. Mr. Faith was born in Springfield, Illinois but had spent most of his life in Auburn. For upwards of twenty years, Mr. Faith was connected with the International Harvester Company. He was traveling auditor for the company. For eighteen years he was auditor with the Boyen Products Corporation. In 1926 he retired from active service. Mr. Faith was a communicant of Holy Family Church and a member of the Holy Name Society of Holy Family and was also a member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society. Mr. Faith is survived by one son, James J. Faith, of Chicago, Ill., and a daughter, Miss Nell C. Faith of Auburn.

The funeral was held from the home on Tuesday morning with services at Holy Family Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

After a brief illness John Joseph Toye, died at his home 68 Nelson Street shortly before 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Mr. Toye was born in Auburn and has always lived here. For many years he had been employed at the works of the D. H. Osborne Company. About five years ago he retired from active work. He was a life long member of the Holy Family Church. He was a member of the Holy Name Society of that parish and he was also a member of the Nocturnal Adoration Society.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Alice C. Toye, he is survived by two sons, William J. and Charles F. Toye, both of whom are in the army service, and a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Oates who lives in Saratoga.

The funeral was held from the home on Wednesday morning with services at Holy Family Church.

St. Alphonsus

Edward W. Burkhardt of 31 East Genesee Street died Saturday after an illness of four weeks. He had been in failing health, however for the past two years. He was born in Delano, Pa., and had resided here for the past 30 years. He was in the employe of the Leigh Valley Railroad Company as telephone maintenance man. Mr. Burkhardt was a communicant of St. Alphonsus Church and member of the Holy Name Society of that parish. He was a former member of the Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs.

Varied Program Set For Inter-Parish Orchestra Concert

A varied program of selections has been chosen for the Sunday Concert of the Inter-Parochial Grade School Orchestras at Aquinas Institute. The public is cordially invited to the concert which begins at 8 o'clock.

The program will show what has been accomplished this year by the Orchestras under the direction of Raymond J. Hasenauer.

In addition to the orchestra numbers there will be a violin solo and clarinet solo, and a group of Good Neighbor Songs sung by sixth grade pupils of St. Monica's School.

PROGRAM

- The Star Spangled Banner
- Flying Ace March—Glen Lawrence
- Mystic Waltz... Louis Norman
- Dance of the Gnomes... Louis Norman
- Air Marie—Violin Solo... Charles Daniela
- Ruth Overtag, Soloist
- Cecilia Bonjorno, Accompanist
- Majestic Overture... E. De Lamater
- Blue Waves Waltz... Waltz Col. (Containing Blue Danube, The Skaters and Over the Waves Waltzes)
- Tick Tock—Clock Novelty... Glen Lawrence
- Good Neighbor Group
- Vision of Columbus—Spanish American Folk Tune
- The Dance—Mexican Folk Tune
- Your Land and My Land (Patriotic Version) - Romberg
- Sixth Grade, St. Monica's School
- When Twilight Falls G. Lawrence
- Class Mates Waltz... L. Norman
- By the Brook—Meditation... E. De Lamater
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- Gavotti—Clarinet Solo... F. J. Gosse
- Raymond Booth, Soloist
- Lots-Ann Hasenauer, Accompanist
- Indian Warriors Dance... E. De Lamater
- Four H Club March... G. Lawrence
- America
- Members of the Senior Class of Aquinas Institute will be ushers.

Charities Jubilee

CHICAGO—The Catholic Charities of Chicago was organized 2 years ago this month by the late Cardinal Mundelein. This was the occasion for a meeting which emphasized that fact last week.

Father Ryan Burkhardt, two daughters, Mrs. Harold J. Weaver and Miss Joan Burkhardt, two grandchildren, Harold Weaver, Jr. and Wynn A. Weaver, all of Auburn, three sisters, Mrs. Lillian Adams of Maunchehunk, Pa., Mrs. L. Hickart of Philadelphia Pa., Mrs. Carrie Ope of Delano Pa., two brothers, Roland and August Burkhardt, both of Maunchehunk; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the home on Tuesday morning with services at St. Alphonsus Church. Burial was in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery.