

## Coming Of Msgr. Sheen Hailed By Auburnians

Auburnians welcomed the announcement that Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen would deliver an address in Auburn on Friday, June 11. They were happy that they would have an opportunity to hear once again the priest whose sincerity had so deeply impressed them.

Monsignor Sheen is an unusually attractive man with deep set brown eyes, a winning smile and a real sense of humor. He is slight of medium height and doesn't give the impression of towering strength. Yet those who have had the pleasure of meeting him agree with a well known writer who said, "he seems to wrap people around him like a cloak." He is intensely human, beloved by all classes and creeds. His aim in life is to make Christ known and loved. The following incidents tell us much of his kindness and thoughtfulness of others and more than anything else his Christ-like love of human beings and his recognition and appreciation of prayer.

**Aids Negroes**  
The most striking incident of kindness was one which was discovered during the early months of 1942. "Among the millions listening in all parts of the country to the address which Monsignor Sheen was delivering at the NBC studios, there was a group of southern Negroes in Sanford, North Carolina.

As they listened to the Monsignor's explanation of Catholic belief, they became more and more convinced that the Catholic Church was the true Church of God. But Sanford had no Catholic Church. Determined to become members of God's Church, the Negroes wrote to Monsignor Sheen describing their predicament. The zealous Monsignor was seen communicating with the Bishop of Raleigh in behalf of the radio proselytes, and before long he had promised to preach a mission for the Negroes. As soon as his University lectures were completed, the Monsignor hurried to Sanford and preached to the group which had grown from fifteen to nearly a hundred. Before he departed he had seen preparations under way for the

establishment of a Catholic Church to be tended by a resident pastor.

He himself gave Bishop McGuinness \$1000 contributed by himself and his radio audience for the foundation of the parish. Besides this he brought altar cloths to Sanford to meet the needs of the parish.

His love of prayer and his deep appreciation of those who pray for him is told in the following story.

Monsignor Sheen gave a series of lectures at Cliff Haven, New York, the Summer School of America, several years ago. A group of waitresses at the School were so impressed with the Monsignor after hearing his address that they offered him a Spiritual Bouquet. Monsignor Sheen returned the compliment by writing the following on a menu in the central dining hall of the school:

*"To My Dear Friends,  
the Waitresses:*

You call it a spiritual bouquet, but to me it is a garden—a veritable spiritual Eden. You humbly give yourselves "The Waitresses", i. e., ladies who serve. I am immediately reminded of Him Who also said, "I came not to be ministered unto but to minister." In Heaven those whom you now serve will serve you. I am deeply grateful to each of you and I only wish I had arranged a special talk for you. But that my thanks may not be empty, I shall read Mass for your intention tomorrow morning. God Love You.

"I am going to sign myself, The Waiter; for I, too, must serve—serve you, serve the world, serve the cause of Christ. Then as Waiter and Waitresses, we shall march together to the Table of the King, where is spread the Everlasting Banquet."  
Tickets for the lecture may be obtained from the members of the committee or at the Dowd Lee Co., Bennett and Tracy Shoe Stores, Genesee Barber Shop or Murray Restaurant.



**MOTHER-DAUGHTER BANQUET** of Mercy Hospital Flower Guild in Auburn held at West High School brought together those pictured above. Seated (from left) Rev. Gregory Dugan, Catholic Chaplain at Auburn Priory, principal speaker; Miss Katharine Nugent, teammistress; Rev. Dr. William E. Cowan, St. Mary's Church Pastor, who gave the invocation; Miss Loretta Donahue, new president. Standing (from left) Mrs. Frederick Welch, retiring president; Mrs. Howard Luderbach, dinner chairman; Miss Helen Mitchell, accompanist; Mrs. Joseph Cuddy, song leader.

## New Officers Honored At Mother-Daughter Fete Of Flower Guild

AUBURN.—The Flower Guild of Mercy Hospital held the annual mothers and daughters banquet on Monday evening at West High School with more than 100 members and guests present. Mrs. Howard Luderbach was chairman of the committee in charge and she was assisted by the Misses Mary Griffin, Dorothy Tower, Marjorie Johns, Alice Kirwan, M. Agnes Brennan, Lillian Donahue and Mrs. Claude Jetty.  
Rev. William E. Cowan gave the invocation. Rev. Gregory Dugan was the guest speaker for the occasion and he delivered an address entitled "Our Blessed Mother." Miss Helen Mitchell was the piano accompanist for singing and Mrs. Joseph Cuddy was song leader.

## Rebuild-From War's Tragedy Urges Charities Director

AUBURN.—Rev. Joseph B. Toomey, diocesan director of Catholic Charities for the Syracuse Diocese, was the guest speaker at the luncheon session of the Conference on Social Work held in Auburn during the past week. Father Toomey, a graduate of St. Bernard's Seminary said that the "real tragedy would be not this war, but a world no better for having endured it."  
Father Toomey said in part: "In days gone by someone has said that only truth has risen to the surface of American life. In the future, let's have the cream at the top of the bottle. Stop worrying about the coal mine fight; it is only a symptom of our long failure to realize that human rights are the only rights worth considering. As those who deal with the 'have-nots' of our communities, ours is the opportunity to rebuild souls, minds, hearts, and wills. These hard experiences are just the eagle stirring the nest so that the eaglets will learn to fly. The world needs 'legions of handi-works' small but devoted groups dedicated to world reconstruction in the name of those thousands of dead, bereaved, dispossessed, and despairing human beings, victims of this war."  
"We do not want again the kind of capitalism which loaded our relief rolls with the unemployed, or the kind of economic system which made possible the rise of irresponsible and dictatorial labor leaders. We want to see boys and girls growing up with some idea of right and wrong, with respect for authority, and consideration for the personalities of other people. We want a fuller working out of the American way. The American idea cannot be saved by the sword, but only if we live it. The whole world is changing, and our decisions are shaping the mold of the future. Let us watch ourselves, and welcome criticism. It is a precision job, this business of training those who come under our care. And let us recognize in materialism the foe of everything for which we hope and work."  
"A soldier in the last war brought home two trunks full of broken glass, picked up under the walls of bombed cathedrals. Today in a Toronto church the sun streams through one of the most beautiful windows in the world, made of those broken pieces. We have an opportunity to pick up the broken ideals, hopes and promises of people, and to help them rebuild a window through which the peace of God will flood their lives and bless America."

## Army Nurse On Furlough

AUBURN.—Miss Gertrude Sanderson of the U. S. Army Nurses Corps, stationed at the Chenango Personnel Replacement Depot, Greenville, Pa., is spending a short leave at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sanderson, 239 Seymour Street.  
Miss Sanderson is a graduate of the Auburn City Hospital school of Nursing, class of 1938, and of Holy Family High School. Her brother, Pvt. Rudolph Sanderson, who is stationed with Company C, 888th Quartermaster Battalion at an Army base off the west coast, has just been promoted to the rank of private first class. He is a graduate of Holy Family High

School and before entering the service last January, he was a foreman at the Auburn Shoe Form Company.

## Three More British Prisoners In Italy Escape Into Vatican

LONDON.—(AP)—The names of three more British prisoners of war in Italy who have escaped to Vatican City territory have been disclosed here. They are Major Vincent Anley, Sgt. William Cook and Corporal Frederick Nightingale.  
They were patients in the Cello hospital in Rome. As the large iron gates of Vatican City, near the Palace of St. Anne, swung open one morning the three men walked over the border. It is stated that they were taken to the Spanish police station for questioning by an official of the Secretariat of State.  
Negotiations have been started for the exchange of these prisoners.

## Armed Services Keep Auburn Youths Active At Posts Throughout World

Donald J. Toubant, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Toubant of 4 Frances St., has just been promoted to the rank of fireman, first class, according to word received by his parents. He is a member of the crew of a submarine now on duty in the Atlantic and enlisted on Apr. 11, 1942. He received his basic training at Newport, R. I., and at the submarine base at New London, Conn.

aid Wilson of 124 Mann St., and Joseph E. Ferrara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ferrara of 12 North St., all seaman, second class, have completed their basic training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y.

146 Seymour St., has completed his basic training as a naval aviator. He has been stationed at the College Naval Flight Preparatory School for the past three months. He will be there until he completes 33 hours of war training service in the air. Cadet Kozlowski attended St. Hyacinth's Parochial School and was a member of the 1942 Class of East High School.

Private John Dalloski, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dalloski of 24 Chase St., has been with the armed forces since Mar. 10, 1942, and is stationed somewhere in the Pacific area with the Army Air Corps. He has a brother, Corp. Matthew Dalloski, who is somewhere in Africa with the Signal Corps.

Pvt. John C. Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Walsh of 40 Capitol St., has finished his boot training at the U. S. Marine Base at Parris Island. He will now enter the Marine Sea School at Norfolk, Va. His brother, Pvt. Thomas F. Walsh, has just graduated from the U. S. Technical Air Base School at Lincoln, Nebraska, and is awaiting assignment.

Aviation Cadet John G. Clancy, son of Mrs. George T. Clancy of 10 Jefferson St., has reported for duty at the air forces basic flying training school at Cochran Field, Macon, Ga. Cochran Army Air Field's facilities are devoted to the secondary phase of flight instruction. From Macon, these men are sent to Advanced Schools in the Southeastern Training Center, for courses in Pursuit and Bombardment.

Pvt. Edward J. Boyle, USMC, spent the weekend with his parents, wife and son at 48 Lansing St. He has been with the Marines for four months. After finishing his boot training at Parris Island, S. C., he was sent to Sea School at Norfolk Navy Yard, Portsmouth, Va. He is now stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard where he has been assigned to the new Aircraft Carrier U. S. Cowpens.

Pvt. Joseph J. Odrzywalski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Odrzywalski of 178 Seymour St., has been promoted to technician fifth grade after completing special duties with the 10th General Hospital Unit at Camp Atterbury, Indiana.

Pvt. Stanley J. Wolekowsk, 14th Armored Division, spent his ten-days' furlough with his wife and family in this city.

Robert Orsello, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Orsello of 12 Orchard Ave.; Vincent D. Nicolls of 70 Clark St.; Harold E. Sweeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sweeney of 13 Frances St.; Gerald J. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.

Pvt. Peter Tripiciano has returned to his duties at Camp Charles, Ark., after spending a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tripiciano of 112 Seymour St. Private Tripiciano has two brothers in the service; Sgt. James Tripiciano, who has been with the U. S. Marines for seven years, is now somewhere in the South Pacific; and Private Peter Tripiciano, who is stationed at Fort Niagara.

Pvt. Michael Pasylak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Pasylak, 56 Arlington Ave., was promoted to the grade of private first class this week and enrolled in Keeler's huge B-24 Liberator mechanics school, Keeler Field, Miss. His course will last 17 weeks and will include training in B-24 maintenance, hydraulics, fuel and elec-

## At Jutland Battle

London.—Noted Benedictine writer and Apostleship of the Sea organizer, Dom Eric Blundell, 85, who was a naval chaplain in the last war and was present at the Battle of Jutland, has died at Pais Augustus Abbey, Scotland, at the age of 74.