

K. of C. List Speakers for Communion Breakfast Sunday

AUBURN—The Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold its annual communion and breakfast on Sunday, March 12. The Knights will receive Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church on that morning at the 7:30 o'clock Mass and will be absent at the O'borne Hotel at 8:30.

St. Patrick's Day Fete Set by Holy Family Parish

AUBURN—The Holy Family Parish will celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Friday, Mar. 17, with a big parish party at the auditorium in North St. This is an annual affair and has always proven an enjoyable occasion for Holy Family parishioners and their friends.

Committees have been appointed from each of the church societies and they plan an evening of fun and enjoyment. Each group will have a booth for fancy work, novelties, refreshments and all the things that spell fun. There will be a special attraction of a \$100 War Bond. The committee is also planning many surprises for their guests. An orchestra will furnish music from 8:30 o'clock until midnight for dancing. The entertainment will commence at 8:30.

Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway, V.F., is honorary chairman, assisted by the Rev. Alfred Horv, the Rev. W. E. Davis and the committee from each society in the parish and the High School students.

Home Life Guidance

NEW YORK—A Catholic Consulting Center for "guidance in regard to the natural or supernatural aspects of Christian home life, marriage and maternity" has been established by the Mater Christi Guild.

St. Patrick's (Seneca Falls)

SGT. DURNIN MISSING

By JOAN BEARDON

SENECA FALLS, N. Y.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Durnin, Bridge St., were notified by telegram Mar. 1 that their son, Sgt. Joseph Louis Durnin, A.A.C., age 21, had been reported missing in action, following a mission over Germany, Feb. 20. Sgt. Durnin called for overseas Christmas Eve, and his parents received a letter Feb. 23 which had been written early in February from England.

Sgt. Durnin was born in Seneca Falls, and had lived here his entire life. He was graduated from St. Patrick's School, class of 1937 and attended Mynderse Academy. He enlisted Nov. 1, 1942, in the Air Corps and received training at a radio operator, engineer and bombardier turret gunner, in camps at Fresno, Calif.; Las Vegas, Nev.; Amarillo, Tex.; Ephrata, Wash.; Kearney, Neb., and Rapid City, N. D.

He spent a short furlough at his home on Dec. 22. His brother, Nicholas Durnin, who is a staff sergeant in an Infantry Division at Camp Butler, N. C., has recently returned to the United States after spending 22 months overseas.

YOUTH GROUP MEETS

A dance in the school auditorium will be held by St. Patrick's Youth Society on St. Patrick's Day, Mar. 17. It was announced at the meeting of members of the Council and Officers on Mar. 1. Paul McNaney was appointed general chairman.

Subject of a Communion Breakfast to be held following attendance at Mass and Holy Communion was discussed but no date was set.

ACHIEVEMENT NEWS

Sgt. James E. McElligott, radio mechanic in the U.S.A.A.C., now stationed in India, has sent his mother, Mrs. Joseph Ewert, Barkersville, Pa., rare hand-embroidered Chinese flag. The unit in which McElligott is attached, has received citation from President Roosevelt, called the Legion of Merit, the highest award given to an outstanding accomplishment.

Charles M. Flynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn, Green St., is taking an intensive course in mechanics at the A. A. F. School, A. A. F. School, 513 E. 10th St., St. Paul, Minn. Flynn is the son of the late Thomas Flynn of the late Camp ...

Rev. Richard T. Torrey, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, will be the principal speaker. Brief addresses will also be made by the Rev. Gregory Dugan, chaplain of the Auburn Council, Grand Knight Avery E. Neagle and District Deputy Francis C. Cuddy. City Judge Joseph J. Rooney will be the toastmaster at the breakfast.

J. Raymond Davis is general chairman of the committee in charge. He is being assisted by the following members of the Auburn Council:

Program Committee: Rev. Gregory Dugan, Chairman; Frank J. Leach, Grand Knight; Avery E. Neagle, Robert Cull, T. Joseph Walsh, George Bond, Leon McConnell, William G. Hickey, Peter Janowski and Michael G. Hatch. Ticket Committee: Chairman, Clarence T. Hony; T. Joseph Coffey, Edward J. Carroll, William E. Lane, George B. Skamon, Luke J. Bergan, Carmon Cololla, Edward B. Deane, Joseph Nolan, Francis Gormley, William C. Gancy, John J. Hyland, Patrick J. Mulhally, James Doyle and Raymond Kenney.

Breakfast Committee: Chairman, Edward J. Coonan; John Galiso, George Feno, Walter Slenisky, John D. Daley, Fred Mastrows, George Lamphcar, Edward B. Hovorn, Joseph Papalia and Edward Leinen.

Publicity Committee: Chairman, Thomas J. Hommesy; Capt. James Macauley, James O'Neill, Leonard Satter, Stephen H. Baker, Michael J. McLoughlin and Paul M. O'Connor.

Mother Club Banquet Chairman Appointed

AUBURN—The Mother Club of St. Alphonsus held the March meeting on Friday evening in the Parish House in East Genesee St. Mrs. Ann Jahn was appointed chairman for the sixth annual banquet to be held in May. Plans are being made for a rummage sale to be held shortly after Lent. At the April meeting will fall on Good Friday it was decided to hold the meeting the following week at a date to be announced later. The attendance award was presented to Mrs. Margaret Laper. Six members of the Mothers Club have volunteered to take the Nurses' Aid Course at Mercy Hospital.

REPORTED ILL
Michael Toomy of Bridge St. is seriously ill in the Seneca Falls Hospital.

SGT. ANDREW N. KEMAK, U.S.A., area gunner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kemak of Garden St., has advised his parents of his arrival overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy F. Donovan, 250 Seymour St., have received word of the safe arrival in England of their daughter, Second Lieut. Anne Donovan, U.S.A.N.C., Lieut. Donovan enlisted in the Army Nurses Corps on Feb. 1, 1943. She is a graduate of St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Rochester. Lieut. Donovan was stationed at Fort Ontario, Oswego, and later at Fort Devens, Mass.

Cadet William J. Foster, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Foster, 308 North Seward Ave., was awarded his silver navigator wings and commissioned a second lieutenant, Geneva.

Mrs. Ella Brophy, 72, widow of Richard Brophy of 10 W. Elizabeth St., died Mar. 3 in the Geneva General Hospital, following a long illness.

Mrs. Brophy was the daughter of the late John and Mary Hill and had been a lifelong resident of Waterloo. She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church. Mrs. Brophy survived her husband by but a few months. Survivors are: one daughter, Mrs. Frank O'Connor of Waterloo; two sons, Richard of Buffalo and Phillip of Rochester; and one sister, Mrs. F. M. Doran of Seneca Falls. Funeral Mass was celebrated Monday at 9 A. M. in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. George T. McCall. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

ST. MARY'S (Waterloo)

FUNERAL RITES HELD

WATERLOO—Death of Mrs. Mary M. Doran, wife of Michael Doran, Ritter Road, occurred Feb. 27 in Waterloo Memorial Hospital following an extended illness. Mrs. Doran was a member of Court Theresa, Catholic Daughters of America. Surviving are her husband; two sons, James of Waterloo and Thomas, U.S.N., overseas; five brothers, Edward, Thomas and James Coleman, Avoca, Pa.; Leo, U.S.M.C., in Australia; and Joseph of Elmira; one grandchild. Funeral services were conducted Thursday at 9:30 A. M. at the home and Requiem High Mass was sung by the Rev. George Q. McCall in St. Mary's Church, Waterloo. Burial was made in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Geneva.

Armed Services Keep Auburn Youths Active At Posts Throughout World

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Giannone, of Swift St., have received word that their son, Albert P. Giannone, has been graduated and made his first parachute jump which gave him his rating of P. R. 3-C. He completed his course of parachute rigging at the Naval Air Station Corpus Christi, Tex., and is now on his way to a new assignment.

First Lieut. Thomas C. Magill, who has been serving in the Caribbean area with an anti-aircraft unit, is spending a leave of absence with his parents, 47 Keebon St., Magill, who has been overseas for more than a year, has been assigned temporarily to the anti-aircraft school in Camp Davis, N. C. Magill has twin brothers who are serving with the armed forces; Sgt. Peter Magill, who is stationed at the A. A. F. Pilot School in George Field, Ill., and Paul Magill, who recently was selected from the V-12 students at Cornell University to attend naval officers' training school at the University of North Carolina. Lieut. Magill's brother-in-law, Harry L. Sagner, Tecumseh 5th grade, is now serving with a quartermaster unit somewhere in England.

Pfc Joseph E. King, 10-year-old grandson of Mrs. Catherine King, 43 1/2 Wall St., is now displaying the coveted expert medal for attaining the highest possible qualification with the Army's .30 caliber Carbine at Drew Field, Fla., where he is a radio operator in the Aircraft Warning Unit Training Center. Two brothers, Edward J. and George W. King, are serving with the Marines.

Sgt. Robert Currier, U.S.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Currier, 2 France St., is now stationed in India, according to a cablegram received by his parents. Sgt. Currier went into the service in October, 1942, and he received the major portion of his training at Camp Pickett. He is a member of the Auxiliary Control Unit. His brother, Cadet Raymond J. Currier, U.S.A.A.C., is now at an Army air base in Florida where he is completing his training as a pilot.

Miss Rita Musico, serving with the nursing corps in England, was honored when a Sergeant composed a poem entitled "This Nurse of Mine" and dedicated it in her honor. The sergeant's name was Floyd J. Proper. Miss Musico is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Musico of 88 Lansing St.

Robert J. Doyle, A/S, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doyle, 30 1/2 Holley St., is home on leave. He is taking a course of studies at Thornwell College, University of South Carolina. He entered the Naval Reserve last November.

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tenant at graduation exercises held at the U. S. Army Air Forces' Navigation School, Hondo, Tex.

Thomas J. Neagle, a postoffice employe, was feted by the Postoffice Personnel on Tuesday prior to his departure for service with Uncle Sam. He was presented with a gift as a remembrance of his fellow workers.

Charles E. Bergan, 64 Bradford St., was the guest of honor at a largely attended farewell party on Tuesday. Mr. Bergan is joining the Navy under the selective service indoctrination system. Mr. Bergan is married and has a little daughter. He has long been associated with the Manro & Hugg coal office.

2nd Lieut. Bertram R. Theiss, son of Mrs. Catherine Theiss, 14 Grove Ave., has reported for duty at Fort Myers, Fla. Lieut. Theiss, a bombardier, was stationed in the European theater of operations. He was shot down over enemy territory on Sept. 15, 1943, and reported missing until Nov. 21, 1943. He has a brother who is stationed with the Navy in the South Pacific.

William E. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane, 62 Fitch Ave., is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Ala. There the cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive military physical and academic training.

Sgt. George (Bub) Donovan, son of Mrs. Mary A. Donovan, 69 Steel

Street in a recent letter told of his promotion from the rank of corporal. He is a member of a military police battalion on duty at the front. "Bub" has been in the service nearly one and a half years. He has added to his laurels as an expert marksman, and now wears three ribbons on his medal.

Pvt. John K. McCarthy, who has been spending a twenty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. McCarthy, 62 No. Patton St., has returned to his station Camp Edwards, Mass. Pvt. McCarthy has been in Alaska for more than a year.

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