

Aid for Stricken Poland Sent Through Parish Group

ALBANY—The League of Religious Assistance to Poland, a national organization whose purpose is to rebuild war torn churches of Poland, to train social workers and nurses and alleviate material and spiritual hardships of war stricken Poland, has been functioning since 1943 in the United States with headquarters at Chicago.

A unit of the League was formed at St. Hyacinth's, on May 16, 1944. The officers are: Mrs. Julia Kenney, Pres.; Adam Leja and Miss Genevieve Nowak, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Charlotte Ramon, Sec.; Miss Stella Puz, Fin. Sec.; Fr. Vincent Wolinski, O.M.C., Moderator and Treasurer; Mrs. Stella Koonicki and Miss Stella Clark, sewing committee.

Through various social affairs the league collects funds, religious articles, church vestments, etc., to rebuild the religious life in post war Poland. At present there are about 3 million Poles in Asia whose needs are taken care of by the Catholic League. The parishioners of St. Hyacinth's knowing the dire need of these refugees, through correspondence, since many of these are relatives, have contributed generously to Polish Relief and the Catholic League.

The Catholic League at St. Hyacinth's has already sent to the national headquarters at Chicago \$600.00, also a challenge, Monstrance, Akar Cards, Akar Cross, Akar Missals, Towels and shortly intends to send altar vestments.

At a recent drive to meet the urgent appeal of Refugee Poles in the Far East, for rosaries and prayer books, 3 cartons of these articles were collected at St. Hyacinth's. 204 rosaries, 313 medals, 194 crucifixes, 126 prayer books, scapulars and various other reading matter.

A shower party was held recent-

DeSales Graduate Enlists in WAC

GENEVA—Miss Antoinette A. Gringeri, 16 Center Street, was sworn in on Monday, Feb. 28, as a recruit in the General Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. WAC company at the local recruiting office in the Army. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gringeri. Miss Gringeri attended St. Francis de Sales Grammar School and De Sales High School and has been employed in the photography department at the United States Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y. She is a member of St. Francis de Sales Church.

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Parents Receive Purple Heart Awarded in Italy

GENEVA—Mrs. Rose G. ... street, 36 East North street, has received the Purple Heart awarded to her son, Pfc. Joseph Chabrowski, who has been wounded in Italy.

The young soldier entered the Armed Forces on January 25, 1941, and went overseas with the 45th Division of the Fifth Army landing in Africa.

ST. PATRICK'S (Seneca Falls) S.M.S. and Auxiliary Spur 'Aid-to-Italy' Campaign

SENECA FALLS—St. Patrick's Parish's part in the "Aid to Italy" Relief Campaign being conducted in the Diocese of Rochester under the supervision of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, as a part of a nation-wide appeal by the Catholic War Relief Services, is being handled by the S. M. S. Italian Mutual Benefit Association, and the S. M. S. Auxiliary.

These two societies are made up of the Italian residents of Seneca Falls and have contributed a great deal in the way of promoting goodwill among its members and the community at large.

The S. M. S. has 120 members and in addition lists 41 members in the armed forces. Mr. Adolphe Capacci is president. The Auxiliary is made up of 25 ladies, and Mrs. Josephine Turri is president. To date the response to the appeal has been splendid.

SENIOR NEWS

William M. Hulby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hulby, W. Bayard St., is a member of the Army Air Force Southeast Training Center graduating class. Exercises will be held Friday, March 11, at Napier Field, Dothan, Ala. He will be commissioned as Flight Officer at the ceremonies.

Corp. Raymond J. Kelsey has advised his wife, Mrs. Alice H. Kelsey, W. Bayard St., of his safe arrival in France.

News of the advancement of J. William Kirk, from 2nd to 1st Lieutenant has been received by his mother, Mrs. John Kirk, and his aunt, Mrs. Cecelia Kirk. Lt. Kirk is a graduate of the Medical Administrative Corps Forces school at Berkeley, Texas, and is now with General Patton's 3rd Army.

Pvt. Frank DeNero is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. DeNero, Maynard St. Sgt. Marie Rinal and Mrs. Rinal of Godman Field, Ky., have been

guests of Mrs. Rinal's mother, Mrs. N. Lucchese, Bridge St. Mrs. Rinal will remain for a visit.

1st Sgt. Winfield Fox of Atlantic City spent the week-end at his home on Bridge St.

Pfc. Peter Pfall has been advanced to Expert Infantryman of his post in the Philippine Islands. He recently transferred from New Britain.

Sgt. Peter Lucchese, whose wife and mother, Mrs. N. Lucchese, make their home on Bridge St., is now stationed in France with a highly specialized Ordnance Company and has traveled throughout France in recent months. In civilian life, Sgt. Lucchese conducted a Service Station on Fall St.

Pvt. John Mellini, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mellini, 612 St. is receiving training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Lt. Col. Joseph A. Shingleton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Shingleton, has arrived at the A. A. F. Redistribution Station, No. 1, in Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States. Lt. Col. Shingleton flew 14 missions as pilot of British Mustang bombers and B-17 Flying Fortress in the European theater of war. He has received the Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster and the French Croix de Guerre.

Mrs. Anna McMillan Brooker has received word of the safe arrival of her husband, Lt. Robert Brooker, in the Hawaiian Islands. Mrs. Brooker and infant daughter, Sharon Anne, are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. German McMillan, during Lt. Brooker's absence.

Captain Philip Ryan of Fort Bliss, Texas, was called home this week by the death of his father, P. J. Ryan, of Walnut St.

Pfc. M. E. James Branchford, who recently returned to the States after spending several months in the South Pacific Area, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Branchford, Bridge St.

Promotions Won By Two Genevans

GENEVA—Prudent A. Brown, son of Mrs. H. F. Brown, 11 Edison Street, had been promoted to Staff Sergeant at the 12th AAF base in southern Italy, where he is a radio operator and gunner on a B-24 Liberator. His wife, Mrs. Mabel A. Brown, resides on Center Road.

Former student of New York State School of Agriculture at Alfred, Sergeant Brown is participating in bombing exercises on Nazi industrial and communication targets in northern Italy, southern Germany, Austria and parts of Yugoslavia.

Sergeant Brown is a 1938 graduate of St. Vincent de Paul High School in Geneva. He was awarded his degree upon graduation from Vassar, Ariz., January school.

Joseph W. Margrove has been promoted from Private First Class to Corporal and is spending a three-day furlough at home with his mother, Mrs. Margrove, 120 West 20th Street. He is now with the Advanced Infantry and will report at Camp Meade, Texas.

Gets Master's Degree

SENECA FALLS—Mr. John Francis, a member of St. Patrick's Parish, has been awarded a Master's Degree in Science and Education from Cornell University. Mr. Francis is head teacher at St. Patrick's School and is also a member of the faculty of St. Patrick's College.

Two Geneva Homes Entitled To 4-Star Service Flags

GENEVA—Two Geneva families have four stars on their service flags representing that many sons each in service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cannon, 26 Middle Street, have four sons in the Armed Forces, all four being overseas.

Pvt. Thomas F. Cannon is with the 124th Engineering Detachment in France. He entered the Armed Forces in August, 1942, and went overseas in March, 1944.

Corp. Eugene A. Cannon is with the United States Medical Corps in France. He joined the Armed Forces in February, 1943, and went overseas in November, 1944. His fiancée is Miss Phyllis J. Bortolin of Geneva.

Corp. Anthony J. Cannon of the United States Marine is with a Quartermaster Service and Supply Battalion. He entered the Marines in August, 1943, and went overseas in March, 1944.

Pvt. Sam J. Cannon is with the Field Artillery Battery in Italy. He entered the Armed Forces in July, 1944, and went overseas in January, 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Felber, 14 Prospect Avenue, have four sons in the Armed Forces. Their son, Pvt. Frederick Felber was slightly wounded in action on February 14 in Germany.

Another son, Pfc. Ralph Felber,

of the United States Infantry was reported missing in action since Dec. 21 in Germany.

Pvt. Anthony Felber has been in the South Pacific for a period of two years and Corp. Joseph Felber who has been in the Armed Forces for three years is now believed to be overseas.

Missing G.I. Reported Captured in Germany

GENEVA—Pfc. Paul J. McDonough, 19 son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDonough, 775 William Street, is a prisoner of war in Germany. His parents were informed on Friday night through the International Red Cross.

The young soldier enlisted while a Senior at De Sales High School from which he was graduated in 1941. He entered the service in August of that year and was sent overseas in September. He had been reported missing in action in Luxembourg since Dec. 18.

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