

## Reports French Cathedrals Intact or Slightly Damaged

Washington, D. C.—Twenty-two of the 29 famous cathedrals, chateaux and other historic buildings listed by the French government as part of the "cultural heritage of France" are now in liberated areas and all but one are either intact or only slightly damaged. This announcement was made by the Fine Arts and Archives Section of SHAEF in a report which reached the Office of War Information here through Allied Supreme Headquarters in Paris. The only seriously damaged

church, St. Etienne in Rouen Cathedral, which, however, was found to have suffered "far less from the 1944 Allied bombardment than Rouen Cathedral which was exposed to German attack in the last war. The damage to Rouen Cathedral can be repaired, the report said.

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## Four Soldiers Die, 4 Hurt in Action

Auburn—Four soldiers from Auburn area made the supreme sacrifice for their country and the sad tidings from the War Department this week brought the war toll in Auburn to 109 and the total killed in Cayuga County to 142. Four Auburn servicemen are reported as wounded in action.

Word came on Friday that Pfc. Donald T. Conroy had been killed in action in Germany on March 2. On Wednesday evening word came that Pfc. Alfred W. Ramee of the Army had been killed in action on February 22 on Iwo Jima. P. I. The third soldier, Pfc. Alfred H. Truskett of the U. S. Air Corps, died at Fort Thomas, Ky., on March 12. The fourth Pfc. Edward K. Rundell of the Army was killed in action on February 22.

Pfc. Donald T. Conroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Conroy and husband of Martha Deacon Conroy, Fraser Street, joined the U. S. Infantry on June 24, 1941, and went overseas in January, 1944. He was a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and of East High School. Pfc. Conroy's parents moved to Syracuse about two years ago.

Besides his wife and parents he is survived by a sister, Miss Margaret Conroy of Syracuse. He is a nephew of Gerald T. Conroy, organist of St. Mary's Church and well known in musical circles.

A memorial Mass for Pfc. Donald Conroy was offered at St. Mary's Church on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Pfc. Alfred W. Ramee, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ramee, 15 State Street, was killed in action on February 22 on Iwo Jima. The message of his death followed by the few days the telegram announcing that he was listed as missing in action. In addition to the telegram announcing the death of Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. Ramee were also advised by telegram that another son, Pfc. Norbert Ramee, 21, of the Army, had been wounded in action in Germany and was a patient in an army hospital in France.

Pfc. Norbert has been in the Army since 1942 and was home on furlough last Christmas, leaving for overseas duty in January. Pfc. Alfred Ramee was born in Auburn on June 4, 1922. He attended St. Hyacinth's School and East High School and was a chorister of St. Hyacinth's Church. He entered the Army in October, 1942, and was sent overseas on June 4, 1943, arriving in New Guinea.

Pfc. Alfred is survived by his parents, his brother Norbert, a brother Ronald and a sister, Eleanor, all of Auburn. A Memorial Mass for Pfc. Ramee was offered on Monday morning at 10 at St. Hyacinth's Church.

Pvt. Alfred Gallagher, 21, of the Army Air Corps, was a native of Port Byron. He enlisted in the Air Corps in December, 1941, and saw service in the Panama Canal Zone for 20 months and has been back in the States for about a year. The funeral was held from the home of his sister, Mrs. William J. Burns, 1254 North Fulton Street, on Friday with services at St. John's Church in Port Byron. Rev. John Guy offered the High Mass. Those who were wounded by Irene Parker of Port Byron. The bearers were Francis Smith, Francis Haugh and James Lynch of Port Byron and Russell, Richard and David Walker of Syracuse.

Pvt. Gallagher is survived by his sister, one brother Daniel of Brooklyn, N. Y., and his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Walker, of Auburn. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Port Byron.

Pvt. Edward R. Koenig of the Army left Auburn with the New York National Guard in 1940 and was killed in action on February 22 on Iwo Jima. P. I. He has been overseas for about two years. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Charles Tivoli, 23 Carter Street, Mrs. Helen Kortibosch, of Webster, his brother, Walter Koenig of the Army now in England and many of the Army in Germany. The word of his death was received by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Walter Koenig, State Street.

A Memorial Mass was offered at St. Hyacinth's Church on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Fr. J. Murphy, Auburn, who was assigned to action in France on Christmas Day and for a time was a prisoner of the Germans, has been returned to the United States. He is now in New

## Ithaca Soldier Makes Supreme Sacrifice

Ithaca—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DiPrima, of Ithaca, 103 S. West Street, were informed by the War Department of the death of their 21-year-old son, Pfc. Louis A. Di Prima of the U. S. Marine Corps during the battle of Iwo Jima.

Pfc. Prima entered the service Dec. 15, 1942, and was shipped overseas last March. He was graduated from the Immaculate Conception School and attended the Ithaca High School for two years.

Besides his parents he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethel Di Prima, who resides with their daughter, at 218 N. Corn St.; two sisters, Miss Teresa and Miss Julia Di Prima and a brother, Joseph.

### Contraception

I believe the vast majority of men want to do the right thing, and that it is possible therefore to persuade most people that contraception is wrong. But we cannot persuade them merely by saying that sterilization of a natural faculty is intrinsically immoral, and apparently we cannot even persuade them by saying merely that the Church says it's wrong. I would urge that our anti-contraception propaganda be more sympathetic, and coupled with this greater degree of sympathetic appreciation of the circumstances of the people, that we give them plenty of "why not" along with the "Thou shalt not."—Edward J. Heffern, Executive Secretary, National Council of Catholic Men.

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