

ST. PATRICK'S (Seneca Falls) Parishioners in Tribute To Pastor, Father Quirk

By JOAN A. REARDON

Seneca Falls—Members of St. Patrick's Parish this week bid farewell to their pastor, the Rev. B. L. Quirk, who is leaving here for a time because of ill health. Father Quirk has spent 27 years in this village and has endeared himself to people of all ages. He came to Seneca Falls in 1918 as assistant pastor, under the Rev. Michael J. Dwyer, and after Father Dwyer's death, remained here as pastor by appointment of the late Bishop Hickey.

It is with deepest regret that he leaves. The school children with great favorites with Father Quirk. He was always generous and kind to the altar boys who appreciated their efforts to please and serve him.

Under his supervision the beautiful church was erected to replace the smaller church which had outlived its usefulness. The convent for the Sisters of St. Joseph was also built during his regime. The school was remodeled, as was the rectory. They all serve as monuments to his labor and memory. St. Columbkille's Cemetery, a spot of reverence with an air of solemnity and peace was also brought to its present state under Father Quirk.

In speaking of his departure, Father Quirk thanked all who had given him their loyalty and cooperation during the years of his work here and asked continued support to his successor, the Rev. John P. O'Brien, now serving as administrator of St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan. Father Quirk plans to take an extended trip and will visit his nephew, Captain William J. Gaynor, Major, U.S.A.F., at Gowanus Field, Idaho, in the near future. He carries with him the best wishes of the people of Seneca Falls and his name will always be cherished here.

SERVICE NEWS

Ph. M. 2/c and Mrs. Harold A. Bunk are parents of a son, Michael Joseph, born Easter Sunday in the Seneca Falls Hospital. Mrs. Bunk was formerly Miss Helen Doran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Doran, W. Bayard St. Ph. M. Bunk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bunk of Auburn is now stationed somewhere in the South Pacific War Area.

Seneca Falls Catholic Soldier Gives Life

Seneca Falls—Word has been received from the War Department by Mrs. Alex Dwyer's husband of the death in action on March 17 of her husband, Lt. John Dwyer.

Lt. Dwyer was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dwyer, 210 West St. He was born and educated in Seneca Falls and has been in the army for three years. He trained at Camp Campbell, Ky., where he received his commission and was later stationed at Fort Knox for some time. He went overseas in December of 1941 and has been in combat in France.

Ed. Joseph Neumann, son of Mrs. Mary Neumann, has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant, according to a message received from Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, Commander, Headquarters AAF, Southwest Pacific. Lt. Neumann recently was awarded the Air Medal. He is now stationed in the Philippine Islands.

Pope's World Status Told By Priest in Rotary Talk

Geneva—Without arms, ammunition, tanks or other equipment for war, Pope Pius XII defends the spiritual rights of millions of people throughout the world and stands unscathed, although one of the most maligned men of the times, declared Rev. Edward K. Hall, pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, in addressing the Geneva Rotary Club on Wednesday, March 28.

Father Hall who has just returned to Geneva after an absence of several years to become the pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, had for his subject "The Pope and The War". Former principal of St. John's High School, he went to Stanley and later to Danville from which place he recently has been called to the death of Monsignor Walter J. Lee.

Briefly sketching the election of the present Pope, the speaker related the struggle between totalitarian rulers and the democracy and gave the position of the Pope in the world today. "We all know the position of the Pope in the world today," he said. "It requires the ability of the greatest diplomat in the world and the present Pope is the ablest diplomat that could have been selected. He is the best equipped and the most internationally known."

Weekly Parties Begin

Auburn—The regular parish parties held on Friday evenings at St. Mary's will be resumed again on Friday evening, April 6, at 8:30 p. m. in Lyceum Hall. These parties have not been held since January due to the influenza and later because of the Lenten season.

Returns To Ship—Geneva—William Howard, Jr., Neuman Howard Class, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Howard, 126 High Street, has returned to the ship his further duty after spending a leave at his home.

CDA Meeting, Card Party Set

Seneca Falls—Court Seneca Falls, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold its business and social meeting April 10 in the school auditorium. Miss Elizabeth Moreland, Grand Regent, will preside. A play will be presented as the entertainment feature.

Members of the committee will comprise the east, Miss Teresa McGrain, Vice-Grand Regent, is chairman. Assisting Miss McGrain will be the following members: Mrs. Mary Kuryla, Mrs. Ann Marie Soglia, Mrs. Joseph Rosetti, Mrs. Caroline Hamill, Mrs. Ruth Palmer, Mrs. Catherine Yresonburgh, Mrs. Elsie Forness, Mrs. Mary Carrigan, Mrs. Mary McMillan, Mrs. Catherine Mize, Mrs. Ruth Cronin, Mrs. Margaret Gilmore, Mrs. Mary Lawler, Miss Florence Sullivan, Miss Charis Proccara, Miss Yolanda Barbi, Miss Helen Reagan, Miss Mary Rogers, Miss Helen Warren, Miss Anna Marie Lawler.

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Auburn Weddings Callahan - Walsh Auburn—Miss Mary Jean Callahan, 117 North Street, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Francis Callahan and Lieut. John E. Walsh of the U.S.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Walsh, 52 Swift Street, were married on Saturday morning, March 24, in the Catholic Chapel at Langley Field, Virginia. Chaplain Charles Loftis, Catholic chaplain at Langley Field performed the ceremony. The double ring ceremony was used.

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Miss Dorothy O'Leary of 24 Frances Street, Auburn, was bridesmaid and Lieut. Leo Egan of Oakland, California, a member of the U.S.A.F. was the best man. The bride is a graduate of Auburn East High School in 1941 and Auburn Business School in 1942 and has been employed as a stenographer in the Columbia Rope Works. The bridegroom is a graduate of East High School and attended Notre Dame University before entering the Air Corps. A reception and wedding breakfast attended by 25 took place at the U. S. Hotel Chamberlain, Old Point Comfort, Va. Lieut. and Mrs. Egan are residing at Hotel Chamberlain while the bridegroom is stationed at nearby Langley Field.

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