

Catholic Plan On Veteran Needs Told Auburnians

Auburn — The Auburn Community Council conducted a Panel Discussion on veterans' problems in the past war world on Tuesday evening in the auditorium of Central High School. Judge Edwin W. Leary presided and other speakers were Paul Farnum, chairman of the veterans committee; Dr. Charles G. Hetherington, superintendent of schools; Miss Martha Carris, Home Service secretary of the Cuyaga Chapter of the Red Cross; Robert W. Embold, Veterans Representative in this area; Mrs. Harry Allen who represented Mrs. Lucille Chisholm of the Public Welfare Committee; Mrs. Harry A. Tidd, executive secretary of the Family Welfare Society; Rev. Richard T. Torney, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church; and the Rev. Warren O. Odum. Following the talks questions were answered from the floor concerning the problems facing the veterans when they return home.

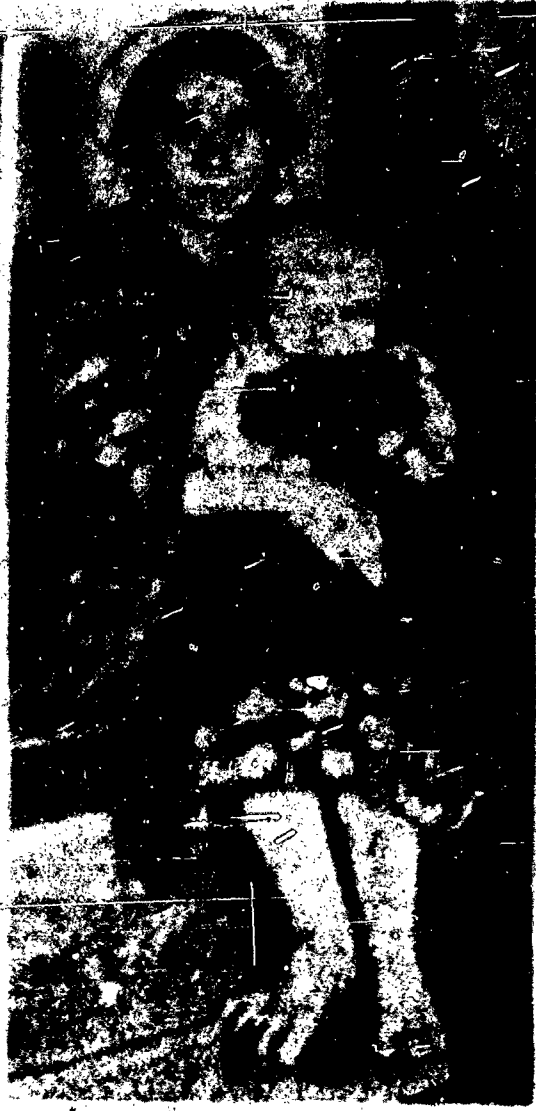
Father Torney in his address told of the Catholic Church's plans to minister to all needs of the veterans and their families, not so much in financial aid as in reintegrating them socially and religiously into the life of the community. He stated that the Catholic Church plans to enlarge its rural program in order that its ministry may extend to areas occupied by those who need the neighborhood service it can offer.

Many returning chaplains will be assigned to these new chapels. The Church believes in the right of men to work and to receive adequate compensation so that their families may live a comfortable and happy life in collective bargaining and in co-operation between management and labor to eradicate the evils existing on both sides of the fence to the end that in peace and harmony our country may build for a better future.

Franciscan Nun Dies at Gabriels

Auburn—Sister Mary Charles, formerly of Auburn, died at Gabriels, New York, on Friday after a brief illness. Sister Mary Charles a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Talbot of Auburn was a graduate of St. Mary's Normal School, Auburn, and she died shortly after graduation. She had been a member of the Franciscan Order for the past 25 years.

Funeral services for Sister Mary Charles will be held at 10 o'clock on Saturday at St. Mary's Church, Auburn. Burial will be in the Gabriels cemetery.



"Somewhere in Fynland" the photographer came upon this bereaved mother and her baby, wrapped in an old curtain to keep warm. Millions are worse clad in war-devastated lands abroad. You can help save them from sickness and death by giving serviceable used clothing, shoes and bedding to the United National Clothing Collection.

Armed Services Keep Auburn Youths Active At Posts Throughout World

Auburn—Tech. Sergeant Raymond E. D'Agostino is stationed at a Marine Corps Air Base in the Pacific. His wife and son live at 35 No. Fulton Street. D'Agostino has been in the service since April 1942.

Three Auburn men had a reunion at the 21st Air Transport Group in England. The Auburnians were Pte. Mack's Egan, Hamilton Avenue, Corp. Anthony Flanagan, Venice Street and Corp. Frank Conroy, Hoffman Street. T/S Louis Procius, Washington Street, who has returned from overseas, has reported to the distribution station at Lake Placid. Corp. Procius entered the service on May 18, 1942, and has been overseas 22 months with a quartermaster unit in the European area. He participated in the African and Italian campaigns.

Second Lieut. Joseph P. Gleason, son of Joseph Gleason, Washington Street, is with an Eighth Air Force Bomber Group in England. Gleason recently flew with the greatest fleet of bombers ever sent against tar-

gets at Berlin by the Eighth Air Force. He is a member of the 70th Bombardment Group and was a former student at Holy Family High School. His group has been cited by the President for skill and daring in battle and shares in another Presidential award for aiding in the Third Air Division's epic attack on aircraft plants at Regensburg, Germany.

Pte. Joseph J. Wawra of the U. S. Army Ordnance Detachment recently spent a furlough at his home after 33 months with the armed forces overseas.

James Francis Keegan, Bremen second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Keegan, Lansing Street, is with the U. S. Naval Forces in the South Pacific. Keegan's outfit has been lauded by Commanding Officer A. E. Parker. He has seen action in Iwo Jima, the Marshalls, Solomons and other locations. He has been in the service 16 months.

Francis A. Newcomb, 161 North Street, is with the U. S. Forces in France. He is a member of a signal corps group working at ports, depots and headquarters installations in

northern France and Belgium. Michael Palevitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Palevitch, Clark Street, was among the graduates in the radio school at Great Lakes, Illinois, this week. Pvt. Marian Halbritter is with the W.A.C.'s at Camp Shanks, New York, an installation of the New York Port of Embarkation. Pvt. Halbritter is a graduate of New Rochelle College. She has a sister, Agnes, working for the government in Washington.

Peter Magill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Magill, Nelson Street, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Magill is a radio operator with the Troop Transport Command. He received his training at Scott Field, Illinois, and is at Fort Wayne, Indiana at the present time awaiting an assignment.

Corp. Eddie Krause, of the Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Krause, is now in the Philippine Islands. He was stationed in New Guinea for some time. Krause was in the January invasion in the Pacific section. While stationed in New Guinea he met several Auburnians, including Tom Walsh, "Monk" Curtis and Gil Cullen.

Faith Unmoved by Science, Priest Tells Nurse Group

Auburn—Only the small men in scientific pursuits find their faith disturbed was the contention of the Rev. Emmett T. Dougherty, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Moravia, in addressing Auburn Chapter, National Council of Catholic Nurses, Thursday evening.

Miss Adrienne Friskins, presiding, heard Miss Murray, chairman of the card party, hold last week, report on the party's success.

Father Dougherty said in part: "The word 'ethical' must be followed by the word 'super-natural' in the lexicon of the Catholic nurse whose vision does not stop at the physical body of her patient but penetrates the very depths of the human soul. In recent years, one reason why there is ever so much more need of consolation for our patients is that a great many of them have lost that old-fashioned faith and confidence in Providence."

"In recent years the great scientists of this country, our leaders in science, have been recasting very much the impression that science disturbs faith. Professor Millikan is whom the Nobel Prize for physics was awarded some years ago has delivered two series of addresses on the relation between science and faith which have been published. He states that it is only the small men in science who find their faith disturbed. When Doctor Walsh was at the Pastors Institute just after Father's death there was a tradition that the old man whose work had saved more lives than any other man that ever lived, declared that far from his science disturbing his faith, it added to it and deepened it. Father Dougherty continued: "Our greatest source of consolation continues to be religion. Don't think for a moment that you are old-fashioned if religion continues to mean a very great deal to you. You are in excellent company. I could name a dozen of men, the great exponents of our modern medicine such as Dr. James Walsh of Fordham University has pointed out, in his volume on that subject, who are firm believers."

Catholic Daughters Serve at Geneva USO

Geneva — Several members of Court Geneva of the Catholic Daughters of America, an affiliation of the National Council of Catholic Women, were Senior hostesses at the USO formal dinner which was held in the Academy Club Hall on Wednesday evening, April 5.

The following members acted as hostesses: Mrs. Joseph McPherson, Mrs. J. E. McCarty, Mrs. A. E. Quinn, Mrs. Mary Farnham, Mrs. Harry Farnham, Mrs. George Deane, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Thomas Stucky, Mrs. Edward Eright, Mr. Thomas Baizer and Mrs. Stephen Myers.

Mothers' Club Meets

The Mothers' Club of the St. Mary's Church met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Walsh, 100 North Street. The club members were: Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Thomas Stucky, Mrs. Edward Eright, Mrs. Stephen Myers, Mrs. Harry Farnham, Mrs. George Deane, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Thomas Stucky, Mrs. Edward Eright, Mrs. Stephen Myers.

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Millikan has pointed out a dozen of men who are leaders in science at this very moment in America and who are all firm believers." Concluding, Father Dougherty said "Keep your faith and help your patients' faith whatever it may be, in its hereafter and in overruling Providence, in an order of things that has a meaning for life here and hereafter, and in the significance of suffering on lifting us up to higher and better things in ourselves, and in spiritual development."

Girl Scouts Enjoy Picnic at Geneva Lake

Auburn — All Girl Scout Troops of St. Mary's Church enjoyed a picnic on Thursday, April 5, to Lenoxa the Girl Scout Lodge at Geneva Lake. The picnic was held at the home of Mrs. John Walsh, 100 North Street. The club members were: Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Thomas Stucky, Mrs. Edward Eright, Mrs. Stephen Myers, Mrs. Harry Farnham, Mrs. George Deane, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs. Thomas Stucky, Mrs. Edward Eright, Mrs. Stephen Myers.

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