Auburn Awaits Lecture By Monsignor Fulton Sheen

Auburn—All arrangements for the fourth appearance here of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, scheduled for Friday, May 18, have been completed, the Rev. Richard T. Tormey, chairman of the Lecture committee, announces.

Monsignor Sheen will be introduced to his Auburn audience by Edward T. Boyle, Auburn attorney and Mayor of the City of Auburn.

A trio composed of Joseph Huss, Louis McCarthy and R. Leonard Walker, will provide instrumental music for one hour previous to the commencement of the lecture. The musical program will begin at 7:30 and the lecture will commence at 8:30.

Arrangements for the lecture are in charge of Gibson Brown, chairman, Fred Armstrong, Harold Bellner, Carroll Caffrey, Charles Cora, Ralph Elsa, Thomas Giblin, Jr., Vincent LaMay, John Murray, Gus Vine, Frederick Welch. Mrs. Robert Checco, is chairman of the Ushers Committee.

Miss Sarah Hynes, chairman of the ticket committee, announced on Monday that members of the ticket committee will be contacted during the coming week by Mrs. Carroll Caffrey, Mrs. Fred Armstrong, Mrs. Frantz Douglass, Misses Anne and Isabel Stapleton. There are 100 Auburnians serving on the ticket committee and Miss Hynes is anxious to have all returns made to her before May 18.

She also announced that tickets may be obtained at the following Auburn stores: Bennett and Tracy, Gertrude Herron, Edna Moon, Douglass Book Store, Genesee Barber Shop, Murrays and Dowd Leo Company.

A capacity crowd is already assured for the fourth lecture of Monsignor Sheen, who spoke of the San Francisco Conference. His talk is entitled "The World Today."

Service Honors Given 2 Soldiers

Auburn—An Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal has been awarded a young flyer of this city and a paratrooper has received the Bronze Star Medal.

First Lieut. Robert Dunn of Dexter Avenue, who is flying with the Eighth Air Force's 357th Fighter Group has been awarded the second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. He is a graduate of Holy Family High School and entered the AAF in December 1942. The 357th Fighter Group has recorded more than 570 enemy planes destroyed in air combat and over 100 on the ground in 14 months.

Tech. 4th Grade Stanley Kolczynski of R. D. No. 3 has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. Kolczynski was awarded the medal for heroic achievement in action February 7, 1945, near Bergstein, Germany. He was serving with Battery C, 460th Parachute Field Artillery Battalion. He is a graduate of Port Byron High School, Class of 1941 and has been in the service since 1942 going overseas last April. He is a paratrooper.

HOLY FAMILY HIGH-LIGHTS

By MARGARET SHAFLEY

Communion Breakfast

Auburn — Plans are being made for the Young Ladies' Sodality Communion breakfast to be held May 13 at the Osborne Hotel. Miss Bernadine Rooney is in charge of all arrangements.

May Dance

The Boys' Sodality of Holy Family High School held its first social event on Wednesday evening, May 9. This event took the form of a dance, the profits being used for the Senior Year Book. Joe Manzone and his orchestra provided the music; dancing being from 8:30 to 12.

During the evening refreshments were served.

A great many persons know how to sprint at the start of anything, but it's being able to maintain a steady pace in life that counts most in the end.

Reviews Book for Catholic Nurses

Auburn — Mrs. Thomas H. Dillon was the guest speaker at the May meeting of the National Council of Catholic Nurses of Auburn held on Thursday evening. She gave a book review of Father Lynch's book "Woman Wrapped in Silence." Miss Adrieen Proskine, president of the Nurses organization, presided at the meeting. Mrs. Mary Murray sang, accompanied by Miss Proskine. A social hour brought the meeting to a close.

Our boys are fighting for a speedy peace! Are you doing your part by praying for the same cause?

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

St. Hyacinth's

Auburn — Fran Franczek, well known dry goods merchant and long prominent in Polish Circles, died during the week. The funeral was held on Thursday morning with services at St. Hyacinth's Church. Rev. Jerome Holubowicz, O.M.C., sang a solemn Mass of requiem; Rev. Vincent Wolski was deacon and Rev. Manuel Wolkonowski was subdeacon. Officers and members of the Society of St. John the Baptist and of the Polish Falcons of which Mr. Franczek was a member attended the funeral services. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery.

St. Alphonsus

Richard James Doyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Doyle, of South Seward Avenue, died on Wednesday at Mercy Hospital. He would have been fourteen years old on May 14. Richard was a student in the ninth grade of East High School. He was a communicant of St. Alphonsus Church, graduating from St. Alphonsus School last June; was a member of Troop No. 12, Boy Scouts of St. Alphonsus and of the Columbian Squires of the parish.

Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Jane. His grandmother, Mrs. Catherine Christopher, and several aunts and uncles.

The funeral was held on Saturday morning with services at St. Alphonsus. Rev. William J. Riefer of St. Andrew's Seminary, former St. Alphonsus assistant, sang a solemn requiem Mass with Rev. John Widman as deacon and Rev. Thomas Slattery, C.S.B., as subdeacon. In the sanctuary were Rev. Gregory Dugan, Rev. Richard Tormey, Rev. Robert Dobbertin, and Rev. F. G. Straub.

A delegation of Columbian Squires, Boy Scout Troops No. 12 and 21 and a delegation from East High School attended the services. The Squires and Boy Scouts conducted services at the home on Thursday.

Many former chums of the deceased served as altar boys during the Mass and Scout Troops 12 and 21 served as an honor guard at the church during the services. A delegation headed by Scoutmaster Harold Ide acted as an honorary escort.

Active bearers were Edward Davis, Donald McCarthy, James Meyer, Donald Lawler, Donald Clifford, all former or present Boy Scouts and Jack Stover of Syracuse.

One of Nine

Robert E. Hannegan, of St. Louis, who has been appointed by President Truman as Postmaster General, effective July 1, succeeding Frank C. Walker. Mr. Hannegan, a Catholic, educated at Saint Louis University, is the first cabinet appointment of the new chief executive and the ninth Catholic to serve in a presidential cabinet since the founding of the United States. (NCWC)

Veteran Flyer Home After Bombing Berlin

Geneva — Staff Sgt. Fred J. Reo who has returned from the European Theatre of Operations is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, 11 Sherrill street. He is a veteran of thirty-five bombing attacks on German installations that included three trips to Berlin, as well as many other vital targets on Merseberg in the Leipzig area. He has 283 combat operational hours to his credit.

Other places bombed included Nuremberg, Frankfurt, Munich, Cologne, Koblenz, Dusseldorf, Hamburg, Hanover, Chemnitz, Cottbus and Dresden. It was over a vital railway center at Dresden, Germany, that Sergeant Reo accounted for destroying two Me-109's out of a large group of enemy fighter planes that had attacked his squadron. The enemy fighters had shot down and destroyed eight out of the 12 bombers in his squadron.

On his second trip to Berlin, anti-aircraft shot out two engines of his plane and after struggling to save altitude by jettisoning their bomb load, guns and ammunition, the crew managed to reach the front lines and friendly territory to make a crash landing.

Sergeant Reo is the holder of the Air Medal with six Oak Leaf Clusters, three battle stars on the European ribbon and the Presidential citation.

After his furlough, he will spend fourteen days rest period at Atlantic City and will then be reassigned.

Geneva CDA Court Elects Officers

Geneva — Mrs. Joseph P. McCafferty was re-elected Grand Regent of Court Geneva, Catholic Daughters of America at the election of officers held Wednesday evening at the Woman's Building in connection with the regular meeting.

Other officers elected were: vice-Regent, Mrs. Anne Humphrey; prophetess, Mrs. Mae Myers; lecturer, Mrs. Mary Walsh; historian, Mrs. Mary Souders; financial secretary, Miss Catherine Murphy; treasurer, Miss Agnes Millerd; monitor, Miss Mae Gannon; sentinel, Mrs. Clara Lathrop; trustees, Miss Anne Corcoran, one year; Mrs. Margaret Bolger, one year; Mrs. Bridget Davis, three years; Miss Margaret Gannon, three years; organist, Mrs. Mary Enright.

Soldier from Seneca Falls Gives Life, Two Wounded

Seneca Falls—A sargeant from here has given his life for his country in Germany, two boys are reported wounded and one has been liberated as a prisoner of war of the Germans, the news from the fighting fronts reveals, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riel, W. Fall St., received a telegram during the past week, informing them of the death of their son, Tech. Sgt. Francis X. Riel, in the battle of Nurnburg, Germany, on April 18.

Sgt. Riel was born in St. Johns, New Brunswick, and came to Seneca Falls while a young boy. He attended St. Patrick's School and Mynderse Academy. He entered the army in March, 1943, training at Camp Davis. He was a member of an Infantry Division of the 7th Army.

A Memorial Mass was offered for the welfare of Sgt. Riel's soul on Wednesday, May 2, in St. Patrick's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sandroni, Center St., have received word that their son, Pfc. Joseph P. Sandroni, was wounded in action and is now a patient in a hospital in France.

Pfc. Joseph Giovannini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Massimo Giovannini, suffered the loss of one finger of his right hand, due to wounds received in action, while in combat in Germany with the 7th Army.

Word of the liberation of her son, Lt. Aldo R. Salotti, who had been a prisoner of war in Germany since May 12, 1944, came to Mrs. Angelo Salotti, as she was attending Mass on Friday of last week.

Lt. Salotti enlisted in the U. S. Air Force in November, 1942, and was commissioned a lieutenant upon graduating from the AAF School at San Marcos, Texas. He sailed overseas in April of 1943, and was a Navigator on a heavy bomber attached to the U. S. 8th Air Force.

He was forced down while on a Mission over Germany and was taken prisoner. He has been confined at the POW camp near Breslau since that time.

Party Date Changed

Auburn — Because of the Msgr. Sheen Lecture at East High School on Friday evening, May 18, the usual Friday Night Party will not be held on May 18, but will be held on Thursday, May 17, at 8:30 in Lyceum Hall. The party will be held on May 11 at the usual time. The change is made for this meeting only.

Two Parishes Add Over 3 Tons to Clothing Drive

Geneva — Three and a half tons containing 11,703 pieces arrived at the State Armory last Saturday from St. Francis de Sales School hall, as a result of the clothing campaign conducted by St. Stephen's and St. Francis de Sales parishes in connection with the United Clothing Collection.

The clothes were brought in four truckloads by Harold D. Brooke, driving a Georgian Bay Lumber Company truck, loaned for the occasion. Mr. Brooke was in full charge of the work, which kept four men busy from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The clothes were received at St. Francis de Sales School hall every night from 7 until 9 o'clock, where the groups in charge sorted as they came in, so that all contributions were cared for on the night of arrival.

The Rosary Societies of St. Stephen's and St. Francis de Sales Churches worked during the week of April 9 and St. Anthony's Society and St. Stephen's P.T.A. during the following week. Last week men from St. Francis de Sales Holy Name and Men's Societies worked three nights, bundling, packing and tying the clothes from 7 to 10:30 o'clock.

Two Appointed to Board Of Education Posts

Auburn — Frank J. Lesch and Harold F. Ryan were elected members of the Board of Education at the annual school elections on Tuesday.

Mr. Lesch was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Eugene C. Donovan, former president, and Mr. Ryan was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ernest W. Webb.

Mr. Donovan resigned because of the pressure of business interests and Mr. Webb because of ill health. Both the appointment of Mr. Lesch and Mr. Ryan had been made by Mayor Edward T. Boyle.

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