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## Famed WACs Of Diocese Return Home

Two nationally famous WACs, both Catholic girls of the Rochester diocese, made the headlines again this week with plans for the future.

Leading a drive to organize an all-WAC Post of the American Legion in Rochester is Sgt. Helen Maloney, 2772 Main St. E., the WAC heroine who saved a soldier's life in North Africa and won the Soldier's Medal. Sgt. Maloney was in service three years, two of which were spent overseas.

WAC Corporal Margaret Hastings, who spent 47 days in a hidden New Guinea village, got her discharge this week and spent Christmas with her family in Oswego. Survivor of a plane crash in which 21 persons were killed, Cpl. Hastings could have been queen of the native tribe which befriended her.

The little corporal is now fully recovered from the painful injuries and burns she suffered.

## Service in Army Wom Renown



Sgt. Helen Maloney of Rochester (left) who won the Soldier's Medal in Africa and Corp. Margaret Hastings of Oswego, the heroine of a plane crash in New Guinea, are taking up civilian pursuits in their sections of Rochester diocese.

## Cardinal Newman, Example For World Today, Says Bishop

Auburn — Most Rev. James E. Kearney was guest speaker at the Christmas banquet program of Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America, held Tuesday evening at the Osborne Hotel. Bishop Kearney stated that he was delighted to be in Auburn and to be able personally to extend his wishes to each and every one for a Blessed and Holy Christmas.

The life of Cardinal Newman, which was devoted solely to the quest for truth, sets a pattern and example for the world today, Bishop Kearney of Rochester told the Catholic Daughters.

"What a lesson for the world today," the Bishop declared, "in the career of this man which was devoted solely to the quest for truth, in the courage of a man who gave all that he held dearest for the possession of truth, and then devoted his life and exceptional talents to the defense and dissemination of truth."

"Against the all too popular, pragmatic interpretation of religion, he would oppose the absolute value of truth and goodness. Against the popular fallacy that religion is a sentiment, not to be confined by creed and dogma, he would oppose the Divine Revelation that religion must have definite doctrinal content; that religious truth has its principles — natural and revealed — which are more exacting in their logic than mathematics," the Bishop said.

"It is childish intellectual surrender to say, 'I make no difference what one believes or accepts in religion,'" the Bishop added. "Any thinking man does violence to his own intelligence if he cannot sit alone with his thoughts and say, as Newman did, 'I am convinced that I have found the truth.'"

Rev. Donald M. Cleary, army chaplain, former assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, and former chaplain of the Auburn Court, spoke of his experiences during the war. Rev. Gregory Dignan, chaplain, Court Auburn, spoke and other guests were

Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway, Rev. Dr. W. E. Cowen, Rev. J. B. Crowley and Rev. B. Ostraz.

Mrs. Evelyn Frank, general agent, Court Auburn, extended the welcome and greetings. Miss Elizabeth Harmon, district deputy of CDA, was toastmistress. Mrs. Grace Patrick of North Rose, district deputy of the CDA, represented the state officer unable to attend the Christmas banquet.

## List Former Chaplain As Friday Club Speaker

Former U. S. Army Chaplain, the Rev. Thomas J. Manley, assistant pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church will address the First Friday Luncheon Club at its meeting Friday, Jan. 4, 1946 in Hotel Sheraton.

Father Manley who had the rank of major and served in the African, Italian and European campaigns was formerly assistant pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes parish. He will be presented by the Rev. William J. Schifferli, club moderator.

The meeting will begin at 12:15 p. m. All Catholic laymen who have received Holy Communion that morning are eligible to be members of the club.

## Swiss Bishop's Visit, First Since 'Reformation'

Geneva — For the first time since the "Reformation," a Catholic Bishop was officially received by the city council here when Bishop Francis Charriere, newly consecrated Ordinary of Lausanne, Geneva and Fribourg, and successor of the late Bishop Martin Besson, came to pay a call on the city fathers of this town, the birthplace of Calvinism. The Bishop was accompanied by his two vicars general and the secretary of the one residing in Geneva, Mgr. Henri Foffi.

## St. Helen's Group Slates Banquet

Koll's Inn will be the scene of the Annual Banquet of St. Helen's Altar Society on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9 at 6:30 p. m. sharp.

A special program has been planned by Chairman Mrs. Joseph Volt. Decorations are in charge of Mrs. Albert Roth and Mes. Raymond Moore.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. George Connor, Geneva 1828-M and Mrs. Dennis Cooney, Geneva 644-J up to Jan. 2.

Newly elected officers will be installed at the dinner by Mrs. Fred Belmont. They are: President, Mrs. Brian Gully; Vice President, Mrs. Clement Derrich; Secretary, Mrs. George Connor and Treasurer, Mrs. Dennis Cooney.

## Good Counsel Campaign Exceeds \$100,000 Quota

A total of \$109,241.05 was reported at Christmas Midnight Mass in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church as result of the parish's campaign for a new church.

## First of Miracle Play Series Published at N.D.

Notre Dame, Ind. — (NC) — "Mother of All," the first of a group of Miracle Plays to be published under the title "Miracles of Notre Dame Series," has been issued by the Ave Maria Press on the campus of the University of Notre Dame.

A Christmas play translated from the French of a fourteenth century Miracle Play, "Mother of All" is the work of Sister Mary Clarice, of the Sisters of Notre Dame, Toledo, who did the translation originally while a graduate student in Old French Literature at the University of Notre Dame. Earl F. Langwell, head of the department of modern languages at Notre Dame, is editor of the Miracle Play series.

The goal was \$100,000. The drive is still going over the top \$200 having been received since Christmas eve.

The final report was made by the Rev. Clarence Gardner at the Midnight Mass offered by the Rev. Charles V. Boyle. Both these priests served as honorary co-chairman of the campaign under the Rev. Edward T. Meagher, pastor and honorary chairman.

Father Boyle states that the Christmas Midnight Mass was offered for the intentions of all who had in any way contributed to the campaign's success.

Directing the energetic campaign workers were co-chairmen Mrs. Theodore Flanck and T. Alva Halborn. William T. Nolan was campaign manager.

## Ambrosians to Sponsor Canteen

The Ambrosian Guild of St. Ambrose Church will sponsor for the third time a breakfast for servicemen in the NOCS Canteen, Knights of Columbus Room in the Columbus Civic Center on Sunday morning, Dec. 31. Miss Ruth Klotz is chairman and she will be assisted by members of the guild.

## Red Cross Thanked for Aiding Austrian Children

Washington — (NC) — Appreciation for food and clothing contributed through the American Red Cross to war-affected children in Austria is shown in a letter received at Red Cross headquarters here from Sister Aurea Neumeyer, Friarress of the "Kinderheim Maria Immakulata" an orphanage maintained by the Central Catholic Welfare Agency in Vienna.

"It is really a happy hour made to receive the letter," Sister Neumeyer said. "The children are so glad to hear from you and we are so glad to hear from you."

## Saint Monica's

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