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Rites, Observances Honor St. Patrick

Auburn—St. Patrick's Day was observed in Auburn with services in the various Catholic Churches. It was also a time of social activities by various Catholic groups.

Charter members of Court Auburn No. 263 Catholic Daughters of America were honored at an "Emerald Tea" on Sunday, March 17, at the Court Home. This is the 30th year of the organization which has grown and flourished during the past three decades. It has a large membership and owns the home at 33 South St.

A card party in celebration of St. Patrick's Day was held in Moravia at St. Patrick's Church on Saturday evening. Bridge, Pinochle, 500 and 65 were enjoyed.

The Knights of Columbus had a special St. Patrick's Day program at the home in Genesee Street on Sunday evening. Dinner was served and the evening's program was in charge of Paul Darrow.

The annual St. Patrick's party sponsored by Holy Family Parish was held in the school auditorium on Saturday evening. Music for dancing was furnished by Johnny Ty and his orchestra. An entertainment was presented during the evening.

19 Auburnians Leave Service

Auburn — Honorable discharges were granted to the following Auburnians this week:

[illegible] Sgt. Wilmer D. Sullivan, 1[illegible] Grant [illegible]

[illegible] D. Franklin, EM 2/C, Auburn [illegible]

William [illegible], S 1/C, 2[illegible] [illegible] Ave.

Richard [illegible] Anderson, S 1/C, [illegible] Lewis [illegible]

Pfc. Joseph Jackowitch, 1[illegible] Cottage St.

Sgt. Charles Zambino, 17[illegible] Clark St.

Pfc. Joseph A. Cimitiero, [illegible] Van Patten [illegible]

Corp. John Y. Delaney, U. S. M. C., [illegible] Lake Ave.

T/5 Theodore J. Moier, [illegible] Wesley St.

Corp. Bernard F. [illegible], [illegible] Holley St.

Joseph Sgt. John M. Graney, and Sgt. [illegible] F. Graney, U. S. M. C., [illegible] Seymour St.

John J. Sullivan, EM 3/C, [illegible] Genesee [illegible]

T/5 Tony G. [illegible], [illegible] Aspen St.

Pfc. Jeremiah W. McCarthy, 12 Paul St.

Pfc. Stanley W. Mojsecki, 1[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] F. [illegible], [illegible] Bradford St.

[illegible] Mary [illegible], 16 Jefferson St.

[illegible] D'Agostino, 11[illegible] Seymour St.

Chaplain Gefell Gets Army Award in Japan

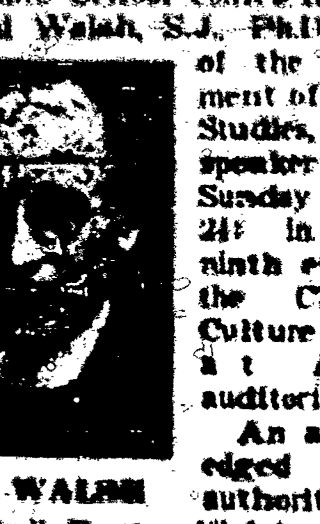
With the Eighth Army, Kyoto, Japan—Chaplain Joseph G. Gefell, son of Mr. and Mrs. August D. Gefell, 42 Lill Street, Rochester, was recently among the first men [illegible] Corps Headquarters to be awarded the Army Commendation Ribbon.

Chaplain Gefell, a Catholic priest in the Chaplain's Corps, received the commendation on Feb. 19 for meritorious service during the period from August 1945 to January 1946, "for providing, while bivouacked in Rosales, Philippine Islands, spiritual care for Headquarters troops and for outlying units which did not possess Chaplains, at a time when there was a critical shortage of Chaplains in Corps—For helping to maintain the mental, moral and spiritual stability of our troops when their morale was no longer at a battle pitch—For establishing, by his own personal initiative and hard labor, two chapels (in Osaka, Japan) in widely separated sections of the city—both of which chapels were regarded by all who saw them as the most beautiful and worshipful any had ever seen while in service overseas.

Prior to volunteering into the Army in March 1945, Chaplain Gefell was a priest in the Diocese of Rochester. He studied at St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester and was ordained in 1941.

Dante Talk Set Sunday At Aquinas

From Fordham University Graduate School comes the Rev. Gerald Walsh, S.J., Ph.D., head of the department of Italian Studies, as speaker this Sunday (Mar. 24) in the ninth event of the Christian Culture Series at Aquinas auditorium.



FR. WALSH

An acknowledged world authority on "Dante," Doctor Walsh will lecture on the great poet of the middle ages beginning at 8 p. m.

Born in Norwalk, Conn., Doctor Walsh was ordained a priest in the Society of Jesus in 1926. Most of his studies were pursued at London and in the Gregorian University in Rome. In 1934 he returned to Rome to take over a post as professor of medieval history at the University.

He later became the editor of "Thought," a quarterly review of Catholic contemporary thought and culture published by Fordham University Graduate School professors.

He is a medallist of London's Royal Geographic Society, a Gibbs scholar in modern history and Marquis of Lothian prize man at Oxford University.

Among his works are "The Emperor Charles IV," "Medieval Humanism," "The Catholic Philosophy of History," and "Faith for Today," as well as many learned treatises on "Dante."

His lecture here Sunday is constructed for those familiar with the great thinker and those who are anxious to learn.

Posthumous Silver Star Awarded Auburn Captain

Auburn—Word has been received that Captain Thaddeus J. Kubarek who was killed in action in Germany on March 27, 1945, has been awarded the Silver Star for heroism and meritorious service given to members of the "Red Diamond" Division who served in the European campaign.

The citation was signed by Major General Albert E. Brown and was received from the Fifth Infantry Division headquarters at Camp Campbell, Ky. The citation was awarded for services performed on March 3, 1945 near Gonsdorf, Germany. Captain Kubarek's bravery saved his company from possible annihilation and enabled it to accomplish its mission. Captain Kubarek's wife and two children, Thaddeus and Daniel, live in Perrine Street.

Frances T. Spadaro, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander in the Navy Nurse Corps. Miss Spadaro has been in the service since November, 1941, and has served overseas in the South Pacific for 18 months. She has a brother, Samuel, serving with the Marines and a brother, Joseph, recently discharged from the Army.

Lieut. John R. Kubek is [illegible] home. He wears the Air Medal with cluster, the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with two battle stars and has served overseas ten months with the 414th Fighter Group [illegible] the Philippines.

Corp. Donald Doyle and Pfc. William Doyle, brothers, recently met in Tokyo. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Doyle, 17 School Street. William is stationed with the U. S. Marines at Yokosuka, Japan, and Donald with the Army in Tokyo. The soldiers are graduates of Holy Family High School.

John C. Quigley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, 9 Lewis Street, has entered St. Lawrence University. He is a graduate of East High School and served 28 months with the Armored Infantry in the European Theater.

Soldier's Wife Arrives

Geneva — Mrs. Gladys M. Bonacchi and daughter, Angeline, 15 months, both of Chemls Chelmsford, Eng., are expected to arrive aboard the Queen Mary which was due in New York approximately March 16. Mrs. Bonacchi is the wife of Corp. Carmen Bonacchi, 29 Wadsworth St.

Bishop Kearney Talks To K. of C. March 31

Auburn — Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, will be the guest speaker at the annual Communion Breakfast of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, to be held at the Osborne Hotel on Sunday morning, March 31.

The Knights will receive corporate Communion at the 7:30 o'clock Mass in St. Mary's Church. Breakfast will be served at 9:00 o'clock at the Hotel.

Edward Secaur is grand knight of Auburn Council and the Rev. Gregory Dugan is chaplain of the local council.

Catholics On the Radio

Catholic radio programs broadcast in the Rochester Diocese areas are the following:

Sunday—WHEC (Rochester)—Catholic Corner, 10:30 a. m.

Sunday — WHAM (Rochester) — Rochester Catholic Hour, 12:15 p. m.

Sunday — [illegible] — NBC Catholic Hour, 6 p. m.

Sunday — WSYR (Syracuse) — Catholic Hour—4:30 p. m.

Sunday — WMBO (Auburn) — Father Justin's Rosary Hour, 5:00 p. m.

Tuesday—WBEN (Buffalo) — Lenten Talks, 9:45 a. m.

Thursday — WMBO (Auburn) — Faith in Our Time, 10:15 a. m.

Saturday—WHAY (Rochester) — Junior Catholics, 11:[illegible] a. m.

Saturday—WHAM (Rochester) — Youth and Religion, [illegible]

4 Seneca Falls Army Men Released from Service

Seneca Falls — Four army veterans have returned to their homes here after receiving their honorable discharges.

Corp. Mario Sarnelna, who has served 30 months. He spent the last six months on Tinian in the Southwest Pacific.

Sgt. Chester Porter, who has been in the Army 30 months. For the past 1½ years he was connected with the 14th Armored Division of the Seventh Army and the Third Army. He was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service.

S/Sgt. James W. Brady, who has been in the service 3½ years. He spent 18 months overseas with a Traffic Regulating Group in Germany.

George Sullivan, who was recently discharged from the Army with the rating of Captain, has accepted an appointment on the faculty of the Hobey High School for next year. Mr. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sullivan, Cayuga St., is a graduate of Cortland State Teachers College and before entering the service, was Athletic Coach and Director of Physical Education at the Central School at Romulus, N. Y.

Catholic Nurses Hear Veteran Chaplain

Auburn — Rev. David Slugerhoff, assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus Church was the principal speaker at the March meeting of Auburn Unit, Catholic Nurses on Tuesday evening. Father Slugerhoff who recently received his discharge from the Chaplains Corps after serving overseas 41 months described some of his experiences in the European theater.

Miss Margaret Callahan presided at the business meeting at which plans were discussed for the card party to be held on April 30 at the Osborne Hotel. Mrs. Marion Farley was in charge of the social hour.

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