

**Catholic Loss Heavy**  
Washington — (RNS) — The War Damage Corporation investigators who went to the Philippines report that the total value of property belonging to Catholic orders and institutions damaged in the war amounts to at least \$125,000,000, while non-Catholic religious property damage totals about \$14,000,000.

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## Polish Weekly Broadcast Sponsored at St. Hyacinth's

Auburn — The Polish Rosary Hour was presented over Station WMBO one of the 26 stations broadcasting the program each Sunday afternoon at 5 p. m. This week the program originated in St. Hyacinth's Church, Auburn. Rev. Jerome Holubowicz, O.M.C. is pastor.

The Rosary Hour is the oldest religious radio program in America. It is now fifteen years old. When first presented it was heard over a single station. Rev. Justin Eigas, Franciscan Minor Conventual from Buffalo, staunch defender of Faith, known throughout the United States, Canada and Poland as a true Apostle and defender of religious and human rights was the founder of the Rosary Hour.

His Sunday audience is made up of Polish and Slavonic speaking people. The program is entirely in the Polish language.

St. Cecilia's Choir under the direction of Prof. Frank Ciesla rendered Lenten hymns. Very Rev. Norbert Zoska of St. Francis College, Athol Springs was celebrant of Solemn Benediction.

The priests at St. Hyacinth's are members of the order of the Franciscan Minor Conventuals. One of the priests at St. Francis College Athol Springs is Rev.

Edwin Agonia, O.M.C., who served as an assistant at St. Mary's Church in Auburn.

## HOLY FAMILY HIGH-LIGHTS

By Jess Marie Kelley

Auburn — The following verses were written by Jess Marie Kelley, Holy Family freshman, in memory of William Donnelly, 1945 graduate, who was recently killed on the Fort Bliss, Texas, rifle range.

When someone we love  
Seeks God up above  
And leaves the earth forever—  
more,  
It's hard to explain  
The torturing pain  
That chills us through to the core.

There will be sorrow  
And then the tomorrow  
That we on earth have to face,  
With charity and love  
He looks down from above  
A living tabernacle of grace.

He was happy to die  
And meet God on high.  
To be with God, in His glory  
sublime,  
To stay and share  
The happiness there,  
The glory to be for all time.

So let us not mourn  
A soul that's adorn  
With the infinite hands of the  
Adored  
Rather, let us pray  
That some future day  
We too may live with Our Lord.

**BASKETBALL**  
The Romanettes defeated the girls' basketball team Thursday by a 16-6 score on the Fulton Street Court. Maureen "Iah" Keegan was high scorer for H.F. with 4 points.

## Classmates Bear Soldier to Grave

Auburn — Pfc. William Donnelly's funeral was held on Friday morning, March 15, at Holy Family Church, and was attended by a large number of friends of the popular young soldier who was accidentally killed on the rifle range at Fort Bliss, Texas, Mar. 9, 1945.

Rev. William Davis, principal of Holy Family High School of which Pfc. Donnelly was a graduate sang the Solemn High Mass of Requiem. Rev. Alfred Horr was deacon and Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway was sub-deacon. In the sanctuary were Rev. Eugene McCarthy, Rev. John Brill and Rev. C. Irving Sullivan. Father Davis read the burial service.

The funeral cortege halted briefly at Memorial City Hall where the Old Wheeler bell was tolled in tribute to Pfc. Donnelly. Pfc. James McCann was military escort for the body of Pfc. Donnelly from Fort Bliss to the final resting place in Auburn.

At the family lot in St. Joseph's Cemetery the committal service was read by Dean Conway assisted by Fathers Davis, Horr, Brill and McCarthy. "Taps" were sounded by Angelo Caci. The bearers, all class mates of the young soldier at Holy Family High School, were Robert Ringwood, Raymond Rierdan, Howard Smith, Francis Bennett, James Brennan, Jeremiah Burke, Edward Hyman and Charles McKean.

**Rosary Group Benefit**  
General — A benefit for St. Stephen's Rosary Society was conducted on Wednesday evening after Lenten Church services at the home of Mrs. Vincent McCann of William street.  
Mrs. McCann was chairman of the event, assisted by Mrs. Leo McCann, Mrs. Albert McElroy, Mrs. Francis Juby, Mrs. George Shannon, Mrs. James Reddy and Mrs. Arthur Dyett.

## FOR EUROPE'S CHILDREN



Her daddy was killed in the war, but see the smile as this French war orphan receives a pair of new shoes from J. J. McCloskey, of Brooklyn, representative in France of War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference. (NC Photos)

## Holy Family High Wins 3; Playoffs in Senior Loop

Auburn — Holy Family High School Basketball defeated Williamson Central High by the score of 46 to 35 Wednesday. Johnny Mohan scored 24 points. A few weeks ago Holy Family defeated Williamson by the score of 38 to 30.

Scoring by quarters was as follows: Holy Family 12, Williamson 10; second quarter: Holy Family 29, Williamson, 19; third quarter: Holy Family, 41; Williamson, 28; final score: Holy Family, 46; Williamson, 35. In the preliminary the Holy Family Junior Varsity Team defeated Williamson by the score of 30 to 26.

Holy Family scored their 10th win of the season when they defeated Eastwood by the score of 51 to 24 on Friday at the West High School Court. Kenny was the outstanding player of the evening. Fitzpatrick held high scoring honors with 14 points with Mohan trailing him with 13 points. For the losers R. Merrill led with 11 points. The scoring by quarters was as follows: Holy Family, 19; 8, 10, 14 for a total of 51 points.

Eastwood, 4, 6, 5, 9, for a total of 24 points. In the preliminary Holy Family J.V.'s defeated the All Stars by the score of 27 to 26.

Holy Family defeated Little Falls Academy on St. Patrick's Day by the score of 35 to 23. Sunday's win was the third in four days and the 11th of the season. Mohan was high with 20 points which brought his total to 200 points in 17 games to lead the Holy Family players. Captain Zammett scored 7 points; Jim Cuddy 4 and Johnny Fitzpatrick and Dick Woods each scored 2 points. For St. Mary's D. Shepardon scored 13 points to lead his team.

The score by quarter was: Holy Family 8, 10, 5, 11, for a total of 35 points. St. Mary's, 10, 8, 6, 7, for a total of 26 points.

On Friday evening Holy Family will play Syracuse Vocational High School team at the Central High School Court in Auburn. This game will bring the 1945-1946 season to a close.

St. Francis Basketball team defeated the Polish Falcons, 46 to 28, in a game played at the Roman Court. Jack Fricol scored 20 points to lead St. Francis. Witek and Tokars led the Falcons with seven points each. An intermission start was 20-20-20.

favor of the victors, the score by periods: St. Francis, 18, 23, 40, 48; Falcons, 9, 15, 15, 26.

Two teams representing St. Alphonsus were victorious but the varsity Columbian Squires were defeated by Binghamton Squires 30 to 20. The Squires Jayvees scored a 30-21 victory over Booker T. Washington team while the Gamma squad won over Binghamton Junior varsity 20 to 18. In the main game Beam and Nealon were high for the visitors with ten points and Dave Rice led the locals with the same number of counts. Jim Atkins led the Grammar School team with 18 points and J. Bellier led the young Squires with 11 points and T. Pettilla scored nine counts for the Booker Washington players.

The semi-finals in the Junior Division of the City Recreation Basketball League were played Saturday morning at Fulton Street School Court. St. Mary's won over St. Francis by the score of 24 to 13. Alphonsus defeated St. Hyacinth's 23-13. Pettigrass was high for St. Mary's with six points and Marchitello had ten counts for the losers. Jerry Bellier had 11 points for St. Alphonsus and Pils was high for the Polish team with 10 points.

In the Senior Division of the Recreation League St. Francis Flyers are at the head of the League and the K. of C. are in second place. The American Lacrosse Co. team is in third place with Columbian Rope taking fourth place honors. The results on Tuesday were as follows:

St. Hyacinth's, 40; Columbian Rope, 21.  
Alco's, 33, L.H.C., 26.  
St. Francis, 38, K. of C., 19.  
The playoffs will commence this week.

## Bowling

**Catholic Church League**  
Auburn — The Catholic Church Bowling League conducted its weekly contests at the Auburn Bowling Center in State with St. Hyacinth's team leading with a total of 2,044 and also winning high team single with a score of 353. Best individual one game score was made by Killian with a score of 235. Best three individual scores were Fricol, 267; Witek, 247; Cilligian, 242.



Scene here "Life with Father," American's oldest comedy show. You'll find yourself in Broadway. Pictured here are Walter Cat and Lily Galt, comedy stars.

## "WHERE ARE THIS MONTH'S BILLS?"

"Speaking of money," Father thundered, "where are this month's bills?"  
"Clare," Vinnie pleaded, "it isn't fair to go over the household account while you're hungry!"

Poor Vinnie! Was ever any wife so stormed at? How Father raged over the bills she ran up! But our guess is that if laughable, lovable Clare and Vinnie were keeping house today, one bill would bother him. . . That's the electric bill.

Mr. Father was a thrifty man. "Vinnie" he used to say, "this is a matter of dollars and cents, and that's something you don't know anything about." But he knew about it. And he would have appreciated the fact that while the price of most things have been going up, the average price of electricity has been coming down. Fine the fact that the average family we serve gets twice as much service for its money today as it did a year ago. Father would have recognized that. As he used to shout at Vinnie, "I don't live well, and I want to live well." But this house must be run on a budget. . . how your electric company can help you.

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