

Armed Services Call Many Youths From Auburn

AUBURN — Private Jack O'Byrne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Byrne of a Pleasant Street, is spending a busy day far from home with his parents. Private O'Byrne won his wings as a member of the U. S. Army Paratroopers recently. He enlisted in the army last January and has been in training in southern camps.

Richard Hanlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hanlin, native Auburnian, and residents of Florida, has enlisted in the U. S. Army Signal Corps and was inducted into the service September 1st at Washington, D. C. He will be stationed at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey for the present. For the past year he has been in the office of the Chief Signal Officer, War Department, Washington, D. C.

Private William J. Dunn, son of Mrs. Louis Donnelly of 196 Seymour Street, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He has completed a course in the Armored Gunnery School and has been appointed to the Army clerical staff. Corporal Dunn attended St. Aloysius School and Niagara and Syracuse Universities.

Pvt. John J. Byrne of Company 1, 50th U. S. Infantry at Camp Gruber, Muskogee, Okla., is visiting friends in Auburn. Byrne, native Auburnian, was a member of guard force at Attica State Prison when taken into service. He was a highly rated golfer and baseball player.

Is Commissioned Captain In 'M. P.'s

GENEVA — John E. O'Malley, president of the O'Malley Distributing Company, has been commissioned Captain in the Military Police of the United States Army and has received orders to proceed Sept. 18 to Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, where he will report to the Commandant Provost Marshal General's School.

Albert Ninentein who has been associated in business with Mr. O'Malley for a period of twenty one years, will be general manager for the duration of the war.

Captain O'Malley served overseas in the United States Army during the first World War and was a member of the 301st Infantry Division Reserve until 1940 when his commission expired.

Captain O'Malley applied for a commission in the Armed Forces in the present war on Dec. 8. He has been active in the civic and military circles in the community and is affiliated with several local clubs and organizations.

NEW CHURCH FURNISHED THROUGH ACTIVE AID OF 2 LITTLE CHINESE GIRLS

NEW YORK — Although the St. Columban mission in Hanyang, China, has a new and beautiful church, the gift of a generous American woman, the Rev. Joseph Hogan didn't have the heart to ask his Catholics, many of whom haven't had a square meal since 1938, to contribute to its furnishings, according to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith here.

Two little Chinese girls though, undaunted by their poverty and eager to contribute something to the new church, decided to make a house-to-house collection so that they would have something to offer, no matter how small.

After many days of tireless plodding under a scorching sun, the youngsters accumulated 100 Chinese dollars and hopefully asked Father Hogan if their sum were sufficient to buy a gold chalice. Father Hogan realizing that that amount would not constitute the purchase of even a tin chalice today, tactfully told the children that while he had no need of a chalice he had been very much worried because his church had no Stations of the Cross. This was all that his enthusiastic young parishioners needed, and when the priest told them that he would have plaques made telling that it was the Catholics of Sacred Heart parish who had given the four Stations which the hundred dollars would buy, the girls were jubilant.

As it developed, Father Hogan's idea about the plaque turned out to be a brainstorm, for when the country missions heard about it a contest developed to see which could supply the most stations. The result was enough money for a complete set of stations, two large statues of Our Lady and St. Joseph for the side altars, and a large crucifix for the high altar.

Reports For Duty

BRADDOCK, Pa. — Father Andrew J. Schneider, stationed at St. Joseph's Church here, for the past twelve years, has left to report for active duty as an Army chaplain at Camp Sinton, N. C.

Navy Increases Age Limit For Chaplains

WASHINGTON — "Urgent need" for more chaplains has led to a change in the requirements for United States Navy Chaplains Corps candidates to permit commissioning of clergymen up to 30 years of age, the Navy Department announced today.

Only clergymen less than 44 years of age were eligible for commissions under the Navy's appeal a week and a half ago for 400 new chaplains of eleven denominations (including Catholic priests). Raising the age limit six years in order that procurement of chaplains may be materially increased, the Navy has now announced also that candidates more than 30 years of age with previous naval service may be considered for commissions.

Another change in requirements provides candidates with vision below the previous requirement of 20/20 may be considered for waivers if their vision is correctible to 20/20 in each eye with glasses.

THREE IN NEW YORK AREA NAMED ARMY CHAPLAINS

NEW YORK — Two priests of this Archdiocese, Fathers John F. Hanley, of Annunciation Church, New York, and Gerard W. Taggart, of Sacred Heart Church, Staten Island, have been called to active duty as chaplains with the United States Army. Father Hanley has gone to the Army Air Force Classification Center, Nashville, Tenn., and Father Taggart to the A. P. Hill Military Reservation, Bowling Green, Va.

Another priest from this area, Father Francis A. Sheridan, of Immaculate Conception Church, Secaucus, N. J., Newark Archdiocese, has been called to active duty as chaplain with the 90th Infantry Division, Camp Barkley, Tex.

NCWC Judges Named To New York Art Jury

NEW YORK — Lee Laurie and Gaetano Cecere, of New York, have been named to the Jury of Admission for sculpture for an important exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art this Winter.

Both Mr. Laurie and Mr. Cecere are also members of the jury of artists that is to select the final model in the competition for a statue of "Christ, the Light of the World," to stand in front of the facade of the new National Catholic Welfare Conference building in Washington, D. C. Mr. Laurie is chairman of the latter jury.

The exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum will be held Dec. 7, 1942, to Feb. 22, 1943, under the auspices of Artists for Victory, Inc. It will include contemporary painting, sculpture and graphic arts.

FROM A GIRL SCOUT SALVAGE SHOP



Girl Scout Yvonne McCahill, member of a troop sponsored by the Divine Providence Foundation (Institute Franciscan Sisters of Mary), New York, delivers a stuffed animal to an eager customer at the Harlem Toyery, where toys, collected by the Girl Scout Salvage Shop, are loaned to youngsters. The Toyery is one of a series of the Juvenile Welfare Council hopes to establish on the theory that "A happy child is seldom delinquent." (N.C.W.C.)

Sees War Involving Interracial Justice

NEW YORK — The Rev. John LaFarge, S.J., Associate Editor of America, told the Summer School of Catholic Action in session at Fordham University here this week, that the issues of interracial justice are no longer local but world wide and are involved in the war and the peace to follow it.

"Interracial justice is not an ornament or utopian addition to our social order, but is a prerequisite for its stability, peace and prosperity," he said. "On the other hand, the teachings of the Christian religion concerning the common, supernatural destiny of the human family and the Mystical Body of Christ provide abundant supernatural motivation for interracial justice and charity."

The question of the Negro and other race groups in industry, he said, was closely allied to the question of migration, adding that exclusion of workers on racial grounds was "a national evil." In recommending that a permanent post-war policy be worked out, he pointed out that the answer could be found in the Papal Social Encyclicals and the "Teaching of the Church on the Mystical Body."

In reference to interracial education as a type of Catholic Action, Father LaFarge said "Interracial education is not proposed as a panacea, but as supplementary to religious work, the direct ministrations of the Church and social work under religious auspices. Though aimed primarily at the majority group, whose attitudes affects in large measure the welfare of the racial groups, it also concerns the minority group itself, namely education of the minority group to meet the difficulties and challenges of opposition and opportunity as they appear."

'OSSERVATORE' RECALLS ICELANDIC HYMN TO MARY

VATICAN CITY — With Iceland now more than ever before in recent centuries a focal point of world attention, an article in Osservatore Romano recalls that one of the great triumphs of sacred poetry through the ages is a hymn to Our Lady composed in Iceland about A. D. 1350.

Entitled "Lilja" (Lily), the poem was composed by Eysten Asgrimsson, an Augustinian monk of Iceland who died in Norway in 1361. It is still recited, in part, daily or weekly in many homes in the Scandinavian countries. Osservatore states The Missionary Museum of the Lateran is in possession of the original Icelandic text of "Lilja," together with a Latin translation published in 1774 by the Lutheran Bishop of Skalholt, Finn Johansson. Both text and translation were the gift of the Most Rev. Martin Meulenbert, S.M.M., Vicar Apostolic of Iceland.

John Hanlin O'Neill, died in New York City after an illness of four weeks. Mrs. Setzler was a student at St. Mary's School, Auburn, and was graduated from Nazareth Academy, Rochester. For a number of years, she maintained a studio of photography in New York. She is survived by her husband, a brother, Thomas H. O'Neill, a sister Mrs. William Poylic, a half-sister, Miss Alice O'Neill, and a stepmother, Mrs. Thos. H. O'Neill, all of Auburn. Funeral services were held at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Fordham, and burial was in the Setzler family plot in Spring City, Pa.

St. Hyacinth's

John J. Dudek died suddenly Sunday afternoon at his home, 12 Union Street. He was a communicant of St. Hyacinth's church and a member of the Holy Name Society of the parish. He was also affiliated with the Polish Falcon Society and the Polish National Alliance.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Swiatonowski and Miss Loretta Dudek of Auburn; four sons, Joseph, Stephen, Edward and Emil Dudek of Auburn; two sisters in Poland and three brothers, Andrew Dudek of Amberg, Canada, and George and Joseph Dudek of Poland. The funeral services were conducted in St. Hyacinth's Church on Wednesday morning and burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

Holy Family

George Dewey Green died in City Hospital during the past week. His only survivor is a sister Mrs. Lillian McEntee. Rev. John Healy was celebrant of a high mass of requiem on Monday morning at Holy Family Church. The Reverend Dean Conway was in the sanctuary. Mr. Green was a veteran of World War One and the casket was covered with the American flag. When the funeral cortege was passing Memorial City Hall, "Old Wheeler" was tolled. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery and the services at the grave were conducted by Rev. John Brill. Bearers were James Green, Earl Hamilton, William Green, Harold Bunn, Raymond G. Green and John Mettlach.

Miss Anna Little, formerly of 233 Janet Street, died on Thursday morning following a long illness. Miss Little was born in Scipio but raised in Ithaca for several years. Her only survivors are cousins. She was affiliated with St. Mary's Church and was a member of the Rosary and Scapular Society of the parish. The funeral services were conducted at St. Mary's Church on Saturday morning. A High Mass of Requiem was sung by Rev. Dennis Hickey, Rev. William E. Cowen, S.T.D., was deacon and Rev. Joseph M. McNamara was sub-deacon. Rev. William Byrne, D.D., pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, was present in the Sanctuary. Officers and members of the Rosary and Scapular Society were present at the church service. Burial was in St. Michael's Cemetery, Union Springs, where services were read by Father Hickey. Bearers were Lawrence Connors, Philip Gannon, Earl Connors, Thos. Fitzgerald, Arthur Connors and William Farrell.

SCIPIO — Edward Joseph Byrnes, Jr., 19, son of Edward J. Byrnes, Sr. of Scipio and the late Mrs. Alice T. Dempsey Byrnes, died in Mercy Hospital on Tuesday evening, the first victim of infantile paralysis in Auburn and Cayuga County for a number of years.

Mr. Byrnes has been ill for seven days, but the symptoms of the disease were first discovered last Sunday. Health officials of the city and county have investigated and have taken the necessary precautions.

Mr. Byrnes was born in Scipio and has always lived there. He graduated from the Emily Howland Central School in Sherwood and from the Auburn Business School. He has been employed as a bookkeeper in the Auburn offices of the Red Star Express Lines during the past year. He was a communicant of St. Bernard's Church of Scipio Center.

Mr. Byrnes is survived by his father, three brothers, Robert P. and Leo of Scipio and Thomas L. Byrnes of Cranford, N. J., and by one sister, Mrs. Cornelius O'Mara of Cortland.

Rev. Frederick G. Straub conducted services at the E. A. Heick and Son Funeral Home on Saturday morning and Rev. John Maxwell celebrated a High Mass of requiem at St. Bernard's Church, Scipio, at 10:00 o'clock. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery, Fleming. Father Maxwell conducted the services at the grave. Bearers were Francis McGarry, Jr., Paul Scollan, James O'Mara, Fred Dempsey, Jr., Albert Brunner, and Harold Orchard.

ter member of the LCBA in Syracuse. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ivy Kuhnes and Miss Margaret Hackwelder, two sons, William H. and Edward J. Hackwelder, two grandchildren, one brother, Patrick H. Ryan, three sisters, Mrs. Margaret Flaner, Mrs. Helen Brown and Mrs. Emma Moench.

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