

Armed Services Call Many Youths From Auburn

AUBURN — Frank Sargent, son of Mrs. Mary Sargent of 18 Lincoln Street has arrived with the U. S. Marines at Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands in the Pacific. He enlisted for service with the U. S. Marines on Oct. 2, 1941 and received his basic training at Parris Island, S. C. He is a graduate of St. Mary's School and of East High School. He was prominent in athletics in both of these schools. Two Auburn boys are at the Marine Base with

him. Corp. John W. Dwyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer of 13 Lawrence Avenue and PFC A. Howard Hamilton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard Hamilton, Sr. of 1 Court Street. The three young men are all graduates of the Class of 1936 of East High School.

Robert L. Humpf of 15 Bradford Street was one of a group of recruits who signed up for service in the U. S. Navy at Syracuse this week.

Thomas I. Whelan, son of Attorney Charles T. Whelan and Mrs. Whelan has been transferred from the Fort Knox Army base in Kentucky to Camp Beale, California located near Sacramento. Whelan is with the 13th Armored Division Artillery Section.

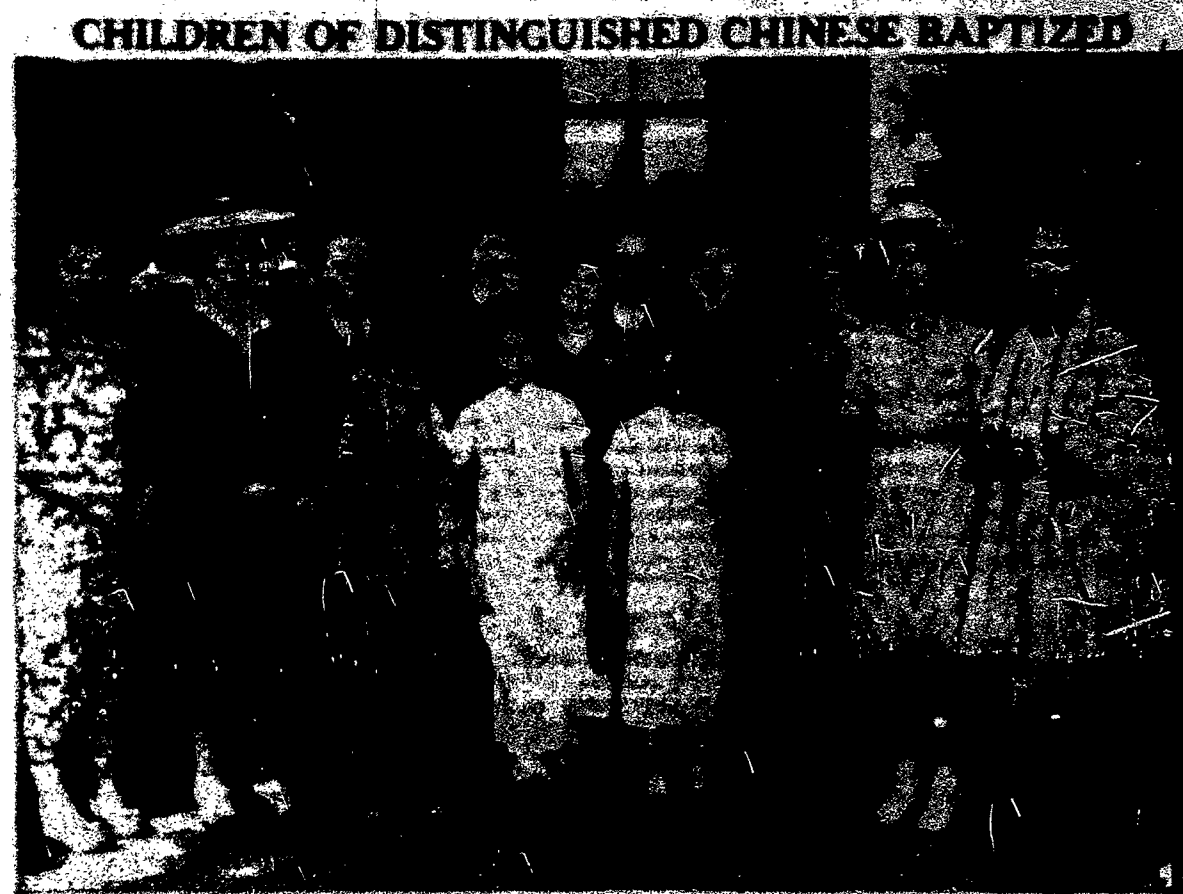
Adolph Woloch, son of Mrs. Rose Woloch of 48 Pulaski Street is with the U. S. Air Corps in Mississippi. He enlisted over two months ago. He is a brother of Chaplain John Woloch who is the only Catholic chaplain on Midway Island in the Pacific.

Dr. Roland J. Walker of 41 Grover Street, who left Monday for duty with the Medical Detachment of the United States Army Air Corps at MacDill Field, Tampa, Florida, was given a dinner party at the Armitage in Seneca Falls on Sunday evening. Dr. Walker received a captain's commission.

Private Ralph J. Miale of 68 Orchard Street is attending school at the Lincoln Air Base at Lincoln, Nebraska, where he is receiving army instruction in airplane mechanics. Miale left Auburn with a draft contingent July 13. He reported to Fort Niagara and was transferred to Atlantic City.

Miss Dora Mansfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mansfield, who is a nurse with the United States Army is now in Australia.

Corporal John W. Wattles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron S. Wattles of 29 1/2 Elizabeth Street was promoted to second lieutenant last Friday. He was a member of the third graduating class in the recently organized Medical Administrative Corps Officer Candidate School at Camp Berkeley, Texas. Lieutenant Wattles is a graduate of Holy Family High School.



Although their parents are not Catholics, the five children of Dr. and Mrs. T. P. McLean have been baptized in the Faith and attend Catholic schools. Dr. McLean is the Official Delegate of Justice of the Chinese Government. Dr. and Mrs. McLean are close friends of the Rev. Dr. John T. E. Mac, pastor of the Chinese Catholic Mission in Chicago. Two and a half years ago, Dr. Mac baptized Dr. and Mrs. McLean's two older children, Myra, 13, and Barbara, 12. In recent days, Dr. Mac baptized the three younger children in New York. The above picture, taken on this occasion, shows Mrs. McLean (left) and Dr. Mac (right). In the center, with their sponsors and teachers, are four of the five children: Victoria, 7, Matthew, 10; Paul, 8, and Barbara. (N.C.W.C.)

The Jubilarian

The following poem was written by an Auburnian in honor of the Golden Jubilee of her sister who is a member of the community of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the far west. The poem was inscribed in gold by a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph and presented to her on the occasion of her Jubilee.

Fifty years in the Convent,
How well I remember the day
When you left your old home in Auburn
To go to the West, far away.

You heard the Voice of the Master
As he softly whispered to you
Come and toil in my vineyard
I have work for you to do.

You did not question the Master
But bowed to His Holy Will
You accepted the cross He offered
And started up Calvary's Hill.

Sometimes the cross seemed heavy
But you knew the reward was great
You saw the crown in the distance
And you did not hesitate.

The years have made many changes
We have drifted far and wide
Some stayed in dear old Auburn
Some crossed the great divide.

But wherever we are scattered
Be it near or far away
We will all be with you in spirit
On your Golden Jubilee Day.

At Vatican City

Vatican City — The Brazilian Ambassador to the Holy See, Hildebrando Pompeu Pinto Accioly, today established his residence in Vatican City.

Navy Hero, President Lauds On Radio, Former Choir Boy

NEW YORK — (NC) — Lieut. John James Powers, the Naval hero cited by President Roosevelt in his address to the nation on Labor Day, sang in the choir of the Church of the Good Shepherd near his home in the Inwood section of Manhattan as a boy. He made his First Holy Communion and was confirmed there.

President Roosevelt personally announced the award to Lieut. Powers of the Medal of Honor.

The President, in his address, told of the lieutenant's feat in almost level-bombing a Japanese carrier in the battle of the Coral Sea. His plane was destroyed, and he is reported as missing.

Lieut. Powers' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Powers, and his two sisters, Maria and Betty, heard the President praise the hero.

"During the first two days of the battle," said the President, "Powers, flying a dive bomber in the face of blasting enemy fire, demolished one large enemy gunboat, put another gunboat out of commission, severely damaged an aircraft tender and a 20,000-ton transport and scored a direct hit on an aircraft carrier which burst into flames and sank soon after."

On the third day of the battle, as pilots prepared to man their planes, Lieut. Powers said "Remember, the folks back home are counting on us. I am going to get a hit if I have to lay it on their flight deck."

Leading his section, Lieut. Powers dived from 12,000 feet, through bursting anti-aircraft fire, almost to the deck of the carrier, and did not release his bomb until he was sure of a hit.

"He was last seen," said the President, "attempting recovery from his dive at the extremely low

altitude of 200 feet amid a terrific barrage of bomb and shell fragments, smoke, flame and debris from the stricken vessel. His own plane was destroyed by the explosion of his own bomb. But he had made good his promise to 'lay it on the sight deck.'"

At her home here, Mrs. Powers said of her hero son: "I'm only one mother out of thousands whose sons are fighting for their country. I know other mothers feel the same as I do—and that is, a feeling that America comes first. We are all praying John will be reported safe, but whatever the last word may be, I'll take it as God's will."

Lieut. Powers has a brother, William, 22 years old, who is a merchant marine cadet somewhere in England.

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WEDDINGS IN AUBURN

Holy Family

Flanigan - O'Connor
Miss Dorothy O'Connor, daughter of Lawrence O'Connor of 26 1/2 Elizabeth Street and Charles Flanigan, Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flanigan of 19 Park Avenue were married on Saturday, Sept. 12, in a ceremony performed at Holy Family Church by the Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway, pastor. Miss Myrtle Armstrong was maid of honor and Joseph Dolan was best man. A wedding breakfast for the bridal party and guests was served at the Osborne Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Flanigan will reside in Auburn.

Doyle - Price
Mrs. John Doyle of 20 Holley St., announced the wedding of her son, Major Daniel G. Doyle who is stationed with the U. S. Army in North Carolina. Major Doyle and

Miss Blanche Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Price of Jefferson City, N. C. were married on August 29 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Knoxville, Tenn., by the Rev. Mark Magee.

Mrs. Ben Corbitt of Jefferson City, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the bride's only attendant. Dr. John Kemper, former Auburnian and a member of the University of Tennessee staff, was the best man.

The services were attended by only the immediate families and a few close friends. Mrs. Doyle attended Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City and the bridegroom is a graduate of Syracuse University. The couple will reside in Durham, North Carolina.

POPE SENDS \$10,000 FOR RELIEF OF VICTIMS OF GUATEMALA EARTHQUAKE

GUATEMALA (NC) — His Holiness Pope Pius XII sent \$10,000 for the relief of victims of the earthquake that visited the central and western sections of Guatemala last month, and with it his Apostolic Blessing. The donation was sent to and is being distributed by the ecclesiency the Most Rev. Giuseppe Beltrami, Papal Nuncio. Press and radio have expressed the national gratitude.

A number of churches suffered considerable damage and some towns were wiped out. Many regional churches, containing valuable works of art, were damaged despite their massive construction.

Elderly Irish Woman Honored By Pope For Long Aid To Missions

DUBLIN — For her outstanding and life-long work for the propagation of the Faith, Miss Roseanna Byrne, an elderly and feeble Dublin woman, has had conferred on her by His Holiness Pope Pius XII the *Medaglia Benemerenti*.

The decoration was presented to her by Rt. Rev. McGr. P. J. Walsh, President and National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, at the headquarters in Dublin.

For 40 years Miss Byrne has been making a round of daily calls through the streets and byways of Dublin on her whole-time quest for pennies for the missions. In that time she has collected about \$150,000 for this cause. Though she never keeps records of the names of her subscribers, she never fails to round them up when their modest subscriptions fall due. She knows them all and few will escape her watchfulness.

Miss Byrne attends daily Mass, a practice all her life and devotes the rest of the day to her mission work.

KAP Reports Salesians Died In Nazi Prison

LONDON.—Four of 13 Salesians arrested by the Nazis at Cracow and sent to the Oswiecim concentration camp are reported to have died there, according to word received here by the Polish Catholic Press Agency, KAP.

Those reported to have died are Fathers Wierca, Dobiesz, Wojciechowski and Franciszek Haradim, a professor at the University of Cracow. Of the 13 arrested, it was

St. Francis

Mrs. Rose Spagnola widow of Sabato Spagnola of 3 Spring St. died Monday afternoon. She was a communicant of St. Francis Church and a member of the Sacred Heart Society of that parish. She has lived in Auburn for 21 years coming here from Italy. Mrs. Spagnola is survived by two sons, Anthony and Sam Spain; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Petrosino, Mrs. Minnie Volpe, Mrs. Josephine Catalano and Mrs. Nancy Cuccinello; 24 grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren. Four grandchildren are serving in the armed forces of the country. Funeral services were held Thursday morning with services at St. Francis Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Marie Buzco died Monday at Biggs Memorial Hospital in illness after a brief illness. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Buzco; three daughters, Misses Mary, Rose and Josephine Buzco; her mother, Mrs. Mary Carone Charles; a brother, Vincent Charles, all of Auburn; several nieces and nephews. Mrs. Buzco was a communicant of St. Francis Church. The funeral was held from her home, 20 Jefferson Street, on Friday morning with services in St. Francis Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Holy Family

Mrs. Mary A. Hennessy of 21 Paul Street, widow of Patrick J. Hennessy, died late Tuesday afternoon at Auburn City Hospital after a brief illness. Mrs. Hennessy was born in Ireland but had made her home in Auburn for the past 46 years. She was long active in the affairs of Holy Family Church and was a member of the Rosary Society of that parish. She is survived by two sons, Charles F. Hennessy and Eugene J. Hennessy; four grandchildren; one brother

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

by several nieces and nephews. Funeral services were held at Holy Family Church on Friday morning where a solemn requiem high Mass was celebrated by Rev. John J. Healy with Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway as deacon, and Rev. John Hill as subdeacon. Rev. Harold Rogers of Rochester was in the sanctuary. Burial was in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Burials were Thomas Macquart, George Keating, John Keenan, Peter Brennan, William Leonard and Raymond Kenny.

Mrs. Cecilia McGee Hayden, wife of William J. Hayden died suddenly Monday noon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Anna Driscoll, 7 Main Street. Mrs. Hayden was born in Canada but has resided in Auburn for a number of years. The deceased was a member of Holy Family Church and the Rosary and Conventual Society of that parish. She is survived by her husband, her sister, Mrs. Driscoll and a brother, John McGee, and several nieces and nephews all of Auburn. The funeral was held from the Hayden home, 30 Seminary Street, Thursday morning with services at Holy Family Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

St. Alphonsus

Patrick J. McWhewey, well known resident of Auburn, died suddenly at the home of his son, Charles McWhewey at Woodgate, N. Y. on Thursday evening. Mr. McWhewey was a former employee of the Auburn Trust Company. He retired several years ago. The deceased was a member of St. Alphonsus Church and was affiliated with the Holy Name Society of that parish. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Alice McWhewey and Mrs. Ernest Andrews of Auburn; two sons, Charles of Woodgate and Harold McWhewey of Onondago Road. The funeral services were held at St. Alphonsus Church on Monday morning.