

Safe and Well, Word
Received By Kin Of
Priest In Japan

AUBURN — The Rev. P. J. Byrne, M. M., cousin of Election Commissioner Joseph Byrne is in good health and in good quarters for the duration of the War according to a letter received from Rev. W. P. Murphy who recently returned from Japan.

Father Byrne is an Auburnian, a graduate of Holy Family Parochial School and a former student of the Auburn High School. His family now resides in Washington before leaving for Japan seven years ago he spent some time visiting relatives and friends in Auburn.

Father Murphy in his letter said: "The Archbishop recently brought me home from my mission in Japan. Before leaving I was able to visit with Father Byrne and he asked me to drop you a line extending his personal regards. Father Byrne is the only American priest who was permitted by the Japanese government to remain in that country. It is possible he was granted that privilege because of his age. You will be happy to know that his health is good and that he is interested in my former rectory, which is a very comfortable home."

"Since the rest of us Maryknoll priests were sent home against our will Father Byrne has the added burden of ministering to the spiritual needs of a large number of Japanese Catholics assisted only by a few devoted native priests. For the duration of the war Father Byrne will be unable to write to you or you to him. The Field Star (the Maryknoll Magazine) for October and November will give you a good picture of present conditions of Americans in Japanese occupied territory. If however, you wish to learn more about Father Byrne and his work, I shall be happy to supply you with whatever information I can."

Flower Guild Card
Party Enjoyed

AUBURN — The Flower Guild of Mercy Hospital held a card party on Monday evening in the Catholic Daughters Home on South Street. There were many attractive prizes and a lunch was served. Miss Laura Farley was general chairman and she was assisted by Mrs. Clara Alexander, Mrs. Loretta Cable, Mrs. Kay Gorman, Mrs. Catherine Hutchings, Mrs. Mildred Jeff, Mrs. Bernadine Kerr, Miss Margaret Keegan, Miss Margaret Lenahan, Mrs. Margaret McQueeney and Miss Anna McCarthy.

SPANISH LANGUAGE BANNED
BY JAPANESE INVADERS

CHUNGKING, China — The Rev. Mark Tennison, Maryknoll mission procurator in this city reports that the Japanese have abolished the Spanish language in the Philippine Law Courts, making Japanese the official language but temporarily recognizing English.

An Italian News Agency in commenting upon this fact declared that the abolition of Spanish must be considered as the first step in connection with the reexamination of religious problems in the Philippines and the Japanese intention to bring back the entire archipelago to its original Asiatic cult.

Pictures of Way
Of Cross Installed
After Air Raid

LONDON — Photographs of Stations of the Cross have been installed and canonically erected in a temporary chapel which is doing duty for the church in Claverton-street, Westminster district, which was destroyed in an earlier air raid.

The Stations which were photographed are in stone relief and are in Sacred Heart Church, Hillsborough, Sheffield. The pictures were taken several years ago when there was no thought of the use to which they have been put.

Armed Services Call Many
Youths From Auburn

AUBURN — Aviation Cadet Edward Thomas Metilynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas Metilynn, Sr. of Union Springs, has completed his training at the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School at Maxwell Field, and is enrolled in one of the primary flying schools of the Southwest Army Air Forces Training Center. Metilynn was group supply officer and held the rank of aviation cadet lieutenant while at Maxwell Field.

Pvt. Ignatius (Ikey) Dee is stationed at the base hospital at Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois and has just been promoted to private first class. Dee is a graduate of St. Hyacinth's School in the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dee of Chase Street.

Private Swietonowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swietonowski of 65 Ferrine Street is now stationed at the U. S. Air Base at New Orleans, Louisiana. He graduated from the Machine Department of the University of Minnesota several weeks ago. He is a graduate of St. Hyacinth's School.

Corp. Hugh Joseph Crowley of 10 Orchard Street left Keosauqua Field in Mississippi, one of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command Schools, and will be stationed at Miami Beach Florida for twelve weeks where he will pursue a course of study at the Officer Candidate School. Crowley was inducted into service on July 17, 1942. He received four weeks of basic training at Keosauqua Field before joining the Volunteer Officer Candidate Flight. For ten weeks he received advanced training and served as platoon and flight leader and drill instructor. Upon completion of his course at Miami Beach he will be commissioned a second lieutenant in Air Forces Administration.

John LaVarway, well known Auburn High School and College athlete has been promoted to corporal technician in the army. Jack, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. LaVarway, is with the army medical corps in England.

David R. Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Shaw of 2 Park Place has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant in the U. S. Army. Shaw, who is stationed somewhere in Australia is a graduate of St. Mary's and the Auburn High Schools.

Corp. James D. Kirwan, stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. and Corp. Thomas H. Kirwan located at Miami Beach, Fla. have been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirwan of 37 North Duane Street.

Among the enlisted men at Wheeler Sack Field on Pine Camp Reservation near Watouren receiving promotions last week were Harry G. Elee and Francis H. Quill, both of Auburn.

John Viskell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Viskell of 12 Washington Street, was enlisted in the United States Navy and is stationed at Sampson Naval Training Center for basic training. He is a graduate of Holy Family High School.

Private Kenneth Fox is spending his furlough visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fox of 13 Gaylord Street. Fox has been assigned to the 80th Armored Regiment 8th Division. He has just been graduated from the Armored Force School at Fort Knox Kentucky.

James Green of 72 Prospect Street has received his rating in Naval Radio Aviation and is now stationed at the Air Service School, Jacksonville, Florida.

Cadet Stephen Namisnak, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Namisnak of 124 Cottage Street is at the Bainbridge Army Air Field, Georgia. He has completed his pre-flight training at Maxwell Field, Alabama and his primary training at Bennettsville, S. C. After completing his present course he will be assigned to advance training and upon completion of that course he will be a second lieutenant.

Private Francis J. Dietz, well known Auburnian, is stationed at March Field, Calif. Dietz is a well known local business man and for a time operated the Dietz-Nash Sales and Service in Richardson Avenue.

Edward D. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Long of 9 Vandenhoeck Avenue has enlisted in the Navy and is stationed at Sampson Naval Training Base. Private Richard Long, another son has returned to Fort Jackson South Carolina after spending his furlough with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kenny of 74 Prospect Street have four sons serving with Uncle Sam. Richard Kenny, the first of the brothers to join the Armed Forces has been

reported by the War Department as missing in action in the Philippines. Clarence and Alfred Kenny are in training camps in the United States. Robert Donak, Kenny who enlisted with the Navy last week is stationed at the Sampson Naval Base. The Kenny Brothers are well known athletes in the city and are all graduates of St. Mary's Parochial School.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Donoghue of 201 S. Seward Avenue have three sons in the service of Uncle Sam. Bernard, Richard and Francis are all members of the armed forces. They are all graduates of St. Mary's School and Richard will be remembered as a member of the Notre Dame Football Team.

Frederick Snyder, a former Auburnian, has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Freddie is with the forces of Uncle Sam in England. A former president of the Lyceum Players of St. Mary's Church, Freddie will be remembered for his outstanding ability in juvenile parts.

Corp. William J. Dunn of the 59th Armored Division, 49th Company, Fort Knox, Ky. has been visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Donnelly of Seymour Street. Corp. Dunn had a 14 day furlough.

William J. Robinson, 12 Thornton Avenue, is at the Engineer Replacement Training Center at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., where

Assails Errors
Menacing Youth

SANTIAGO, Chile — His Excellency the Most Rev. Maurice Sullivan, Papal Nuncio to Chile, addressing the 5,000 youths attending the Third National Congress of Catholic Youth at Valparaiso deplored "the incalculable number" of youths who have been the victims of the most absurd intellectual errors, the most infamous moral seductions and lamentable sectarian organizations.

He will pursue a course in preparation for combat engineer duty.

Corp. Donald O'Brien of the U. S. Marines is spending a furlough with his parents. Police Captain John L. and Mrs. O'Brien of 49 Bradford Street. O'Brien is stationed at New River, N. C. Two other members of the O'Brien family are with Uncle Sam. Chaplain William O'Brien is abroad and Private John L. O'Brien is with the army at George Field, Indiana.

Robert J. Belknap, son of Mrs. Agnes Belknap, 178 No. Fulton Street has enlisted with the Marines and has reported for duty at Paris Island, S. C. Bob, son of the late Clarence Belknap who served in the first World War, is a graduate of Holy Family High School and well known in athletic circles.

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