

Armed Services Call Many Youths From Auburn

Private Louis A. Cerio is home on a furlough and is visiting his wife, Mrs. Anne Cerio at 47 1/2 Cottage Street. Private Cerio is with the Fifth Armored Division at Camp Cooke, Calif.

Private Charles A. Conick, Fort Niagara, spent a short furlough at his home in Weedsport, a short time ago.

Sergt. George P. Diehl, Jr. who is stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md. was recently promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. He has returned to Fort Meade after spending a brief furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Diehl, Sr., 172 1/2 Van Anden Street.

Private John J. Donnelly who left Auburn with a group of Selective Service men on December 15th was transferred from Fort Niagara and reached his destination at Kearns, Utah on Christmas Day having been recently assigned to the Medical Detachment of the Air Corps. At present he is undergoing basic training and as soon as this is completed will be transferred to a medical school to complete his training.

Private Thomas F. Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Walsh of 49 Capitol Street has been transferred from the Atlantic City basic training center to Lincoln, Nebraska, air base. He is attending the mechanical school.

Private Lucien DeSocio of the U. S. Army Air Corps, son of Mrs. E. DeSocio, 116 Lake Avenue, spent the Christmas holidays at home while on furlough. He is now stationed at Brookfield Field, Mobile, Ala.

Peter F. Vivianzo, 65 Cottage Street has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sergt. Vivianzo has been in service 22 months. After receiving training in Rochester he graduated from the Administrative School there and was assigned to the Aberdeen Proving Ground School for Control of Anti-Aircraft Fire. Sergeant Vivianzo graduated from the latter school on Saturday January 9th and was presented with his diploma by the commanding officer whereupon he will leave immediately for his new base at Camp Haan, California.

Dr. Edwin E. McCarthy, former Auburn physician, is stationed at the Station Hospital, Lemoore Army, Flying School, Lemoore, California where he is Urological surgeon. Mrs. McCarthy, has just returned from California, after paying her husband a visit.

Corp. Joseph S. Chayka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chayka of 99 VanAnden Street, stationed with the Medical Corps, Salina Air Base Kansas, spent the holidays at home.

Private Stephen J. Kulis, son of Francis J. Kulis, 49 1/2 Perrine Street has been transferred from Company C, 31th Battalion, Camp Croft, S. C. one of the army's infantry replacement training centers to Fort Benning, Ga. following completion of his training.

Sergt. Edward Brunner, who is stationed at Camp Custer, Michigan has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant. He has returned to Camp Custer after spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Alfred Murphy of 46 1/2 Mary Street.

Corp. John P. Agosta, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Agosta of 1 Orchard Avenue has been passing a furlough of 10 days with his parents. He has been in the service for two and a half years. He was first stationed at Mitchell Field, L. I. and is now at Bradley Field, Conn.

Private Armand Giannone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Giannone of 78 Clark Street who is stationed at the Electronic Radio Television Institute at Omaha, Nebraska, has been promoted to private first class.

Peter Jaskow of 10 Monroe Street has four sons in the Army of Uncle Sam. The only boy at home with his father is fifteen years of age. Private Michael Jaskow is serving with the U. S. forces on foreign soil and everything is going fine according to word received from him. Corp. James Jaskow was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant and

he is stationed at Fort Totten. N. J. Private Walter Jaskow is stationed in South Carolina and Joseph Jaskow, the fourth brother in the service, was accepted this week and will report to Fort Niagara. Private Michael has been in the service for more than two years. Mrs. Jaskow died a year ago last February.

Private Donald DeSocio son of Mrs. Felice DeSocio of 116 Avenue has been transferred from Randolph Field, Texas to Chanute Field, Illinois air base. He is now attending a mechanical school. He has been in the service since November 4 and was formerly employed at the Columbian Rope Company.

Joseph F. Grassy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Grassy of 28 Seymour Street left Monday for Parris Island, S. C. where he will enter the United States Marine Corps. Private Grassy who is a graduate of Holy Family Parochial School and Holy Family High School was active in scholastic affairs and was manager of the football team in 1940 and a member of the team during the 1941 and 1942 seasons holding down a varsity half-back position. His brother Corp. John M. Grassy also belongs to the Marine Corps, having enlisted last February. He is now stationed in Washington, D. C. with the Marine Quartermaster Corps.

PFC. Peter Maykovich who is with the 302nd Engineers Corps at Fort Jackson, S. C. is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Maykovich of 138 1/2 Cottage Street. Private Maykovich was accompanied home by Sergt. Alex Walsakie, a boyhood chum and neighbor. They were home in time for the Ukrainian Christmas. Private Maykovich was one of the stewards at the Ukrainian National Club before entering the service.

Technical Sergt. Alex Walsakie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Walsakie of 132 Cottage Street is spending a 10-day furlough at his home. Sergeant Walsakie who has been with Uncle Sam for six years, is stationed at Fort DuPont, Delaware.

Leon Gauthier of 2 Forgeite Place has received word; PFC. Harold Gauthier, who has been with the overseas forces of Uncle Sam since last February, to the effect that his son is well and everything is fine. Gauthier who is a graduate of St. Mary's and the West High Schools has been in the service since October 15, 1941. He has a brother Edward who is with the U. S. Signal Corps at Sioux Falls, S. D. Private Edward Gauthier is a graduate of St. Mary's School and the Central High School.

Bernard E. Theiss of 14 Grove Avenue was commissioned a second lieutenant and graduated as a bombardier in Texas and was sent out to duty with powerful aerial combat teams. Three record breaking classes of Axis-busting bombardiers, the first of 1943, were graduated from the three huge schools which comprise the Texas Bombardier Triangle, the world's largest bombardier training area. The schools are Big Spring, Midland and San Angelo. Lieutenant Theiss was graduated from the San Angelo School. The new officers are known as "lords of the American bombardment."

Harold Rooney of 52 1/2 Mary Street, a popular employee at the Columbian Rope Company has left for Fort Niagara to enter the U. S. Army. Rooney was a guest of honor at a dinner given him by friends at the Woodlock. There were about forty present. Acting as master of ceremonies was Jack Dempsey. Frank Murphy had charge of the dinner arrangements. Rooney was presented with a remembrance from his friends. He was one of the leading golfers at Highland Club. In 1936 he won the Tri-Club Golfing Championship and he was a regular member of the Highland Club taking part in many important matches.

Private Kenneth Patrick Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis H. Rice of 24 Seymour Street who is stationed with Flight B, 304th TSS at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. has been classified as an engineer and attached to the Air Corps and he

is now commanding a three month course in the Lithographic School at Jefferson Barracks. Private Rice also took of a surprise visit by his brother, Staff Sergt. Joseph E. Rice who is stationed at Fort Leonard, Mo. and of his impressions of St. Louis.

Private Victor A. Sprockel who joined the U. S. Army on December 2, 1942 has arrived at Camp Claiborne in Arkansas where he is assigned to the 10th Armored Division. Private Sprockel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sprockel of 211 State Street. He attended Bryant College, Providence, R. I. and graduated in 1938. In civilian life Private Sprockel was employed as assistant photographer by A. Sprockel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobias J. McLaughlin Sr. of 21 1/2 Morris Street have received word from their son, PFC. Tobias J. McLaughlin, Jr. who is stationed with the U. S. Air Corps at Keesler Field, Miss. Private McLaughlin, who has been in the service since December 21st, is a graduate of East High School.

Robert M. Carberry who was disabled while engaged with United States troops in one of the foreign war zones, is back in Auburn. While he will not be able to be on the firing line and in actual combat in his new job at one of the local war plants, he will be turning out materials that other soldiers and sailors will find useful. Carberry, son of Owen E. Carberry of 11 Vanderbosch Avenue, entered the armed service last June and was on one of the foreign fronts when he contracted a fever that disabled him for combat duty. He was brought back to this country and spent considerable time in an army hospital. Given an honorable discharge from the army he returned to his home and will resume his former job as a machinist in a war plant.

Augustus T. Pine of 31 Lewis Street, well known young Auburn businessman, was the guest of honor at a family farewell party prior to his leaving with Selective Service group for Fort Niagara. Mr. Pine is the owner and operator of the Auburn Office Supply and Equipment Company in the Metcalf Building and with which



Very Rev. William T. McCarthy, C. M. M., Provincial of the Redemptorist Fathers, who has been named by Pope Pius XII to be Titular Bishop of Ansa and Military Delegate to Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, Military Vicar of the Army and Navy Diocese. The Bishop-elect is a native of Cragsville, Pa., and since 1939 has resided at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Brooklyn, (N.C.W.C.)

Charles Oliver is associated. Mr. Pine is a graduate of Auburn High School, a past president of the Legionnaires of St. Mary's Church, a leader of the Boy Scout Troop of that parish, a member of the Young Men's Business Club and of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Pine has a brother, PFC. Frederick Pine of the U. S. Marines who is stationed in the South Pacific. Private Pine is a graduate of West High School. A sister, Miss Lillian Pine, who is a graduate of East High School, has been sworn into the Woman's Auxiliary Army Corps and is awaiting her call to duty. Mr. Pine is married to the former Miss Jane Day.

Miss Jane E. Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul N. Casey of 3 Second Avenue has been accepted for service with the Waves. Miss

Auburn Weddings

St. Francis Basil - Flanagan

Miss Marie Flanagan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Flanagan of 124 Washington St. became the bride of Pvt. Louis A. Basil, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Basil of 414 East Division St., Syracuse, in a ceremony performed by Rev. Adolph Sagguto on Dec. 12, in St. Francis Church. The couple was attended by Miss Thelma Flanagan of Auburn and Al Flanagan of Syracuse. A wedding dinner and reception were held at the Boland's Restaurant. Private Basil is stationed at Camp Pickett, Va. The bride will reside with her parents for the present.

McGovern - Salvage

Mrs. Anna Salvage of Fleming announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Julia Salvage to Corp. Harry McGovern of Fort Custer, Oregon. The wedding took place at St. Peter and Paul's Church in Auburn on Jan. 4, 1943. Corporal McGovern is on the military police force at Oswego.

Casey is a graduate of Holy Family Parochial and Holy Family High Schools and has been employed in the office of the Mayor and Alder since. She has a brother in the service, Sergt. Paul N. Casey, who is honor on furlough from Camp Campbell, Va. Sergt. Casey has been in the service since last June and he is attached to the Amphibian Command.

First Lieutenant Paul J. Cuddy, Catholic Chaplain at Napier Field, Alabama and a priest of the Diocese of Mobile, has been promoted to the rank of Captain according to an announcement by the Public Relations Office at Napier Field. Father Cuddy is the son of Michael J. Cuddy of 68 1/2 Fulton Street. He is a graduate of Holy Family Parochial School and of the Auburn High School. He studied at St. Andrews and St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester and was ordained with the Class of 1938. Father Cuddy was an assistant at Clyde, N. Y. and at Oklawaha. He was called to service with the Army on March 5, 1942 and was the first Catholic chaplain at Napier Field. He was made post chaplain in November.

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