

## Armed Services Keep Auburn Youths Active At Posts Throughout World

Private Joseph Dee, U.S.A., who is stationed at Boca Paton Field, Fla., arrived home to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dee, of 42 Chase Street. His brother, Pvt. Ignatius (Jim) Dee, who has been home on furlough, returned to Camp Dix, Illinois.

Word has been received by Auburnians of the promotion of Leo Baker to corporal in the United States Army. He was first stationed at Camp Dix, N. J., and at present is an instructor at Fort Devens, Mass. Before entering the service, Baker was employed at the Atlantic Service Station. He is a native of Oswego, son of Mrs. John Heagerty, and nephew of the late Frank and Marie Wietheuer of Auburn. He has three brothers serving with Uncle Sam. Lieutenant John Baker has been in the service two years and is stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. Jack graduated from Holy Family High School in the Class of 1932. Robert and Raymond, twin brothers, entered the service in December and are now stationed in the Air Corps in Missouri.

Private Edward F. Krause, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Krause of 608 Steel Street, is a regular guard on the Camp Crowder, Missouri, basketball team. This team defeated the Kansas State Teachers five in an overtime period by the score of 62 to 49. Krause scored eleven points for his team. Bud Krause is a graduate of St. Mary's and the East High Schools and was one of the outstanding contributors of Central New York and for several years held the foul shooting title for this area. He also played amateur and semi-pro baseball and football.

Edward J. Barry of 67 Holley St. is now stationed at the Army Air Forces Basic Training Center at Kearns, Utah, according to an announcement by Col. Converse R. Lewis, commander. Barry entered the Army Air Force on Dec. 2. Men at this post are trained under the rigorous program of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. They are the radio operators, gunners, mechanics, clerks, maintenance men, airplane mechanics and the others behind the scenes in America's fighting Air Forces.

A cablegram and letter from their two sons in the service of Uncle Sam were received by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Cunningham of 11 Park Place. The cablegram was from Pvt. James R. Cunningham and told of his safe arrival overseas. Private Cunningham who entered the service on July 13 received his basic training at Camp Dix, New Jersey, Camp Livingston, La., and Fort Bragg, N. C. He was graduated from St. Mary's.

### Verse By Seaman Son Tells Parents How He 'Stands'

AUBURN—Seaman Bernard Scaring, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scaring, 107 North Street, is training at the Great Lakes Naval Station in Illinois. Scaring left his studies at Holy Family School last spring to enlist in the Navy.

His father, George Scaring, was retired from the Auburn Fire Dept. by injuries received in the line of duty, and during World War One he served in the U. S. Navy. The elder Scaring now in war work in New York was also formerly connected with the sheriff's office while a resident of Moravia.

Bernard wrote a poem during his spare moments at the Naval Station and sent it home to his parents. The poem follows:

We stand in line to get our clothes,  
We stand in line to get our mail,  
We stand in line to get our mail,  
Hey, mate, get off my feet,  
We stand in line to go ashore,  
We stand in line to wash,  
We stand in line to find a place,  
To stand in line by gosh,  
We stand in line to draw our kit,  
We stand in line to spend it,  
We stand in line to never have,  
We stand in line to lend it.

and Junior High Schools and played baseball and basketball. Corp. Joseph A. Cunningham wrote to his parents telling of his promotion to Corporal and being made chief armorer and instructor of the 27th Bomb Squad at Dwyer Field, Lakeland, Fla., having been transferred from MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla. Corporal Cunningham entered the service last June and is a graduate of St. Mary's School and East High School where he was prominent in baseball and basketball.

Private James J. Kerwin, Jr., who joined the U. S. Army on Dec. 7, 1942, is stationed at Camp Chaffee, Ark. He has been assigned to the 14th Armored Division. Private Kerwin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Kerwin of 7 Maple Avenue and was employed by the American Locomotive Company before entering the service. He was graduated from Auburn High School in the Class of 1935.

Henry Egan of 20 Perry Street and Charles Cook of Walnut Street attended the graduation exercises at the advanced Flying Field of the United States Army Air Force at Columbus, Miss. Receiving his wings was Lieut. Paul Egan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Egan. Lieutenant Egan is a graduate of St. Alphonsus and Senior High Schools. He enlisted for service in the Air Force on March 17, 1942. Before enlisting he was manager of the Waterlawn Playtime Amusement Center.

Lieutenant Rybarczyk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rybarczyk of 170 State Street has been in the service for one year and was recently graduated from the U. S. Army Bombardier School at Midland, Texas. Lieutenant Luke Rybarczyk received his wings from Brig. Gen. Isiah Davies and they were pinned on his lapel by his girl friend Wilma Young, who was accompanied to Texas by Mrs. M. Rybarczyk. The lieutenant is a graduate of St. Hyacinth's Parochial School and of St. Francis High School at Athol Springs and was majoring in medicine at Niagara University when he entered the service. At St. Francis and at Niagara he was the ace center of the court teams. Lieutenant Rybarczyk, who spent the recent holidays at his home has a brother, Joseph, who is a private in the Army and is stationed at San Antonio, Texas, at the present time.

Corporal Ray Flynn is with the Army at Camp Carlson, near Denver. Flynn was formerly employed by the American Locomotive Company before entering the service.

PFC John Decowski is spending a 10-day furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Decowski, 142 Seymour Street. Private Decowski is with the U. S. Air Corps at Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga. He is a graduate of St. Hyacinth's Parochial School and attended Central High School.

Pvt. LeRoy C. Kahl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph J. Kahl of 40 Francis Street, is spending a 14-day furlough at his home in this city. Private Kahl who has been in the service since last March, is stationed at Key West, Fla. He is a graduate of St. Alphonsus Parochial School and of Auburn High School. He operated a barber shop before entering the service.

PFC John D'Angelo, son of Mrs. Carmela D'Angelo of 65 Washington, is stationed at the Armored Force School, Wheeled Vehicle Department at Fort Knox, Ky. Lieut. Col. W. F. Alline is in charge of the department.

Col. Sam L. Ellis, commandant Army Air Forces Bombardier School, Big Spring, Texas, announced that Joseph H. Bishop has just begun his training as a bombardier cadet. He is the son of Joseph A. Bishop of 138 Geneva Street, Auburn, and was graduated from the Auburn Senior High School in 1936. Upon completion of his course as a bombardier cadet he will be rated a bombardier in the Army Air Forces.

Paratrooper John White, son of Mr. and Mrs. John White of 40 Mantle Street is home on furlough. Trooper White who has been in the service about five months, was a student at Holy Family High School where he was one of the star backfield men of the football eleven and also played varsity basketball. He is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Staff Sgt. Joseph Rice, U.S.A., is home for a 14-day furlough. Before entering the service, Sergeant Rice was Auburn circulation manager of the Syracuse Herald-Journal and is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

Harry H. Smolack of 37 Arlington Avenue is stationed at the Army Air Forces Basic Training School at Kearns, Utah. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Yaskm Smolack and has been in the service of Uncle Sam since December.

Corporal Charles Keegan has returned to Camp Campbell, Ky., after spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keegan.

Pvt. Thomas J. Cunningham has been graduated from the mechanics school at Chanute Field, Mo., and is now stationed with the Army Air Corps at Charleston, S. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Cunningham of 7 Pine Street and has been in the service since last August.

On the basis of competitive examinations and aptitude test, John Miskell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miskell, 13 Washington Street, and Theodore Nambinak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nambinak, 123 Cottage, have been selected for further training as one of the Navy Service Schools. Upon graduation from the service school these blue jackets will receive petty officer ratings. They received their recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Sampson, N. Y., and are on leave prior to entering the service school.

Word was received by Mrs. Lean Burns of 2 Hockeborn Avenue, from her son, Tech. Sgt. Russell E. Burns, who is stationed with the U. S. Air Force in Africa that the Americans are doing things in that section of the world. Sgt. Burns enlisted in the Air Corps on July 8, 1939, at the age of 18 years. He was first sent to Panama and later transferred to Mitchell Field. The Sergeant is a graduate of Holy Family Parochial School and of the Auburn High School.

William C. Rhodes of 68 Lake Avenue received word from his son, Pvt. Hiram H. (Red) Rhodes telling of his transfer from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, to Camp Beale, Calif. "Red" entered the service in September. He played basketball and baseball with the Columbian Squires and baseball and basketball in high school and starred at baseball in

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## 150 Honor Young Auburnians About To Leave For Army

AUBURN—Four young men entering the service were guests of honor at a party on Wednesday evening when 150 young men assembled to pay honor to them before they reported to Fort Niagara. One of the guests of honor was Rudolph Sangiacomo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sangiacomo of 239 Seymour Street, and a graduate of Holy Family High School. His sister, Lieut. Gertrude Sangiacomo is in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps and is stationed at Fort Ontario. She is a graduate of Holy Family High and of the Auburn City Hospital of Nursing and of Columbia University, having won a scholarship for a special course in nursing at that institution. Another guest was Harry Chayka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chayka of 48 Van Anden Street. Harry, who is a graduate of St. Hyacinth's Parochial School and of Central

## Holy Family Actors To Do 'Jane Eyre'

AUBURN. The three-act play, "Jane Eyre," by Walt Spence will be presented under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy, in Holy Family High School auditorium on Friday evening, Jan. 29 with members of the High School's Dramatic Club, portraying the characters in this old favorite like seasoned actors rather than amateurs.

The Dramatis Personae is as follows:

Mrs. Fairfax, housekeeper, Miss Theresa Kelley.  
Adele Varens, Rochester's adopted child, Jeanne Barry.  
Nora, an Irish servant girl, Esther Waeter.

Grace Poole, a servant, Miss Karline Korman.  
Jane Eyre, a Governess, Mary Ellen Nolan.  
Edwards, Rochester, Master of Thornfield Hall, Mr. Robert Morgan.  
Bessie Leaven, Jane's one-time nursemaid, Miss Marylyn Barry.  
Bertha, Rochester's maniac wife, Miss Dorothy Muldon.  
Dowager Lady Ingram, Miss Mary Ellen Fitzgerald.  
Lady Mary, her daughter, Marjorie Delaney.  
Lady Blanche, Mary's sister, Miss Ann Donovan.  
Dr. Carter, Mr. Daniel Heran.  
Sir Wilfrid Lynn, in love with Blanche, Mr. Robert Doyle.  
Zita, an old gypsy, Miss Jean Brennan.  
Richard Mason, Bertha's brother, Mr. Joseph O'Donnell.  
Prompter, Miss Mary Lou Hayden.  
At Organ, Miss Kathleen Plurkett.

## National Executive In Auburn To Survey Catholic Troops' Work

AUBURN—Kenneth E. Cook, assistant to the Director of the Division of Operations of the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America came to Auburn on Thursday and spoke to the pastors and assistants of the Catholic Churches concerning Boy Scout Work.

Hazen Ross, Scout Executive, announced that Mr. Cook came to Auburn for the purpose of assisting in the development of Scouting in the Catholic Churches.

Mr. Cook has had a wide experience in Scouting and particularly with the Catholic Church. He started as a Scoutmaster at Oak Park, Ill., and later became assistant Scout executive at Quincy, Ill. During the years 1931 to 1934 he was employed as executive director of the Federation of Catholic Charities in Montreal, where he accomplished a great deal. Mr. Cook received a degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Western Ontario, where he majored in Catholic Philosophy and Education at Assumption College of that University. He received a degree of Master of Arts and also a certificate in Boy Guidance following two years of post graduate work at the University of Notre Dame.

While at Assumption College he was president of the Holy Name Society and editor of the college weekly paper. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and active in the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

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Between the first and second acts the Choric Verse Choir will present "Jeremy" by Leonard Fee-ney. S.J. Eugene Holzhauser will characterize "Jeremy" with Miss Gertrude Burns as his wife "Lucy." The other members of the verse choir are: Patricia McCarthy, Elizabeth McMahon, Marjorie Brooks, Ellen Flynn, Ann Hennessy, Helen Hayes, Joan Scollan, Mary Donovan, Matilda Marullo, Gloria Lahood, Jean Bennett, Marie Casper, Jean Williamson, Mary Clark, Marjorie Farrell.

Margaret Doyle will sing and tap dance between the second and third acts, accompanied at the piano by Robert Doyle.

The program will close with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner by the entire audience.

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