

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

David F. Burke, 41 Hamilton Avenue, has been promoted to captain in the grade of First Lieutenant in the service with Headquarters Co., Station Complement, 7th Marine, in the 1st Marine Division. He attended St. Mary's school and the Auburn Senior High School. He entered the Army in April, 1941, and previous to that time was employed by Sears Roebuck Co.

Pvt. Andrew Pappalardo, U.S.A., is based on Longport. He is a member of the Cyclone Division and for several months has been undergoing command training in Florida and Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brechee of 14 Florence Street have received word that their son, Pvt. William Brechee, has been assigned to the U. S. Air Corps Technical School at Keesler Field, Miss. His half brother, Pvt. William Stearns, has been assigned to Camp Swift, Texas, with the U. S. Engineer Corps. The young men left Auburn for Fort Niagara on Feb. 12. Sgt. Francis J. Brennan, another son, has been in the service for nearly four years, having enlisted in June, 1938. He is stationed with the U. S. Army in the Hawaiian Islands.

James Norman Todd, 18 Lawson Avenue, has reported to the Army Air Force Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, Alabama, transferring from the Nashville Army Air Center, Nashville, Tenn. He will begin the second phase of his training as a pilot in the U. S. Army Air Force expanding program. He will receive nine weeks of intensive physical, military and academic instruction at Maxwell Field, preparatory to beginning his actual flight training at one of the primary flying schools located in the Army Air Force Southeast Training Center. Capt. John attended the University of Notre Dame, St. Michael's College and the University of Detroit. Prior to his entering the service he was employed as a clerk for the Q.M.C. at the Seneca Ordnance Plant. He was appointed an aviation cadet August 14, 1942.

Richard Knox of Owego, formerly of Auburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knox of Owego, left that place on Thursday, Feb. 25, to report at Fort Niagara, U. S. Army reception center.

Sergeant William Dowdski of 28 1/2 Elizabeth Street, this city, who is stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas, is home on a furlough visiting his wife and parents. He has been promoted to sergeant recently. Before entering the service, he was a clerk in the City Welfare Dept.

James Greene, son of Mrs. F. L. Kovac, 72 Prospect Street, recently graduated from the Aviation Radio School at the U. S. Naval Air Station at Jacksonville, Fla., after completing an intensive course in radio. He enlisted in the Navy Feb. 4, 1942, and was sent to Great Lakes, Ill., for indoctrinal training. Before being transferred to the Jacksonville Station, Greene is now a qualified aviation radio-

man and will be assigned to a naval air unit for further duty.

Pvt. Raymond J. MacLean of the American Air Force who has been at Pigeon Field, Fla., has arrived to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McLean, 18 1/2 Wood St. MacLean is an airplane mechanic who has been in the service two years and a half.

Private William Muldoon, son of Patrolman Michael Muldoon and Mrs. Muldoon of 30 Birch Avenue, is now on duty in North Africa with the U. S. troops.

Private Albert Wayne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wayne, 123 Washington Street, has arrived at the Atlantic City Boat Training Center, Army Air Force Technical Training Command where he will undergo a course in physical conditioning and instruction in military fundamentals and will be scientifically tested for aptitudes in mechanical specialties needed by the Technical Training Command for the development of ground crews and air crews. He attended West High School and was a member of the Ukrainian National Basketball team. He was formerly employed at the Columbian Rope Company plant and entered the army at Atlantic City, Feb. 1, 1942.

Edward J. Spore, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Spore of 17 1/2 Hart Avenue, is home on a short leave of absence. Ensign Spore was graduated from the New York U.S.N.R. Midshipmen's School on Feb. 17 and will report for active duty to his new station on March 8 before enlisting in the Navy. Ensign Spore was a law student at Cornell Law School. He is a graduate of Niagara University, a member of the national Catholic honorary fraternity, Delta Kappa Sigma, and a member of the legal fraternity, Delta Theta Phi.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wawro of 102 Boynton Street have received word that their son, Pvt. Joseph Wawro, has been promoted to the rank of corporal. He was inducted into the army Jan. 14, 1942, and is now stationed in Washington, D. C.

Private Thomas K. O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Brien of 31 Paul Street, is now stationed at Camp Swift, Texas, in the 400th Engineer Headquarters Platoon, and likes the Army life.

Seaman Howard Clancy, first class, has returned to duty after spending a four-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clancy, 47 Chapman Avenue. Seaman Clancy was in Casablanca when President Roosevelt made his memorable visit to that place. The Auburn sailor was aboard one of the convoy ships that accompanied the powerful French cruiser Richelieu to this country.

Second Lieut. Bernard Casey, son of Mrs. Mabel Casey of 5 1/2 East Avenue, has returned to his duties with the 11th Air Borne Division of the U. S. Army at Fort

Hoffman, N. C., after spending a 10-day furlough with relatives and friends in this city. Lieut. Casey who recently graduated from the Officers' Training School at Fort Benning, Ga., went to Alabama in October, 1941 with Company 1 of the New York State National Guard, and has been serving in the Hawaiian Islands where he was stationed for six months. Lieut. Casey who is a graduate of Charlotte High School, Rochester, was an apprentice mechanic in a local garage prior to entering the service. He has a younger brother in

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### Army Nurse Arrives Overseas; Girls Join WAAC And WAVE Units

AUBURN—Mrs. Grayson Smith of 6 Dexter Avenue, has received word that her daughter, Lieut. Anne Smith, Army Nurse Corps, has arrived safely overseas, somewhere in North Africa. Miss Smith is a graduate of St. Mary's and East High and the Auburn City Hospital Training School. After graduation in 1942 she enlisted in the United States Army and was sent in Pine Camp on October 5, 1942, where she was stationed until December 26, 1942, when she was sent overseas.

Miss Wilfred M. Woods, daughter of Mrs. Mildred A. Woods and the late Thomas F. Woods Jr., 31 East Geneva Street, has received notice from the naval procurement office in Buffalo that she has been accepted for service in the Women's Reserve of the U. S. Naval Reserve and reported for duty on March 1 at Rochester where she was sworn in. Miss Woods, who is connected with the advertising Dept. of the Citizen Advertiser, is to report to Hunter College, New York City on March 9. She is a graduate of Auburn East High School in the class of 1940 and has been active in athletics and social circles.

Auxiliary I Ethel Ann Pined of Auburn has arrived at the Third Training Center of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to receive basic training as an Auxiliary. On completion of her training she will be assigned to duty at an army post or sent on to a WAAC specialist school or she may be selected to go to Officer Candidate School.

Miss Genevieve Flinski is now on duty in Albany with the WAAC. Auxiliary Flinski is a member of the 10th Operations Company and has completed her four weeks of basic training at the Les Moines Iowa training camp.

### K. C. Auxiliary Party Enjoyed

AUBURN—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Auburn Council Knights of Columbus held a party on Wednesday evening for the members of the club, the Knights and their wives and friends. Joe Manzoni and his orchestra played for dancing and various features were carried out during the evening's program. Mrs. J. Harold Wright and Mrs. E. John Derbini were co-chairmen and they were assisted by Mrs. Dennis Renahan, Mrs. Timothy Ryan, Mrs. Peter Long, Mrs. Charles Hawelka, Mrs. Joseph Paul, Mrs. Raymond Clancy, Mrs. Joseph O'Donnell, Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Mrs. William J. Flynn, Mrs. Mary Synnot, Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, Mrs. William Casey, Mrs. John Casey, Mrs. Ronald Cox, Mrs. John Carroll and Mrs. Avery Neagle.

### Seminary Bought

Ottawa.—The Seminary of the Archdiocese of Ottawa has been sold to the Department of Naval Services for \$200,000 and will be used for the women of the naval Services, the W.R.N.S.

### Mark Scout Court Of Honor With Inspiring Messages

AUBURN—Daily living the Scout requirements, the example of parents, and the example of a former Scout now flying over Europe were held up by various speakers as inspiring messages to the boys of Boy Scout Troops 12 and 21 at St. Alphonsus Church of which the Rev. Frederick O. Strub is pastor on Feb. 25.

Father Strub and friends of the boys also heard the inspiring messages at a Court of Honor Ceremony held at Recreation Hall in Wake St.

Concluding the Court of Honor were Frederick Atkinson, assisted by Joe Hartner and J. W. Drinsky.

The program of presentations of troop charters to Troops 12 and 21 and of the various certificates and other features were successfully carried out. Rev. Joseph Haffey, assistant pastor of St. Alphonsus Church, was the guest speaker, and there also were appropriate remarks by the pastor and leader of the patrol Boy Scout Troop, Rev. Frederick O. Strub.

Troop chairmen are Rev. Gerald Amann and Rev. John Merklinger. Scoutmasters are: Troop 12, Francis C. Marshall, assisted by Harold Lee; Troop 21, Frank Hoffman, assisted by David Humpf. The committee in charge was composed of Chairman Ferdinand Green, William Bellinger, Joseph DeLozier, Raymond Shaw, Robert Nelson and Joseph Humpf.

One of the evening's features came at the close when Herbert P. Hoagland Jr., bigger at the Boy Scout Camp at Camp Rotary, East Lake Road, called all to the raising of the flag. Later taps was sounded.

Father Haffey, guest speaker and one-time Star Scout in the troop at Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester, spoke on the foundation of all true Scouting, as summarized in the Scout Oath and the Scout Laws. Addressing himself to the boys themselves, Father Haffey emphasized not only the knowing but also the doing in daily life of these primary requirements of every good Scout.

He said: "The Founder of Boy Scouts took the Ten Commandments of Almighty God and broke them up into three loves of three degrees. First there must be love of God himself, secondly, the love of neighbor, and thirdly, the love of self. With this as a foundation, Scouting has formulated the Scout Oath, the first requisite of the Tenderfoot Scout. Millions of boys in our own United States every day say and live this oath that on my honor I will do my best to do my duty to God and country, to help other people at all times, and to keep myself physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight."

Closing his address with a few words to the parents, Father Haffey urged them "to set the example of Honor in all things within the home and outside it. Father Haffey emphasized that the father of the boy, and it is up to him before all others to help his son advance in knowledge and love of God and neighbor; no matter how high in Scouting the boy may advance, he must always learn within his own home from the example of parents that the first sign of a real Scout is that he live his daily life as expected of him in the Oath and Twelve Laws of a Tenderfoot."

Father Strub developed his remarks to the boys around three mottoes. Beginning with the Scout motto of "Be Prepared," continuing with the Squires "Be Worthy," and closing with the Marines motto, "Semper Paratus," he urged the boys "to be worthy of all that Catholic Scouting holds up for them; all that Almighty God expects of them. Be prepared to live each day of your life as a child of God and a younger brother of the Elder Brother, Jesus Christ."

Father Strub cited the example of a former Scout of St. Alphonsus, who today is flying a plane over Europe as a high-ranking officer of the Army Air Corps. "We can be sure," said Father Strub, "that he is a better soldier and a better officer because years ago he learned in Scouting to be prepared to do his best for God and Country."

Closing his remarks with his appreciation of all who have helped

in building up the two Troops, Father Strub begged God's blessing upon parents and Scout leaders and committees.

Presentation of Scouters (with scales, Troops 12 and 21; Ferdinand Green, chairman of Troop Committee 12 and 21; William Bellinger, committeeman, Joseph DeLozier, committeeman, Joseph DeLozier, committeeman, Joseph DeLozier, committeeman, Robert Nelson, committeeman, Harold Lee, assistant Scoutmaster Troop 12; Francis Marshall, Scoutmaster Troop 12; Frank Hoffman, Scoutmaster Troop 21; Ray Shaw, committeeman.

Tenderfoot Certificates and Pins: Troop 12, Fitch Mills, Jr., James Burke, James Byrne, Donald Clifford, Edward Davis, Donald Fennaway, Jerry McAuliffe, James Myers, David O'Brien, Edward Paulson, William Tomp, Robert Wenzel. Troop 21, Jack Carmody, Richard Conway, Robert F. John, Donald O'Hara, Robert O'Hara, Donald Pierce, George Murphy, Denis Harrington.

Membership Certificates: Troop 12: David Bellinger, Jerome Bellinger, Emmanuel Ferrara, Richard Laird, Donald Lawler, David Maybank, Donald McCarthy, Frederick Tenby.

Troop 21: Edward Brennan, Thomas Walker, Arthur Deane, Charles Gage, Joseph Evans, Thomas Campbell, William Colbert, Thomas Clary, Frederick LaPier, Raymond Spaine, Jack Graney, Francis Hoffman, David Humpf, Frederick Atkinson, Jr.

Second Class Certificates and Badges: Troop 12: Edward Davis, Kenneth Fitzmaurice, Robert Wenzel, Donald Clifford.

Troop 21: Edward Brennan, Frederick LaPier, Thomas Clary. First Class Certificates and Badges: Troop 12: Richard Evans, Thomas Clary.

With no school on Monday, Washington's Birthday, members of Troops 12 and 21 liked to use farm homes of the Scout brothers and associate members in the Town of Troop, where they spent the day with a full round of activities.

**147 Graduated**  
St. Louis.—Dr. Edward L. Keyes of Cornell University delivered the address to the 147 graduates at the first mid-winter graduation under the war accelerated program of St. Louis University's medical and dental schools.

### ST. HYACINTH'S, Auburn

#### HONOR SERVICE MOTHERS

AUBURN—Gold Star Mothers and Polish Mothers of sons and daughters in the service of Uncle Sam were guests of honor at a Commemorative Breakfast and program on Sunday morning at Falcon Hall in Pulaski Street. Mass was celebrated on Sunday morning at St. Hyacinth's Church at 8:30. The Mass, which was offered for all the boys of the parish who are in the service, was celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Jerome Holubowicz, O.M.C. During the Mass the mothers, members of St. Hyacinth's Society and parishoners received Holy Communion which was offered for the boys of the parish in the service and for victory for the Allied forces. When Mass was finished, festivities in the Hall commenced. The

program was under the direction of St. Theresa's Society of which Rev. Conrad Miller is Spiritual Director. Words of welcome were given by Miss Josephine Bojcum, president of the society, who introduced Rev. Jerome Holubowicz as toastmaster. The principal speaker was Corp. Stanislaus Niwocinski, Auburn Marine, who is now home on furlough and is recuperating from wounds sustained in the Battle of the Solomons.

#### SERVICE FLAG

A large service flag has been placed in St. Hyacinth's Church and on it are spread 330 stars, each representing a boy of the parish now in the U. S. armed forces. Every serviceman is represented by a blue star and any who died in action are represented by a gold star. Several gold stars are already placed on the flag.

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