

## Lt. Carroll, Former Auburnian Loses Life In Florida Crash

AUBURN — Crash of the U. S. Army plane at Orlando, Fla., on Friday evening, cost the life of Lt. James Carroll, U. S. Army Corps, native Auburnian, and son of Mrs. Elizabeth Nolan Carroll of Charleston, S. C., and the late Carroll. Complete details of the crash were not available. Edward J. Carroll of 112 South Street was notified of his nephew's death when he received a telegram from the young man's mother.

Lt. Carroll was born in Auburn and was 24 years of age. He was graduated from Holy Family High School and from Christian Brothers Academy, Syracuse, where he played football and basketball. He attended Notre Dame University, but left in his sophomore year to enter the Air Corps.

He entered the service in August, 1941, and for a time at the Napier Aviation Training Center in Alabama. He received his pilot wings in October, 1942.

About a month ago he visited Auburn and among the places visited was the home of Police Captain John L. O'Brien and Mrs. O'Brien. At that time he was on his way to Buffalo, where he had orders to "pick up a plane" and fly to his station in Florida.

Besides his mother he is survived by a sister, Miss Jean Carroll, of Charleston; his uncle, Edward Carroll of Auburn, and several aunts. Lt. Carroll's body was sent to Charleston, S. C., for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Carroll have many friends in Auburn. The family for a time resided in Lansing Street and later in Bradford Street.

## Chinese Envoy To U.S. Lauds Mission Paper

NEW YORK — In a letter to the Maryknoll Fathers, publishers of the Chinese-American Bulletin, and Tio-Ming, Chinese Ambassador to the United States has given his support to the publication.

In commenting on the Bulletin's title, "Ten Hells in China," which means "all Under Heaven One Family," he said: "I believe that all Under Heaven One Family is the last hope of all freedom-loving peoples of the world."

The Bulletin is published bi-monthly in the interest of the Catholic mission work in China.

The past, with its failures is over, the present only is error, the future is in God's hands.

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

Private Gerald F. Fitzgerald, U.S.A., has been made a Private First Class according to word received from Weatherford, Oklahoma, where he is stationed. Fitzgerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah B. Fitzgerald of 1 Pleasant Street and entered the service of Uncle Sam on November 23, 1942.

It has been announced by Base Headquarters, Geiger Field, Washington, that Capt. John J. Dolger of 18 Matile Street, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Private First Class John D'Angelo is a member of a class of qualified automotive mechanics graduated this week from the Advanced Force Technical School at Fort Knox, Ky., after competing a 24 day course of intensive study and training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D'Angelo, 65 Washington Street.

Pvt. John H. Niemiec, son of Mrs. Marcela Niemiec of 48 Cottage Street, has been promoted to a first class private. Niemiec who was inducted into the service of Uncle Sam three months ago, is a graduate of St. Hyacinth's Parochial School, and East High School and is a member of the Polish Falcons.

PFC William (Pepper) Doyle, who enlisted in the U. S. Marines December 8, has been appointed an instructor on the rifle range at Parris Island, S. C. Private Doyle who is eighteen years old, graduated last June from Holy Family High School where he was an outstanding athlete and high in scholastic attainments. His brother, Jackie Doyle, 19, who is receiving his basic training at the Radio Technical School at Scott Field, Ill., has been promoted to private first class. Pvt. John Doyle was inducted January 11th. He is also a graduate of Holy Family High School being a member of the class of 1941. For a number of years he was one of Auburn's leading juvenile entertainers. Both young men are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Doyle of 21 1/2 Perry Street.

Corp. Bernard Linnenbach, a former Auburn Prison guard, has returned to Grand Island after passing a seven-day furlough with his wife and parents. Sgt. and Mrs. Michael Linnenbach of 18 Frances Street.

Technician Sergt. Charles V. Churchill of the Army Air Force, who enlisted in January 1942, has returned to his base at Kearney, Neb., after spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Kelley of Ross Place.

Serving with Uncle Sam are two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Fitch S. Bills of 47 E. Geneva St. Sergt. George Bills who has been in the army since Sept. 1941 is stationed with the troops in Greenland. PFC Mike Bills is with the Marines in Guadalcanal. He enlisted on March 5, 1941.

Corp. William J. Dunn, U. S. Army, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sergt. Dunn is a son of Mrs. Louis Donnelly of 196 Seymour Street, and is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. He was inducted into the service on April 4, 1942. Before entering the service he was employed at the Columbia Rope Co. He is a graduate of Auburn Senior High School and attended Niagara University and Syracuse University. He was affiliated with the Pi Alpha Chi fraternity. Sergt. Dunn is a member of the recently activated 20th Armored Division. His stepbrother, Corp. John W. Donnelly is in the army and is now in Hawaii.

Now on active duty at an overseas hospital are two Auburn boys. Attached to the Seventh Evacuation Hospital staff are Tech. Sergt. Paul Hickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Hickey of 1 Lawton Avenue, and Sergt. Anthony Mance, son of Mrs. Arnett Mance of 3 1/2 Underwood Street.

Naval Aviation Cadet Joseph Edward Burns, nephew of Mrs. J. A. Burns of Auburn, has completed an intensive three month course

at the Navy Pre-Flight School on the campus of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and has been promoted to primary flight training at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base at Quantico, Mass. While at the Pre-Flight School, Burns took a course which included physical conditioning, athletics, military drill and instruction in the theory of flying. After three months of primary flight and three additional months of advanced flying, he will be eligible for his commission as an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve or second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve and the coveted "Gold Wings" of a naval aviator. Cadet Burns attended Fordham University before joining the ranks of Uncle Sam.

Sergt. Robert J. Kenny of 22 Walnut Street, has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant according to word received here

## Named to NCWC Post



Rev. Magr. Bryan J. McEntegart of New York, nationally known leader in social work, who has been named Executive Director of the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, establishment of which has just been announced by Archbishop Edward Mooney of Detroit, Chairman of the N. C. W. C. Administrative Board, Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York is releasing Monsignor McEntegart from other duties to take up this new work. (N.C.W.C.)

from Camp Edwards, Mass., where he is stationed. Staff Sergt. Kenny entered the service last St. Patrick's Day and prior to that time he was a clerk in the Auburn plant of the International Lumber Company. He is a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School, Auburn East High School and Auburn Business School.

Mrs. Louis Rumpf of 1 Augustus Street, has received word from her son, Louis D. Rumpf, U.S.N. seaman second class that he has been transferred from the naval base at Boston, Mass., to an unannounced station in the North Atlantic. He entered the service last September and after receiving his basic training at Newport was transferred to Boston, Mass., where he has completed four months of study and training. He is a graduate of St. Alphonsus School and attended East High School and he is a member of the Columbian Squires.

Second Lieut. John Francis Rouse of Syracuse, has been assigned to duty with the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School, Napier Field, Alabama. He is the

son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rouse, 1426 Midland Ave., Syracuse, formerly of Auburn. He is a graduate of St. Anthony of Padua School and was the manager of a retail dairy products concern before he entered the armed forces. He was accepted for officer training and completed the course at Miami Beach, Fla., on March 3rd and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces.

Lieut. Vincent F. Hoeselhorn, son of Augustus P. Hoeselhorn of Buffalo, formerly of 26 Augustus Street, Auburn, has just received his shield from the Adjutant General's School, Fort Washington, Md. He has been appointed classification officer at the Reception Center, New Cumberland, Pa. The lieutenant is a graduate of Canisius High School and Canisius College from which he received his B. A. degree magna cum laude, in 1941.

Sergt. Francis J. Breechus, son of Francis H. Breechus, has arrived home to spend a furlough with his family. He entered the Army three years ago at the age of 17. Sergt. Breechus was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs struck and has been there until his recent arrival in California. He has a brother, William Breechus, who is with the Air Corps at Keesler Field, Miss. and a stepbrother Pvt. William Breechus who is with the Engineers Corps at Camp Swift, Texas. Francis H. Breechus, father of the young men, is a veteran of World War I. Sergt. Breechus said that the barracks in which he was sleeping when Pearl Harbor was attacked, were heavily shaken by the bombing. But the sergeant said "let them come again, it will be just too bad; what a reception they will get, for the place is an alert and mighty arsenal." At the conclusion of his furlough, Sergt. Breechus will be assigned to Camp Beale, Cal., where he will be an instructor. He is a graduate of St. Aloysius Parochial School and of East High School. He is a leading member of the Columbian Squires.

First Lieut. John Thomas Kempson of Mr. and Mrs. John Kempson, 20 1/2 Seymour St., is an Air Corps Pilot in North French Africa and has been in several heavy engagements in Tunisia. He is a graduate of St. Aloysius Parochial School, East High School and was a member of the Columbian Squires of St. Alphonsus. He was the first basketball foul shooting champion of Auburn and was an ace court performer at East High School.

Commissioned as a pilot only a short time ago, Second Lieut. Theodore Weigoss, son of Mrs. Mary Weigoss of 60 North Division Street, escaped unhurt but a companion officer was drowned when Weigoss made a crash landing on the beach near St. Petersburg, Fla., Tuesday night. Lieut. Weigoss landed the light bomber he was flying. His companion was Sergt. Max A. Tevbaugh of Danville, Ill., who was drowned when he parachuted into the Gulf of Mexico. The plane overturned when brought down on the beach. Lieut. Weigoss is well known in Auburn. He won several golfing titles, including the New York State Junior Amateur title.

Pvt. William F. Sullivan, U. S. Air Corps is now stationed at Seymour Johnson Field, N. C. Sullivan is the son of Mrs. Bernadine Sullivan of 127 VanAnden Street, and the late Raymond Sullivan. He entered the service last October and was stationed at Rome, N. Y., at Matrydale and Atlantic City. He is an Air Corps mechanic.

## O'Toole Twins Separated

AUBURN — The O'Toole twins, John and James, sons of Mr. and Mrs. John C. O'Toole of 8 Baker Avenue, have been separated for the first time in their lives. Both are in the service of Uncle Sam, but each is following his favorite line of work.

Air Cadet John O'Toole is a bombardier and is at the Bombardier Navigation School, Santa

Anna, California, and Air Cadet James O'Toole is at Navigation School, Ellington Field, Texas, learning to be a navigator.

The twins are graduates of St. Mary's and the East High School. They were active in all parish affairs and appeared in musical productions in Auburn. They were also at sea time carrier boys for the CATHOLIC COURIER.

## Auburn Soldier Held Prisoner By Japs In Philippines

"I am too busy fighting for Uncle Sam to write often." These are the words in a letter received by Mrs. Tillie Knoch of 177 Washington Street from her son, Pvt. John Knoch, who entered North Africa with the initial U. S. invasion forces. Private Knoch was inducted at Fort Niagara on April 4, 1942, and received his basic training at Camp Croft, S. C. From there he went to England and he reached Africa last Nov. 7. At the time of his induction he was a night foreman at the Auburn Button Works. He is a parishioner of St. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church and a member of the Ukrainian Home Society.

AUBURN — On the list of 1,252 American soldiers held as prisoners of war by the Japanese in the Philippine Islands appears the name of Sergt. Richard J. Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kenny of 74 Prospect Street. Kenny is one of five brothers serving with Uncle Sam.

Mrs. Mary Clifford of 3 Augustus Street has received word from the War Department that her son, Pvt. Thomas Clifford of the United States Army who was wounded while in action on the North African front, is making normal improvement. Private Clifford entered service last June and landed in Africa with United States troops in January.

## Seneca Falls' Youth Takes Brother's Habit

BUFFALO — Thomas Rogan, Seneca Falls, from the Diocese of Rochester, and Sumner Michael, Diocese of Providence, received the habit of the Congregation of the Brothers of Mercy here on Mar. 4, Feast of St. John of God, patron of the community.

The services took place at the order's novitiate, 42 Cottage St. In preparation, a ten-day retreat was given by the Rev. Francis E. Keenan, S.J., director of the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs, Auriesville. Before the high Mass, religious investiture and renewal of vows were conducted by the Rt. Rev. Magr. Albert Rung, diocesan visitor of hospitals. He was assisted by the Rev. Joseph V. Taylor. Brother Bellarmine, Diocese of Springfield, Mass., pronounced his first vows. Brother Gregory and Brother Gabriel renewed their vows. Friends and relatives were present and spent the day as guests of the order. The Brothers of Mercy accept men between the ages of 18 and 40 who are physically able and who feel an inclination to the religious life. Full information about the Brothers of Mercy and the order's purposes may be obtained at the novitiate, 42 Cottage St., Buffalo, N. Y.

## Bishop Gives Pint Of Blood To Plasma Bank

BIRMINGHAM (NC) — Setting an example for the faithful of his Diocese, the Most Rev. Thomas J. Toole, Bishop of Mobile, donated a pint of his blood to the plasma bank of St. Vincent's Hospital here. Stressing the inestimable value of plasma in the treatment of shock and burn cases, Bishop Toole urged citizens to aid the blood banks of their local hospitals. He emphasized the need for plasma is great during normal times in the event of civilian epidemics and disasters, but stressed the fact that the need is far greater in time of war.

## Wins Scholarship

Winona, Minn. — Miss Grace Darwin, of Virginia, Minn., an alumna of the College of St. Teresa, here, has been awarded one of a group of three Sackett Graduate Scholarships at Columbia University. The scholarships are granted annually to the graduate students of Columbia who do the finest work in the course on the law of libel.

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