

## 11 Marines From Auburn Area Cited For Bravery In Solomons' Action

AUBURN—Eleven Auburn and Cayuga County men are members of the Eliza Marine Division, the entire personnel of which has been cited by President Roosevelt for bravery in the heavy battles of Guadalcanal and the Solomons. The eleven who went forth to battle with the Fifth Company of the Eliza Marine Division are Stanley Nowolenski, George Forward, Philip Wilson, Francis Sargent, Kenneth Smith, Howard Hamilton, Jr., and Jack Owen, all of Auburn; Albert DeRogante of Cayuga; Gordon Stewart of Cortland; formerly of Auburn; Raymond Masson of Ansonia and Harry Saxon of Elmira.

## Auburn Girls Advance In WAAC and WAVES

AUBURN Auxiliary Virginia of WAAC, WAAC, has completed her basic training in that branch of the service and now is in the office of training at Daytona Beach, Fla. Auxiliary Beata, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Beata, was sworn into the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps early in February.

Miss Jane E. Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Casey, Second Avenue, is enrolled in the U. S. Naval Training School for WAVES radio operators at the University of Wisconsin at Madison. She has completed a five-week indoctrination course at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, Ia., where through a series of aptitude tests she was selected to become a radio operator.

Miss Casey is twenty years old and was formerly a switchboard operator. She will receive 10 weeks of training at Madison in sending and receiving messages in international code. Upon graduation she may be promoted to a petty officer rating and be assigned to duty at a Naval shore station in the U. S.

## Flays Nazi Claims Of Anti-Red Crusade

OTTAWA—Speaking over the French network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the Very Rev. Arthur Capon, O.M.I., Vice-Rector of the University of Ottawa, said there was no reason for Catholics to be troubled about the fact that they are fighting an ally of Soviet Russia and warned against the Nazi propaganda which sought to make believe that the Axis is engaged in an anti-Communist crusade.

"The war which Hitler's Germany is waging against Russia is not a crusade," he said. "It is a non-religious aggression against a country rich in its soil and its resources, which the powers of prey covet as a prize of great value."

"For us Catholics . . . we have an obligation to pray for our brothers in arms, who over there under the northern skies or on the snowy slopes of the Ukraine are fighting and dying for a just cause which is common to us. We must ask God that this great religious and racial people, with a millennium of Christian ties, at last purified in their sorrow, made wise through the lessons of experience and history, may find again the principles of human social equilibrium and the paths of Catholic unity for their salvation, for the peace of the world and the triumph of Christ the King."

## Catholic Flier Wins Second Hero Award

ST. AUGUSTINE—First Lieut. Charles Gard Oliveros of the Army Air Corps, a University of Notre Dame alumnus, has won his second award for heroism in the North Africa war theater. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gard Oliveros of this city, were notified he was awarded the Oak Leaf emblem for extraordinary achievement in aerial activity.

Copilot of a bombing plane, he kept his wounded companion off the controls with one hand, while he took the plane on the bomb run and flew it back to base when the mission was completed. Previously he had been awarded the Air Medal.

Laymen, plan now to make your week-end parish retreat at the Maclean Retreat House, Seneca Lake, Geneva.

## EXTENSION CHAPEL SERVES ARMY STUDENTS

Erected through the aid of the Catholic Church Matriculas Society, St. John's Church, Oxford, Miss., is the only Catholic place of worship within a radius of 20 miles and serves the Catholic soldiers attending the Army's Administration School, University of Mississippi. Under photo, soldiers leaving the church on a recent Sunday morning. Lower photo, notable at the church dedication recently, left to right, front row, Very Rev. Joseph E. Kelly, M.S.S., Archdeacon, St. John's, S.H. St. Bernard's Abbey, Calhoun; Mrs. Archdeacon Strick of Chicago, chaplain, of the Extension Society; Bishop O'Connell of Natchez; Dr. Alfred Hume, chancellor emeritus of Mississippi University; Maj. A. D. Huffs, chaplain, on leave with the Army; Dr. Malcolm Guess, dean, and Auxiliary Bishop William P. O'Brien of Chicago, President of the Extension Society, who dedicated the chapel. (N.C.W.C.)



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

Robert A. Nelson, Jr., 7 Eastern Parkway, now a senior at Notre Dame University has received his original commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He will graduate in September with a B. S. degree from Notre Dame and will enter Cornell Medical College in New York City in January where he will study for his medical degree as a naval officer.

Private George A. Donovan, U. S. Army is home on a short furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Donovan of 31 Steel St. Private Donovan is stationed at Grand Island, near Buffalo, with the Military Police.

John J. Emperor of Auburn is a member of the class which graduated on March 23 at the Blytheville Army Field, Blytheville, Arkansas. He has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army Air Corps.

PFC Ralph F. Fortunato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fortunato of 241 Clark Street who has been stationed at Salt Lake City, has been transferred to Company C, Platoon 2, Army Administrative School, Enlisted Branch No. 5, Arkansas State College, Jonesboro, Ark. Private Fortunato's father, Lawrence Fortunato, served in the first World War. His cousin, Pvt. Anthony Butera, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Butera of 34 Clark Street, who left Auburn recently, is now stationed with Company B, 299th Engineering Bn. at Camp White.

Serjt. John W. Morgan who is stationed at Camp Young, Indio, Cal. is spending a 15 day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Morgan of 7 Sherwood Street. Morgan who has been in the service for ten months is a graduate of St. Vincent's Parochial School at Attica and of Attica High School. His father is a member of the Auburn State Prison guard force and was formerly a guard at Attica State Prison.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Orpalle of 11 Orchard Avenue have received word that their son, Robert Orpalle, is has been sent to the U. S. Naval Training Station at Sampson. Robert is a graduate of St. Mary's and was a student at West High when called for induction. His father served in the United States Navy during the first World War.

Corp. William J. Cadwallader and PFC Charles P. Cadwallader, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sumner D. Cadwallader of 7 Anna Street, are spending 10-day furloughs at their home in Auburn. Corporal Cadwallader who has been in the U. S. Marines since February 1942 is with the Marine Air Corps at Cherry Point, N. C. Private Cadwallader who has been in the service for over seven months is in the U. S. Air Corps and is stationed at the Army Air Base, Viny, Mo. Both are graduates of Holy Family Parochial School and of East High School where they were active in athletics.

Private Frank Cimpi, son of Mrs. James Cimpi of 13 North Green Street, who is stationed with the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army at Camp Butner, N. C. is spending a furlough at his home. Private Cimpi received his basic training at Camp Pickett, Va. He is a graduate of St. Mary's School and attended Auburn High School.

Private John H. Gleason, U. S. Army is stationed at Camp White, Oregon. He is a son of First Captain Henry A. Gleason and Mrs. Gleason of Cady Street. He played third base on the shop softball team in the Recreation Commission Softball League and was employed by the Auburn Spark Plug Company.

Joseph F. McDonald, former Auburnian, who enlisted with the Marines and is stationed at Dover, N. J., has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Sgt. McDonald is a nephew of Mrs. Thomas Deegan of 15 Howard Street. Mrs. Deegan has two sons in the forces. John, an ensign in the Navy, stationed at Princeton University and Sylvester, a PFC in the Marine Corps at Bayonne, N. J.

Joseph J. Rybarczyk, 178 State Street, David G. Steigerwald, 2 Frances Street; George T. Sullivan, 44 Seminary Street; Peter M. Tarby, 42 Arlington Avenue are Aviation Cadets who have been advanced from pre-flight training at the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center, Texas to Army Air Forces primary school flying fields. Primary School is one of the steps in the Army training of a Cadet which leads to silver wings and a commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Feeley of 23 Eastern Avenue have received a letter from their son, Fred J.

Feeley who is stationed in North Africa. Private Feeley told his parents that his Christmas package mailed on Oct. 15 reached him in Africa on Feb. 15. Feeley entered the service last June. After finishing his basic training he went to England with the troops and from there to Africa. Before entering the service of Uncle Sam, Feeley operated the telephone exchange board at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Malone of 123 North Street attended the graduation exercises at Georgetown University where their son William J. Malone, Jr. received the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. He also received his commission as first lieutenant in the

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## Heads Youth Work

SAN FRANCISCO—The Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco, today announced the appointment of the Rev. Eugene J. Shea, as Archdiocesan Youth Director.

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