

Air Crash Results In Death Of Cadet Daly Of Weedsport Parish

AUBURN - Roger St. Daly, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. Daly of the Auburn-Weedsport Road, was killed in the crash of a twin engine training plane Sunday night near Pine Lake, Cal. Another advanced flight student was also the victim of the crash.

Roger Daly was born in Monticello, Oct. 27, 1918. After living in Cuba for a time, the Daly family moved to their present home eight years ago. Roger attended Holy Hill High School. Previous to entering the service he had been employed by the Oakton Vault Company. He was one of ten volunteers from Weedsport who enlisted in the U.S. Army, March 4, 1942, before the United States had declared war.

With the other boys who enlisted at that time with him, he was sent to Fort Niagara Reception Center, then to Camp Lee, Va. He took preliminary training at Fort McClellan, Ala. and after transferring to the Army Air Corps he trained at Luke Field, Ariz., and at Santa Ana, Calif., where he was graduated as an aviation cadet. He took basic training at Chico and then went to advanced training to La Junta, where his course would have been completed on May 18th.

The other boys who volunteered from Weedsport with Daly were Dwight A. Goodwin, John E. Cusale, Harold B. Schram, Harvey M. VanWine, Ralph S. Kuscho, Alvin M. Walker, John L. Cowell, David H. Coyle and Paul H. Bacon. Daly's last furlough in Weedsport was Memorial Day, 1942, when he took part in the village celebration.

Daly is survived by his parents, seven brothers, Edward of Seiplo, John of Auburn, Pfc. Frederick of the Army, Charles of Bedford Hills and Richard, Gerald and Louis of Weedsport; three sisters, Mrs. Frank Pitt, Jr., of Bedford Hills, Miss Marie Daly of Weedsport and Mrs. Warren Harding of Macedon, N.Y.

The funeral was held from the home of his parents on Saturday morning and a requiem high Mass was sung by Rev. Leo Jones, pastor of St. Joseph's Church. Appropriate hymns were sung by the church choir. The committal service at St. Joseph's in Weedsport was conducted by Father Jones. The bearers were Joseph and John Kehoe, Bernard and James Daly and Edward Lyons, all cousins of the deceased. A delegation of members of Clarence Clark Post of the American Legion in Weedsport acted as honorary bearers. At the cemetery a firing squad in charge of Lt. L. Davis of Auburn fired three volleys over the grave after which "Taps" were sounded by Bugler Charles Westover. The firing squad was composed of H. L. Davis, Edward J. Ramsey, Joseph M. Gandy and Robert Embaynd, all members of W. Myersons Rice Post of the American Legion, Auburn.

Armed Services Keep Auburn Youths Active At Posts Throughout World

William John Robinson was graduated from the Engineer Officer Candidate School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia on April 25, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the Corps of Engineers, Army of the United States. Lieut. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Robinson of 12 Thornton Avenue is a graduate of Auburn High School and Syracuse University. He entered the army on September 16, 1942 and prior to that time was employed by William E. Rousey Co., as an engineer.

Sgt. James DeChick, son of Charles DeChick of 14 North St., is home on a ten day furlough after serving overseas with the U. S. Army. Sgt. DeChick has two brothers in the service, Corp. Frank DeChick who is at Camp Pickett, Va.; and Pvt. Charles DeChick also with the Army in the southern area.

Pfc. Joseph J. Doyle, Jr., has returned to camp at Sioux Falls, S. D. after spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Doyle of 53 Holley St.

Pfc. Frank Otto of 8 McMaster St. is home on a ten day furlough after being on duty with an anti-aircraft corps in the North Atlantic area.

Elmer Virginia Frawley of 24 Third Avenue has completed four weeks of basic training at the Third Training Center of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. and has been selected for specialist training in Administration at Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas.

Private William E. Johnson has just returned to Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he recently finished his basic training in the 14th Armored Regiment. He spent a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson and his sister, Mrs. Suzanne Chowaney and her little daughter, Jean Marie, at their home, 54 Van Anden Street.

Centenary Concert

Esopus, N.Y.—Commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Clarke College, the Loras College "Vested" Choir and the Clarke College Glee Club combined to offer the premier performance of Gabriel Faure's "Messe Solenne" in the chapel under the direction of the Rev. Emmet Kelly, head of the department of music at Loras College.

500 MASSES OFFERED

London.—Five hundred Masses were said for Monsignor Charles Luchini, Rector of the Beda College in Rome, when he celebrated the silver jubilee of his ordination at the Liverpool Archdiocese. Seminary at Upholland, where the Beda College has been functioning since the outbreak of war.

Private Johnson is a graduate of Holy Family High School and prior to entering the service was for several years employed in the shipping department of the H. H. Wall Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Kenny of 74 Prospect Street have received a letter from their son, Pvt. Francis Kenny, 105 who is stationed with the 400th Engineers Corps at Camp Swift, Texas. He says that he is feeling fine. Private Kenny who has been at Camp Swift for eight weeks has four brothers in the service. Sgt. Richard Kenny who was taken prisoner by the Japs when they took over the Philippines; Robert Kenny, gunners mate second class who is overseas with a A. U. Signal Corps and Pvt. Alfred Kenny who is stationed with an anti-aircraft unit at Hartford, Conn.

Mrs. P. McGovern Quill of 92 Van Anden Street has received word that her husband, Corp. Francis H. Quill, who is stationed with the 34th Air Base Corps at Columbus Air Field, Columbus, Ind., has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sgt. Quill has two brothers in the service. One is Pfc. Norman Quill, who is stationed with the U.S. Forces at Richmond, Va., and the other is Ralph Quill, who is stationed with the Marines at Parris Island. The three Quills are sons of City Councilman and Mrs. James D. Quill of South Street. Sgt. Quill has been with Uncle Sam for two years and was a member of the M.P. at Pine

Camp but has been with the air corps for the past seven months. He has a baby daughter, named Karen Frances Quill.

Lieut. William Sullivan of 7 Sheridan, who has been stationed with the medical unit at Sampson Naval Base, has received orders to report at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., for six months of special training. Dr. Sullivan will be accompanied by his wife and son, Stephen Sullivan.

Auxiliary Virginia Kraus, WAAC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kraus of 109 Owasco Street, is stationed at Daytona Beach, Fla., and finds Army life very interesting.

Donald W. Flynn of 74 North Fulton Street and John Carey Walsh of 48 Capitol Street are completing their training at Parris Island, S.C., and are awaiting to be assigned to an advance Marine Corps Training Base.

Lieut. Paul F. Egan of the Ferry Command, who was on a flight from Wilmington, Del. to Detroit, Mich., stopped off at Auburn on Easter Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egan of 39 Perry Street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens of 208 Genesee Street received notification from the War Department to the effect that their son, Sgt. Anthony J. Stevens, is convalescing in an army camp from wounds sustained March 29th last

St. Francis (Auburn)

Communion Breakfast Held

AUBURN — The Young Ladies Sodality of St. Francis Church held their annual Communion Breakfast on Sunday morning at the Close and Brady Restaurant in Clark Street. Fifty-eight sodalists received Corporate Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass and then proceeded to the Inn for breakfast. Rev. John O'Malley, assistant pastor and moderator of the sodality was guest speaker at the annual event and Miss Louise Steno presided at the breakfast meeting. Rev. Adolph A. Gabbani is pastor of St. Francis.

MISSION OPENS

A one week Mission for men and women is in progress at St. Francis Church. Rev. Dr. Erasmus Cebre of the Order of the Precious Blood is conducting the devotion. The Mission Masses every morning are at 8 and 9 o'clock and the services in the evening commence at 7:45 p. m.

In the battle of North Africa, Sergt. Stevens, who volunteered on completion of his studies in business administration and finance at Syracuse University, has been in the service of Uncle Sam for about a year. He is a graduate of St. Aloysius School and of East High School as well as of Syracuse University. At the latter schools he took a prominent part in athletics.

Sergt. Michael Christa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Christa of 173 Perrino Street, is a recent graduate of the Army Air Forces Gunners School at Kingman, Arizona. The twenty-two-year-old sergeant entered the Army at Syracuse on October 1, 1942.

ST. HYACINTH'S, Auburn

MAY DEVOTIONS OPEN

AUBURN — May Devotions commenced at St. Hyacinth's Church on Sunday afternoon and special devotions in honor of Our Lady will be held on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays of each week of May. The Rosary and Litany and readings to the Blessed Virgin will be the program for Our Lady's Month. Special Prayers will be offered for vocations to the priesthood and sisterhood as there is a shortage in both fields due to the war.

Sunday afternoon devotions were followed by the usual procession with school children, Children of Mary and the members of St. Theresa's Society. Sunday evening the annual traditional Polish custom of "Synderec" or sharing of the Easter egg was held. Rev. Jerome O.M.C. blessed the food and extended the wishes to his people.

FIRST FRIDAY

Reverend of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be given every morning after the 8 o'clock Mass. This Friday is the First Friday of

May and Holy Communion will be at 8:30. After the 8 o'clock Mass first Friday devotions to the Sacred Heart will be held.

FIRST COMMUNION

Sunday, May 9, at the 7 o'clock Mass the children will receive their first Holy Communion. In the evening the St. Theresa Guild will entertain the mothers of the parish at the annual Mother's Day Program. Special honors will be paid to the mothers of the boys in the service of their country.

U.S. CHAPLAINS CONDUCT MISSION IN ENGLISH PARISH

LONDON.—Two chaplains of the United States Army came to the rescue of a midlands parish when a week's mission for Irish laborers engaged in building work was in danger of being cancelled owing to the illness of one of the local priests.

One of the American priests is a Passionist and the other a Redemptorist. Between them they had been engaged in mission work for 26 years. The mission was a great success.

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