

Armed Services Keep Auburn Youths Active At Posts Throughout World

Corp. Edward J. Ringwood, Jr., is spending a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Ringwood, Sr., at Lansing, St. Corporal Ringwood is a company clerk with the 14th Engineers' Combat Battalion at Camp Phillips, Kansas.

Pvt. Thomas Walsh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Walsh of 43 Capitol St., has been promoted to the rank of corporal after successfully completing his studies at the Army Air Force Technical School, Lincoln, Nebraska. Corporal Walsh has been transferred to Chanute Field, Kansas, for specialized training in aviation. Pvt. John Walsh, brother of Thomas, has returned to his studies at Norfolk, Va., after spending his furlough with his parents. Private Walsh volunteered for the U. S. Marines and received his boot training at Parris Island, S. C. The Walsh brothers are well known athletes.

Pvt. Robert Mills of Tucker St. has returned to Fort Niagara after spending the week-end at his home. Private Mills is a graduate of St. Mary's School and is well known as an "impersonator," having appeared on the radio several times. He was an employee of Cambrian Rope Company.

Staff Sgt. Michael Yaworsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yaworsky of 118 Washington St., has returned to camp after spending a few days with his parents and friends. Sergeant Yaworsky is in the Army Air Corps and is now a radio operator at Casper Air Base, Wyoming. His brother, Lt. John Yaworsky is stationed in Texas. Both were members of the Ukrainian Boyan Choir.

Auxiliary First Class Mary E. Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Shaw, Soligo Center, has completed four weeks of basic training at the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at Camp Austin, La., and has been selected for special training in administration at State College for Women at Denton, Tex.

Air Cadet Paul A. Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Henry of 14 E. Genesee Road, has entered the Army Air Forces Technical School at Yale University where he will undergo intensive training pointed toward his becoming a technical officer in photography with the rank of second lieutenant. After being commissioned he will have command of a crew of enlisted men who have been trained at other Army Air Forces Technical Training Command schools as specialists in photography.

Corp. Clarence E. Kelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelly of 61 Van Anden St., who is on maneuvers in the California desert, has received word that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Enlisting on Feb. 27, 1942, Kelly has also completed an advanced course in primary instruction while at his present location, passing the examination with high marks.

Pvt. Joseph H. Swinick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Swinick of 49 Chase St., has been assigned to Aero Tech at Los Angeles, Cal., by the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command for an intensive course in ground crew mechanics. Private Swinick, who is 23 years old, is a graduate of Auburn West High School. He was formerly assigned to the Army base at Fresno, Calif.

William J. Lynch, hoseman of Engine Company 6, has received a letter from his son, Martin J. Lynch, who is stationed at an Army Base in Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, Fla., in which he tells that he has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sergeant Lynch who has been in the service for more than a year, says that army life is fine but he misses his fishing trips to Owassee Lake.

Mrs. Charles M. Kierst of 5 Bradford St. received a long distance call from her son, Pvt. Martin Kierst, of the Marines, who is convalescing from an attack of malaria in an army hospital at San Diego, Calif. Kierst

who has been in the service nearly a year and a half, has seen plenty of action on Guadalcanal and other sections in the South Pacific. He expects to be home in the near future. William J. Kierst, a brother, is with the Coast Guard Corps, stationed somewhere in Greenland. He has been with the force for a year. Both siblings are graduates of St. Alphonsus School and East High School, and are affiliated with the Columbian Squires. Their father, Charles M. Kierst, is hoseman with Engine 2 of the Auburn Fire Dept.

Pvt. John J. Harsnick, son of John Harsnick of 72 Garrow St., who is stationed with the Infantry somewhere in the Pacific, says that it is really raining down that way. He has been in the service for two years and tells of walking several miles to see the movies and getting a few laughs. Before entering the service, he was employed at the Auburn plant of the International Harvester Co. and was a pitcher on the company's softball team.

Auxiliary Genevieve Piwnski of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps reported at Camp Stone, California, for duty during the past week. She was transferred from the WAAC unit at Camp Polk, Louisiana. Prior to enlisting in the WAAC she was employed by the Auburn Distributing Company and she lived at 123 Sey-four St. with her father.

Mrs. Thomas C. Armstrong and Mrs. T. Leslie Alexander have returned home after spending a week with their husbands who are stationed in the 1139th, M. P. Co., Aviation, at Daniel Field, Augusta, Ga.

Sergt. David E. Burke, U.S.A., is home on furlough and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Burke, of 41 Hamilton Ave. Sergeant Burke is stationed at Fort Dix.

Paul Clancy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clancy of 83 North Fulton St., has volunteered for the U. S. Army and has been sent to Fort Niagara. He has a brother, Bernard Clancy, who has been in the service since Feb. 12 and at present is at Tampa, Florida.

Pvt. John E. Prystal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Prystal, 432 Grant St., has arrived at the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command Post, Scott Field, Illinois, where he will undergo an intensive course in radio operating and mechanics to fit him for duty as a member of a fighting bomber crew.

Pvt. Matthew J. Noga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Noga of 15 Grant St., who is with the army in North Africa, thinks that the war will be over this year. Noga was wounded in battle and is coming along fine.

Joseph H. Socco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Socco, 28 Washington St., graduated this week from the airplane mechanics' school operated by the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command at Roosevelt Field, New York. Socco was recently promoted to corporal and has completed the third stage of training in the New York area of the Technical Training Command. He attended the Academy of Aeronautics at La Guardia Field, N. Y., and the Casey Jones School of Aeronautics at Newark, N. J. Corporal Socco has a brother, John Socco, who is stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.

Corp. James E. Callahan has returned to the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center after spending a 10-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. J. Francis Callahan of 171 North St.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch of 21 Morris St. have been advised that their son, Pfc John F. Lynch, U.S.A., has been promoted to the rank of corporal. Corporal Lynch entered the service on Feb. 10, 1942, and is stationed at Camp Edward, Mass.

Staff Sgt. James D. Kirwan of Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending a short leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H.

Kirwan, 57, of No. Division St. His brother, Staff Sgt. Thomas H. Kirwan, Jr., is still stationed at the U. S. Army base at Miami Beach, Fla. Prior to entering the service the Kirwan brothers were pressmen in the Duff St. plant of the Clifton Advertiser. Staff Sgt. James D. Kirwan, 44th General Hospital at Fort Jackson, was one of the outstanding forwards on St. Aloysius basketball team in Auburn for a number of seasons.

Pvt. Joseph Vail of 13 Hubbard St., who is now stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., is still receiving mail from Zone 3, informing him of the Zone's activities. He wrote a letter to the members of Zone 3 telling them not to worry too much about the blackout and hoped that we can turn all the lights on soon for good. Upon his arrival at Fort Niagara, Private Vail was much surprised to be handed his uniform by Pfc. Geo. Tawansaw, another of Zone 3's efficient members.

Special West End Army News
Air Cadet J. F. O'Toole and his twin brother, Air Cadet James E. O'Toole, have both advanced. Cadet John F. is now at HAAF, Roswell Army Flying School, Roswell, New Mexico, and Cadet James E. is now at Student Reception Center, H.A.A.F. Harlingen, Tex. The twin air cadets are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John C. O'Toole, 8 Baker Ave. Mrs. O'Toole.

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Corp. Hanley Gives Life For Country In Africa

AUBURN—Corp. William F. Hanley, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hanley of 16 Anna Street, gave his life for his country while in service in North Africa. He was with a tank destroyer battalion of the United States Army.

Corporal Hanley was born on June 7, 1920. He was a student at St. Mary's School and a faithful altar boy. He was graduated from St. Mary's in 1938. He then entered East High School in Auburn and after graduation attended Auburn Business School. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a member of the Holy Name Society. Before enlisting in the army of Uncle Sam, he was employed as an apprentice tool maker by the International Harvester Company in Auburn.

The young Corporal enlisted in the Army on May 7, 1942. He went first to Fort Bragg and then to Fort Slocum, going overseas from the latter Fort in September 1942. He was popular with his schoolmates and fellow workmen. He was a great athlete and attended athletic events of national and international importance.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanley received word of their son's death from the adjutant general of the War Dept. The message read as follows: "The secretary of war desires that I tender his deep sympathy to you in the loss of your son, Corp. William F. Hanley. The report just received states that he was killed in action on May 6, in North Africa. Letter follows."

A Requiem Mass for Corp. Hanley was offered at St. Mary's Church on Wednesday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

K. of C. Auxiliary Enjoys Banquet

AUBURN—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus held its annual banquet in the Pompano Room at the Osborne Hotel. Mrs. Joseph O'Donnell was chairman of the banquet and she was assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Harold Wright, Mrs. John F. Foster, Mrs. Joseph Ryan, Mrs. Joseph Connor, Mrs. Frederick Woods, Mrs. Thomas Ryan, Mrs. Charles Peacock, Mrs. Joseph McLean and Mrs. Joseph Stapleton.

During the dinner community singing was enjoyed with Mrs. John Foster at the piano.

Prior to the dinner, the regular monthly meeting was held. Mrs. Frederick Woods presided at the business meeting. Attendance honors were conferred on Mrs. William Ganey, Mrs. Avery Neagle, Mrs. Joseph Ryan and Miss Mary Shea. After the routine business was taken care of the members decided to hold a rummage sale early in June.

Cards were enjoyed after the dinner, and prizes were given at each table.

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