

Armed Services Keep Auburn Youths Active At Posts Throughout World

Sgt. Bernard E. Linnenbach, stationed with a military police detachment at Grand Island, near Niagara Falls, has returned to his duties after spending a furlough in Auburn with his wife and his parents. Police Sergeant Michael E. Linnenbach and Mrs. Linnenbach, 18 Frances St.

Aviation Cadet Joseph F. Calliprone, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Calliprone of 23 Van Anden St. has entered the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School (Bombardier-Navigator) at Belmont Field, Monroe, La. Cadet Calliprone attended Holy Family High School and before entering the service he was a student at Tri-State College at Angola, Indiana.

Mrs. Nelson A. Miles of Burr Avenue has received a letter from her brother **Pfc. Daniel Aloysius Donnelly** who was wounded in action in the North African campaign in which he tells of recuperating nicely from a knee wound and expects to be able to leave the American Hospital Base in North Africa within two weeks. Private Donnelly also said that he is sending home the Purple Heart Medal which he was recently awarded for distinguished service. Private Donnelly has been in the service of Uncle Sam for nearly two years.

Auxiliary Virginia M. Kraus, WAAC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kraus of 109 Oswego Street is now stationed at Hendricks Field, Sebring, Fla., where she is on active duty. Miss Kraus is looking forward to a furlough about June 22. She also says that the members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps at the flying field are doing weather observation, track driving, radio and countless other jobs, thus releasing men for active service.

Miss Isabelle C. Lauer, NNC, is spending a short leave at the home of her father, A. J. Lauer, 37 Chestnut Place.

Corp. Samuel Orlando, U. S. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Orlando of 110 1/2 Clark Street is one of three soldiers who were awarded American Spirit Honor Medals at Goffe Hills Park, Hawthorne, N. J. The presentation was by Col. Robert M. Madkin, commander of the Anti-Aircraft Artillery forces on duty in that area. Orlando is a technician fifth grade.

Pfc. Paul Tint, U. S. A., is spending a six-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Tint at 309 Seymour Street. He has been in the service for nine months and for five of them has been engaged in maneuvers in the southern states. He is stationed at Nashville, Tenn.

Capt. A. L. Chiddister, an Auburn physician now with the United States Army, has completed special training in aviation medicine and is now a flight surgeon stationed in Tennessee.

Lieut. Paul McGarr, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. McGarr of Auburn, has been assigned as assistant quartermaster in Second Bomber Command at Fort Lee, Wash. Second Bomber Command is training combat units and units for heavy bombardment groups in overseas operations at bases throughout the Northwest. It was recently ac-

tivated in the Second Air Force under the command of Brigadier General Eugene L. Hubank who led the Group against the Japs in the Philippines. Lieut. McGarr was employed by Columbian Rope Company before entering the service. He attended Quartermaster School at Camp Lee, Virginia and has been stationed at Charlotte, N. C. and at Kalamazoo, Mich.

James B. Scanlon of E. D. No. 2, John Diego, at 24 Frances St. and **Raymer Bristol** of E. D. No. 1, have completed their basic training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y. and are enjoying a leave at their homes in Auburn.

Edward F. Feig, apprentice seaman, third class, is with the U. S. Fleet in the Pacific and sends greetings to his friends. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick H. Feig of 26 Chase Street. He has a brother Charles J. Feig, serving with the U. S. Army.

Corp. Frank Conroy is now stationed at Army Airbase, Topeka, Kansas. He was formerly at Letterman Hospital, S. F., California where he was graduated from dental school. He entered the service, Dec. 17, 1942 and is a dental technician.

Pfc. Robert J. Belknap has returned to his duties at New River, N. C. after spending a seven day furlough at his home. He is the son of Mrs. Agnes Belknap of 128 North Fulton Street and has been in the Marine Corps since November 1942. He is a graduate of Holy Family High School.

Naval Aviation Cadet Joseph E. Burns has been transferred to the Naval Air Station at Pensacola, Fla., after successful completion of the primary flight training at Squantum, Mass. After three months of advanced flight training as a naval aviator Cadet Burns will pin on his wings as an ensign in the Naval Reserve or second lieutenant in the Marine Corps. Reserve Cadet Burns was graduated from Oratory High School in Summit, N. J., where he won letters in baseball and basketball. He has had 35 hours of CPT training.

Corp. Robert G. Currier has returned to Camp Pickett, Va., after passing a seven day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Currier, 27 Frances Street.

Lieut. Esther McCarthy of the Army Nurse Corps and her brother, Pfc. Jerry McCarthy, stationed at Chabon, La., have returned to duty. They have been spending brief leaves with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCarthy of 12 Paul Street.

Erwin F. Barney, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barney of 14 Washington Street who enlisted in the United States Army for the Cavalry branch about two weeks ago is now at Fort Niagara receiving basic training. Barney, a student in West High School applied last winter and upon reaching his 18th birthday was notified to report for duty.

William Clancy, Jr., fireman, 2nd class in the U. S. Navy, has left Auburn to return to duty after spending a brief leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clancy of 47 Chapman Ave. He has a brother, Howard Clancy, a

coxtwain in the Navy. The two brothers were on the same ship, but William has now been given an assignment to a different vessel.

Mrs. Josephine Bristol of 3 Orchard Street has received news of the safe arrival of her son, **Raymond Bristol**, somewhere in England.

Pfc. Joseph Cafaratti is spending a 14-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cafaratti of Clark Street Road. Private First Class Cafaratti who is stationed with the Medical Corps at Camp Shelby, Miss., has been in the service seven months and previously he was manager of the Free Budge Grill.

Pvt. Charles J. Mow is now located at Camp Wheeler, Ga., where he is going through the first stages of army training preparatory to entering officers training. Private Mow's wife, the former Margaret McConnell, is a member of the faculty of James Street School.

Pvt. Charles DeChick, Jr. in the armored forces at Camp Chaffee, Ark., is on a five day furlough at his home, 8 Cross Street. During the recent Arkansas and Mississippi River floods the Auburn soldier was among the several thousand troops working 24 hours a day in fighting the rising waters.

Tech. Sergt. Leo Pinckney, son of George E. Pinckney of Washington Street is spending a 14 day furlough with relatives and friends in Auburn and Rochester. Sergt. Pinckney is stationed at the Army Air Force School of Applied Tactics, Orlando, Florida. Sergt. Pinckney, popular young Auburnian and better known as "Red" is a leading member and athlete of the Columbian Squires. Sergt. Pinckney who has been in the service of Uncle Sam for nearly two and one half years, was formerly connected with the reportorial and Sports Departments of the Citizen Advertiser.

Lieut. Harry A. Orpallo of Auburn, former attorney, is home on furlough. Lieut. Orpallo is stationed with 3rd A. F. Replacement Depot at Plant Park, Tampa, Fla. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Orpallo of 98 Clark St.

Don't let those soldiers down. Don't let them say you're not making some contribution to the war effort. Put as much money as you can put into War Bonds and Stamps.

Chaplain Koch Promoted To Colonel At Canal Zone

Chaplain Joseph R. Koch, a former Holy Redeemer Parish boy, now on duty in the Canal Zone, has won a promotion from lieutenant colonel to that of colonel, word has come from Headquarters, Panama Canal Department.

Born in Rochester, in 1884, Colonel Koch attended Holy Redeemer School, St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminary. He continued his schooling at St. Thomas' Theological Seminary at Denver and at the Catholic University, Washington, D. C. He was ordained on June 13, 1923, in Denver. After eight years of priestly duty throughout Colorado, he entered the army. The press release from the Canal Zone states that he is considered most instrumental in the establishment of wartime social activity for the enlisted personnel of the Armed Forces where he is stationed. As Departmental Chaplain he has built up an enviable list of accomplishments since his arrival from Fort Benning, Ga. in August, 1940.

His first assignment as the 1st lieutenant, while still a major, was at France Field, on the Atlantic Side. Here Colonel Koch performed the duties of post chaplain. Among his activities as such, he helped organize the Draftettes, the patriotic group of Atlantic Side women who, week after week, serve as dancing partners for soldiers at various post functions.

Colonel Koch was responsible for the establishment of the first USO unit outside of the United States, which was organized at his post in August, 1941. He serves in advisory capacity on many USO and UWSO committees, and is on the Advisory Council of the USO on both sides of the Isthmus.

The Colonel entered the Army on March 23, 1923, and was stationed at Fort Hill, Okla., during 1923-24 and 1925. From 1925 to 1931, he was stationed at Corregidor, in the Philippines. Then, from 1931 to 1934, he was assigned to the Army Medical Center (Walter Reed Hospital) in Washington, D. C. He assisted the Archbishop of Manila in conducting the first International Eucharistic Congress to be held in the Orient during his tour at Sternberg General Hospital, in the Philippines, from 1935 to 1937. He went to Fort Benning in 1937 and remained there until ordered overseas.



CHAPLAIN J. R. KOCH

New Mother's Club Elects Officers

AUBURN - The newly organized "Mother's Club," of the Church of St. Francis of Assisi, had election of officers at the meeting held at the Blessed Trinity Missionary Cenacle, 134 Clark Street.

Mrs. Theresa Camardo was elected president; Mrs. Louise Savarese, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Locastro, secretary and Mrs. Angie Cannizzo, treasurer. Sister M. Loyola is moderator. The meeting was well attended. Topics were discussed, games played and refreshments were served. The meetings will be held semi-monthly.

Furnish Yardstick

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Honor Athlete Entering Navy

AUBURN - Francis Corcoran, one of Auburn's outstanding basketball, football and basketball players, entered the Navy of Uncle Sam on Monday. He is the son of Peter Corcoran and Mrs. Richard Corcoran of 64 Hamilton Avenue. He was presented with a money belt and a sum of money to fill out the belt compartments. During the course of the evening a chicken dinner was served and enjoyable talks were given by those called upon by the toastmaster, Jack Coitane, Dempsey. Among those asked to speak were Tom, Campbell, Chief Specialist Leo G. Barron of the United States Navy, stationed at Sampson, N. Y.; Art Donnelly and Al Crowley.

Guests present were Jess McKeon, Gene Hassett, Al Crowley, Joe Bromien, Tony Cimpr, Joe Tracy, Norm Arnold, Dickie Nation, Ray O'Neill, Jack Hoey, Ray Martley, Len. Petteress, Rocco Murraco, Jim Reed, Chief Specialist Leo G. Barron of the U. S. Navy, Donald Quill, Art Donnelly, Fran Quinn, George Shaw, Ed Rihaus, Howard Colven, Woody Dayton, Harold Hopper, Jack Dempsey, Charles Lathrop, Bill Conway, Charlie Reese, Bernie Murphy, Edward Lepier, Otto Engvall, Joseph Vail, Charles Mitchell, J. Russell, Veria Beardley, St. Ledge, Joe Vatter, Bill Kagle, Bob Vatter, Pete Townsend, Mike Pinkes, Joe Powers, Gil Brown and Richard Corcoran.

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