

200 Volunteers Vie In DeSales Building Campaign

Armed Services Keep Auburn Youths Active At Posts Throughout World

AUBURN — Corp. William J. McKean of the U. S. Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robert McKean, 10 Hatten Street has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and is awaiting receipt of his flying equipment and assignment to duty. McKean was graduated on Monday from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School at Fort Myers, Fla. He is also a graduate of the Army School of Aircraft Mechanics at Goldsboro, N. C.

Serjt. McKean has two brothers in the service of Uncle Sam, Serjt. John Robert McKean, Jr., who has been in the service for over two years in somewhere in the Solomon Islands. The other is Pfc. Francis McKean who has recently been transferred from Camp Swift, Texas to the U. S. Engineers Corps at the University of Illinois. Another brother Charles, just out of school is awaiting his call to the armed forces. All McKean brothers are graduates of Holy Family School.

Pvt. William E. Dunn, 23 Dexter Ave., is at Williamsport-Dickinson Junior College, Williamsport, Pa., taking a five months course of instruction prior to his appointment as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Flying Training Command. Upon the completion of his course he will be classified as a navigator, pilot or bombardier and will go to schools of the Flying Training Command for further instruction in these specialties.

Joseph E. Burns, 20 Logan St. was recently appointed a naval aviation cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla., for intermediate flight training. Upon completion of an intensive course at another training center he will be commissioned an ensign in the Naval Reserve or a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps Reserve.

Joseph P. Samwebber, son of Mrs. Margaret Samwebber of 3 Frederick Street has entered Alma College, Alma, Michigan, to study under the U. S. Naval program. He recently passed the "V-12" examinations for U. S. Navy service.

Serjt. John J. Synnott of 91 Lewis Street has returned to his duties at Camp Pickett, Va., after spending a short furlough at his home in Auburn. Serjt. Synnott has been in the service since last November and is a graduate of Holy Family High School and is one of Auburn's leading athletes.

Private First Class Kenneth J. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fox, of 13 Gaylord Street, Auburn who is serving with Fifth American Army, North Africa has been awarded the red and white Good Conduct Ribbon for having served in the army efficiently and faithfully for one year. He is with troops of the U. S. Fifth Army in North Africa.

Private Martin P. Kierst, USMCR, has left for further treatment at the Sampson Naval Station Hospital after spending a month's furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kierst of 52 Bradford Street. Private Kierst saw action with the U. S. Marines in the South Pacific and upon his return to the United States, he was confined for a time at a naval hospital in California.

Corp. Thomas O. Armstrong has returned to Danfield Field, Augusta, Ga., after spending a 14 day furlough at his home, 138 Genesee Street. Before entering the service Armstrong was employed by the International Harvester Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Shaw of 18 Anna Street have received a letter from their son, Pfc. William Shaw who is with the U. S. Army forces somewhere in the Mediterranean battle sector in which he tells of feeling fine, of being extremely busy and in which he sends his regards to his friends. Private First Class Shaw has been overseas since last August. He has two brothers in the service. One is Pfc. Joseph J. Shaw, who is at Fort Dix and the other Charles

Shaw, apprentice seaman, who has been stationed at the Sampson Naval Base for the past five weeks.

Serjt. Carl E. Herring of Auburn who is stationed with the Army Air Corps at Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas, has been promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant.

Serjt. Raymond D'Agostino, U. S. Marine Corps has been promoted to the rank of technical sergeant. Tech. Serjt. D'Agostino is stationed at Newberry, North Carolina.

Pvt. Frank S. Cimpl, son of Mrs. Louise Cimpl of 13 North Green Street is stationed with the Eighth Field Medical Corps at Camp Butler, North Carolina. Before entering the service Cimpl was employed at Morosca's. He was one of Auburn's leading baseball statisticians and could answer all questions as to averages of players in the big leagues and the standings of the clubs.

Pfc. Daniel Aloysius Donnelly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donnelly of Academy Street is recovering from his wounds in a U. S. hospital in North Africa. Private First Class Donnelly was wounded in the knee several months ago in the Tunisian fighting. Before entering the service one and one-half years ago, Private Donnelly was employed at the Osborne Works of the International Harvester Company.

Corp. George (Hub) Donovan is home on furlough and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary A. Donovan of 68 Steel Street. Corporal Donovan is attached to a military police unit and is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

Corp. Paul F. McLane of the 80th Headquarters, Headquarters Squad, Enid Army Air Field, Enid, Oklahoma is spending his furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James McLane of 16 School Street. Paul's brother, Raymond J. McLane has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the 10th Reconnaissance Squad, 50th Reconnaissance Group.

Staff Serjt. Thomas H. Kirwan, Jr., who is stationed at the U. S. Army Air Base at Gulfport Field, Miss., is spending a 15-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Kirwan, Sr., 37 North Division Street. Staff Sgt. James D. Kirwan, a brother, is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. Before entering the service of Uncle Sam the Kirwan brothers were employed by the Citizen Advertiser.

David Yantoh has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant.

Lantz is serving with the forces somewhere in Africa and has been there since October 1942. He has seen active service with Uncle Sam but enjoys the Army life.

Miss Mildred M. Woods, daughter of Mrs. Mildred A. Woods of 34 East Genesee Street, who volunteered for service with the WAVES was graduated on July 8 from the Naval Training School at Stillwater, Okla., and has earned the rating of yeoman, third class. She has been assigned to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Washington, D. C.

Martin Lynch, "old time juggler and comedian of Auburn" is now in the field of television at Schenectady, New York, and took part in a broadcast of a television show on Friday evening from the General Electric studio in Schenectady to Newark, N. J.

Pfc. Norman Gould Quill has returned to his duties at the U. S. Air Corps Base at Richmond, Va., after spending a 16-day furlough at the home of his parents, Councilman and Mrs. James D. Quill, 143 South Street. He has been serving with Uncle Sam for the past nine months. His brother, Serjt. Francis Quill who is stationed at an Army Base in Indiana is spending a furlough at his home in Steel Street. Sgt. Quill was a member of the Police Force before entering the service.

Lieut. Thomas D. Stapleton of the Medical Corps of the U. S. Naval Reserve is now stationed at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. He is attached to the U. S. Marine Corps Fleet Marine Force Division. Lieut. Stapleton entered the military service in June 1942. His first assignment was to the Naval Air Station at Norfolk, Va. He was then transferred to New River, N. C., and remained there until his recent assignment. After several months in the service, Dr. Stapleton was promoted to lieutenant, senior grade.

William Delaney, Jr., son of Capt. William Delaney of the Auburn Fire Dept. and Mrs. Delaney left for Camp Upton to enter the military service of his country. He is a graduate of Holy Family High School and entered Niagara University. He was given a preliminary examination at the college which has now been taken over by the War Dept. and received his notice to report at Camp Upton.

Pvt. Joseph E. O'Brien of the U. S. Army Air Force has returned to Chatham Bay, Washington after spending a furlough at his home, 11 Wood Street where he was called by the illness of his mother.

Geneva's Catholics Rally To Call For Needed Funds

Despite the hot weather about 200 men and women who are to carry on the DeSales High School rebuilding fund campaign met Sunday-afternoon at St. Francis de Sales School hall on Exchange Street for final instructions in the campaign which is now underway.

Enthusiasm and confidence were expressed on all sides and the volunteers are now engaging in an effort to raise their share of the \$72,000 necessary for the building of the new wing of the school. The meeting was opened with a brief message of encouragement from the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Walter J. Lee, V. F., honorary chairman of the campaign, who said that for two weeks past he had prepared his parishioners for this day when all would share in the greatest financial effort ever asked of the Catholic people of Geneva. He predicted the ultimate success of the campaign, basing his prediction on the generosity and selflessness of the people.

Spare No Effort
Associate Chairmen Richard J. Walsh and Thomas J. Comisky expressed their gratification at the unusually large attendance of capitalists and workers and said that such an open meeting surely indicated that no effort would be spared to bring success to the teams that would start out immediately to raise the necessary money.

During the instructions to the workers it was announced that report meetings would be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock at St. Francis de Sales. The final report meeting will be held on next Sunday afternoon, Aug. 1.

Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, general chairman of the campaign, besides adding to the instructions to the workers gave a very inspiring talk on the subject of the campaign.

"During the coming week," he said, "you will be called upon by solicitors who will ask you to contribute to a rebuilding fund for De Sales High School. I ask that you receive these people graciously. They are doing a difficult work and your kind reception can make their work somewhat easier. Secondly, we ask you to be as generous as you possibly can. This is the biggest undertaking for the Church in Geneva in many years. It can succeed only if you extend yourself in generosity. If you have much, give much; if you have little, give little. Whatever you give, give it for the honor and glory of God and the good of this very worthy cause."

Geneva Personals of the Week

GENEVA — Miss Helen Glynn of 100 William Street has been spending a vacation in Washington, D. C.

United States Naval Training Station at Sampson.

A son, James David, was born on July 20, at the Geneva General Hospital to Sergeant and Mrs. James F. Linehan of 133 Genesee Street. Mrs. Linehan was formerly Miss Betty Lann. Sergeant Linehan is now in England.

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Mrs. Frank Masick has returned to her home in Schenectady after visiting her aunt, Mrs. William C. DeVaney, of John Street and her husband, who is stationed at the

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SUNDAY SERVICES LISTED

AUBURN — The Sacrament of Baptism is administered every Sunday afternoon at 1:30 P. M. in Holy Family Church.

NOVENA DEVOTION
The Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30. The Novena exercises will be followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

GARD PARTY SET
The "45" Party will be held in the Holy Name rooms on Friday evening.

ALTAR BOY LISTING

Altar Boy appointments for the week of August 1: 6 o'clock Mass, Richard Woods, David Graney, Edward Lenane, George Frank; 7 o'clock Mass, Joseph Fitzpatrick, John Cullen, Bernard Cullen, Robert Ryan, Richard Walton; 8 o'clock, John Mohan, William Kenny, Maurice Cowan, William McMahon and Charles Carmody; 9 o'clock, James Cuddy, Gerard Frank, Bernard Horan, Robert Wilson, and Paul McQueeney; 10 o'clock, Paul Lockery, John Vail,

Teaches Army Radio Work In South Pacific

GENEVA — Sergeant Edward G. Fitzgerald of the Army Air Corps who has been stationed at McClellan Field in California is now serving as a radio instructor on an island in the southwest Pacific.

POLES IN LABOR CAMPS

New York.—The German Labor Offices in the Government General of Poland recently released statistics which were broadcast over Berlin radio, which show that the total of Poles sent to forced labor in Germany now stands at 1,170,000 persons, according to a report in "Poland Rights," published here by the Polish Labor Group.
Our country is the world, our countrymen are all mankind.