

Air Cadet Loses Life In Trainer Crash

AUBURN—Aviation Cadet Don Moller, 18, of Auburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moller of Auburn, was killed late Friday when a basic trainer plane crashed near Walnut Ridge Army Air Field in Arkansas.

The body of the young cadet was accompanied to Auburn by an honor guard. At the time of entering the service, Cadet Moller was assistant circulation manager of the Auburn branch of the Syracuse Post-Standard. He is a graduate of Auburn's West High School.

His brother, Pvt. Michael Moller, is stationed at Fort Bragg, N.C. Cadet Moller served in both the Merchant Marine and the National Guard, and it was while stationed at the former camp that he married Miss Clara Pitcher, daughter of Mr. Vincent Berry of 18 Wall Street, Auburn. Besides his wife and parents, he is survived by his brother, Pvt. Michael; three half-brothers, Charles and Joseph of Auburn and Frank of Rome; two half-sisters, Mrs. Ronnie Bucknell of Rome and Miss Frances Moller of Los Angeles, Calif. The funeral was held on Wednesday with services at St. Alphonsus Church.

Armed Services Keep Auburn Youths Active At Posts Throughout World

Lieut. Rita Musico, U.S. Army Nurse, is enjoying a 15-day furlough visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Minicco of Lansing St. Lieut. Musico has been on transport duty for 18 months. She is a graduate of Auburn City Hospital Nurses' School and has been in the service since Feb. 15, 1942. Lieut. Musico's brother, Pvt. Joseph R. Musico, is now on the fighting front in the Italian area. While in England Lieut. Musico met several Auburnians including First Lieut. John Watton, U.S.A. and Private Louis Shamba, U.S.A.

Capt. Ralph Quill of the United States Marine Corps is spending a holiday furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James D. Quill, 185

Know Our Weakness

God knows our weakness far better than we do ourselves, and if we let Him, He will always console us in the best way, i.e., in the way most likely to purify our intention and draw us nearer to Himself.—Rev. Anthony Thorel,

South St. Corp. Quill has two brothers in the service.

Ensign Leonard J. Kinsella, son of Mrs. Marie Kinella, 118 North Hooper Ave., has been promoted to Lieutenant (j.g.) in the U. S. Coast Guard and reported at Miami Beach, Dec. 23, for further specialized training. He has been stationed at St. Augustine.

Aviation Cadet Edward S. DeKoost is just reported for duty at the Big Spring Bombardier School in Texas where he will be trained as a bombardier.

Cadet DeKoost is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John DeKoost, 22½ State St. He graduated in 1942 from Holy Family High School and prior to his entering the service was employed as an aircraft worker.

William T. Dehoney, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Dehoney, 109 Franklin St., has successfully completed his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and is now attending Pasadena College of Engineering at Pasadena, Calif.

Capt. John LaVarnway, well known in Auburn, is back in England after seeing service in the African and Sicilian campaigns as a member of the Dental Dept. of the U. S. Medical Corps. Jack LaVarnway is the son of Mr. and Mrs. LaVarnway of 43 Grant Ave. and was formerly a student at the University of Toronto.

Capt. Emanuel J. Ferlenda, who is rehabilitating at England Hospital in New Jersey, is spending his furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carmelo of 16 Clark St. Corp. Ferlenda has been in the U. S. Infantry for more than three years and was with the first invasion forces from this country that saw action in North Africa, Tunisia and Sicily.

Stephen Baran, 256 Genesee St., seaman second class, has completed his boot training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Sampson and is spending his leave at his home in Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clancy, 48 North Fulton St., have received word from their son, Pvt. Paul J. Clancy, that he has been transferred from Camp Edwards, Mass., to Camp Gordon Johnston, Fla. Private Clancy enlisted in the service last May and several weeks ago completed his training as a paratrooper. Pvt. Clancy has a brother, Pvt. Bernard Clancy, who has been in the service since Jan. 1942 and has recently returned from active duty in the Pacific area.

Master Sgt. Sam Spadaro, U.S. Marine Corps paratrooper, who has been in the Corps for seven years is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Spadaro, 8 Chapel St. While on a transport bound for foreign parts in the southwest Pacific he met his sister, who is a navy nurse. Lieut. Frances Spadaro is still on duty "over there" and Sgt. Spadaro also has a brother, Joseph, in the service.

The War Department announced this week the promotion of First Lieut. Frank Adam Jaworski, Inf. U.S.A., to the rank of Captain. Capt. Jaworski is one of three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Jaworski of 195 State St. In the service and all are commissioned officers. Captain Frank is stationed at the Arlington Training Center in California. Capt. Jaworski, a former office employee of the Columbian Rope Company, has spent 18 months in the Hawaiian Island. His wife and sons, Eugene and Gerald, aged nine and five, live at Arlington, Calif. A brother, Captain John Jaworski, a graduate of St. Hyacinth's, was promoted to the rank of Captain on Nov. 27, 1942. His wife and two children, John Jr., aged three and Deadria four years old, live in Auburn. Second Lieut. Bernard Jaworski, brother of the captain, is located in the Hawaiian Island. He is a graduate of East High and received his commission last January. His wife, the former Gloria Yarwood, is living with her parents in State Street Road.

Sgt. George E. McCarthy, who has been stationed for the past 18 months at San Juan, Puerto Rico, is spending a 20-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. McCarthy of 52 North Fulton St.

Several young women who are student nurses at various hospitals spent Christmas at their respective homes.

Miss Alice Caley, St. Joseph's Hospital, Clinton, N.Y.

Miss Dorothy D. Marzak, St. John's Hospital, Syracuse, N.Y.

Miss Dorothy F. Johnson, Auburn Hospital, Auburn, N.Y.

Rev. Thomas A. McManam, Assistant Director of "The New World," Chicago chairman of the Literary Award Committee of the Catholic Press Association of the United States, when again is announcing two short story contests in Feb. 1944. T.W.C.W.L.I.

in England. Another son, Tony Magno, is now located in the Southwest Pacific area. Both boys took prominent parts in affairs of the local Columbian Squires organization.

Mr. and Mrs. John McKeen, 22 Van Anden St., have been advised that their son, S 2/c Charlie McKeen, U.S.N., is located at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla. His address is Charlie H. McKeen, S 2/c T.S. 2-B Sammle Field, Pensacola, Fla.

Pvt. David Walsh of the U. S. Marine Corps, after completing his boot training at Parris Island, S.C., was home for a 10-day furlough and has been transferred to Cherry Point, N.C. where he will be assigned to Marine Aviation. He has two brothers in the service.

Pvt. John (Red) Walsh, also of the U. S. Marines somewhere in the Pacific, and Corp (Lefty) Walsh is stationed at a Gunnery School of the U. S. Army Air Forces at Victoria, Kans.

James T. Talbot, 147 Osborne St., left Tuesday to join the forces of Uncle Sam. Jimmy is the father of three children. Raymond H. Brady, president of Close and Brady, was host to a large party of men and women at a farewell party in honor of Mr. Talbot who has been associated with the firm of Close and Brady for 17 years.

Pvt. Stephen E. Tarby, 20 Clinton St., has successfully completed the Flexible Aerial Gunnery School, Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Tex. Upon graduation he was promoted to his present rank and received the serial gunnery wing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Donnell, 3 Norman Ave., have received word that their son, Joseph O'Donnell, S 2/c, has arrived safely somewhere in the British Isles. O'Donnell joined the Navy shortly after his graduation from Holy Family High School.

Michael P. Kreydatus, 65 Van Anden St., seaman second class, has completed his basic training at the Sampson Naval Training Station and has been granted a leave.

Edward J. Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Carr of 32½ Steel St., is serving as student supply sergeant of his squadron at the classification center, Santa Ana, Calif. The aviation student is awaiting classification before entering a preflight school on the base. Carr was sent to Santa Ana from St. Cloud, Minn., where he was a member of the Army Air Force Training Detachment. He attended St. Mary's School and Auburn East High School where he played basketball and baseball. His sister, Jeanne M. Carr, who is a pharmacist's mate, third class, in the WAVES, is stationed at Kingville, Tex.

Subtle Spiritual Evil

There is no subtle spiritual evil in the fact that people always brag about their virtues. It is when they begin to brag about their virtues that they become insufferable.—G. K. Chesterton.

St. Theresa Society Elects New Officers

AUBURN—Annual election of officers in Saint Theresa Society was held Tuesday, Dec. 27, following a spaghetti and meat ball dinner in the club room recently assigned to the society by the Rev. Jerome Holubowicz, O.M.C., pastor of St. Hyacinth Church.

Under supervision of the Rev. Conrad Miller, O.M.C., the following were elected: Vera Kukcia, President, succeeds Mrs. Josephine Wrobel; Vice-Presidents, Stella Wawro and Irene Bommersbach; Secretary, Agnes Nowak; Treasurer, Victoria Killion; Recorders of the Missions, Virginia Tarczal; Merchants-in-Arms, Evelyn and Florence Fronek and Lucy Bratsek; Banner Carriers, Eleanor Ramos and Veronica Swizdor.

Catherine Nowak and Helen Chayka were appointed attendants to the sick members of the Society.

After the elections Christmas gifts were donated by the "secret pals" and new "secret pals" were given the members for the coming year. Following discussions on furniture and other items for the newly acquired club rooms, the party ended with songs and laughter.

Adoration Men's Vigil Set New Year's Eve

AUBURN—The Nocturnal Adoration Society will hold its devotions from 8:00 until Midnight on New Year's Eve. The devotions will conclude with special prayers for the New Year and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Everyone is invited to take part in this devotion by spending a hour in prayer and adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. If possible, everyone is urged to come during the last hour from 11:00 until 12:00 o'clock.

Basketball

Church Loop Opens

AUBURN—Sunday marked the opening day for the Catholic Church Basketball League of Auburn. Contests will be held on Sunday evening at the Falcon court in Pulaski St. The League is commencing its eleventh season, and there are seven squad members of the League. Jack Howard has been re-elected president and Al Crowley, re-elected secretary and treasurer. Teams on the league list are St. Mary's, champs of last year; St. Aloysius, St. Peter-Paul, St. Francis, Holy Family, St. Hyacinth's and Columbian Squires.

In the opening games the St. Francis team defeated Holy Family by a score of 30 to 20; St. Hyacinth's won over St. Peter and Paul's by a score of 33 to 20 and the Columbian Squires of St. Alphonsus defeated St. Aloysius by a score of 26 to 25.

195,000 Visit Shrine

Cap de la Madeleine, Que.—From May to October, inclusively, there were 195,000 pilgrims who visited the Shrine of Our Lady here, which is directed by the Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

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