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**Miss Arkans Elizabeth Lee, R.N.**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl E. Lee, 60 Francis St., Auburn, has been commissioned an ensign in the United States Naval Nurses Corps. Miss Lee will report for active duty at the Sampson Naval Hospital on May 19. She is a graduate of Auburn High School, Class of 1936, and of Auburn City Hospital Training School in 1942. Miss Lee is a member of the Auburn City Hospital Alumni; American Nurses Association and the Catholic Nurses Association of Auburn.

**Mrs. John McKeon,** 22 Van Allen St., has received a letter from her son, Charles H. McKeon, aviation machinist mate third class of the U. S. Air Corps. He is stationed at Manly Field, Pensacola, Florida.

**Sgt. Donald Crawford,** son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Crawford, 47 Auburn St., has commenced his training as an airplane mechanic at Chickasha, Okla. He is now stationed at the Enid Army Air Field.

**Cheated Lieut. Edward G. Lauer,** 21 son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Lauer, 2 Park Ave., has received his commission in the Air Corps at Chickasha, Okla. He is now stationed at the Enid Army Air Field.

**Miss Isidor Lauer,** daughter of A. J. Lauer, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in the U. S. Nurses Corps. Miss Lauer entered the service with the rank of ensign. Lieut. Lauer is stationed at the Norfolk Naval Base, Norfolk, Va.

**William Barwinak,** W.T. 3/c, son of Mrs. Anna Barwinak, 208 State St., has been spending a four-day leave visiting his mother, sisters and brothers. William has a brother, Steven, in the U. S. Navy and the boy just recently enjoyed a visit after a long separation. Barwinak will report for fleet duty at the close of his leave.

**Frank Italone,** 21/c, 18 Washington St., was graduated from the Signalman School at the Hampton Naval Training Center this week and is now awaiting assignment to sea duty or Navy shore work.

**Thomas C. Hood,** 17, 8½ Hulbert St., has enlisted at the Syracuse Navy Recruiting Office. He has been accepted for the Naval Reserve as a seaman first class having successfully passed the radio technician examination.

**Lt. James Sweeney,** son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sweeney, 4 Worlton Ave., and a member of the First Armored Division, has recuperated from an illness contracted at the Italian Front. At present he is touring the Crete Club and hospital in Africa as a member of a musical comedy cast.

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**State of Holy Family High School and Lieut. Hobbes of Auburn Senior High School.**

**Johnson - McGlynn UNION SPRINGS, N. Y.** Miss Mary Catheryn McGlynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward T. McGlynn, of Union Springs and Capt. Donald Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and the late John Johnson of Union Springs, were married on Saturday, April 15, in St. Thomas More Chapel, Yale University, New Haven, Conn., with Rev. J. A. O'Brien officiating. Miss Michaela McGlynn of Union Springs was her sister's attendant and Capt. Robert Blanezzet of Boston, Mass., was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Edward Lynch in Waterbury, Conn. The couple will reside in New Haven, Conn., where Capt. Johnson is continuing his training at Yale University.

**Burke - Begley** Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Begley of 32 Burke Ave., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Helen Margaret, to Sgt. Francis Joseph Barron, son of Mrs. Mary Barron of North Fulton St. The marriage took place on Friday, April 28, at the Post Chapel in Fort Niagara. Rev. Ferdinand Ward performed the ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by Capt. Joseph Barron. Miss Vera Begley, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Staff Sgt. Cyrus P. Conner was best man.

**Daughter Born** **GENEVA.** A daughter was born on April 27 to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jenkins of 45 North Main St. at the Geneva General Hospital. Mrs. Quigley is a grad-

Sgt. DeSocio entered the service in November, 1942, and is stationed somewhere in New Guinea as a member of the aircraft ground crews.

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**F. Joseph H. Henry,** 32584720, has been promoted to technical grade V at the San Carlos, Calif., Air Force Reception and Training Center.

**Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.**

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