

Nurse's Aides Needed Days at 2 Hospitals

AUBURN — Two classes for nurse aides will open at the hospitals toward the end of September. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 30. The course consists of two parts, 45 hours of classroom study followed by 45 hours of supervised practice in a hospital. Applicants are asked to call Red Cross headquarters on South Street for information and for making appointments. There is a need at the present time for women who are free to serve during the daytime at City and Mercy Hospitals.

Religion Classes Set For High Students

AUBURN — Beginning on Wednesday, Sept. 13, the high school students will be dismissed from the last period on Wednesday afternoon to attend religious instruction classes in their respective church halls. In order for pupils to be dismissed from the last period, parents must have signed a request blank requesting this privilege.

Bowling League Has Ten Teams

AUBURN — A meeting of the leaders of the Catholic Bowling League was held on Tuesday at the ABC Alloys in order to make plans for the opening of the 1944-45 season. There are ten teams in the league. Raymond Kenney is president; Joseph Hickey, secretary, and Francis Marshall, treasurer.

Home on Furloughs

GENEVA — Corp. Joseph S. Hickey of the 76th Engineering Battalion of Camp Breckinridge, Ky., has been spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Charles Hickey, of 27 Elmwood avenue.

Private Edward E. Walsh who has been spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Walsh, 13 Columbia avenue, left on Thursday for Camp Chaffee, Arkansas, where he was recently transferred. He was formerly at Fort Knox, Ky.

Adds Fresh Colors
Time draweth wrinkles in a fair face, but addeth fresh colors to a fast friend, which neither heat, nor cold, nor misery, nor place, nor destiny, can alter or diminish.—John Lyly.

War Deaths Claim Four More Auburn Boys

AUBURN—Four more Auburn boys have made the supreme sacrifice for their country. It is reported this week. Two are from St. Hyacinth's parish, one from St. Aloysius and one from St. Mary's.

AUBURN — Pvt. Erwin Barney of the U. S. Army was killed in action in France on July 23. Pvt. Barney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold J. Barney of 14 Washington Street, was born in Auburn on April 30, 1925. He attended St. Mary's School and was graduated with the Class of 1940. For several years he served as an altar boy.

Barney was a member of the sophomore class at West High School when he enlisted in the army and began his training on May 30, 1943. After basic training at Camp Upton, L. I., he went into the paratroopers and he had qualified as "air borne" soldier. During a practice flight, an accident occurred and Barney was injured. Following the accident he was transferred to the ground troops and last May was sent to England. According to the War Department he was killed in action in France on July 23.

Erwin is survived by his parents, two sisters, Catherine and Mildred Barney of Auburn; three half sisters, Mrs. Floyd Nowert of Auburn, Mrs. Frank Bryant of Oasling and Mrs. Jack Hartwell of Syracuse; two half-brothers, Russell Pinckney of Newfield and George Pinckney of Union Springs. A Requiem High Mass was offered on Monday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Pvt. Erwin Barney is the eighth parishioner of St. Mary's who has given his life for his country during World War II.

Pfc. Charles Kurczynna, 24 son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Kurczynna, Sr., 59 Case Avenue was killed in action on August 8 in

Marine from Auburn Wounded in Pacific Area Action

AUBURN — Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Grady of Maple street have received word that their son, William O'Grady of the Marine Corps has been wounded in action. Marine O'Grady has been serving in the Pacific area and is now in a military hospital in that section. He entered the service during 1943 and received his preliminary training at Parris Island and was then sent to New Orleans.

France. Pfc. Kurczynna entered the service on Nov. 5, 1942 and has been overseas since October 1, 1943. He was believed to have been in France not more than two weeks when he was killed. His parents received a telegram from the adjutant general telling of the death of their son.

Pfc. Kurczynna graduated from St. Hyacinth's Parochial School. He attended Central High School. He was the first president of the Holy Name Society of St. Hyacinth's Parish. After completing his school work the young soldier was employed at the Columbian Rope Company. In a recent letter to his parents he referred to the hazards and hardships encountered by the troops in the theaters of action. Pfc. Charles Kurczynna was attached to the U. S. Infantry.

A memorial Mass was offered at St. Hyacinth's Church on Tuesday morning. Pfc. Kurczynna has a brother, Corp. John Kurczynna at Camp Bowie, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. Anthony Kuter, Mrs. Stephen Kohler, Mrs. Walter Dyrda and Miss Julie Kurczynna, all of Auburn.

Mrs. Rose Kott, 60 Union Street received a telegram from the War Department informing her of the death in action of her son, Sgt. Bernard A. Kott, 27, who was killed on August 11 in France. Only last week his mother received a letter from her son that was dated on August 11, the day on which he was killed. In that letter he told of feeling fine, that he was busy and asked his mother to pray for him.

Sergeant Kott is a graduate of St. Hyacinth's School and joined the Infantry two years ago. He received his basic training in camps in the South and was sent overseas a year ago.

A memorial Mass will be offered for Sergeant Kott on Monday morning, September 4th in St. Hyacinth's Church.

Sgt. Kott is survived by his mother, four brothers, Pvt. Louis Kott at an army camp in Texas, Pvt. Albin Kott of the Ordnance Dept. stationed in New Guinea, Theodore Kott and Arthur Kott of Auburn and one sister, Miss Dorothy Kott. Sgt. Kott's brother Theodore, was given a medical discharge from the army about a year ago.

Michael N. Speen, 25, son of Mrs. Tillie Speen, 129 Wall Street, was killed in France on August 9. Michael has been in the service since November 23, 1942 and has been overseas with the Infantry since September 1943.

A Memorial High Mass was offered on Tuesday morning in St. Aloysius Church at the request of the Holy Name Society of which Michael was a member. He was a graduate of St. Aloysius School. Mothers of St. Aloysius boys in the service attended the memorial service. Pfc. Speen is survived by his mother; two half-brothers, Peter and John Speen; a sister, Mrs. Thomas O'Hara; a half sister, Mrs. Anna Rudick and several nieces and nephews. Two nephews of Pfc. Speen are in the nation's service, Corp. Robert Rudick with the army in England and Theodore Rudick stationed at Sampson Naval Training Center.

Since D-Day three of the 143 stars on the service flag have turned to gold. Pfc. John E. O'Byrne was the first parishioner of St. Aloysius to give his life for his country during World War II. He was a graduate of St. Aloysius School with the class of 1932. On Thursday morning, August 31, a Requiem High Mass was offered for him by Father John E. Crowley, pastor of St. Aloysius, at the request of the alumni association. On Wednesday morning, August 30, Father Crowley offered a Requiem Mass at the request of the Alumni Association for Sgt. Frederick A. Bishop, the second parishioner of St. Aloysius to give his life for his country. Sergeant Bishop was a member of the class of 1935 of St. Aloysius School.

As it has been a custom of the Alumni Organization of St. Aloysius to have a Mass offered once a year for all deceased members, nuns and priests formerly of the parish, the Mass for this intention will be sung on Friday, Sept. 1. A special invitation has been extended to the families of graduates who

2 Genevans Suffer Hurts In European War Action

GENEVA—One soldier from Geneva has been wounded in action in France and another is receiving treatment at a government hospital in Utica for injuries suffered in the European war area, reports state this week.

Roy Penfield Rejoins Troops In France

GENEVA — Private First Class Roy H. Penfield, previously reported missing in action in France, July 20, is now safe and sound according to a letter received by his wife, Mrs. Roy H. Penfield, of 23 Elm street. According to a letter written by Penfield, he was wounded in the right shoulder, captured by the Germans and recently recaptured by the American troops and is now with the American Infantry somewhere in France. Mrs. Penfield was formerly Miss Margaret Rice, of 23 Elm street.

Private Maurice Kelleher of the United States Army, son of Michael Kelleher of 403 Pultney street, is at Rhoades General Hospital, Utica, for observation and treatment as a result of injuries suffered in the European war theatre, according to an announcement made by Colonel A. J. Canning, commanding officer.

Private Kelleher was inducted into the Air Corps on August 8, 1942, and received his military training at Fort Niagara, Keesler Field, Miss., Salinas, Kansas, and Fort Meade, Md. He was sent overseas on May 23, 1943. He went into action two weeks later and engaged in eight missions over Germany, France, and Norway. Prior to induction, he was employed as a machinist with the Ithaca Gun Company, Ithaca, N. Y.

Mrs. May Morrisey of 71 North Genesee street has received a War Department telegram informing her that her son, Private Kenneth Morrisey, 25, was wounded in action in France, August 2.

Private Morrisey's wife, Mrs. Jacqueline Dwyer Morrisey, resides in Rochester. They have an infant daughter whom the young soldier has never seen.

Auburn Weddings

St. Alphonsus
Rector - Donovan
Miss Eva Rector, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rector, Dunning Avenue Road and Leo Donovan, son of Michael Donovan of Throop were married on Wednesday, August 23, at St. Alphonsus Church. Rev. F. G. Straub, pastor, performed the ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass. Rev. R. A. Doherty was in the sanctuary. Miss Bertha Rector of Chicago, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Michael Connors of Throop was best man for his cousin. Frank and Robert Steigewald were ushers at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan will make their home in Dunning Avenue Road.

American Diplomats Received by Pontiff

ROME.—Hugh R. Wilson, former American Ambassador to Germany, and Admiral William H. Stanley, former American Ambassador to Russia, have been received in audience by His Holiness Pope Pius XII. His Holiness also received Under-Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson and Lieut. Gen. Brehon Somerville, who were presented by Myron C. Taylor, personal representative of President Roosevelt at the Holy See. Also present was Harold H. Tiltmann, American Charge d' Affaires.

Breeding is the indefinite something that enables you to be as nice to relatives as though they were strangers. — Utica (N. Y.) Press.

Helps Sponsor 'Victory Mission' in Honolulu

CAHU. T. H.—The Most Rev. James J. Sweeney, Bishop of Honolulu, presided at a Solemn High Mass in the Schofield Bowl, Schofield Barracks here marking the close of the Victory Mission. The Mission was sponsored by the Catholic Army chaplains of this area. Included among the chaplains helping to organize the mission was the Rev. John T. Brennan, C.S.S.R., formerly of St. Joseph's Church, Rochester.

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