

# 2 More Auburnians Give Lives

AUBURN—Pfc. Paul L. Thompson of St. Alphonsus Parish and Lieut. Robert J. Callanan were killed in action during the past week. Lieut. Callanan is the fourth member of St. Aloysius Parish to give his life for his country since July 1. There are 148 members of the parish serving with the Armed Forces.

Private First Class Thompson was born in Auburn on Oct. 16, 1923. He was graduated from St. Alphonsus School and from the East High School in June, 1941. He was an accomplished musician, played in the Auburn High School Band and conducted his own orchestra. Following his graduation he was employed at Radio Station WMBO until he enlisted in the Marine Corps on Nov. 9, 1942.

Thompson received his basic training at Parris Island and later attended the Corps radio school at New River, N. C. and studied advanced radio work at Grove City College, Pa. Upon completion of his studies he was sent to San Diego, Calif. and was sent overseas in October, 1943. Pfc. Thompson is survived by his parents; six sisters, Miss Edna Thompson, Mrs. Harvey Clark, Mrs. Thomas Giblin and Mrs. Adrian Dunn, all of Auburn; Mrs. Donald Clark of Skan-

ateles and Mrs. Wilbur Dennis of Rochester; two brothers, Pvt. Robert Thompson, who is in France with an Army Engineer Corps, and William E. Thompson of College Point, L. I.

Lieutenant Callanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Callanan, Wall St., was killed in action on July 2 at Nyitkyina in Burma. His parents were notified only this week of the death of their son.

Lieut. Callanan was 25. He was graduated from St. Aloysius School in 1933 and from East High School four years later. He pursued his studies in the Middle West until he returned to Auburn to join Company I of the National Guard which left Auburn on Oct. 20, 1940, for Fort McClellan, Ala. Shortly after Pearl Harbor he was sent overseas to Hawaii. After a long period of service, Callanan, who had entered the service as a buck private was returned to the States to

attend officers' training school at Fort Benning, Ga. After receiving his commission he was sent to Camp Rucker, Ala. and was then promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He was then sent to Fort Benning to take the officers' communications course and for a time he trained troops in Kentucky and Tennessee. Early in 1941 he was sent to India. He was moved almost at once to Burma. For months no mail had got through to him. This week his family received word that he had been killed in the fierce jungle fighting of Burma.

Lieut. Callanan was an officer in a Composite Provisional Group, Co. G, Second Battalion, when he met his death. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Paul, of Washington, D. C. A requiem High Mass was offered in St. Aloysius this week for Lieutenant Callanan at the request of the Holy Name Society of the parish.

# Flag Presented St. Mary's School by VFW Auxiliary In Impressive Ceremony

AUBURN.—Auxiliary of Cayuga Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, presented St. Mary's School with a large American-Flag on Monday morning, the opening day of school. The school children were grouped in front of the rectory for the ceremony which took place before a throng of parents and parishioners. Presentation was made by Mrs. Charles Hayward, chairman of the Auxiliary's Americanization Committee. The Rev. Richard Torrey accepted the flag on behalf of the school. The flag was blessed by Rev. Dr. William E. Cowan and was raised to the top of the flag pole by Miss Marian Hogan and George Burns, pupils of the Eighth Grade of St. Mary's. Mrs. Bert

Bookmiller, president of the Auxiliary and a group of members of the organization assisted with the program. Father Torrey in his speech of acceptance spoke of the meaning of the flag and of its importance especially in these days when so many are giving their lives for the ideals for which our flag stands. Mrs. John O'Toole gave an appropriate address on the significance of the American flag to American school children. During the ceremonies the students sang God Bless America and the Star-Spangled Banner and the exercises came to a close with Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag by the pupils of the school.

# Bowling Opens at Polish Home Alleys

AUBURN.—Activities for the 1944-1945 season have been resumed at the Polish Home alleys in State St. J. Edward Hickey, widely known young Auburnian and for some time one of the ace bowlers of Auburn and Central New York is the new manager of the alleys and he is being assisted by a new group of pinboys. The Polish Home has been newly decorated and refurnished and new equipment has been added. The annual organization meeting of the Stephen Hurish Bowling League was held on Friday at the Polish Home and plans were made for the season to open on Friday, Sept. 15. Mrs. Hurish has sponsored a league at the Home for the past seven years and the circuit is composed of leading bowlers from all parts of the city. The girls' league met on Wednesday evening. The league consists of sixteen teams and will bowl every Monday evening during the season.

# 2 Genevans Graduated From Aviation Schools

GENEVA.—John A. McDonough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo F. McDonough, 257 William St., was recently graduated from the Aviation Radioman School at the United States Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla., as an honor student and was promoted to Seaman First Class in the United States Navy. Entering the Navy on Feb. 15, 1944, he received his recruit training at Sampson. He is now a qualified Aviation Radioman and is scheduled for operational training.

Richard J. Broderick, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Broderick, 58 John St., was a member of the 28th class of Aviation Cadets to graduate from Columbus Army Air Field near Columbus, Miss., on Sept. 8, 1944. He received the silver wings and appointment as Flight Officer in the Army Air Force.

Fabra, world's greatest naturalist, was a Catholic.

# Armed Services Keep Auburn Youths Active At Posts Throughout World

AUBURN.—Second Lieut. William M. Foster, navigator of an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" during bombing attacks on Nazi war industries and military targets in France. Foster is 23. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Foster, North Seward Ave. Lieut. Foster entered the Air Force in November, 1942, after graduation from Notre Dame University.

Joseph D. Patella, 43 Jefferson St., has been promoted from rank of flight officer to second lieutenant. Patella is 21 and is a pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress. He is taking part in bombing attacks against targets in Germany. Patella is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Patella.

Corp. Paul A. Laurin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Laurin, Park Ave., recently completed his course at an Air Service Command Station in England. Corporal Laurin will be stationed on one of Ameri-

ca's flying planes. Before entering the Army Air Force he was a student at Holy Family High School.

Pvt. Herbert T. Anderson, former corporation counsel, is now stationed at Quantico, Va. Pvt. Anderson has been stationed at Parris Island since his induction into the Marines.

Pvt. Dick Walsh, U. S. Army, has been promoted to the rank of first class private. He is stationed at Camp Livingston, La. Pfc. Walsh is a graduate of Holy Family High School. He recently spent a 15-day furlough with his father, Frank E. Walsh, 57 Capitol St.

Capt. Jean Geherin of the WAC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Geherin, is stationed in England. Capt. Geherin enlisted in the WAC as a member of the Sixth Officer Candidate Class and received her commission as a second lieutenant. Capt. Geherin graduated from Trinity College in Washington, D. C. in the class of 1936 and later studied radio work at Syracuse University and Emerson College in Boston, Mass.

Helen Giannone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Giannone, Clark St., has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant in the U. S. Army Nurse Corps. Lieut. Giannone has

been overseas 18 months and is stationed in North Africa.

Pfc. Paul Hester of Owasso St. and Pvt. Austin J. Donovan of Holy St. are stationed with the U. S. Forces in France.

John J. Cimpi left Wednesday morning for West Palm Beach, Fla., where he will resume his duties as USO director at a U. S. Army Base after spending two weeks' leave with Auburn relatives. Mrs. Cimpi's brother, Sgt. Rocco Vivencio, is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga. John Cimpi was accompanied to Florida by his wife and daughter, Jean; his sister-in-law, Nora Vivencio and Miss Jane Fybarczyk. The party stopped at Fort Benning, Ga., on their way to Palm Beach.

Staff Sgt. John A. Gallo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gallo, 67 Clark St., heads a group of highly trained men always on the alert for fires which might break out in aircraft factories and on the airfields. Fire Chief Gallo is a graduate of Auburn High School and entered the Army in November, 1942. Gallo is stationed with the Eighth Air Force Fighter Station in England.

Pvt. William J. Burns, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Burns, 146 Curtis Pl., received a traumatic wound while in action in France. Pvt. Burns was removed from the battlefield and transported to a hospital in England. The wounds were in his left shoulder and right leg. Pvt. Burns has received the Purple Heart. He entered the service on Dec. 23, 1941. While home on furlough last May he married Miss Edith Stanmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanmons of 9 Auburn Ave. Burns was sent overseas in June.

First Lieut. John J. Lynch, 22, a navigator, at an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England, has been decorated with the Oak Leaf Cluster to add to his Air Medal. The award was given at the Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress station by Col. William David of Calhoun, Ga. Lynch is a member of the unit of the Third Bombardment Division cited by the president for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmidt factories at Regensburg, Germany.

Gerald J. Greene has been selected by the Navy for duty aboard an LSM (Landing Ship, Medium), latest and most advanced design in the nation's growing fleet of amphibious ships. Greene is assigned to an LSM crew at the Amphibious Training Base in Little Creek, Va., where he is training for service as storekeeper with the amphibious forces. Greene, well known Auburnian, was representative for the Prudential Life Insurance Co. in Auburn before he joined the Navy in January. He is a graduate of Auburn High School. His wife and two children, John and Deborah made their home at 15 School St. Greene's brother, Leonard R. Greene, is a private first class with the Army and is now overseas. The Greene brothers are sons of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Greene, 148 Osborne St.

Pfc. James Cimpi, 2 Church St., and Pfc. Patsy Coors, 23 Columbia

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Thomas G. Seel, 18, 3 1/2 Hulbert St., is receiving his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

George T. Clancy, 17, Jefferson St., Auburn, 9/22 at the United States Naval Training Center at Sampson recently volunteered to help save Western New York's tomato pack, half of which has been allotted to the armed forces. The Cayuga County sailor who has completed recruit training was among the first 100 volunteers released by the navy on special furlough to ease the manpower shortage at the canning plant in Brockport.

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