

Serviceman Gives Life, Two Reported Wounded

AUBURN—A soldier, well known in this city, has given his life for this country; a Marine has been wounded the second time and a Paratrooper officer was wounded in action, the war news in this area reveals this week.

Fr. Dugan Offers Armistice Day Mass for Knights

AUBURN—A Memorial Mass was offered on Armistice Day in the chapel of Mercy Hospital at the request of the Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus. Rev. Gregory Dugan, chaplain of the Auburn Knights, was celebrant of the Mass.

Seneca Falls Soldier Wounded in Holland

SENeca FALLS.—Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cammasimo, Bridge St., have been informed by the War Department that their son, John T. Cammasimo, was wounded in action in Holland on October 7. He is now receiving treatment in a hospital behind the lines. He has been awarded the Purple Heart Decoration. The extent of his injuries is not known.

Wins State School Press Meet Prize

AUBURN—James D. Shaylor, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Shaylor, Cottage Street was the winner of a third prize at one of the competitions held recently in connection with the Empire State School Press Association at the Hotel Onondaga in Syracuse. Holy Family High School was represented by James Shaylor, Raymond Keefe and Michael Impaglia. Shaylor is president of the Class of 1945 of Holy Family High School.

Mrs. Matthews Heads Mothers' Club

AUBURN—Mothers Club of St. Alphonsus held election of officers at their last business meeting in the Parish House. Mrs. Evelyn Matthews was elected president; Mrs. Irene Burns, secretary; Mrs. Mable Krumpal, treasurer. Mrs. Peter Khraman is the retiring president. The officers will be installed at the December meeting.

Plans were made at the meeting for a food and fancy goods sale to be held the last of November under the auspices of the Mothers Club.

St. Gertrude, Abbess

—was born in 1883 of a noble Saxon family. At the age of five she was placed in the Benedictine Abbey of Frolsdorf for education. Her life was crowded with wonders. She has, in obedience, recorded some of her visions, in which she traces, in words of indescribable beauty the intimate converse of her soul with Jesus and Mary.

Armed Services Keep Auburn Youths Active At Posts Throughout World

AUBURN—Sgt. William F. Sullivan, 157 Van Anden Street is stationed with the 15th AAF in Italy. He is an airplane mechanic with a B-24 heavy bomber group which has received the highest unit award, the Distinguished Citation. 15th AAF Headquarters announced this week. The award was given for the precision bombing of the Bad Voslau, ME 309 fighter plane factory. Sergeant Sullivan was employed as a machine operator before entering the service Oct. 10, 1942.

Pvt. Betty Byrne, U.S.A.C.R., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Byrne, 3 Frances Street, graduated from the Aviation Mechanic course at Norman, Okla., on Saturday. Pvt. Byrne had the highest rating of the graduates. She entered the service on April 4, 1944.

Corp. Steve E. Tarby, B-17 tall gunner, whose home in Auburn is at 20 Catlin Street, has been promoted to the grade of Sergeant. He was recently assigned to an AAF Flying Fortress unit of the Fifteenth Air Force in Italy. He joined the Air Force Nov. 8, 1942 and was awarded his gunner's wings at Laredo, Texas Dec. 20, 1943. He was sent overseas in October 1944.

Staff Sgt. Stanley J. Lis, a Fulaski Street, a veteran gunner on a B-24 Liberator bomber has recently been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement while participating in several bombardment missions over enemy territory. He is a member of the 94th bombardment group, the oldest B-24 unit in the European Theater of Operations. Besides the flying cross he also wears the Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Distinguished Unit Badge, a group citation from the War Department for action in the August 1, 1943 low-level attack on the oil fields at Ploesti, Rumania.

Sgt. Fred Vivenski, Cottage St., has recently returned from overseas duty and has reported to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station at Lake Placid Club in New York. The sergeant, son of Mrs. James Vivenski, has been overseas for 20 months in the American theater of operations with the Infantry.

Staff Sgt. William J. Van Alstyne, U.S.A.A.F., who spent nine months in the European theater of operations in home on furlough. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Currier, 17 Parker St.

Staff Sgt. Edward J. Carr, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Carr, Steel Street, has flown as a member of the "Nevada Avenger" mission as a ball turret gunner from an Eighth Air Force station in England. The "Avenger" has been on 72 bombing missions over Europe and has travelled some 216,000 miles between her base in the English Midlands and Eighth Air Force objectives on the continent. She has dropped about 240,000 pounds of bombs on German industries and military installations. At least two enemy fighter planes have been destroyed by her guns.

Pt. Floyd E. Nowak, 65 Fulaski Street has recently returned from overseas duty and has reported to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station at Lake Placid Club, New York. Pvt. Nowak has been overseas 20 months with the Infantry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Nowak.

Seaman 3/c Angelo Caci of the Navy recently visited relatives at Palermo, Italy while on a shore leave. While in Palermo he visited at the home of his mother's sister and brother. Caci has been in the Navy since March 4, 1944. He attended St. Mary's and West High School. He has a brother, Philip Caci serving with the Marine Corps and stationed in the Hawaiian Island group. Philip has been with the Marines since January 1943 and went overseas last January. The boys are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caci, 20 Chapman Avenue.

Among Auburnians home on furlough recently were James O'Toole, Jack Tracy and Donald Crawford. Lieut. James O'Toole reported for duty at Miami, Florida. He was awarded the Purple Heart before coming home on furlough. His twin brother, Lieut. John

O'Toole is stationed in New Guinea.

Paul Flanagan has been wounded twice and has received the Purple Heart.

The Scanlons family now have three members of their family serving with the armed forces. William, James and Laura Scanlon, are all serving with the Navy. The family home is on State St. Road.

John Walsh is stationed in Nevada and William Lane is at the Napier Air Field in Alabama.

Joseph Emperor and John Marr

are both stationed in India and see each other frequently.

The Distinguished Flying Cross has been awarded to T/Sgt. Anthony J. Catalano for "extraordinary achievement in aerial combat." He is a radio operator on a B-24 Liberator in the 467th Bombardment Group. He has participated in over 30 bombing missions to Germany and enemy occupied territory. Catalano, besides the Distinguished Flying Cross also wears the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters. He entered the service on Sept. 16, 1942. He is a

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Sodality Union's Triduum To Honor Pope as Sodalist

AUBURN—The Auburn Sodality Union commenced its activities under the direction of the Rev. Dennis Hickey, newly appointed moderator, on Wednesday, Nov. 8. The first meeting was held in the new Sodality room of St. Alphonsus Sodality.

Father Hickey opened the meeting with a prayer. He explained the purpose of a Sodality Union and announced that each sodality in Auburn was entitled to send four representatives to the Sodality Union meetings. Following Father Hickey's talk the delegates were introduced. Miss Elizabeth Russell of St. Aloysius Sodality was elected chairman of the Union for the coming year. The Auburn Sodality will unite with the Sodality throughout the United States in offering a triduum of Masses and Holy Communion for the Holy Father's intention.

Pope Pius XII is celebrating this year his fiftieth anniversary as a member of the Sodality of Our Lady. The triduum will be held in St. Mary's Church on Dec. 10, 11 and 12. The sodalists will receive corporate communion at the 8:30 o'clock Mass on Sunday, Dec. 10. The triduum will close on Tuesday, Dec. 12. The evening services will commence at 7:30.

Present at the meeting on Wednesday evening were: Rev. Dennis Hickey, Rev. Thomas Reddington of St. Alphonsus, Rev. Vincent Collins of St. Francis, Miss Elizabeth Russell of St. Aloysius; Miss Theresa Herrling and Miss Marie Englert of St. Alphonsus Senior Sodality and Miss Ellen Shaw and Miss Mae Anton of the Junior Sodality of St. Alphonsus; Miss Stella Muela, Miss Jane Trma, Miss Grace Tabone and Miss Rose Luciano of St. Francis; Miss Anne Yaworsky and Miss Mary Sawchuck of the Young Ladies' Sodality; St. Peter and Paul's Sodality and Miss Mary Namisniak and Miss Mary Ann Pesarchik, Senior Sodality; Miss Margaret Ryan and Miss Madeline Anton.

St. Mary's Senior Sodality and Miss Kathleen Kelly and Miss Anne Bergan of the Junior Sodality of St. Mary's.

The Auburn Sodality Union was organized on Oct. 25, 1934. The first meeting was held in the library of Holy Family High School. Father Hickey is the fifth moderator of the Auburn Union being preceded by Rev. Donald M. Cleary, Rev. Robert Fennessy, Rev. Elmer Heindl and Rev. Leslie Whalen. At the time of its organization five sodalities were affiliated with the Auburn Union and each sodality had three representatives. The number was later increased to five from each parish. The Auburn Union since its beginning has been affiliated with the Prima Primaria in Rome.

The Auburn Union since its inception has endeavored to sponsor a rally and triduum each year. Rev. Francis P. LeBuffe, S.J., was guest speaker at a rally while Father Cleary was moderator; Miss Dorothy Willman of the Sodality's Central Office at St. Louis conducted a rally during Father Fennessy's term as moderator of the Union and Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., national organizer of the Sodality, was the guest speaker at the rally conducted while Rev. Leslie Whalen was moderator of the Auburn Union. Among those conducting tridiums for the Auburn Union are the names of Rev. Francis P. LeBuffe, S.J., Rt. Rev. Mgr. William F. Bergan, Rev. Joseph Rooney of the Syracuse Diocese, Rev. Benedict O. F. M. of St. Bonaventure College, Rev. Raymond Nolan, Rev. James Lane and Rev. Paul Cuddy. Most Rev. James E. Kearney was guest speaker at a Communion Breakfast held in Holy Family Auditorium following Corporate Communion at Holy Family Church.

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