

## Soldier Makes Supreme Sacrifice in France

**AUBURN** — An infantryman has given his life in action in France and three other soldiers from here are reported wounded in the War casualty list, this week.

### Flier Parachutes 20,000 Feet to Safety

**AUBURN** — First Lieut. William M. Foster, U. S. A. A. F., son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Foster, 62, Seward Avenue, has arrived home for a 21-day furlough before reporting at the Army Air Corps Redistribution Center at Atlantic City, N.J., a navigator aboard a big bomber, had had many interesting experiences and narrow escapes since he left the States.

Only a short time ago he managed to wiggle through a hole in the flexible glass nose compartment after his plane exploded and parachuted to safety after falling 20,000 feet.

He landed on the roof of a house and fell to the ground, sustaining injuries that sent him to the hospital. In the crash of the plane both the pilot and co-pilot were killed. Lieut. Foster has five Oak Leaf Clusters on his Air Medal.

He is a graduate of Holy Family High School and Notre Dame University and entered the Air Corps in November 1942 when he was commissioned a second lieutenants-navigator. He was promoted to the rank of first lieutenant last October. His brother, Tech. Sgt. Robert of the Air Corps is with the Eighth Air Force in England and has just completed the required missions and is expected home soon.

### K. C. Enjoy 'Open House' Program

**AUBURN** — Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus celebrated New Year's Day with their usual open house program. The entertainment in the Red Room was under the direction of Lecturer J. Raymond Davis. Edward J. Coon, chairman of the House Committee, arranged for the serving of a turkey "tree in the Sports room. Besides the dinner and musical numbers, billiards, cards and croon singing rounded out the program.

Rev. Gregory Dugan, Grand Knight Avery E. Neagle and staff of officers welcomed the members to the first social program of the new year. The many new members which were added to the rolls during the past year were special guests of honor at their first open house program.

Folks who never do any more than they get paid for, never get paid for any more than they do. —from Elbert Hubbard's Scrap-Book.

Pfc. William E. Bouley, Jr., 23 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Bouley, 19 Swift Street, was killed in action in France on Dec. 13, according to word received by his parents on Thursday evening.

Pfc. Bouley has been in the service since Sept. 20, 1942 when he was studying engineering under the Army Special Training Program at the University of Alabama. He was later transferred to the Infantry and sent abroad on Oct. 5, 1944. He took his basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala., prior to going to the University of Alabama and was then assigned to Camp Atterbury, Indiana for further training. He was then sent to Fort George Meade, Md., and was there for five weeks when he was sent overseas to England and later into action in France. His last letter home was dated Dec. 1.

Pfc. Bouley was a graduate of Auburn East High School in the class of 1941 and was enrolled at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy. He studied at RPI for two and a half years when he was called to enter the service on Sept. 20, 1942. He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Alan, Terrence and Kimberly. Mr. Bouley is a well known engineer contractor, head of the W. E. Bouley Company of this city.

A Memorial Mass was offered on Saturday morning at St. Alphonsus Church for Pfc. William Bouley. The Solemn High Mass of requiem was attended by many friends of Pvt. Bouley.

Pvt. William McQueeny, 39 Walnut Street, now with the U. S. Infantry in Germany has been awarded the Purple Heart. He was wounded while in Holland on Oct. 31. For a time he was in a military hospital but is now back on active duty. McQueeny entered the Army on April 3, 1944 and was sent overseas last April 3rd.

Detective Capt. William V. Grancy, of the Police Dept., and Mrs. Grancy, 11 Gonesse St., have received word that their son Corp. William V. Grancy, Jr., has been wounded and is in a hospital in France. He has been awarded the Purple Heart. Grancy has been in the service for two years and eleven months and has been in France about five months. He is a member of a Tank Destroyer unit attached to the Third Army of Gen. George Patton.

Technician Fourth Grade Stanley Koleynski, of the U. S. Army, son of Mrs. Koleynski, Route 3, Auburn, is among the 2,403 soldiers wounded in action in the European Area according to the latest report issued by the War Dept.

By the way—BUY BONDS

## Armed Services Keep Auburn Youths Active At Posts Throughout World

**AUBURN** — Corp. Leonard R. Greene, U. S. Army, 25 Lake Avenue, is a member of the 19th Field Artillery Brigade which has been presented with a citation for the Croix de Guerre. The brigade was awarded the Croix de Guerre in Italy by General John, after the brigade had driven in support of the French, from Cassino to Siena, longest sustained drive by American troops since 1863 according to an announcement made by the Public Relations with the Sixth Army Group in France.

Staff Sgt. Martin Bingham is home for a 21-day furlough after completing 25 bombing missions overseas. Bingham, who went across just before D-day has been stationed in England and was nose gunner on a B-24 Liberator. He has been cited for bravery and has been awarded four oak leaf clusters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Malton Bingham, 1400 Main, former Auburnians. He enlisted in the Air Corps in Sept. 1942.

Corp. Jane Driscoll, WAC daughter of Mrs. Margaret Driscoll of Osborne Street has arrived safely at Netherlands, New Guinea. For a time she was stationed at Williams Air Field, Chandler, Ariz. She has been serving with Uncle Sam since February 1943. Her brother, Pfc. William A. Driscoll of the Marine Corps who suffered a leg wound in the fighting at Palau in the southwest Pacific recently was flown to a hospital in the New Hebrides Islands where he is undergoing treatment for the wound. He has been serving in the Marines since January 9, 1942.

Thomas M. Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Ryan has been promoted to staff sergeant according to an announcement by the Headquarters Antilles Department. Ryan was inducted into the service on Sept. 8, 1942 and is now serving in the Caribbean area.

Lieut. George F. Train, Jr., son of City Manager and Mrs. George F. Train arrived in Auburn on Christmas Eve for a 21-day furlough. Lieut. Train is a pilot with the U. S. Air Force and has been with the Eighth Air Force in England for nearly a year having just completed 30 bombing missions in the European Theater of War. He wears the Distinguished Flying Cross with one cluster, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and the European Theater of War Ribbons.

William E. Lane, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lane, Fitch Avenue has received the silver wings of an Army Air Forces pilot and has been sworn in as a flight officer at ceremonies at Napier Field, Alabama, an advanced single engine pilot school of the AAF Training Command. Lane is a graduate of Auburn High School.

Corp. William Kierst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Kierst, 52 Bradford Street, was home from Camp Chaffee, Arkansas for Christmas. This was the first time that he has spent Christmas at home in four years. For 26 months he was with the U. S. Army Engineers in Newfoundland and in the North Atlantic area. During the remainder of his four years in the service he has been at distant points.

Pfc. John Gonis, Perrine Street, is fighting with the 11th Armored Infantry Battalion of the Fifth Army in the rugged mountain terrain between Florida and Bologna, Italy.

Staff Sgt. Walter Bishop, Arlington Avenue, and Corp. William J. Muldoon, Fitch Avenue, connected with the 38th Fighting Group of the U. S. Army have been cited for outstanding performance of duty

against the enemy in the Mediterranean Theater of War.

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Corp. Francis J. Redmond, 12 Foote St., who is stationed with the Eighth Air Force headquarters somewhere in England has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sergeant Redmond enlisted Oct. 8, 1942 and has been overseas since August 7, 1943.

Corp. William G. Yahwak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Yahwak of State Street has reported at Cochran Field, Macon, Ga., to train for further work with Uncle Sam's mechanics affiliated with the Air Force.

S/Sgt. Jeane E. Schreck, WAC, stationed at the Army-Navy Staff College in Washington and her brother, S/Sgt. Karl J. Schreck, Jr. of the U. S. Navy associated with the assembly and repair engineering department at Pensacola, Fla., naval air station, arrived home in time to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Schreck of 175 E. Genesee Street for Christmas. S/Sgt. Schreck has been in the service for two years and her brother has been with the Navy since last May.

Lieut. (j.g.) Joseph E. Hogan of the U. S. Navy, 1 Warren Avenue, is home on leave after a tour of sea duty which took him to most of the forward areas of the Central Pacific. He is first lieutenant and damage control officer aboard his ship which has supplied navy forces in the Marshalls, Gilberts, Marianas and Carolines.

Capt. Liber Montone, U.S.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Vito Montone, Lake Avenue who saw service as a bombardier with the Eighth Air Force in England where he won several decorations is home on furlough. Capt. Montone entered the 15th Air Force somewhere in Italy.

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Pfc. Edward A. Cullen somewhere in New Guinea. They have another son, T. Sgt. James J. Cullen with the 15th Air Force somewhere in Italy.

Corp. Charles J. Zambito, son of Mrs. Jennie Zambito, 170 Clark Street, was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Flexible Gunnery School, Laredo, Texas, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now ready to take his place as a member of a bomber combat crew. He received his Aerial Gunner's wings and a promotion at graduation.

Tech. Sgt. Leo A. Pinckney and Mrs. Pinckney are spending a few days as the guests of Sergeant Pinckney's father, George E. Pinckney, Washington Street. Pinckney who has been in the Air Corps for four years is having a furlough. He is stationed at Bradley Field, near Hartford, Conn.

Sgt. Thomas F. Smith, who is "somewhere in Germany," has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant and has been awarded the Purple Heart. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Greysen Smith, Dexter Avenue.

Corp. John W. Donnelly is enjoying a month's furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Donnelly, Seymour Street, Donnelly, a graduate of St. Aloysius and East High Schools, has been in the Hawaiian Islands for the past four years.

Lieut. Doris J. Campbell, U. S. Army Nurse, has arrived in France. She is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, enlisting in the Nurse Corps last June. She reported for duty on Oct. 1.

Lieut. Rosalie Kozio, daughter of Mrs. Rose Wawro, State Street, is serving with the U. S. armed forces in southern France. Lieut. Kozio is a graduate of East High School and Auburn City Hospital School of Nursing. She enlisted in the Army Nurse Corps in October 1942 and has been overseas since March 1943.

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