

4 Auburn Area Men Give Lives in Service

Auburn—Four servicemen from Auburn area were reported killed this week. They are:

Paul E. Kaney, carpenter, mate, U. S. Navy formerly of 61 Lewis Street, died on Saturday in the Brooklyn Naval Base Hospital after a long illness. Prior to becoming a patient at the Brooklyn Naval Base, Mr. Kaney had been in the Naval Hospital of New Orleans.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Quinn Kaney; two sons, Edward and Michael Kaney of Auburn; his mother, four brothers and one sister. The funeral was held at St. Mary's Church on Tuesday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

Sergt. John Milczakowski, 23, son of Alex Milczakowski, of Cottage Street, was killed in an aircraft crash in China on July 6. He was stationed in the China-Burma-India area with the Air Transport Command and was a flight engineer aboard one of the big planes.

Sergt. Milczakowski was born in Auburn and attended local schools, graduating from Central High School. He entered the service in September, 1942, and went overseas May, 1944. He is survived by his father, his step-mother, Mrs. Sophia Milczakowski; a sister, Miss Mary Milczakowski; two step-sisters, Miss Madeline Pylyczak and Miss Ann Marie Pylyczak of Auburn and a step-brother, William Pylyczak of Stamford, Conn.

Pvt. Tony A. Kolczynski, 24, husband of Dora Beardsley Kolczynski, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kolczynski, of Throop St., was reported killed in Germany July 2. Sergt. Kolczynski was wounded last January in France. He had recovered from the wound and returned to his regiment.

A letter received from Edward F. Witsell, acting adjutant general, stated that Sergt. Kolczynski had died as the result of an accidental gun shot wound in Germany. Pvt. Kolczynski was born in Lyons, N. Y., on Sept. 1, 1920. He entered the service on May 16, 1944, and went overseas last December.

Pvt. Kolczynski is survived by his wife and parents; four children, Anthony, four, Lorna, three, Stanley, one year and

Veronica, three months; three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Glancy of Auburn; Pfc. Florence Morgenthaler, WAC, Langley Field, Va.; Miss Stella Kolczynski, of Throop; five brothers, Sergt. Stanley, paratrooper in France, Pvt. Stephen, U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., Flora, Joseph and Alexander of Throop.

Pvt. Tony Kolczynski has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, the Order of the Purple Heart and the Good Conduct Medal. A memorial Mass for him was offered in St. Mary's Church on Thursday morning.

Pvt. Thomas F. Vella, 22, member of the 101st Air Borne Infantry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Vella, of S Wallace Street, was killed in action on September 17, 1944, in Holland. Vella was reported missing in action since last October.

Pvt. Vella was born in Auburn on June 1, 1922, and graduated from East High School in 1940. He enlisted in the Army Air Corps in October, 1942, and began his training in July, 1943. He was sent overseas in January, 1944, and participated in the Normandy invasion with the 101st Air Borne Infantry. He was returned to England after six weeks in France, and was killed on the first day of the Holland invasion. Pvt. Vella is survived by his parents, two sisters, Josephine and Bernadette, and a younger brother, Francis, all of Auburn.

Engagement Announced
Geneva — Harry C. Kane, of Center street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Mary A. Kane, to Private First Class Laverne Rafferty, U. S. A., son of Mrs. Julie De Rue, of Emporium, Pa.

Private First Class Rafferty is now stationed at England General Hospital, Atlantic City, N. J. Miss Kane was recently graduated from St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing, Rochester, N. Y.

Triduum Set in Honor Of St. Anne

Auburn — The annual Triduum of devotion in honor of St. Anne will begin in St. Mary's Church on Tuesday evening, July 21, and will close on the evening of the Feast, July 26.

This annual Triduum has attracted clients of St. Anne from all parts of the city. A copy of the prayers for the Triduum will be supplied everyone who takes part. These prayers are the same that the pilgrims use at the world-famed shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec, Canada.

Sermons this year will be delivered by Rev. John F. White, of St. Mary's, who is also in charge of the Triduum. Masses will be offered on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 7:00 and 8:00 o'clock, and on Thursday morning, the feast day, at 6, 7, and 8:00 o'clock. The evening devotions will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30. On Wednesday evening the evening services will be combined with the Novena of the Miraculous Medal. Confessions will be heard after the evening devotions. A relic of the Saint will be in the Church during the days of the Triduum and may be venerated after the evening devotions.

Auburn Contractor Dies at Sixty-five

Auburn — Antonio Mentillo, well known Auburnian and retired contractor died on Saturday afternoon at his home in Clark Street. He was 65 years old, had lived in Auburn for 45 years and was a member of the St. Leucio Society and a parishioner of St. Francis Church.

Mr. Mentillo is survived by his wife; five sons, Lieut. Peter of the Auburn Fire Dept., Patrolman Lawrence of the Police Dept., Frank, Louis and Pfc. Patsy, stationed in Germany; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Morabito, Mrs. Caroline O'Rio, and Mrs. Anthony Giannone; a brother, Paul; 12 grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A solemn Mass of requiem was celebrated on Tuesday morning by Rev. Adolph Gebhani, assisted by Rev. N. Alletto, as deacon and Rev. S. Coco as subdeacon. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery.

Father Waters Meets Sister Of 'Little Flower' at Lisieux



Chaplain Waters

Seneca Falls C.D.A. Plans Picnic Monday

Seneca Falls — Court Seneca Falls, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold its annual picnic at Cayuga Lake State Park, on Monday, July 21.

The committee handling the affair consists of Miss Mary E. Barbi, general chairman; Mrs. Catherine Sipos, Mrs. Julia Burns, Mrs. Nancy Cafaro, Mrs. Jane Casey, Mrs. Frances Capacci, Mrs. Ruth Cronin, Mrs. Marian Comstock, Mrs. Geraldine Coyne, Mrs. Alice Cruthers, Mrs. Mary Carrigan, Mrs. Amelia Dunham, Mrs. Beatrice Eno, Mrs. Carolyn Hamill, Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, Mrs. Irene Dillviney, Miss Geraldine Burns, Miss Catherine Doran, Miss Jane Dragone, Miss Teresa Farron and Miss Anna Ferguson.

Thanksgiving Mass Said at Westminster

London — (NC) — At the fifteenth anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of Westminster Cathedral, the Most Rev. Bernard Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, sang Pontifical High Mass and afterwards intoned a solemn Te Deum in Thanksgiving for the preservation of the Cathedral from serious damage during the war.

Soldier Returns To Base
Geneva — Private Francis Luzzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Luzzi, of 76 Humbert street, left recently for a camp near Baltimore, Maryland, after spending a furlough at his home. He received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia.

His ambition to visit the Shrine of St. Theresa at Lisieux, France, was realized recently by Major Edward J. Waters, Chaplain of the American First Division. A native of Oswego, Father Waters served as assistant pastor of St. Augustine's Church, Rochester before entering the service in 1941.

Since the "cessare order" in Europe, Father Waters has travelled to Lisieux and prayed in the Carmelite Chapel where St. Theresa "grew in holiness."

He also had the privilege of talking with the saint's own sister, Mother Agnes of Jesus, whom the late Pope Pius XI named "Princess for life" of the Lisieux Monastery.

The Monastery of Carmel and the town of Lisieux, writes Chaplain Waters, were badly damaged during the hostilities of last summer.

The Shrine Church or Basilica of St. Theresa, which is about one half mile from the Monastery, suffered no damage.

About half the buildings adjacent to the Monastery were destroyed and the fire which ravaged the roof of the convent stopped "miraculously" two feet from the Monastery Chapel.

Father Waters relates that the Carmelites left their convent and took shelter in the nearby Shrine Basilica when the tide of war engulfed the town of Lisieux. All of the Carmelites, including the saint's sister, survived the conflict safely.

Funeral Rites Held For W. C. Hoffman

Geneva — Solemn funeral services for William C. Hoffman, of 245 Main St., were conducted Thursday, June 26, in St. Francis de Sales Church.

The Rev. E. K. Ball celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass, assisted by the Rev. William J. O'Brien, as deacon and the Rev. V. Jankowiak, as sub-deacon. Present in the sanctuary were the Very Rev. William McFadden and the Rev. Raymond Nolan. Father Jankowiak officiated at the interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Mr. Hoffman died Monday, June 25, in Geneva General Hospital after a brief illness.

Surviving are his wife, Mildred Malone Hoffman; two daughters, Sister William Edward, M.S.B.T., of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Kenneth Fisher, of Geneva; five sons, S. Sgt. Richard B. Cpl. Joseph W., in Germany, Pfc. Bernard, in the Philippines, Robert of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and Alfred at home, also four grandchildren.

New Playground Director Named

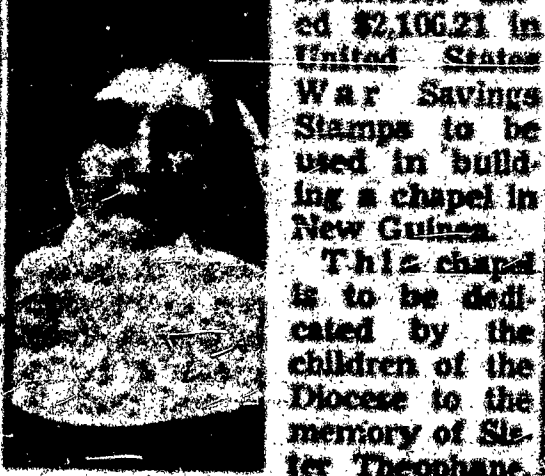
Seneca Falls — Miss Genevieve Sabatini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Sabatini, State St., has been engaged by the Playground Commission to succeed Vito Verzillo, as director of the Elizabeth Cady Stanton School playground. Mr. Verzillo is entering the armed forces.

Genevieve is a junior at Albany State Teachers College. She has been a counselor at the Girl Scout Day Camp and has had considerable experience in recreation and playground work.

Miss Mary Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley, Haigh St., who is a teacher at the Batavia Schools, is director of playgrounds for the summer. Miss Riley lays out the program for both playgrounds and plans each day's activities.

Children Raise \$2,100 For Sr. Theophane Chapel

As a special mission project during the month of May the school children of the Diocese of Rochester saved \$2,106.21 in United States War Savings Stamps to be used in building a chapel in New Guinea.



Sr. Theophane, a native of Rochester, New York.

These War Savings Stamps contributed by the pupils of fifty of our Diocesan schools have been converted into War Savings Bonds and sent to the Mission

ary Sisters, Servants of the Holy Ghost in Techy, Illinois, of which order Sister Theophane was a member.

For 9 years Sister Theophane labored among the natives in New Guinea, and in 1944 was killed while on a Jap prison ship. With the War Savings Bonds went the request that the chapel be built in Iala, Sister Theophane's favorite New Guinea mission. Since Sister was a member of St. Michael's parish, Rochester before entering the convent, a request has been made that the Chapel be dedicated to St. Michael.

Each and every one of the children who contributed to the Chapel Drive, together with the Sisters of our schools, must be congratulated upon the splendid results of their mission.

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