Bronze Star Medal Awarded Auburn Soldier in Pacific

Auburn — For meritorious service in connection with military operations against the enemy on Leyte and Ie Shima, Pfc. Thomas J. O'Neill, son of Mrs. Grace O'Neill was awarded the Bronze Star Medal. During the operations near Ormoc, Leyte, in the Philippine Islands. Pvt. First Class O'Neill one of a small supply detachment with the battalion assumed responsibilities above and beyond his rank in supplying the widely separated companies and worked long hours under difficult and dangerous situations without complaint.

On the Ie Shima operation, Pfc. O'Neill was one of two men from the Battalion Supply Section who came ashore in the initial phase. Outstanding qualities of initiative, leadership and devotion to duty over a long period of time reflect the highest credit to Pfc. O'Neill and the military service which he represents. O'Neill a former Holy Family High School student was inducted at Fort Niagara during January 1942.

Pfc. Casimir Noga, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Noga, 15 Grant Street, has returned to the United States after 38½ months overseas with the 343 Engineers in the European Theater of Operations. On his ETO he wears eight battle stars and a bronze arrowhead. He made the trip home by plane.

Corp. Paul F. Connaughty is among the 136 20th Air Force members from New York stationed at B-29 Base Guam, commended by Gen. Carl Spaatz for their part in the defeat of Japan. His parents live in Aurora and his wife makes her home at 35 Catlin Street.

Pfc. James P. Gentile who recently returned from overseas duty has reported to the Redistribution Station at Lake Placid. Pfc. Gentile entered the service in November 1942 and fought overseas for 11 months with the 28th division in the ETO. He took part in the campaign in Normandy, Belgium, northern France, Ardennes and Germany and wears the Purple Heart.

Corp. Joseph Corbett, A.A.F. S.A.W., who appeared on the opening program over British Broadcasting Co., on August 3, 1945, is completing term No. L. Active in the Air Force S.A.W. Radar since January 1942. Corbett has been awarded three Bronze Stars for battle participation in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Corbett, Linn Avenue. His brother, Herbert, is at present Aeronautical and Flight Engineer Instructor on P-4 Officers Training Unit, Homestead, Fla.

First Lieut. Joseph Graceffo, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graceffo, Columbus St., graduated from the School of Aviation Medicine, Randolph Field, Texas, on Sept. 15. The intensive course in aviation medicine which Lieut. Graceffo has just completed is one prerequisite for attaining the wings of a "flight surgeon" in the Medical Corps, U. S. Army Air Force. He is a graduate of Cornell University, class of 1940 and received his degree in medicine from Georgetown University, School of Medicine in 1943.

Neighborhood 'Kids' Welcome Auburn GI Home with Parade

Auburn — When Pfc. Jerry McCarthy, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah J. McCarthy, 12 Paul Street, returned home he was given a "Welcome Home." The boys and girls of the neighborhood staged a parade in his honor.

The parade which had been kept secret took place on Wednesday afternoon. The gaily decorated carts and bikes made the occasion a junior edition of the great V-J parade recently held in Auburn.

The "kids" carried placards saying "Welcome Home" and "We're glad to see you Jerry." Pvt. McCarthy [illegible]

Pfc. McCarthy entered the service in December 1942 and was overseas for 11 months with the [illegible] Thunderbird Division in the ETO. [illegible]

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12 Auburnians Leave Service

Auburn — Honorable discharges from the Army were granted to the following this week:

Pfc. Francis J. Barry, 10 Myrtle Avenue.

Sgt. Robert E. Byrne, 140 So. Hoopes Avenue.

Sgt. Michael F. Chayka, 118 Clark St.

Sgt. Noofer F. Slywka, 2 Wright Avenue.

Corp. Chester J. Wojnar, 246 State Street.

Sgt. Michael Mazzeo, Van Anden Street.

Staff Sgt. Charles V. Churchill, 14 Ross Place.

Staff Sgt. James R. Doyle, 21½ Perry Street.

Pfc. John Gonza, 29 Chase Street.

Tech. Sgt. James Leone, Orchard Street.

Sgt. Gerald F. Fitzgerald, 140 Genesee Street.

John W. Brady, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Brady, Capitol Street, has received an honorable discharge from the U. S. Coast Guard. Mr. Brady enlisted on May 22, 1942, and served with the Intelligence Division, Third Naval District, Coast Guard at New York City.

Bronze Star Medal Awarded Genevan

Geneva — Pfc. Edward F. Devaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Devaney, 12 Universal avenue, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal "for meritorious service in sustained frontline combat operations against the enemy." He is a member of the Seventh Army and is expected to arrive home soon from overseas.

Pvt. Patrick F. Calto, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Calto, 44 North Wadsworth street, is stationed at Camp Wheeler, Georgia, with the U. S. Infantry.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Pane, 107 Angelo street, have received word that their son, Pvt. Anthony J. Pane, has arrived safely at Yokahama, Japan. He entered the service on Nov. 4, 1944, and received his training at Fort Knox, Ky., with an Armored Tank Division.

Upon completion of his basic training and after spending a furlough at his home, he was shipped to Fort Ord, Cal. He went overseas in June, 1945, and previously was on Luzon and Manila.

Before entering the service, he was employed as a welder at the [illegible] Works.

Geneva Weddings

Saglimbeni - Liberatore

Geneva — Miss Angelina Saglimbeni, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saglimebin, 30 East North street, become the bride of Pfc. Raymond Liberatore, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Liberatore, Prospect avenue, Friday morning, Sept. 21, at 10 o'clock at St. Francis de Sales Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Raymond P. Nolan. The church altar was decorated with white gladioli and palms.

The bride's sister, Miss Giovennie Saglimbeni, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were the Misses Antoinette and Louise Saglimbeni, sisters of the bride, Dorothy Liberatore, sister of the bridegroom; Angelina Carone, Gloria Felice, Mary Venuti, of Geneva; Lucy Amico, of Rochester; Eunice Rago of Buffalo.

Ushers were Francis Venuti of the U. S. Navy, Eugene Venuti, U. S. Navy, Carmelio Venuti of the U. S. Army, all cousins of the bride.

A wedding dinner was served at the [illegible]

[illegible] at San Diego, Cal.

Two Maryknollers Freed by British

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Fr. Cleary Calls Mother from Rome

A trans-Atlantic telephone call from Chaplain Donald M. Cleary, Saturday morning at 8:30 a. m. to his mother, Mrs. Katherine L. Cleary, 160 Cedarwood Terrace, brought her the news that her son was in Vatican City.

Father Cleary, whose voice was heard distinctly, his mother states, said that he had celebrated Mass that morning in Vatican City, that he was well and hoped to be home at Christmas time. He said that the time in Vatican City was 3:30 Saturday afternoon.

Chaplain Cleary who has been assigned to the Air Corps said that he would leave for Straubing, Germany by plane after the telephone call.

Former Catholic Chaplain at Cornell University, Father Cleary enlisted in the Army in [illegible] the Rev. [illegible] Cleary is stationed in Corning.

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ORGANIST HONORED BY POPE

Professor Edward Strubel, who has served as organist at Mother of God Church, Covington, Ky., for the past half century, receives the felicitations of his pastor, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward G. Klosterman, on the occasion of the presentation of the Cross Pro Pontifice et Ecclesia awarded to him by Pope Pius XII for his contribution to Church music. Bishop William T. Mulroy made the presentation. (NC Photos)

National Honor Given Year Book

Geneva — De Sales High School annual Year Book, "The Salesian" has again been honored by the Catholic School Press Association. The publication has received the highest possible award in a critical survey.

The critical data sheet lists the photography, art work, features and copy in a range from good to excellent.

Particular mention was made of the theme chosen for the Year Book. It was "Peace Through the Kingship of Christ," and was noted for its aptness. Attention was also called to the good expression of Catholic ideals throughout.

This is the second consecutive award for the school from the Catholic School Press Association. Similar honor was received in 1944.

Teaches Nurse Students At Hartford Hospital

Auburn — Miss Mary Frances Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Foster, 67 South Street is now an instructor in operating experience at St. Francis Hospital School of Nursing, Hartford, Conn.

Miss Foster was graduated from St. Mary's and East High Schools in Auburn and attended Nazareth College at Rochester for two years. She entered St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing at Elmira, graduating in May 1944. Miss Foster received a scholarship for advanced study at the Catholic University at Washington and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing Education from the Washington School in August.

Geneva Soldiers On Furloughs

Geneva — Corp. James Liberatore is spending a thirty-day furlough at his home, at 321 Main street. He has been overseas for two and a half years with the 69th Station Hospital.

Pfc. John Perry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Perry, 60 North Genesee street, has returned to McKinney, Texas, for hospitalization, after spending a thirty-day furlough with his parents. He is with the 112th Engineer Battalion and was overseas 24 months and participated in three major battles. He has been awarded the Infantryman's Badge and the Presidential Citation.

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