Auburnian Hurt in Navy Battle Granted Discharge

Auburn—Paul H. Oliver, fireman 2/c, USNR, who was wounded last May, has been discharged from the service, as of October 8. Oliver was aboard the USS Birmingham in the Pacific Area when that ship following the battle in the Leyte Gulf went to the aid of the Aircraft Carrier Princeton to battle fires resulting from enemy action.

While near the carrier a blast occurred and flying pieces of metal rained on the deck of the Birmingham, one of the pieces hitting Oliver. For a time he has been at the Farragut Naval Hospital, Farragut, Iowa.

Oliver was a well known athlete in Auburn, a former member of the Auburn High School and Sampson Naval Training Center football teams.

Capt. William J. Malone, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Malone, 125 North Street, has returned from overseas where he was on duty with the 66th Field Hospital. He is enjoying a 30 day furlough.

David Richard Kalet, 11 School Street, has been promoted to Pharmacist's Mate, 3/c, USNR. At present Kalet is serving at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Quonset Point, R.I.

First Lieut. Joseph L. Peluso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luigi Peluso, Orchard Street, has been promoted to captain. He has been in the Southwest Pacific for the last 28 months. Peluso is a well known musician and composer and his new song "I'll Always Be Yours" will soon be introduced over CBS.

S 2/c Thomas Odlack, USNR, left on October 8 to report back to his ship the SS Flying Scud in Seattle Washington after visiting his wife and son of 11 Hulbert Street.

Sgt. Frederick C. Looper and Donald S. Looper, USAAF, twin sons of Mrs. Alta M. Looper, Cayuga Street, have returned to the Columbus Army Air Field, Columbus, Miss., after spending 15 day furloughs at home, part of which time they were at Lake Placid. While they were on furlough the twins were promoted to sergeant. Their brother, Sgt. W. Looper, U.S.M.C., is with the Fleet Marine Force in the Pacific.

Tech. Sgt. Nelson D. Sullivan, USA, son of Mrs. Lillian Sullivan, Grant Avenue, is the only representative of the Third Army [illegible]

HOLY FAMILY HIGH-LIGHTS

By Joan Marie Kelley

CSMC Sponsors Dance

Auburn — On the even of Columbus Day, the school auditorium was the scene of a dance sponsored by the Mission Society with music furnished by the "[illegible]." Students on the various committees were as follows: Decorations, William Kenny, Beatrice Giovannetti, James Cuddy, Paula Cool, Raymond Baier, Irene Wise, Kathryn Randall, Olga Cassaleggio, Betty Mulvaney, Mary Holcombe, James Pitcher, Patricia Casper, George Burns, Rosemary Baier, Carl Festa, John Fitzpatrick, Jacqueline Taylor and Joan Kelley; Refreshments, Beatrice Giovannetti, Alice O'Connor, Pauline Hayden, Mary Theresa Cullen, Alyce McKeon, Mary Farrell, Eileen Brennan, Patricia Casper, Rosemary Baier and Jacqueline Taylor.

Sodality Begins Activities

Headed by Fathers Davie and Horr, a group of school sodalists conducted a personal study of the various procedures connected with the meetings of the several sodality committees at Mercy High, Rochester, Oct. 8.

The group consisted of Frances Leonard, Raymond Baier, Jim Cuddy, Pauline Spena, Jack Fitzpatrick, Mary Armstrong, Francis McMahon and Attracta Brennan. The ideas acquired by these students as a result of this survey will be put into practice in our own school Sodality.

A delegation of Holy Family Sodalists were also present at a recent convention in Rochester at which the Rochester Sodality Union was informally organized under the guidance of Fathers R. Lyons, S.J., and F. LeBuffe, S.J., noted Sodality workers from the Queen's Work.

Member of Senior Class Dies

The Senior Class of Holy Family noted with regret the death of one of their classmates, Harold Dillon. The Students Body attended the requiem high mass in a body with the Senior Class acting as a guard of honor to their former classmate.

Geneva Sailor Wins Discharge

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27 Auburnians Leave Service

Auburn — The following Auburnians received honorable discharges from the Armed Forces during the past week:

Pfc. Leo J. Berry, 22 Myrtle Avenue.
Tech. Sgt. Henry J. Dustachuan, 22 Chase Street.
T/5 Alfonso Giannone, 31 Washington Street.
T/4 John S. Kott, 13 Rock Avenue.
T/4 Stephen Kohler, 44 Pulaski Street.
Sgt. James J. Martino, 12 Grove Avenue.
T/5 David R. Rhew, 7 Orchard Street.
T/5 Joanne M. Kehrock, WAC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl J. Kehrock of 176 E. Genesee Street.
Pfc. James H. O'Sullivan, son of Mrs. Michael O'Sullivan, State Street.
Corp. Stanley J. Carey, 196 State St.
Corp. John V. Gainey, 11½ Lansing St.
Pvt. Rose M. Mastropietro, WAC, daughter of Michael Mastropietro, Clark St.
Second Lieut. Karl F. Hart, 665 No. Seward Avenue.
Gabriel Manzo, 17 Spring Street.
Tech. John Sullivan, 112 Woodlawn Ave.
Sgt. Joseph L. Ryan, son of Mrs. Catherine Ryan, Vandenbusch Ave.
Lieut. John Kinsella, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kinsella, Cayuga.
Joseph Connors, S 1/c, 49 First Avenue.
D. F. Petrosino, S 1/c (MAM), 17½ Washington Street.
Pfc. Robert N. Holger, 10 Mattie St.
Staff Sgt. Joseph Austin, 18 Sheridan St.
First Lieut. Dominic R. Padula, USAAC, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Padula, Seymour Street.
Sgt. Raymond J. Baran, 54 Cottage St.
ST/5 Joseph A. Genesta, 10 Perrine St.
Corp. George C. Gleason, 51 Chase St.
Corp. Walter Gerbinsky, 144 Washington Street.
Corp. John J. Renahan, 176 North St.
Corp. Edward Joseph Boyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Boyle of 18 Lansing Street.

300 Enjoy Guest Night at K. of C.

Auburn — The annual Guest Night of the Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus was held Thursday evening, Oct. 11, with 300 Knights and guests in attendance. Grand Knight Edward Secaur opened the program with words of welcome and turned the program over to Lecturer Carroll Caffrey who acted as master of ceremonies.

Assembly singing of old time melodies and modern popular numbers was enjoyed. Louis Simone entertained with banjo and guitar selections and Gibson Brown was pianist for the assembly singing.

Guest speakers were George W. Varney of Tonawanda, representative of the Supreme Council, and Lieut. Thomas D. Stapleton, well known Auburn physician, who saw action on Saipan, and Iwo Jima with the Fourth Marine Division. Lunch was served by the House Committee of which Frederick Berry is the chairman.

Auburn Weddings

Noga - Robbins

Auburn — Miss Rose Barbara Noga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Noga, 8 Grant Street, and Carroll Francis Robbins, petty officer 1/c USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Robbins, of Norwood, Mass., were married in the rectory of St. Hyacinth's Church on Oct. 6. Rev. Manuel Wolkanowski, O.M.C., performed the ceremony. Miss Billie Noga and Casimir Noga, brother and sister of the bride, were the attendants. [illegible]

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Donation Week, New Course Listed at Mercy Hospital

Auburn—The annual donation week for Mercy Hospital will be from October 14th through October 27th. Donations of canned fruits and vegetables, staple articles, groceries, fresh fruits and vegetables and cash will be welcomed. Anyone unable to bring such donations to the hospital, call 3883, and arrangements will be made to call for them.

A course in psychobiology is being started at Mercy Hospital. The class will be 30 hours—two semester credit. Class carries credit from St. Francis College in Syracuse which is affiliated with the University of the State of New York and Catholic University of America.

Classes will be conducted on Monday and Friday evenings. Instructor of the class is a graduate student who has received her degree from Catholic University. Further courses will be announced later. This course is open to all high school graduates and those already taking college work.

Seneca Falls—Pfc. John Clary of Fort Knox, Ky., is spending a 10-day furlough with his family.

O'Byrne Couple Marks Anniversary

Auburn—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. O'Byrne, 15 Orchard Street, observed the 34th anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday. Mrs. O'Byrne was the former Miss Margaret McHale, of Ithaca. On Tuesday the family observed the anniversary with a family party.

At the home together for the first time in three years were two of the boys, Paul and James, the latter recently returning from the ETO. Paul saw service in the Pacific area with the Army.

Other members of the family are Mrs. Clifford Pineau and sons, Pat and Mike Pineau; Misses Betty, Agnes, Alice, Louise and Jane O'Byrne. Another member of the family, the late Pfc. John R. O'Byrne, was killed in action in the European Theater of war.

Funeral Rites in Auburn

Holy Family

Auburn — Harold J. Dillon, Jr., 16, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dillon, Sr., 20 School Street, who five months ago suffered an accidental gun shot wound, died Thursday at the family home. Harold who was born in Cortland on November 28, 1928, was a member of Holy Family Church, the holy Name Society of that parish, and a member of the senior class at Holy Family High School.

Harold was injured while he and a companion were in a field south of Auburn and a small calibre rifle he was holding, accidently fired.

Besides his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandfather, Charles Hall of Cortland. Funeral services were held on Monday morning with services at Holy Family Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

St. Mary's

Kenneth Riester, 31, a young farmer of the Bluefield Road, Fleming, died Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1945, at Auburn City Hospital after a brief illness with infantell paralysis. Mr. Riester was stricken Friday.

Born in Alexander, N. Y., he had resided in Fleming since childhood. He was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a member of the Holy Name Society of that parish.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine Murphy; two daughters, Dianne and Elaine Riester; one son, Ronald Riester; his father, William Riester; one sister, Mrs. Harold Baker, all of Fleming; his grandmother, Mrs. Lena Riester.

The funeral was held on Friday morning. Services were conducted at the funeral home by Rev. Dr. William E. Cowen and Rev. John F. White.

Preceding the private services at the funeral home a requiem Solemn Mass was sung at St. Mary's Church at 9:30 with Rev. John White as celebrant, Rev. Dr. W. E. Cowen, as deacon and Rev. Leo Jones of Weedsport as subdeacon. The services at the grave were conducted by Dr. Cowen and Father White.

Bearers were Harvey Smith, Lloyd Thurston, Richard Hares, Elwood Skillet, Leman Ingalls and John Hall.

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