

# Patriarchs and Auxiliary Given Cordial Welcome

## Mayor Boyle Extends Keys of City, State Department Head Responds—Uniformed Delegates Begin Lively Sessions—Ball and Floor Show Tonight

The 52nd annual session of the Department of New York Patriarchs Militant, I. O. O. F. and the 29th annual meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary opened this morning in the Odd Fellows Temple in this city, with business meetings today and Saturday.

C. George Wallace of Auburn presided at the opening session and presented Mayor Edward T. Boyle, mayor of Auburn, who welcomed the visitors and offered them the freedom of the city.

In his brief remarks Mayor Boyle recalled the activity of the late County Judge Edgar B. Mosher in Odd Fellowship and warmly praised Judge Mosher. Mr. Boyle also commended the work done by Odd Fellowship in a charitable and fraternal way.

The response was given by Nathan T. Mitchell of Binghamton, department commander, who thanked Mayor Boyle for his courtesies and said he has been a frequent visitor in this city and always enjoys coming here.

Burton J. Montross, of 16 Hoffman Street, husband of Myra E. Hemingway Montross, died this morning in Auburn City Hospital, where he had been a patient for the past five days. Mr. Montross had not been in good health for some time.

Born in West Vienna, N. Y., Mr. Montross was a resident of Auburn 37 years. He was employed as a machinist by the International Harvester Company for 25 years and had retired from that company's employ. For several years he had been employed by the City of Auburn in the Street Department. He was a member of Hardenburgh Lodge, 748, I. O. O. F. and a past grand of Sylvan Lodge of Vienna.

Besides his wife, Mr. Montross is survived by a daughter, Clara A. Montross; two sons, Harold V. Montross of Auburn and Corp. Floyd W. Montross of the United States Army; and a grandson, Peter Montross of Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Langham Funeral Home, 91 East Genesee Street. Rev. Dr. Ralph A. Philbrook of St. Luke's Evangelical Church will officiate. Burial will be in Fort Hill Cemetery.

Friends have been invited to call from 7 to 9 Saturday evening at 91 East Genesee Street.

## Social Notes & Personals

Miss Florence E. Tylavsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Tylavsky, 33 Wright Avenue, Auburn, N. Y., has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant. Before entering the service in April 1942, he was employed at the Auburn Sparaplug Co., Auburn, N. Y. He was in the Field Artillery with which he came overseas in March 1943 and with this outfit he saw action in Tunisia, North Africa. In October 1943, he was reclassified and in December of that year he was transferred to the Mediterranean Air Transport Service, where he now serves as an administrative clerk. Sergeant Simmons is authorized to wear the Good Conduct Ribbon and the European, African, Middle Eastern theater ribbon with three bronze service stars for his participation in the Tunisian, Naples-Foggia, and Rome-Arno campaigns.

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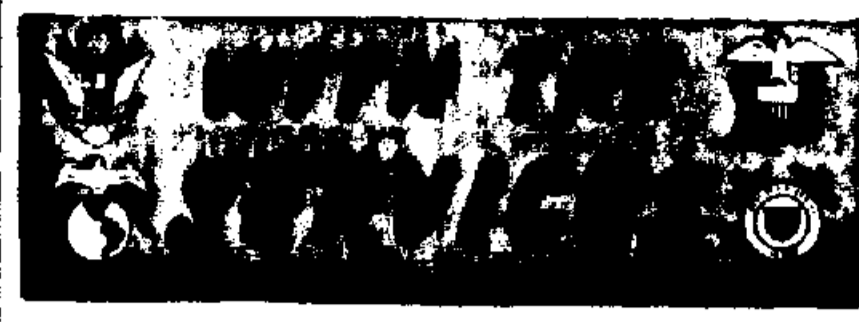
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PFC David W. Callanan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Callanan of 153 East Genesee Street, was "screened" through Fort Dix on June 21 and received an honorable discharge from the United States Army. He has been in the service three years and two months and was overseas two years and three months with a rank of private in the long campaign up through Italy. He was awarded the Bronze Star after one of the hard battles around Cassino, and also wears the Purple Heart, having received a shrapnel wound during a fierce German counter attack. His brother, Staff Sgt. Philip W. Callanan also in the service three years and two months, now is with a 457th Air Service Group in Trinidad, after many months in England and France.

Mediterranean Air Transport—Somewhere in Italy—Fred J. Simmons, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Simmons, 58 Elizabeth Street, Auburn, N. Y., has been promoted to the grade of staff sergeant. Before entering the service in April 1942, he was employed at the Auburn Sparaplug Co., Auburn, N. Y. He was in the Field Artillery with which he came overseas in March 1943 and with this outfit he saw action in Tunisia, North Africa. In October 1943, he was reclassified and in December of that year he was transferred to the Mediterranean Air Transport Service, where he now serves as an administrative clerk. Sergeant Simmons is authorized to wear the Good Conduct Ribbon and the European, African, Middle Eastern theater ribbon with three bronze service stars for his participation in the Tunisian, Naples-Foggia, and Rome-Arno campaigns.

Pvt. Alexander Kopeck, husband of Mrs. A. Kopeck, 181 Perrine Avenue has entered the Basic Training Center at Keeler Field, Mississippi, as a member of the Army Air Corps. He is a member of the Auxiliary of W. Mynderse Rice Post, American Legion Wednesday evening plans were made for a picnic on Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Paul Schneider, 36 Aspen Street. The Auxiliary will discontinue the sale of War Bonds and stamps during the summer months with the exception of 2:30 to 3 p. m. on Saturdays.

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With the 51st Engineer Aviation Battalion in Manila—Corp. Harold W. Searing, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Searing, 45 Elizabeth Street, Auburn, N. Y., and husband of Mrs. Dorothy Searing, West Lake Road, Auburn, N. Y., was recently promoted to his new grade of corporal after serving overseas in the Pacific since 30 March 1944. Corporal Searing was inducted into the army at Auburn, N. Y., on 9 September 1943. Corporal Searing has been acting in the capacity of heavy equipment operator with the 541st Engineer Aviation Battalion. He is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with two bronze battle stars, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon and the Good Conduct Medal. Before entering the service, Corporal Searing was an employee of the Auburn Wood and Metal Products Company.

Stephen Barwiczak, 8 1/2, son of Mrs. Anna Barwiczak of 289 State Street was home on June 9 on a two hour pass to say goodbye to his folks before leaving for the South Pacific. He was overseas last year for 11 months and while at sea he was injured. He visited many foreign countries. His brother, William Barwiczak, W. T. 3 1/2, who was home for Christmas on 30 day leave is also somewhere in the South Pacific. Both would like to hear from Auburn friends. Stephen Barwiczak 8 1/2, U. S. S. John Pierce D. D. 75, c/o Fleet Postoffice, New York, N. Y. William Barwiczak, W. T. 3 1/2, U. S. S. Wesber A. P. D. 75, c/o F. P. O. F. Calif., 600-77-54.

Among the American soldiers of New York State reported by the War Department as liberated after being held prisoners of war by the Germans in Private Ray I. Thurston, husband of Mrs. Marie I. Thurston of Montausa and a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Thurston of that village. Private Thurston was captured in February 1943 by the Nazi forces in Africa. While a "POW" he suffered attacks of rheumatic fever and scarlet fever. He told his wife in a letter dated August 8, 1945. He went into the army more than three years ago, and he was sent to Africa in January, 1943. He was taken captive less than two months after arriving in Africa during the fighting that took place in the Kasserine Pass on February 17, 1943.

T/S John M. Barczak, U. S. A., son of Mrs. Paula Barczak of 100 Washington Street, has been promoted to technician 4th grade, according to an announcement received by Public Relations Sec. T/A Barczak took part in the Normandy Campaign, Northern France and in the German Campaign. In the army he is a cook.

Vincent D. Austin, Ph. M., S/C, U.S.N.R., stationed at the U. S. Naval Hospital, Farragut, Idaho, is spending a 15 days leave with his family at 8 Owasso Terrace.

Among the members of the seventh class to graduate from the infantry officer candidate school in the European theater of operations recently was Howard Aronson of 59 State Street, Auburn. He received his commission as a second lieutenant and has been given his assignment as a platoon leader. After the completion of the intensive eight weeks training course the newly commissioned officers were congratulated by Col. Harold E. Rogers of New York City, commandant of the ground forces training center in the ETQ.

Among those receiving second lieutenant commissions in the Medical Administrative Corps, U. S. Army, at graduation exercises of the 21st Officer Candidate Class, Medical Field Service School, Carlisle, Barracks, Pa., on June 20, last, was Second Lieut.

## FUNERAL RITES CONDUCTED FOR MRS. HAMMOND

Funeral services for Mrs. Howard E. J. Hammond of 42 Grover Street were held at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon at St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Rev. Robert J. Evans, curate, officiated. Burial was in Fort Hill Cemetery. Bearers were Frederick B. Wills, Kenneth Underwood, Sherman Parker, Elias Taber, William Crossman, F. Seward Messenger, E. Paul Flynn, C. J. Warner, J. Reynolds Wait, Dr. Alfred K. Bates, Dr. George C. Sineuxbeaux, J. Bradford Tallman.

Harry S. Hull, Jr., of 6 Maple Street, chosen to attend the school by reason of their excellent military records, the graduates won their commissions in the Medical Administrative Corps on the basis of merit and outstanding performance of duty. The newly commissioned officers will take over various administrative duties so that medical and dental officers can be relieved to perform duties requiring their professional skill, a release from the Carlisle, Pa., school states.

An Auburn service man has been granted honorable discharge from the army of the United States according to an announcement from the 1282 Separation Center, Fort Dix, N. J. Released from the army as of June 19, is Sgt. Ira A. Hamilton of 38 Market Street, who entered the service on July 10, 1942.

## In Probate Court

Judge Leonard H. Searing has granted a decree in Surrogate's Court judicially settling the accounts of Elizabeth Sullivan and Katherine Wilson as executrices of the estate of the late James A. McKendrick of Auburn. The estate amounted to \$23,433.56 with disbursements of \$1,894.56, leaving a balance of \$21,538.99. The balance was distributed by payment of bequest of \$2,000 to James Wilson, grandson, and \$18,538.99 to the executrices named.

Fred H. Wilson was granted letters of guardianship of James Wilson, his son. The estate of the infant is a \$2,000 legacy from the estate of the late James A. McKendrick. Letters of administration were issued to Inez L. Ward in the \$2,000 estate of the late Leona W. Miller of Summerhill. Letters of administration were granted to Lois Maule's Palmer in the estate of the late Maude N. Masters of Locke. The value of both personal property and realty was given as unknown. A decree was granted judicially settling the accounts of Robert J. Burritt as trustee in the \$1,000 fund of Mertie O'Brien of Ira. A petition was filed for probate of the will of the late Luella K. Denman and citations were issued returnable July 24. The estate is valued at less than \$5,000.

Maggio Case Adjudged An adjournment to June 25 was moved today in Recorder's Court when the case of Alphonse Maggio, 61, formerly of 113 Orchard Street, was called. Maggio was arrested at his rooming house May 23, last, after he allegedly took two shots at Rosario Perna, 49, who occupied an adjoining room. Perna told police that Maggio fired two revolver shots through a door. Both missed him. Maggio is held in jail. The charge is second degree assault.

Plank Breaks His Nose Sam Boncato of 6 Adams Avenue, an employe of the Cimpri Express Line trucking firm in Chapel Street, suffered a broken nose and cuts and bruises on his face when he was struck by a plank while in the garage. He was taken to Auburn City Hospital for treatment. Anthony Cimpri, president of the firm, said the accident occurred

## WEEKS REPORT TO HAVE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The daily vacation Bible school at the Woodport Baptist Church will begin Monday, June 25 and continue through Friday, July 6. Sessions are from 8 until 11 a. m. A final program will be presented to the public and all attendants after the finish of school. The Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist Churches are co-operating in the school.

Gold Star Mothers Called The Gold Star Mothers have been summoned to a meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday evening in the American Legion rooms in William Street.

Van Housen-Fulton of 23 Dexter Avenue and Frederick Van Housen of 14 Fourth Avenue, Owasso, were united in marriage at Holy Family Church on Monday, June 19. The ceremony was performed by Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway, pastor of the church. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunn. Following a wedding trip to Montreal and other points of interest Mr. and Mrs. Van Housen will be at home to friends at 14 Fourth Avenue.

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## What to Mail Men in Pacific

Here are some of the things the Postal Service recommends as proper to be mailed to the men now serving this country in the Pacific Area, as outlined in the Postmaster's Gazette: Pictures, canned "luxury foods" including olives, nuts, sardines, etc., books, writing cases or portfolios, service watches, pipes, pens, engraved identification tags, waterproof wallets, cigarette lighters.

For the women in the service, the Gazette, basing its information on data from Army sources, suggests pictures, books, play clothes, lingerie, stockings, gloves—and to this list might be added cigarette lighters.

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