

**CHAPLAIN LAUDS SOLDIERS WHO HIKE TO ATTEND MASS**

NEW YORK From a chaplain in the jungles of a South Sea Island comes the following tribute to soldiers who hike six to ten miles in order to hear Mass:

"I have seen saying Mass daily in different places and where I know the men can still receive as

per schedule. I carry the Blessed Sacrament with me when possible. This plan of service to the men means long journeys over the mountain trails that can only be done on foot. Others must be reached by boat when new supplies are delivered, still others can

be reached by the good old reliable jeep that is placed at my disposal. The number able to attend Mass is small, since those who can be excused from a post to come to the place of Mass must hike six to ten miles and they do it most willingly. The country is very wild in most sections and one must have a guide to get over the trails, but guides are not always available."

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**GAY-MARTZ WEDDING**

By ELLEN T. FALSEY  
**WAVERLY**—The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hartz of 32 Orchard St. and Ronald Gay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gay of Pleasant St. was solemnized at St. James Church on Saturday morning, Sept. 5 at 11:30 o'clock.

Rev. James E. Keenan, assistant pastor of St. James Church, performed the ceremony. Miss Marjorie Hartz was maid of honor for her sister, and Spencer Gay of Elmira, brother of the groom, was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the bride's home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Gay left for New York City. Both the bride and the bridegroom are graduates of Waverly High School. Mr. Gay is employed by the General Electric Company in Bridgeport, Conn. where the couple will reside.

**Zoltowski-Drescher**

Miss Beaulie Drescher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward V. Drescher of Buffalo, and Dr. Paul E. Zoltowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Zoltowski of Elmira Street, South Waverly, were married on Monday, August 24 at 9 o'clock in St. Mark's Church, Buffalo.

Mrs. Joseph P. Ryan, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. Dr. Harry Bylski of Buffalo was best man, and ushers were Joseph Ryan and Daniel Drescher, both of Buffalo.

Mrs. Zoltowski is a graduate of D'Youville College, Buffalo, and Dr. Zoltowski is a graduate of Sayre High School and the University of Buffalo, School of Medicine. He was appointed resident physician and surgeon at the Tioga County General Hospital on July 1. The couple will reside in Waverly.

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**MARRIED IN POST CHAPEL**

By MARY C. BROSNAN  
**OWEGO** The wedding of Miss Bettie Maloney, of this parish, and Private Lee Watkins, of Laneshoro, Pa., took place on the Post chapel at Fort Jackson, S. C., on August 26. Miss Maloney is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maloney of the Town of Owego. The ceremony was performed by the Army Chaplain, the Rev. John J. Powers.

The attendants were Miss Honora Maloney, sister of the bride, and Sergeant Louis Havicaek, of Fort Jackson.

**Sergeant To Wed**

The wedding of Staff Sergeant Anthony Porcari, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Porcari, of this village and Miss Dorothy Gover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Gover of Glenwood, L. I., will take place on Sunday, September 13, in St. Boniface's Church in Glenwood. Staff Sergeant Porcari is stationed with the U. S. Army at Mitchel Field, L. I.

**C.D.A. Meeting Held**

The September meeting of the Catholic Daughters of America was held at the home of Mrs. Albert Campbell on last Tuesday evening.

**'OSSERVATORE' RECALLS ICELANDIC HYMN TO MARY**

VATICAN CITY With Iceland now more than ever before in recent centuries a focal point of world attention, an article in Osservatore Romano recalls that one of the great triumphs of sacred poetry through the ages is a hymn to Our Lady composed in Iceland about A. D. 1350.

Entitled "Lilja" (Lily), the poem was composed by Eysten Asgrimsson, an Augustinian monk of Iceland who died in Norway in 1361.

A man's best instructor is himself when it comes to increasing his power of expression.

Several members of the organization attended the meeting at which Miss M. Roberta Fitzgerald, grand regent, presided. Refreshments were served by the hostess following the meeting.

**School Reopens**

St. Patrick's Parochial School opened for the Fall term on Tuesday morning, Sept. 8. The four teachers will be Sister M. Walburga, teacher of the seventh and eighth grades and principal of the school, Sister M. Agatha, teacher of the fifth and sixth grades, Sister M. Helen Marie, third and fourth grades and Sister M. Anselm, in charge of the primary grades. The teaching staff is the same as that of last year with the exception of Sister M. Agatha who takes the place of Sister M. Catherine.

The entire interior of the school building has been repainted and renovated for the beginning of the Fall work. Each room has been redecorated and the desks repolished and many improvements have been made throughout the building.

The members of the congregation furnish free textbooks to the pupils attending the Parochial School, this being done to coincide with the free textbooks of the public schools in the village. This custom has been followed for the past four or five years.

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