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### Commander of Legion Post in Corning Named Captain in U. S. Army

CORNING — Allen H. Williams, recently elected commander of the John P. Eaton Post, American Legion, has been commissioned a captain of chemical warfare in the U. S. Army and will report for active duty, Tuesday, Nov. 3.

Captain Williams, who is a native of Ogdensburg, came to Corning in 1932 as district supervisor for the Bern Furniture Co. He and his family are communicants at St. Mary's Church.

A veteran of the Mexican border campaign and World War I, Capt. Williams was commissioned a second lieutenant in France in June, 1918. He took part in all engagements and action of the 27th Division overseas.

A leave of absence has been granted to Capt. Williams by the Bern Furniture Co. for the duration. Mrs. Williams will continue to reside at 91 E. First St.

Capt. and Mrs. Williams have four children: John, an employe of the Curtiss-Wright Co., Buffalo; Betty, a student nurse at Park Avenue Hospital, Rochester; Thomas, a member of the Air Corps Reserve at Georgia Tech University; Robert, a student at Corning Free Academy.

### Wins Promotion

CORNING — Francis E. Wanderlich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wanderlich, 142 West Second St., recently graduated as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps from Officers' Training School at Camp Berkeley, Tex.

Lt. Wanderlich attended St. Mary's School and Corning Free Academy. He left Corning with the 124th Medical Regt. in February, 1941, and was stationed at Fort Bragg, N. C., for some time. At that place he won his staff sergeant stripes.

The lieutenant, who is the guest of his parents, will leave shortly for Madison Barracks, N. Y., where he will be stationed.

### Helen Papral Heads Junior CDA

CORNING — Miss Helen Kapral was chosen head of Troop 3 of the Junior Court of the Catholic Daughters at a meeting held recently at the home of Counselor Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald.

Others elected were: Eleanor Sloan, vice-president; Rose Hyder, secretary; Betty Kosy, Treasurer; Eleanor Stomsky, reporter.

On Sunday the Troop met at the K of C Home in preparation for the initiation ceremonies which are to take place Sunday, Nov. 11 under the direction of the Junior Court of Elmira.

### Corning Deaths

Harold W. English, 40, of 340 Woodview Ave., died at the Bath Hospital Friday morning, Oct. 23, 1942, after an illness of several years. He was born in Corning, Aug. 4, 1902, the son of Ervin and Margaret Kiernan English. He was married to the former Miss Ruby Elliott, who died several years ago.

Before his illness the deceased was employed as a car repairer in the New York Central Railroad shops. He was a member of St. Patrick's Church.

Mr. English is survived by his mother; a son, Charles; a brother, Charles, all of Corning.

Funeral services were held from the late home Tuesday morning at St. Patrick's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Anthony Francis Keller, 83, 217 E. Market St., died Sunday, Oct. 25, 1942, at the Corning Hospital, following a year's illness. He was born in Austria, Dec. 8, 1858. He married Miss Agnes Valusek there about 65 years ago and in 1900 the couple came to this country.

Mr. Keller was employed as a glass engraver by the T. G. Hawkes Glass Co. and also worked in the Steuben Division of Corning Glass Works. He was a member of St. Patrick's Parish.

The deceased is survived by a son, Anthony, Horseheads; four grandchildren, Robert, Florence, Richard and Dorothy Keller of Gibson.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. from the Carpenter Funeral Home and at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

### SNACK TIME AT A USO CLUB



It's snack time at a USO club, in Trenton, N. J. Members of the Parent-Teachers Association of St. Stephen's Hungarian Parish, serve the visiting soldiers. The parish club supplied all the food served at this snack bar for a week, alternating with other local organizations. A. W. V. S. photo. (N.C.W.C.)

### Fete Fitzgerald Couple On 33rd Wedding Anniversary

CORNING — A family party marked the 33rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Fitzgerald, 209 Park Ave., at their home on Sunday, Oct. 25.

Miss Mary Healy and William Fitzgerald were united in marriage by the Rev. J. T. Cassidy Oct. 26, 1909, at St. Mary's Church, Corning. They have lived in Corning all their married life. Mr. Fitzgerald is an employe of the Post Office.

Present on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fitzgerald and son, Jerry. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fitzgerald, Robert Fitzgerald, Mrs. William Fitzgerald and the Misses Mary, Catherine and Rita Fitzgerald, all sons and daughters of the couple. Miss Catherine Healy, a sister of Mrs. Fitzgerald, was also present. Another son, Pvt. William Fitzgerald is stationed in the State of Washington.

### St. Vincent De Paul, Corning

#### SPONSOR BENEFIT PARTIES

CORNING — The first of a benefit parties to finance an addition to St. Vincent de Paul's Parochial School was held Thursday, Oct. 22, at the church hall. The successful affair was under

the direction of the Sodality of the Immaculate Conception.

On Thursday, Oct. 29, the second benefit will be held under the auspices of the League of the Sacred Heart. The Holy Name Society will conduct the third one.

### 2 Brothers, Former Altar Boys, Awarded Navy Flying Crosses

FREEMONT, Texas.—Dallas Joseph and Frederick Paul Bergeron, brothers and former altar boys at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church here, have been awarded Distinguished Flying Crosses for heroism as gunners aboard Navy dive bombers in the battles of Midway and the Coral Sea.

Besides being gunners, both hold ratings of second class petty officers as first-class radiomen. They enlisted Dec. 10, 1940, and received their preliminary training at San Diego, going to sea immediately after the Pearl Harbor attack. The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Bergeron, of Freeport.

### Portugal Allots Funds For India Seminary

COA, India. — Funds have been allotted in the Portuguese budget for the completion of the minor Seminary at Bardes.

### Pope and Scientists

Vatican City. — Receiving the members of the Congress of the Italian Society for the Progress of Science, His Holiness Pope Pius XII expressed the sincere hope that with the conclusion of war scientists might be able once more to dedicate their efforts to those things which bring about the extension of goodwill among men and to effect a new world order based upon justice.

"The Church," the Holy Father said, "is the friend of all truth. It is not and cannot be the enemy of the true progress of science."

People follow a leader—not a stand-still. — Greensboro (Ga.) "Herald-Journal"

### Hawaii Priests Get Special Emergency Travel Authority

HONOLULU. — The Emergency Medical Service of the Office of Civilian Defense for Oahu has granted authority to certain priests to proceed to the various First-Aid Centers of Oahu, in the event of another attack on Hawaii.

Special red, white, and blue passes have been issued to permit the movement of these priests to their posts.

In each case, the priest has been assigned by the Most Rev. James J. Sweeney, Bishop of Honolulu, to a First-Aid Station located within his parish. In this manner, most of those requiring the medical and spiritual assistance will be the priests.

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