

ST. PATRICK'S (Elmira)

NEW YEAR'S SERVICES LISTED

Masses for the New Year's Day will be as follows: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 12-13. Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening. Holy Mass will be held on New Year's Day from 7:30 to 8:30.

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High School Dance

Committee for the High School Association Dance to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 30 at the Mark Twain Hotel are announced as follows: For public high school students: Barbara Pommer, Virginia Geller, Robert Bellack, John Karak, Joseph Ferris, Rosemary Gray, Virginia Gentry, Virginia Hoher, James Dwyer, Margaret Murray, Betty Nessel, Monica Daly, Thomas Ford, Joseph Flaherty, John McCarty; for Catholic High students: Fely Bonfigliani, Robert Lind, Massey Winlock, Richard O'Connell, Eleanor Murray, John Post, Madelyn Chase, Eleanor O'Hales.

ST. MARY'S (Elmira)

Army Notes From St. Mary's

"Half of the outfit are Catholic, and most of the senior and junior officers," wrote Lt. Col. John Murtaugh, one hour before he led his detachment ashore to capture a barracks near Oren, Algeria. The letter, written to his brother, William Murtaugh, 400 Broadway, a guard at Elmira Reformatory, describes that "biting feeling" known to all soldiers before their first taste of action.

Packing his bag at the time of writing were two other Elmiraans, Sgt. Ostrander and Pvt. Harold LeBaron; the latter was killed in action on the African mainland.

Col. Murtaugh evidently knew General Eisenhower; at one time he played polo with him in England. While in Scotland, waiting for the opening of the second front, Murtaugh also met the Rev. Edward J. Waters, U. S. Army Chaplain, former assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, and learned that Father Waters was to cross on the same convoy. The two expect to meet somewhere in Africa.

Knickerbocker, who wrote the article appearing in PM about the attack, was with Col. Murtaugh on ship and ashore; apparently both were attached to the staff of Lt. Col. Fred Butler, with whom Murtaugh led the attack.

Pfc. Carmon J. Ferrara, son of Carmon Ferrara, 625 Lewis St., has arrived safely in North Africa.

Herbert Gordon Cummings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cummings, 613 Reynolds St., has been promoted to the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. He was graduated from the anti-aircraft artillery school, Camp Davis, N. C. Formerly Lt. Cummings participated in glider activities at Harris Hill.

College Who's Who

Richard Lacey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Lacey, 725 Spaulding St., is also among Elmira Catholic students listed in the 1942-1943 issue of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." (See Dec. 19, 1942, issue of the CATHOLIC COURIER.)

Mr. Lacey, a member of St. Mary's Parish, will receive his B. B. A. degree at St. Bonaventure College in June, 1944. He is a member of the Third Order of St. Francis, of Beta Beta Chi Fraternity, of the St. Bonaventure ROTC, and circulation manager of

GIRLS OF CATHOLIC ACADEMY BUY JEEP FOR U. S. ARMY

SEATTLE. — Girl students of Holy Names Academy here have contributed \$1,040 in War Savings Bonds and Stamps to purchase a Jeep for the United States Army. Cooperation of the students in the nation's war effort includes performance of clerical service, messenger duty for the civilian defense program, assisting in cultivation and harvesting of crops, and first aid.

Monastery Bombed; 7,000 Books Lost

LONDON.—The Carthusians of Parkminster, Sussex, lost 7,000 books when a bomb made a direct hit on their library. It has just been made known, many months after the damage. The monastery suffered in two bombings, but there was no loss of life.

When bombing began the monks sent 17,000 of their more precious

Christmas Baskets

The Broome County Home and the Hospital for Tuberculosis prepared gifts of cigars, cigarettes, and candy, as well as the poor members of St. Patrick's parish who received a Christmas dinner basket from St. Patrick's Society on Wednesday. The Apostolic Committee sponsored the distribution of gifts. Miss Mary Brennan, president of the Committee, was assisted by Mrs. Eugene Agnes, secretary, and Mrs. Mary Foley in packing the baskets.

Transfer, Promotion

John L. Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Shepard, 511 Walnut St., has completed his service at the Army Air Corps School, Denver, Colo. Now stationed in England, he is stationed at the Field Operations Office, Hunter Field, Savannah, Ga.

the weekly "St. Bonaventure." He was graduated from Southside High School, and was class president in 1940.

St. Charles Borromeo (El. Hts.)

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The Masses on Christmas will be at midnight, 8, 9:15 and 11 A. M. Those who wish to receive Communion at the midnight Mass should fast. CHRISTMAS EVE FROM 8 P. M. Confessions will be heard Thursday at 1 in the afternoon and 7 in the evening.

Basketball Team

The St. Charles Borromeo Basketball Team seems to be doing all right in competition. The Junior Team will be formed some time after CHRISTMAS.

Spread Knowledge

LONDON.—Several Catholic societies are taking part in a nationwide winter campaign to popularize the Joint Pastoral of the Hierarchy on social questions, issued recently over the names of the four Metropolitan archbishops of the Bishops of England and Wales.

Military Training

NEW ORLEANS.—Approximately 500 students of Loyola University of the South have joined the volunteer corps to take a military training without credit. Daily marching and the manual of arms form the routine.

College Students Visit Blood Bank On December 7

NEW YORK.—One hundred and twenty students of Manhattan College visited the American Red Cross blood bank center here on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor and donated blood to the organization.

The action was taken following a rally on the campus at which the students were addressed by Martin J. Donohy, prominent Catholic attorney, and Dr. Robert A. Vicker, F.R.C., President of the College.

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