

CITED FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE



Monsignor William R. Arnold, Brigadier General, Chief of Chaplains, United States Army, receives "A Citation for Distinguished Service," from the National Conference of Christians and Jews, at a Round Table luncheon in Washington, December 19. Left to right: Daniel C. Roper, former Secretary of Commerce, who presided at the presentation ceremony; Major General James A. Usher, Adjutant General of the Army; General Arnold. (N.C.W.C.)

ST. ANN'S, Hornell

SOCIETY ENJOYS PARTY

By DOLORES E. HANRAHAN
HORNELL. A very successful Christmas party was held by members of the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Ann's Church Friday evening, Dec. 18, in the Green Room of the Federation Building. More than 50 members were present.

The evening was spent in Carol singing and group games. The Rev. John P. O'Malley accompanied under the large Christmas tree, and were distributed by Santa Claus, portrayed by Miss Virginia Fitzgerald.

The Rev. Andrew T. Dissett, Rev. John P. O'Malley, Rev. Joseph Donovan and Rev. Walter Fischer were present and each gave brief talks.

The committee in charge was headed by the Rev. Walter Fischer, spiritual adviser for the Society as advisory chairman and Mrs. Leo Didas, general chairman. They were assisted by Mrs. Horace Poyter, Mrs. Roy De Vinney, Mrs. Lawrence Lewis and the Misses Anna Leo, Rachel Callahan and Dolores Hanrahan.

NURSES ENTERTAIN

The Sodality of Our Lady of Lourdes, composed of all Catholic nurses of St. James' Mercy Hospi-

tal under the guidance of Sister Miriam Joseph entertained children of the Hornell Children's Home at a Christmas party, Dec. 22. An impressive Christmas tableau was presented as part of the program. Gifts were distributed to the children and refreshments were served.

The Sodality, which is a very active one, held special birthday exercises on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. The Rev. Joseph Donovan of St. Ann's Church addressed the group in the Chapel. His talk was followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Later, members of the Sodality enjoyed a social. Three new members were received into the Sodality at this time. They are the Misses Eileen Kelly, Norma Rich and Mary Jane Lyons.

Officers of the Sodality are as follows: Miss Betty Rich, prefect; Miss Pauline Castle, vice-prefect; Miss Barbara Temple, secretary; and Miss Evelyn Campbell, treasurer.

RODALITY SKATERS

Members of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Ann's Church enjoyed a roller skating party Monday evening, Dec. 21, at the Federation Building rink. The party was preceded by a brief business meeting held in the Green Room.

Corning Weddings

Poland - Lipinski

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Lipinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lipinski, 241 Denison Pkwy., and Pvt. Vincent Poland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Poland, 212 Pearl St., took place Thursday, Dec. 10, at the chapel at Trux Field, Madison, Wis. The Rev. Chrysostom J. Lewandowski, army chaplain, performed the ceremony.

Both Pvt. and Mrs. Poland are graduates of St. Patrick's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy. Mrs. Poland has been employed in the inventory department of Corning Glass Works. Before entering the service in September Pvt. Poland was an employe of the Glass Works in the optical division.

Kittner - Fancher

Miss Mary Louis Fancher, 94 W. Second St., and Pvt. Albert Kittner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kittner, 188 Chestnut St., were united in marriage recently at MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla., by the Rev. McDonald, army chaplain. Attending the couple were Miss May Bacon of Corning and John Butler of MacDill Field.

Mrs. Kittner was graduated from St. Mary's Parochial School and attended Corning Free Academy. She is employed in the apparatus department of Corning Glass Works.

Pvt. Kittner was also an employe of the Glass Works before he entered the service.

Parish groups are being organized to plan weekend closed retreats for men at the Diocesan Retreat House.

Corning Deaths

CORNING. Frederick L. Burgey, 43, formerly of Corning, died Friday, Dec. 18, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira. He was born in Corning July 6, 1897, the son of Mrs. Ellen Coyle Burgey and the late John J. Burgey. He was an employe of the New York Central Railroad and a veteran of World War I.

Besides his mother he is survived by three sisters, Mrs. James O'Hara, Corning; Mrs. John Hallahan, Jersey Shore, Pa.; and Mrs. J. A. Gehra, Rochester. Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. O'Hara at 8:30 A. M., Monday, and at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. A. E. Rawlinson, pastor, celebrated the requiem mass and the Rev. William D. Tobin, assistant pastor officiated at the burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Dedicates Army Camp Hall To Heroic Nurse

FORT McCLELLAN, Ala.—The Most Rev. Stephen J. Donahue, Auxiliary Bishop of Los Angeles, journeyed to this camp to officiate at the dedication of a new nurses' recreation hall.

The building is named in honor of Julia Lido, Alabama's only nurse who gave her life in World War I. The hall is also a tribute to Col. George A. O'Connell, A.M.C., who harbored the hope that some day a monument would be erected to the memory of the "forgotten woman" of the battlefield.

The noblest cheerfulness may be shown in silence, in the refusal to burden others with our cares.

Club Has Christmas Party

CORNING.—Miss Jeanette O'Connell was the attraction of the annual Christmas party given by Club receipts at the Baron Steuben Hotel. Assisting her were Mrs. Peter Frattarangelo and the Misses Louise Hummel, Sylvia Meehan, Angeline Betteg and Mary Arnold. Mrs. Frattarangelo acted as Santa Claus and distributed gifts to the fifty members who attended. A musical program was given with Miss Thomas Abbot singing several solos accompanied by Mrs.

Conor Hines. Miss Barbara played a group of piano solos.

Servicemen's Mass Set By NCCW Unit

CORNING.—A mass for the men in the armed forces sponsored by the National Council of Catholic Women, will be celebrated at 11:00 A. M., Sunday, Dec. 27, at St. Ann's Church.

Royal Navy Chapel Presented With Memorial Chalice

LONDON.—In memory of the 40,000 men and women who lost their lives in the battleship Barham a chalice and paten have been presented to the Royal Naval Catholic Chapel at Portsmouth. The vessel and their relatives paid for the memorial.

Mass, given at 11:00 A. M., at the cathedral instead of the Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva.

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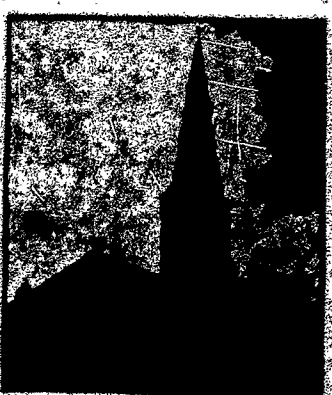
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