

St. James (Waverly)

MRS. GRANGER MOURNED

By ELLEN T. PALNEY
WAVERLY. Sympathy is extended to Rev. James B. Keenan in the death of his sister, Mrs. Robert Granger of Rochester. Prayers for her soul were re-

quested by Fr. Keenan Sunday.

Servicemen Home

Several service men of our parish are enjoying short furloughs at their homes here.

Daniel Brown

Daniel Brown, five months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown, 2 Lincoln Street, Waverly, died

Dec. 21 in the Tioga County General Hospital after a brief illness. Besides his parents he is survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown of Elmira and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heath of Utica, N. Y.

The body was removed to the Greer funeral home, 162 Fulton Street. Funeral services were at the St. James Church, Dec. 23 and Rev. Edward J. Lyons officiated.

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Chaplain Writes From Africa

By MARY C. BROSNAN

OWEGO. Mrs. Joseph Waters, of Delphine Street has received a letter from her son, Chaplain Edward J. Waters, a Chaplain in the U. S. Army and stationed "Somewhere in Northeast Africa." The letter was written on Dec. 14 and in it Father Waters states that he was writing out-of-doors and without a coat on and that he was very comfortable.

He states that he is well and happy and that he is again associated with the men and officers with whom he started out his army career. He describes the country where he is located as being warm, beautiful and very comfortable.

He planned to sing Midnight Mass, which he would offer up for his mother and his father, in a garden of poinsettias and the choir furnishing the music for the Mass would be orphan children from a home in a nearby city. He also planned to say two other Masses on Christmas Day in various places of the district. The orphan home in which the children are located is managed by the Sclerian Brothers.

Chaplain Waters says that poinsettias are everywhere and are now in full bloom, so that the question of Christmas flowers will be taken care of. Father Waters writes that the food is especially good and that it is as good or better than many persons in the States are getting. He states that he is happy in his location and that his only regret is that he

cannot be with his Mother and sisters on the occasion of Christmas but that he would feel miserable if he were not doing his duty where God saw fit to send him.

New Year's Day

The Masses for New Year's Day will be at 6 o'clock and 8 o'clock the latter being the High Mass. Holy Hour will be held on Thursday evening preceding New Year's and there will be special prayers for the Men in Service. The High Mass on New Year's Day will be offered for the men of the vicinity who are serving Our Country at the request of the Catholic Daughters of America.

Word From Officer

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Hogan, who on Saturday, Dec. 19, received word that their son, Lieut. Hugh G. Hogan was reported "Missing in Action" somewhere in western European area, have since received several letters from their son which, they believe, were written after the message from the War Department was sent. Lieut. Hogan had participated in the Battle of North Africa the latter part of November and was a prisoner of the French in French Morocco for several days together with several of his companions.

He later was released and returned to his company.

It is thought by his parents, that the report "Missing in Action" was brought about by his absence from his company base for the several days. The 10 o'clock Mass on Christmas day was offered for the boys in service at the request of Lieut. Hogan.

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St. Joseph's (Wayland)

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

WAYLAND. The Christmas program of St. Joseph's School was given on Wednesday afternoon, with Santa distributing gifts to the children. A gift of appreciation was presented to the pastor, Rev. A. J. Schneider, in token of their appreciation.

On the program were the following numbers:

- 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, and Santa Claus
By the Little Tots
Christmas Symbols
Second Grade Christmas Acrostic
First Grade The Patriotic Parade
Third and Fourth Grades
Greetings to Santa Elaine Griffin
Mrs. Mack's Christmas
Fifth and Sixth Grades
Scene 1 - The school grounds
Scene 2 - Mrs. Mack's home
Lullaby
Elaine Richmond, Beverly Gross
Good Night... Charles Schrankel
Bethlehem Night
Seventh and Eighth Grade
Scene 1 - A Street in Bethlehem
Scene 2 - The Nativity

AID WAR EFFORT. Children in the school are busy with the war effort. To date they

have donated \$5 to the Red Cross, purchased War Bonds amounting to \$1,017.50 and Savings Stamps totaling \$213.85.

STUDENT CHOIR IN CAROLS

The Girls' Choir of St. Joseph's Church, Wayland, sang Yule carols to the "shut-ins" of the parish on Tuesday evening of last week. Carols were sung from 11:30 until midnight Mass on Christmas Eve in St. Joseph's Church.

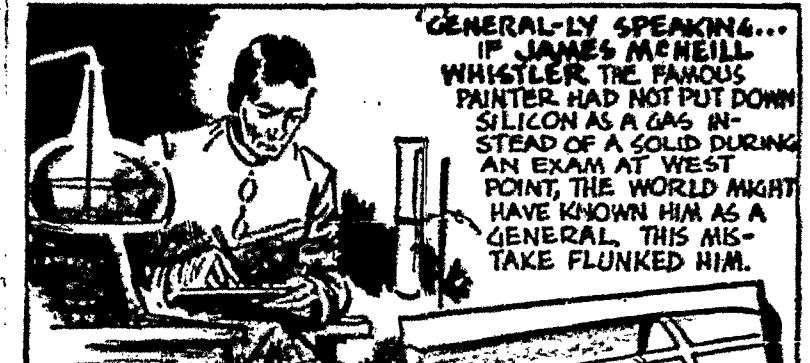
The following girls were carolers: Alice Riley, Jane Morech, Betty Peck, Mary Dries, Anna Schiano, Patricia Monahan, Barbara Gessner, Mary Lou Kimmel.

Dolores Fox, Joyce Hart, Dorethea Fox, Mary Shultz, Martha Riley, Oleta Larrin, Kathleen Yeckum, Rosemary Peck, Sally Capron.

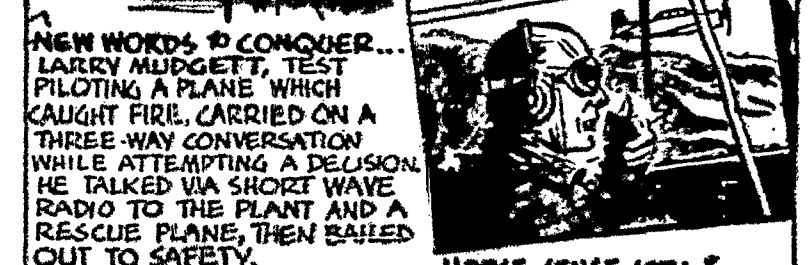
GOA Diocesan Chapter Removed

GOA, India. - The Diocesan Chapter has been removed from old to new Goa, the latter also known as Panjim, where a new Cathedral is to be erected.

FAMOUS CLOSE SHAVES By Barber Sol



GENERAL- LY SPEAKING... IF JAMES McNEILL WHISTLER THE FAMOUS PAINTER HAD NOT PUT DOWN SILICON AS A GAS INSTEAD OF A SOLID DURING AN EXAM AT WEST POINT, THE WORLD MIGHT HAVE KNOWN HIM AS A GENERAL. THIS MIS-TAKE FLUNKED HIM.



NEW WORDS TO CONQUER... LARRY MIDGETT, TEST PILOTING A PLANE WHICH CAUGHT FIRE, CARRIED ON A THREE-WAY CONVERSATION WHILE ATTEMPTING A DECISION. HE TALKED VIA SHORT WAVE RADIO TO THE PLANT AND A RESCUE PLANE, THEN BAILED OUT TO SAFETY.

HORSE SENSE GETS \$5 AL SABATH PAID \$700 FOR THE CHAMPION RACE HORSE ALSAB, BUT WOULD HAVE MISSED THIS BARGAIN IF IT HAD NOT BEEN FOR AN ALERT USHER WHO HEARD THE CHICAGO SPORTSMAN'S BID ALTHOUGH THE AUCTIONEER DID NOT.

BARBER SOL SAYS: I SAY, DON'T WASTE AN IDLE MINUTE - STAY ON THE JOB, WE'VE GOT TO WIN IT.