

Former Corning Nurse Arrives In Africa

CORNING, Wash. has been received in Corning of the Africa with a group of nurses in northern Africa of Lt. Leona Miles of New York City, formerly of Corning.

Dominicans Establish Novitiate in Brazil

COFFELADA, Brazil. As an outgrowth of the war, the Dominican Province of Brazil, still a branch of the French Province of Toulouse, has founded its first novitiate in this small Minas Gerais town.

Right Result

Living for those who love us should not result in a self-pity which unites us to accept their loss.

Open House Committee Named By Elmira CDA

Committee in charge of arrangements for the Open House to be held by the Catholic Daughters of America later in January is announced by chairman Mrs. Genevieve O'Brien as follows:

- Mrs. Nellie, Mrs. Della Noonan, Mrs. Margaret Nichols, Mrs. Rose O'Dea, Mrs. Catherine O'Neil, Mrs. Margaret O'Leary, Helen O'Brien, Mrs. Mary O'Leary, Helen O'Connell, Margaret O'Connor, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, Mrs. Helen O'Connor, Mrs. Elizabeth Pettit, Frances Padden, Mrs. Elizabeth Phelps, Mrs. Lena Petzke, Mrs. Margaret Quinn, Margaret Riebel, Mrs. Ella Reagan, Mrs. Margaret Robinson, Mrs. Margaret Reidy, Mrs. Alice Rinz, Mrs. Eloise Ronan, Mrs. Ann Rosacker, Mrs. Minnie Rusch.

13 Air Corps Members Confirmed By Bishop

BARKSDALE FIELD, La.—Thirteen members of the Air Corps were confirmed by the Most Rev. Daniel F. Desmond, Bishop of Alexandria, in the post chapel of Barksdale Field. Commissioned officers were sponsors for the soldiers.



NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS are exchanged by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney with Colonel Edward P. O'Hern, U. S. Army retired, and brother of the late Bishop O'Hern, among the many of the laity calling at the Episcopal Residence, last Sunday.

Entertainment THAT'S NEW! GRACE AND SCOTTY PLAYING IN THE LOUNGE BAR OF THE Mark Twain Hotel AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS

Sheehan Dean and Co. Inc. Great January Sale of DRESSES 500 VALUES TO 10.95 Two-tone combinations and solid colors. Red, green, natural, black, electric blue, soldier blue, powder blue, Kelly green, turf, western gold. 2-pieces, dressmakers, harem draps. JR. MISS, MISSES, WOMEN'S DRESSES—2nd FLOOR

Furnishings For Hospital Reported By Junior CDA

A holiday party was held by the Junior Council, Court St. Rita 137, Catholic Daughters of America, on Monday, Dec. 28, at the Candlelight Tearoom. Following the party and the exchange of gifts, a business session was held during which counselors reported on furnishings made for the sixth floor of St. Joseph's Hospital. These consisted of curtains, drapes, dailies and chair covers.

Mrs. Francis C. O'Connor and Miss Florence Collins were in charge of arrangements for the affair. Present also were Mrs. George H. Goodman, Mrs. Edward J. Widman, Mrs. Theodore Doran, Mrs. Harry Copeland, the Misses Carmella Tress, Eileen O'Brien, Genevieve Madigan, Anne Graham, Catherine Honan, Mary Margaret Kelly, Lauretta Binby and Margaret Riebel.

Initiation of Juniors

Initiation of girls into the Elmira Junior Catholic Daughters will take place in January in the courtrooms. The degree team which performed the Corning ceremony, presided over by Miss Margaret Riebel, chairman and Miss Claire McCarthy, president, will also preside at the Elmira initiation.

Annual Banquet

The sixth annual banquet of the Junior CDA in Elmira will be held in the Mark Twain Hotel in February. The banquet will be followed by an evening of dancing.

PRIEST-CHAPLAIN TELLS OF RESCUES OFF AFRICA

PHILADELPHIA. Home for a brief furlough after a thrilling experience when the vessel on which he was serving as chaplain was torpedoed in North African waters, the Rev. James J. Donnelly, former assistant rector of St. Bridget's Church here, tells how American survivors were given shelter and nourishment in a Catholic church on reaching shore.

Father Donnelly himself was obliged to abandon the ship in a cargo net and was taken aboard a raft after swimming about for several minutes. He described the scene of the sinking and told how, after their raft became loaded, he and others held the hands of men still in the water and succeeded in bringing them to safety.

With other Army officers, Father Donnelly said, he escorted many of the men to the church and rectory, where they slept on the stone floors.

It doesn't make much difference whether the little woman wears a uniform or not—she's still the top sergeant. "Evansville Courier."

MARINE, PRIEST FROM SAME PARISH, MEET IN WAR ZONE

BROOKLYN, N. Y. Although wounded while battling the Japanese on Guadalcanal, Marine Private John V. Bosse, 6 Bayside, N. Y. experienced a comforting coincidence when put aboard a hospital ship for removal to a large island.

Aboard the ship, one of the first persons he encountered was none other than the Rev. Joseph O'Brien who formerly was assistant pastor at St. Luke's Church, Whitestone, L. I. where young Bosse attended church. Father O'Brien now is serving as a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Navy chaplain corps.

Young Bosse, who enlisted in the Marines last January, told of the surprise meeting with Father O'Brien in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bosse. Mr. Bosse is a veteran of World War I, and soon may have another son in uniform as Frank Bosse, 21, has received his I-A classification notice. The Bosses have another son, James, 12.

Order Closing Play 'Native Son' Rescinded

NEW YORK (NY)—The play "Native Son" which the producer had ordered closed, has been reinstated.

The play has been listed as "wholly objectionable" by the Catholic Theater Movement in New York.

The rescinding order, Leo Shubert, the producer, said was issued following protest from the Actors' Equity Association and other groups.

Office Hours for Elmira Office of CATHOLIC COURIER

MONDAY through FRIDAY 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M. 12:00 M. to 2:00 P. M. 4:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. SATURDAY 9:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M. PHONE—ELMIRA 2-5688

LADIES OF CHARITY—Jottings Here and There

Weekly meetings of the Catholic Charities volunteer groups were resumed according to the following schedule.

Tuesday, Jan. 5, 8 p. m. Catholic Charities Office, Campership Committee, director Mrs. Daniel Sheehan, Jr., met in joint session with the Employment Committee, chairman Miss Florence Bird.

Wednesday, Jan. 6, 2 p. m. Columbus Center, Red Cross Committee, chairman Mrs. D. J. Reidy, Federation Bldg., 7 p. m. Catholic Youth Organization, publicity committee, adviser, Miss Rita Riecky; 8 p. m. Catholic Charities Office, Recreation Committee, chairman, Miss Dorothy Martin, advisor, Mrs. W. J. Dowdle.

Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Charities Office, Our Lady of Good Counsel Committee, chairman, Mrs. Joseph M. Dalley.

Friday 2 p. m. Columbus Center, Sewing Committee, chairman, Mrs. Bertram L. Comstock; 8 p. m. Charities Office, Personal Service Committee, chairman, Miss Frances Battersby.

The Ste. Anne de Beaupre Committee resumed its schedule of sewing at St. Joseph's Hospital after a brief holiday recess.

Members of the Room Registry Committee will have charge of the information desk at St. Joseph's Hospital from 7 to 9 p. m. every evening. This service was begun on Tuesday, Jan. 5.

The Infant of Prague Committee continued its efforts throughout the holidays, offering its services even on Christmas and New Year's Days.

NORTH AFRICA HERO HONORED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON.—Robert D. Murphy, distinguished Catholic diplomat and former student at Marquette University, Milwaukee, has been given the rank of Minister in the foreign service of the United States by President Roosevelt. It has been announced here. He recently was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Mr. Murphy, who was Counselor of the United States Embassy to France at the time of that country's fall, was sent to North Africa when Admiral William D. Leahy was sent to Vichy as Ambassador, and is credited with creating the favorable scene upon which American troops landed for the liberation of North Africa. Mr. Murphy's diplomatic work is generally agreed to have saved uncounted American lives. It was said here that he would continue to serve on the staff of Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in North Africa as civil affairs officer.