

In Midst of War's Ravages



The ravages of the desert warfare in Libya have left their mark on the Carmelite Church in Tobruk, a haven for the devout, though badly shattered and looted. An Allied soldier surveys the ruins as the town again fell to the British. The pedestal bearing the statue of the Blessed Virgin is covered with the names and prayers of Italian soldiers, scratched on to the surface. The church bells were left intact. Acme photo (N. C. W. C.)

Offer Requiem Masses For Brother of Naval Officer at Sampson

GENEVA—A requiem high Mass for Walter Fortescue, brother of Capt. T. A. Fortescue, M.C., U.S.N., of the United States Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., was celebrated on Tuesday, Jan. 5, by Lieut. E. B. LeGault, Ch.C., U.S.N.R., of the Naval Training Station, at 8:30 o'clock, at St. Stephen's Church.

Mr. Fortescue, who resided with his brother on the Yale Farm in Seneca County, died in the Geneva General Hospital after a brief illness. Services were also conducted in Philadelphia.

Lieut. (j.g.) Nicéphore Grulkowski, Ch.C., U.S.N.R., said a low Mass for Mr. Fortescue at Unit F's ship's service building at Sampson.

Geneva Weddings

Doell-Dougherty
Mr. and Mrs. John Dougherty of Castle Road announce the marriage on Jan. 7 of their daughter, Ellen, to Aviation Cadet George F. Doell, son of Henry Doell of Rochester and St. Petersburg, Florida.

The simple but attractive ceremony took place in the Church of Santa Maria, a small Mexican Roman Catholic Church in Glendale, Arizona. Father Hilory E. Hill, chaplain at nearby Luke Field, officiated at the ceremony and nuptial Mass.

The maid of honor was Miss June Bushnell of Phoenix, Arizona.

Cadet Doell was attended by a fellow classman, Aviation Cadet Gilbert Edge of Jersey City, N. J., following the ceremony, a dinner was served to the bridal party in the Continental Room of the Hotel Westward-Ho.

The bride is a graduate of De Sales High School, Geneva, and Nazareth College, Rochester. Until recently, she was employed in the Personnel Department of the Seneca Ordnance Depot.

Cadet Doell is a graduate of Monroe High School, Rochester, and attended Notre Dame University. He is now stationed at Thunderbird Field, Glendale, Arizona.

CAUSE ADVANCES

Vatican City.—Blessed Frances Cabrini, Foundress and first Superior General of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who died in Chicago, in 1917, is one of those whose causes will be considered at the 26 general assemblies which the Sacred Congregation of Rites will hold in the coming year.

Promotions Won By Geneva Servicemen

Lieutenant John McDonough returned recently to Camp Michie, N. Y., after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Katherine McDonough, of 476 Exchange Street. He received his commission as lieutenant on December 23rd, and was formerly stationed at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Corporal Howard Duffy, who is in the Auto-Aircraft Division of the United States Army, has been promoted to Sergeant.

Lieutenant Frank H. Dwyer, who has been spending a ten-day furlough in Geneva, left on Sunday with Mrs. Dwyer for Mineral Wells, Texas, where they are to reside. Lieutenant Dwyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wwyer of 25 Genesee Park.

Private Richard E. Heffernan has returned to Venice Air Base, Venice, Florida, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Heffernan of 245 Main Street.

Corporal Edward McLaughlin has returned to Camp Gordon, Georgia, after spending a short furlough with his mother, Mrs. Edward McLaughlin of 300 East North street, who is recovering from an operation which she recently underwent at the Geneva General Hospital.

Personals

GENEVA—Word has been received of the birth of a son, James Jeffrey, to First Lieutenant Anthony Gugino and Mrs. Gugino, formerly of Geneva, at Fort Monmouth-Beach, N. J., on January 6th. Lieutenant Gugino was formerly a local practicing dentist with offices on Exchange street.

Mrs. Louis W. Brault and daughter, Linda Karwin, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Lynch of 487 South Main street. They will go later to Dallas, Texas, to join Mr. Brault, and they plan to reside in Dallas.

CHAPEL FOR ARMY

Chicago.—Part of the Eighth Street Theater has been turned into a Catholic chapel for servicemen attending the Army Air School in the Stevens Hotel. Two Masses were offered there Sunday for the first time by the chaplain, Capt. James J. McGeehan, U.S.A.C., of Lowell, Mass., recently appointed. Soon Chaplain McGeehan will offer Mass every afternoon at 7:30 for the servicemen.

Australian Catholic Groups Open Doors To U. S. Chaplains, Troops

SYDNEY, Australia.—As part of the great hospitality and assistance rendered American troops in Australia, the Catholic Welfare Organization in this country has extended its activities to the extent to serve American chaplains and Catholic soldiers and sailors in addition to Australia and New Zealand troops.

Catholic Welfare Organization units have provided linen, gear equipment and other necessities of various sorts to American Catholic chaplains and the clubs themselves are open to American troops as well as to native members of

the armed forces. American soldiers are sharing equally with their Australian allies club facilities, hotel accommodations and entertainment in private homes.

WORKERS AT BAMBULA

Mexico City. The Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe could not accommodate at one time all those who wished to participate in the Worker's Pilgrimage to Mexico's hallowed shrine. The pilgrims arrived in three groups, totaling in all some 125,000 workers, both men and women.



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