

Paratroop Training Taken By Chaplain John Maloney

Now a first class paratrooper, the Rev. John S. Maloney, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Maloney, 477 Livingston St., Elmira, returned home for a brief furlough, following the completion of the five preliminary jumps from various altitudes, required to earn that distinction.

Colonel Blaine To Address Elmira K of C

Col. Robert B. Blaine, Commanding Officer of the Elmira Holding and Reconnaissance Point at Horseheads, will address Elmira Knights of Columbus on Monday, Jan. 16, 1943, at the Columbus Center, following the regular meeting at 8:30. Colonel Blaine is a veteran of 41 years in the U. S. Army. Eleven of those years were spent in service in the Philippine Islands, and an interesting and informative talk is expected.

Members are invited to bring a guest to hear the address at 8 P. M., and to stay for the social hour which will follow at 9:45. In spite of the difficulty of transportation, it is hoped that the interest of the occasion will bring a good turnout.

Corning K. of C. To Hold Weekly Socials

CORNING. — Clement Murphy, grand knight of the local Knights of Columbus Council, has announced that a series of weekly social meetings is being planned for the winter season. Members, wives and friends are invited to attend.

The first of the series was held in the form of a fish fry on Friday evening, Jan. 8, at 8 P. M. at the K. of C. Home with Mr. Murphy in charge, assisted by John Smith, James Grimaldi, Raymond Older and William O'Hara.

Don't get the impression that because the U. S. Marines mopped up in the Solomons they're a bunch of scrubs.

Member of what is considered one of the toughest and most essential branches of the armed service. Father Maloney's five jumps are no mean accomplishment. Veteran instructors of paratroops have stated that a renewal of courage is necessary for each new jump, whether the tenth or the hundredth; "you can't help thinking a little, every time, about what might happen," one of them said.

Perhaps that is one reason why qualifications for paratroopers are so stiff; why they are the highest paid unit in any army in the world; why they believe theirs to be the best outfits in the United States Army.

Unspoken axiom of paratroopers is short and to the point: "Paratroopers never surrender." Preparation backing that slogan consists in stiff training, the best equipment, rigid discipline, and that fine relationship between officers and men that is fostered by mutual respect. No instructor asks a jumper to make a march that he is unwilling to accompany, to make a jump where he does not go first.

The paratrooper is a one-man regiment, arsenal, restaurant, and medical corps. Chaplains omit the arsenal, attending to the spiritual needs of the men whom they accompany in the dangerous flight to earth. Paratroop priests share in the privilege of every chaplain to say three Masses on Sunday, daily Masses are offered in any and all places.

Father Maloney returned on Wednesday, Jan. 6, to Camp Benning, Ga., where spring maneuvers are due soon. Afterwards, he will return to Camp Toccoa, Ga., for further courses.

POST CHAPLAIN



(Photo by AAF Newsletter Training Center, Napier Field, Ala.)
Chaplain Paul J. Cuddy

Chaplain Cuddy Wins Captaincy Promotion

NAPIER FIELD, Dothan, Ala. — First Lieutenant Paul J. Cuddy, Catholic Chaplain at Napier Field, and formerly of the Diocese of Rochester, has been promoted to rank of Captain, the Public Relations Office at Napier Field announces.

Captain Cuddy is the son of Michael J. Cuddy, 69 Fulton Street, Auburn. A graduate of the Auburn Academic High School, he received his training for the priesthood at St. Andrews Seminary and St. Bernard's Theological Seminary in Rochester. He was ordained in 1935 and served in Clyde for three years and in Ithaca for three and a half years until he was called to active service in the armed forces March 9, 1942.

Captain Cuddy, the first Catholic Chaplain at Napier Field, was promoted to Post Chaplain in November.

Nurses Alumnae Name Slate, Conduct Party For Nuns

A post-holiday party for the nuns at St. Joseph's Hospital was combined with the annual meeting of the Nurses Alumnae Association on Monday, Jan. 11 at 8 p. m. in the Dunn Memorial Building. About 75 nuns and nurses attended.

Election results of the meeting of the association, which was formed for the purpose of promoting the principles of good nursing, for good fellowship, and for relieving regular nurses in various ways, were as follows: New officers, First Vice-President, Mrs. Martha Flanagan; Secretary (re-elected), Mrs. Raymond Bury; on Board of Directors, Mrs. Frances Gates and Mrs. Mary Lou Scott. Officers held over until the next elections are, President, Mrs. Leon C. Hogg; Second Vice-President, Miss Jeanette Bulker; Treasurer, Miss Mary Bilick.

The annual reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, together with those of the standing committees.

Contributing to the entertainment program were little Bonnie Jean Ryan, of St. John the Baptist Parish, singing and dancing; piano selections, Miss Catherine Hussey, and vocal solos, Miss Jones, student nurses; songs, Miss Rita DesJardines, alumna. Motif of decorations was patriotic—red, white, and blue.

School Children Do Their Part In War Effort

CORNING. — Pupils at St. Vincent de Paul's School are making an enviable record in assisting in the war effort. During the week of Jan. 4 the students bought war stamps to the amount of \$25. They are also collecting tin cans.

Marine Flyer Reported Missing In Action

CORNING. — According to word received by Mrs. Frank L. Christian, 238 E. Third St., her husband, 2nd Lieut. Christian, an air pilot with the U. S. Marine Corps, has been reported missing in action somewhere in the Pacific. Mrs. Christian is the former Miss Ruth Clark. The marriage of the couple took place July 20, 1942, at St. Patrick's Church.

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 utmost to serve American chaplains and Catholic soldiers and sailors in addition to Australia and New Zealand troops.

Catholic Welfare Organization units have provided linen, altar 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.

LISTS WORLD-WIDE ACTIVITIES OF JESUITS

NEW YORK. — The fourth edition of the "Jesuit Missionaries," a catalogue prepared by the Jesuit Philippine Bureau here, has been released and contains listings of the world-wide work carried on by the Society.

Numbering 90 pages, the catalogue contains maps and details, showing the vast territories covered by the Missionaries both at home and abroad. In an index section the present assignments of seven Bishops, six Mission Superiors, and hundreds of priests, scholars and Brothers, are listed. The total of Jesuit Missionaries throughout the world, according to the catalog statistics, is 5,198, of which 3,894 are assigned abroad and 1,304 in home Missions.

The foreword of the catalogue states that while popular opinion persists that all Jesuits are teachers, the Society of Jesus maintains the largest body of Missionaries in the Church today.

Corporal's Painting of Saint Christmas Gift To Parish

KOSCIUSKO, Miss. — An oil painting of St. Therese was presented to the congregation of the Church of St. Therese by Corporal R. F. Lewis when he came from Fort Sill, Okla., for a Christmas furlough in his home town.

The painting was made in camp by Corporal Lewis, who was a senior at Louisiana College when called to the colors. His paintings have been exhibited in Baltimore and elsewhere.

Catholic Flier Gets Second Hero Award

ALBANY, N. Y. — Lieut. Charles F. Franklin, a member of St. Brigid's Parish, Watervliet, has won his second citation for heroic service to his country. Gen. Douglas MacArthur recently presented Lieut. Franklin, a member of the army air forces, with the Distinguished Flying Cross "for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight in the New Guinea area."

Lieut. Franklin previously had been cited for service in ferrying United States troops from Australia to New Guinea.

HEADS COLLEGE DEANS

New York. — The Rev. Joseph A. Koontz, a priest of the Diocese of Albany who is professor of religion and student counselor at Bardham University, has been elected president of the Eastern Association of College Deans and Advisers of Men. The Association includes virtually all major colleges in the Eastern States.

BUILDS HOSPITAL

Brisbane, Australia. — The meat industry of Australia is to erect a complete hospital at a cost of \$15,000 in Australia's "Bays Town," conducted at Engadine, New South Wales, by the Rev. T. Dunlea.

Notes Her 60th Year As Church Organist

WARREN, Ont. — Miss Mary Jane Dubeau's has just marked the sixtieth anniversary of her first duties as organist at her parish church here.

Today Miss Dubeau continues at this duty. Not only is she to be found presiding at the organ on Sundays and feastdays, but she also finds time to aid in the formation of choirs in this and neighboring parishes.

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