

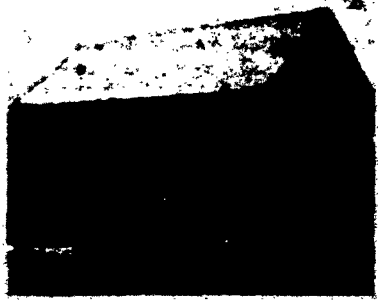
Colored Troops Mass

Camp Livingston, La.—The Most Rev. Daniel F. Desmond, Bishop of Alexandria, addressed the colored troops stationed at Camp Livingston at a Mass offered by Chaplain Clarence H. Ford. Approximately 200 soldiers attended. Colored soldiers trained by Father Ford sang the liturgical chant.

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Sodality Honors Fr. Peggam

A social hour honoring the Rev. Francis J. Peggam, assistant pastor, now commissioned as a naval chaplain, followed recitation of the rosary on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 7:30 p. m. The Sodality of our Lady met for the occasion in the school assembly room. Officers of the sodality were in charge of the social hour.

Announcement of his appointment was made to Father Peggam last week. On Monday, Jan. 18 he received his commission in Buffalo, and found the opportunity of visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peggam, 451 Palmer Park, Rochester. On Thursday night, Jan. 21, Father Peggam left for the Naval Training Base at Norfolk, Va. The Rev. Bernard C. Hanna, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, is also stationed at the Norfolk Base during his training period.

ST. MARY'S (Elmira)

New Administrator Pro Tem

The Rev. Francis E. Heister, newly appointed minister pro tem during the absence of the Rev. J. J. Moriarty, arrived on Tuesday, Jan. 19, to take up his duties.

Father Heister is not unfamiliar with the Southern Tier, having spent six years as assistant at St. Ignace, Horseell, his first appointment following his ordination by Archbishop Edward Mooney eight years ago. The following two years he served at St. Mary's in Rochester.

Father Heister was born in Aurora, and attended St. Bernard's Seminary. He will take over parish duties immediately.

Honor Scout Leader

George Sayles, Mt. Zion St., assistant scoutmaster for St. Mary's, Boy Scout Troop 29, received the Eagle Award, highest award in scouting, at the Annual Elmira Area Council dinner meeting held Tuesday night at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Mr. Sayles belongs to a scouting family. He is the third in his family to receive the award, his father Ted, former scoutmaster, now a member of the troop committee, and his brother Francis, now in Coeacus College, also having received the honor. The elder Mr. Sayles received the Silver Beaver award for outstanding leadership in scouting two years ago.

Army Promotions

1st James R. Curbeau, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Curbeau, 509 South Ave., has received a

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN NEW YORK TO CLOSE FOR WEEK

NEW YORK CITY.—All Catholic elementary schools and high schools in the Archdiocese of New York will close Feb. 1 to 5, inclusive, as a means of cooperating with civic authorities in the conservation of fuel oil during the war emergency, the Very Rev. Magr. William R. Kelly, Archdiocesan Superintendent of Schools, has announced.

The announcement parallels the decision of the Board of Education for the public school system. The closing will make it possible to discontinue school bus service for the five-day period, thereby saving gasoline and tires.

'Books on Trial' Aids Soldier Reading

CHICAGO.—As a guide to good reading for men in the nation's fighting forces, more than 1,800 copies of each issue of "Books on Trial" is distributed through the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, Military Delegate, to chaplains in the service, John C. Tully, president of the readers' guide group, revealed. Mr. Tully is a member of the board of the University of Notre Dame.

Mother of 4 Nuns

Chicago.—The Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, was present at the funeral in St. Jerome's Church of Mrs. Ann Dorsey Fleming, mother of four nuns, members of the Religious of the Sacred Heart.

Servicemen Study

Chicago.—Servicemen stationed in this city are being offered a number of educational courses at the Catholic Youth Organization. The Rev. James V. Shannon, Educational Director of the CYO here, will have charge of the courses.

Accepted By Navy

Phoenix, Ariz.—The Rev. Fidelis Wickand, for years an assistant at St. Mary's parish here, and Chaplain of St. Joseph's Hospital, has been notified that his offer of service as a Chaplain in the Navy has been accepted.

specialist's rating in engine mechanics following a 12-week course at the Aviation Institute of Technology. He is now stationed at Camp Meade, Calif.

John M. Mack, nephew of Mrs. C. J. Dunham, 728 Pennsylvania Ave., has been promoted to the rank of corporal in the U.S. Army. He is now at Nashville, Tenn.

1st. Leo V. Liddy, 404 Franklin St., has arrived at the Atlantic City basic training center for the Army Air Force.



Has Been Organist 50 Years in Natal Parish

WINDSOR, Ont.—Cleophas LeTourneau has a proud record as organist at the Tecumseh parish of St. Ann. Now in his seventieth year he is spending not half a century as the organist of the parish in which he was born. He looks forward to many more years as the parish organist.

Church Barred To War Prisoners in Reich

NEW YORK.—(AP)—Prisoners of war interned in Germany are forbidden to attend church, according to an article in the Munich newspaper, "Munich News," published on Dec. 21, and made public here today by the Office of War Information.

"The Munich administration," the article stated, "announces that it is every German's national duty to exercise the utmost reserve towards war prisoners. War prisoners can be employed, providing it does not necessitate their entering public buildings or private houses."

"The prisoners are forbidden to enter German shops, theatres, railway stations, or churches, and trade with them is prohibited."

"Severe penalties are threatened for any breach of the above regulations."

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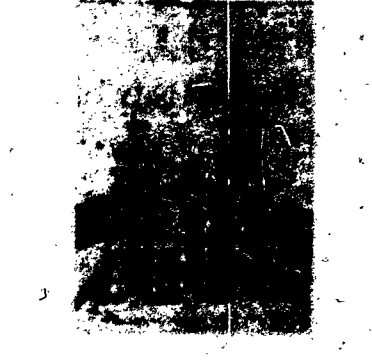
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Holydays: 5:30, 6:15, 7, 8, 9, 12:15.  
Weekdays: 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30.  
Baptisms: Sunday—1:30 P. M.  
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