

Notre Dame Graduates First Navy Class

(NOTRE DAME, Ind.)—Twelve hundred engineers received diplomas and commissions at the first Navy graduation in the century-old history of the University of Notre Dame. Rear Admiral John Downes, commandant of the Ninth Naval District, presented diplomas

and commissions and addressed the graduates. "The unusual and phenomenal are expected from you," Admiral Downes told the graduates in urging them to continue their studies.

When you have something saved for a rainy day, it doesn't seem to rain so often.

First To Enlist

ST. MARTIN, Kan.—The Rev. Edward P. Muehler, S.J., the first member of the Society of Jesus in Missouri Province to become a Navy chaplain, has reported for training at the Norfolk (Va.) Naval Base. He holds the rank of lieutenant.

ST. JAMES (Waverly)

SERVICE ROLL CROWS

By ELLEN T. PALSEY
WAVERLY.—The following names have been added recently to the Service Honor Roll of St. James Parish:

Joseph Garfield, Joseph Wiley, Francis Conroy, Francis Jordan, Francis Sullivan, Edmond Schwartz, Francis Ross, Vincent Kelly, Thomas Lilly and Joseph Brown.

This brings the list of people from the parish now serving in the armed forces to 97.

Rites For Mrs. O'Neill

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth O'Neill were held on Saturday, Feb. 6, in St. James Church. Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, grandson of Mrs. O'Neill, celebrated the solemn High Requiem Mass, assisted by Rev. Edward Lyons, deacon, and Rev. James R. Keenan, sub-deacon.

Rev. John Murphy of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira, was master of ceremonies. Present in the sanctuary were Rev. William J. Brian, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elmira; Rev. Joseph L. Hogan of St. Mary's Church, Elmira, and Rev. Philip McGhan of St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

Bearers were Leo Quinn, John and Martha Roche and Joseph Smith, nephews of Mrs. O'Neill, and Francis Wightman and Charles Pearrell, grandsons. Burial was in St. James Cemetery.

Mrs. O'Neill is survived by two sons, John J. O'Neill of Elmira and Frank O'Neill of Chester, Pa.; three daughters, Mrs. Frank Hogan of Waverly, Mrs. Anna Nahon of Binghamton and Mrs. George Wightman of Horseheads; two sisters, Mrs. M. F. Roche of Scranton and Mrs. J. D. Smith of Meadokopp, Pa.; one brother, J. E.

Quinn of Meadokopp eight grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Priest Transferred

Announcement has just been made that the Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, who has been assistant pastor at St. Michael's Church in Penn Yan, has been transferred to St. Patrick's Church, Elmira. Father Hogan is a native of Waverly, and attended the Waverly public schools before going to St. Andrew's Seminary.

Jennings-Henley

The marriage of Marie Elizabeth Henley, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Henley of Waverly, to Private Paul T. Jennings of MacDill Field, Florida, took place Saturday morning, Feb. 6, in the Church of the Epiphany, Bayre, at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Henry Massey of Bath, vicar of the bridegroom, performed the ceremony.

The couple was attended by Miss Jean Catherine Henley, of Waverly, sister of the bride, and Henry Charles Jennings, brother of the groom. Ushers were Frank Jennings of Waverly and Jack Vaughn of Syracuse.

A wedding reception was held at the Jenkins for the immediate families, after which Private and Mrs. Jennings left for Tampa, Florida.

Usselman-Derrig

Miss Helen Katherine Derrig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Derrig of Waverly, and Robert F. Usselman, son of George Usselman of Auburn, were married on Friday, Feb. 5, in St. James Church, Waverly. Rev. Edward Lyons, performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Martin Brennan, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, and Martin Derrig, Jr., was best man.

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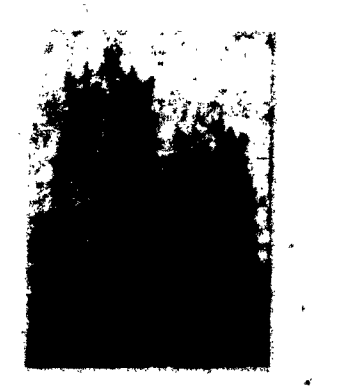
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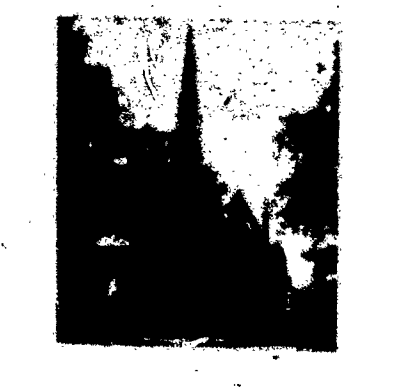
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WELCOME NAVY HERO

By Mary C. Brennan
OWEGO.—A well-merited honor and a rousing welcome was given to a former student and graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial School and a former star-boy of St. Patrick's Church when Petty Officer E. Stanley Wolzegal, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wolzegal, of Front St., returned home on Wednesday.

Officer Wolzegal was a member of the crew of the Mine-sweeper "The Quail" which was scuttled in Manila Harbor on the night of May 6, last following the fall of Corrigidor. He and seventeen companions escaped in a small boat and were adrift for more than thirty-one days and finally reached Australia where he was rescued. They underwent many harrowing experiences during their trip which have been fully related in numerous newspaper and magazine articles.

In honor of the return of the young hero the business places in the village were all closed between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M. and more than five hundred persons were at the railroad station to greet the naval officer upon his return.

It was the first time that he had seen his parents since 1937 when he had enjoyed his last furlough. Petty Officer Wolzegal, while not wholly unaware of the welcome which had been planned for him, was not prepared for the large crowd of his fellowtownsmen who were present when the train arrived at the station. His quiet, retiring manner which had been so evident during his residence here, was highly manifested during the reception and he appeared to be just another boy returned on furlough to the home of his parents.

The members of St. Patrick's Parish in particular and the residents of Owego in general heartily rejoice with Mr. and Mrs. Wolzegal in the happy return of their son and to them all go the heartfelt wish and devout prayers that this reunion may be only one of the many which will occur in the future.

Arrives in Africa

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Munroe have received word of the safe arrival of their younger son, Lieut. Donald C. Munroe, "Somewhere in Africa." Lieut. Munroe, who last Fall received his wings as a pilot in the U. S. Army, arrived over seas last month as the first letter received by his parents last week was written Jan. 20. He told of

his safe arrival overseas and gave a short description of the country in which he was located. He told of meeting many of the boys with whom he had been in training in the various camps in this country. Lieut. Munroe, whose elder brother, Pvt. Francis J. Munroe, is stationed at Camp Tyson, Tenn., is a cousin of Capt. Edward J. Waters, a chaplain in the U. S. Army and also stationed "somewhere in Africa." Chaplain Waters was formerly assistant pastor in St. Augustine's parish in Rochester.

One good way to cut down on rubber thieves is to give them longer stretches.

JUNIOR'S "MOM"



Harriet Hilliard, whose lovely voice is heard over a nationwide hookup each Tuesday night as Red Skelton's "mom", was waving audiences before she learned to walk. Harriet's parents were showfolks and Harriet played her first role as an infant, and at the age of 15 was a vaudeville star, appearing with handliners on the Orpheum circuit to do ballet specialties.

Harriet was christened Peggy Lou Snyder in Des Moines, Iowa. Although her parents were on the road with their show, Harriet managed to obtain an education between theatrical engagements. She was graduated from St. Agnes Academy in Kansas City, where she starred as Captain of the baseball team, and on the varsity swimming team. She is 5 feet, 4 inches tall, has a light complexion and blond hair. Her hobby is buying shoes. She likes chili con carne as much as she dislikes the color green.