

Corning Man's Five Sons Enlisted In Armed Forces

CORNING—Five sons of Nicholas Kittner, 104 W. Third St., and the late Mrs. Kittner, are now in the armed forces of the United States.

James Kittner, the last son to enter the service was called for active duty in the U. S. Navy supply and in its training at Hampton Naval Station. All are enlisted men.

The first of the five brothers to enter the service was Francis Kittner, who enlisted two years ago and is now serving in Africa. Edward Kittner, the youngest son, enlisted in the U. S. Navy in July, 1942. He obtained his basic training at Sampson Naval Training Station and was assigned to a destroyer.

Joseph Kittner, well known C. P. athlete, also chose July for his enlistment in the Army. He is now a corporal, stationed at Fort Lee, Va. He was followed by Miles Kittner, who entered the Army Air Force Ground Crew and who is now at Flint, Mich.

All of the boys are graduates of St. Mary's Parochial School and attended Corning Free Academy.

Emmet Donald J. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of 46 Corning Blvd., reported Monday, Mar. 1, for active duty with the United States Navy at Harvard University, where he will receive his basic training. Emmet Miller was commissioned in July, 1942, at the Office of Officers' Procurement at Chicago. He graduated summa cum laude in December from Notre Dame University. Until his call into service he was employed in the Haskins and Bell Brokerage offices, Chicago.

The young man, who is a graduate of St. Vincent de Paul's School and Northside High School, was an outstanding student and was active in extra curricular projects as well as in Boy Scouting.

CORNING—John J. Hart, son of Mrs. Francis Hart of W. First St., who entered the service of the United States Army in November, 1942, and who recently completed a course in the signal corps at Camp Crowder, Mo., has been transferred to Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he is a member of Officers' Candidate School.

Before induction Pvt. Hart was employed in the purchasing department of Corning Glass Works.

CORNING—Lt. Robert E. Dowd, of Fort Riley, Kan., has been promoted from second to first lieutenant according to word received by his father, James A. Dowd of 100 W. Third St.

The young man, who is a graduate of St. Patrick's School and Corning Free Academy, entered the service in April, 1941. He completed his course at Officers' Training School at Fort Benning, Ga., in August, 1942. At that time he was assigned to Fort Custer, Mich., later being transferred to his present station.

Lt. Dowd and Miss Vesta Gardner of Painted Post were united in marriage Jan. 2 at St. Patrick's Church. They are making their home in Salina, Kan.

CORNING—Robert Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Grady, 153 Denison Pkwy., was graduated Friday, Mar. 3, from Officers' Candidate School at Edgewood Arsenal, Md. He arrived Sunday to spend 10 days at his home, en route to his assignment at Camp McCoy, Wis.

Lt. Grady, who is a graduate of St. Patrick's School and Corning Free Academy, where he was

president of the 1937 class, was a member of Notre Dame Observatory, where he was inducted into the Army in July, 1942, while employed at Camp Crozier, Ohio. He attained the rank of corporal and qualified as a marksman. He was then put in charge of the rifle range there. He entered Officers' Candidate School Dec. 1, 1942.

The two brothers of Lt. Grady, John and Margaret Grady, are also serving with the U. S. Army. Pvt. John, who was recently graduated from radio operators school, is now stationed at Camp Lewis, Las Vegas, N. Mex. Pvt. Richard expects to complete a course soon in an aviation mechanic at Amarillo Air Field, Amarillo, Tex.

The twin brother is also graduate of St. Patrick's School and Corning Free Academy. The three young men were members of St. Patrick's Cadets.

Corning Deaths

William Barrett, 46 Ontario St., died at his home Sunday, March 1, at 7 p. m. He was the son of Michael and Margaret Sullivan Barrett, who came to Corning about 40 years ago. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

Survivors are: Three brothers, Robert, Charles and David of Corning; three sisters, Mrs. William King; three sisters, Mrs. William Miss Margaret Barrett, also of Corning; four nephews, David Whalen of Corning, Gerald Whalen of the University of Detroit and Lawrence Barrett of Corning; one son, Mrs. Frances Wright of Ithaca; and an uncle, Patrick Sullivan of Ireland.

Funeral services were held from the late home Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. and at 3 o'clock at St. Vincent de Paul's Church with the Rev. Joseph F. McCarthy officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Reiffen, 344 E. Second St., died at her home Thursday, March 3. She was born in Limerick, Ireland, and came to America at the age of 17. After living for a time in St. Louis, Mrs. came to Corning and was married here to David Reiffen, who died a few years ago.

Survivors are: Two daughters, Miss Mary Reiffen of Glen Cove, and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Adelton; three grandchildren, John Flynn, a medical student at Georgetown University, Miss Anne Flynn, a student nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Binghamton, and Thomas Flynn of Adelton.

Funeral services were held from the late home Saturday at 8:30 a. m. and at 3 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. E. A. Rawlinson, pastor, celebrated the Requiem Mass and the Rev. William J. Tobin, assistant pastor, conducted the services at the grave at St. Mary's Cemetery.

Miss Mary L. Dwyer, 226 E. Second St., died at 11 p. m. Sunday at her home, following a brief illness. She is survived by one sister, Miss Catherine Dwyer of Corning; several cousins.

Funeral services Thursday at 8:30 a. m. from the late home, 3 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church. Burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Question: Is it true that married men live longer than single men. Answer: No, it just seems longer.

ST. ANN'S, Hornell

'Army of Prayer' Urged

By DOLORES E. HANRAHAN

The Rev. Andrew T. Dissett urged all parishioners of St. Ann's parish to enlist in an army of prayer during the Lenten season. Daily attendance at Mass and daily reception of Holy Communion are a necessity in fulfilling a spiritual obligation, Father Dissett announced.

He further appealed for regular attendance at all evening services during Lent. Since the laws of fasting and abstinence are dispensed on all days but Friday, it becomes essential to increase, to a great measure, acts of spiritual devotion, Father Dissett explained.

In addition to daily Masses, services will be held each Sunday evening. The average devotion in

honor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held each Thursday afternoon and evening. Stations of the Cross will be conducted Friday afternoon and evening.

As has been the custom for the past several months, the Rosary will be recited each morning for school children and each evening at 7:30 for the welfare of the men in the armed forces.

Study Clubs Active

Study clubs have been formed in the parish and are now underway. All parishioners were invited to either join or form a study club. If this is impossible, an appeal was made for those not affiliated with a club to procure a study club booklet from the rectory and make an individual study of this year's topic for discussion.

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