

Corning Woman's Six Sons Now In Armed Forces

CORNING—Six sons of Mrs. Susie Sweet of Front St., are now members of the armed forces. Pvt. Raymond Sweet, the last one to enter the service, has been sent to Camp Atter-

bury, Ind. His younger brother, Bernard Sweet, formerly stationed at Hackensack, N. J., has been transferred to the parachute base at Camp McKell, N. C.

The other four brothers are: Cpl. Arthur Sweet, now in Panama; Pvt. Gerald Sweet, on maneuvers in Louisiana; Carpenter's Mate Third Class Joseph Sweet, and Machinist Mate First Class Leo Sweet are both stationed at Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

All of the boys attended St. Mary's School and are members of that parish.

Arthur T. Moran of Buffalo and John J. Moran of Corning, both sons of Mrs. Margaret P. Moran of 223 W. Second St. and the late Thomas Moran, entered the service of the U. S. Army during the past week.

Arthur Moran, who has been employed in the Chevrolet plant at Buffalo, left with a Selective Service group from there on Friday, Mar. 19 and John Moran, left from Corning with a contingent

on Wednesday, Mar. 17. Both young men are graduates of St. Mary's School and Corning Free Academy. John Moran was president of the senior class at the latter school in 1941.

Joseph Crispian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crispian, 124 W. High St., Painted Post, received his wings and the rank of second lieutenant in the Army Air Force at graduation exercises held Thursday at the Advanced Air Corps School, Spruce Field, Moultrie, Ga.

An honor graduate of Painted Post High School, Mr. Crispian was employed in the laboratory at Corning Glass Works prior to his enlistment in March, 1942. Upon being called to active duty in June of the same year he was sent to Maxwell Field, Ala., where he received pre-flight training. He attended primary flight school at Bennettsville, S. C., and his basic flight training at Cochran Field, Mazon, Ga.

The young man is a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

ST. ANN'S, Hornell

FR. O'MALLEY TRANSFERRED

By Dolores E. Hannagan
The Rev. John P. O'Malley, formerly assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church, assumed new duties last Wednesday when he was transferred to St. Francis of Assisi Church in Aurora. Father O'Malley has been assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church for the past seven years. The Rev. John McFlinger has been transferred here. Father Merklinger was former assistant pastor at St. Alphonsus' Church in Auburn.

The Rev. Andrew T. Dissett, in behalf of parishioners of St. Ann's, commended Father O'Malley on his excellent assistance in parish duties at all Masses last Sunday. Father O'Malley has been active in spiritual societies of the Church, and at the time of his transfer was moderator of the Holy Name Society.

He was in charge of school activities at St. Ann's and of religious education classes. He was, as Father Dissett remarked, especially devoted to the children of the parish and sponsored both religious and social activities for them.

Father O'Malley served in an advisory capacity for St. Ann's Choir.

Father Dissett paid high tribute to Father O'Malley's zeal, cooperation and kindness in all his duties as a priest and as a member of his household.

A reception will be held in the near future as a farewell for Father O'Malley and a welcome to Father Merklinger.

Lenten Speaker

The Rev. Joseph Donovan, assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church, was the speaker at the Sunday evening Lenten service March 21.

Father Donovan spoke on the Eucharist as a means of attaining the Christian ideal. That ideal embraces prayer, service and sacrifice. Father Donovan used the Cross as a symbol with its three dimensions—the two sides representing service and sacrifice, as if its arms were outstretched towards fellow man; and the top reaching toward God, as in prayer.

Father Donovan emphasized that the Holy Eucharist as received in Holy Communion would be the means of raising one's perfection to spiritual heights.

Recitation of the Rosary preceded the sermon. The service closed with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Sodality Feted

Members of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. Ann's Church were guests of the Rev. Andrew T. Dissett at a skating party following the regular meeting Monday evening in the Federation Building.

A number of earnest members of Our Lady's Sodality of St. James' Mercy Hospital also were guests at the meeting and party.

A large committee was in charge of arrangements headed by Miss Kathleen McCarthy, social chairman.

Commends Devotion

The Rev. Andrew T. Dissett has expressed gratification at the response of parishioners of St. Ann's Church to attendance at Lenten devotions. Father Dissett especially commended the increase in daily Communion. At present, approximately 400 persons are receiving Holy Communion each morning.

Attendance at both the 7 and 8 o'clock daily Masses has increased greatly.

Aside from the morning Masses, Lenten devotions at St. Ann's include the Rosary, which is offered at 7:30 o'clock each evening for the boys in service; Sunday evening devotions; novena services to Our Lady of Perpetual Help each Thursday afternoon and evening; and stations of the Cross Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Named Banquet Aides For Junior C.D.A.

CORNING — Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald and Mrs. Wilhelmina Nelson were appointed co-chairmen for the annual banquet of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America at a recent meeting at Mrs. Nelson's home, 295 Denton Pkwy. Date of the banquet has not been set.

Other business of the meeting included the voting of \$5 to be donated to the Red Cross drive and the announcement that proceeds from a recent benefit amounted to approximately \$44.

Present were: Miss Margaret Barrett, grand regent of Court St. Joseph CDA; Miss Marion Windsor, Junior president; Mrs. Robert Berns, Mrs. William Miller, Mrs. A. A. Buffamante and the Misses Gloria Burger, Dolores Sonner, Lucy Bavisotto, co-sectresses.

Junior CDA Troop Makes Scapulars For Servicemen

CORNING — Miss Helen Hayden of Chestnut St. was hostess recently to Troop 1 of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America. Miss Hayden and Miss Helen Nitsche were named co-chairmen for a square dance to be held by the troop after Lent. Their committee will be announced later.

Patricia Glanville, in the absence of President Mary Agnes Keane, opened the meeting with a prayer. Mary Hill led the salute to the Flag. Troop members are now working for their honor pins and are making scapulars to be given to the men of the armed forces.

Others present were: Mrs. Angela Buffamante and Mrs. Walker B. Steil, co-sectresses, and the Misses Beatrice Ketchum, Betty Barnett, Phyllis Parcell, Mary and Ann Stevens.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Parcell, 12 E. Second St., on Apr. 2.

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