

Coming Youth Answer Call To Nation's Service

CORNING—Eugene Bowyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowyer, 23 Walnut St., has been promoted from Pharmacist's mate first class to chief petty officer in the U. S. Navy, according to word received by his parents recently.

A graduate of St. Mary's School and Corning Free Academy, the young man served a four year enlistment in the Navy which expired in Oct. 1941. He re-enlisted immediately after Pearl Harbor and for the past several months has been on duty somewhere in the Pacific.

Ed. Joseph Bowyer, a brother, is serving with a glider corps also in the South Pacific.

Dr. Marion J. Ahmeyer, formerly a practicing physician in Corning, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the medical corps after completing an advanced medical course at Medical Officers Training School, Carlisle, Pa.

Dr. Chandra, who enlisted in the army Sept. 3, 1942, served for a time as regimental surgeon at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Pvt. Thomas Patrick, son of Atty. and Mrs. Justin Purcell, 48 E. Fifth St., who enlisted recently in the U. S. Army, has been transferred from Fort Niagara to Fort Eustis, Va. Pvt. Purcell was a student at Amherst College at the time of his enlistment.

Anthony Barbara, who entered the service in Nov. 1942, has been promoted to corporal, according to word received here. Cpl. Barbara

is now attending Medical Radio School at Albany, Ga.

Robert J. Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Carroll, 74 W. Fourth St., has been promoted from second to first lieutenant at Columbus, G. O., where he has been receiving further instruction in the Engineering Corps of the U. S. Army. Lt. Carroll was graduated as a second lieutenant at Fort Belvoir, Va. on Dec. 24, 1942.

Lt. Carroll is a graduate of St. Mary's School and Corning Free Academy and was employed at the International Road Co. at the time of his enlistment in Feb. 1941.

The young man has an older and a younger brother, both of whom are in the service. The former is First Lieutenant Edward Carroll who is stationed with a medical detachment in Seattle, Wash., and the latter is Pfc. Joseph Carroll now on maneuvers in Louisiana.

Aviation Cadet John Joseph Hickey, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hickey, 26 W. Fifth St., who has been stationed at the Army Air Center, Nashville, Tenn., has reported to the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School at Maxwell, Ala., where he will enter the second stage of his training as a pilot in the U. S. Army Air Force.

The young man is a graduate of St. Mary's School and Corning Free Academy. He enlisted in the Air Corps in August, 1942 and was called to active duty in the late fall.

St. Mary's Parish (Corning)

400 MEN AT COMMUNION

CORNING—Over 400 members of the Holy Name Society, were present Easter Sunday morning at the 8:30 o'clock Mass at St. Mary's Church and received Communion in a body. Many others attended earlier Masses and also received Communion.

The Rev. John A. Smith, pastor, was highly gratified with the turnout, which was most impressive.

Father Smith also announced the amount of the proceeds from the lake sale which was held by the women of the parish on Saturday, Apr. 24. The amount was \$466.25.

Mrs. Mary Abel and Mrs. Waller Steele were general chairmen for the highly successful venture.

Pupils Make Afghan

The Fifth Grade at St. Mary's School, under the direction of Sister M. Patrick, has recently completed an afghan which will be presented to the American Red Cross. All members of the class took part in the making of the colorful cover.

Another afghan has been begun by the pupils of the grade and they are being assisted by students in the third grade under Sister M. Jude.

Pupils in the Sixth Grade, under the tutelage of Sister M. Sacred Heart have already completed an afghan as well as having made scrap books to be sent to soldiers.

War Bond Motif For K. of C. Ball

CORNING—About 100 couples were in attendance at the annual Easter Ball held Monday evening by the local Council of the Knights of Columbus in their home. The theme of the decorations was in keeping with the second drive for War Bonds and Stamps.

Clement L. Murphy, grand knight, dedicated the new "Blue Room" as a feature of the evening.

Corning Weddings

News - Swain

Announcement has been made by Capt. Frank B. Swain, formerly a practicing lawyer in Corning, of the marriage of his sister, Miss Helen Norrens Swain, daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Swain of Corning, to Sgt. Robert T. Howe of the Army Air Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gervaise T. Howe of Newport, N. Y. The ceremony was performed in the Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin at Biloxi, Miss., by the Rev. Gerard Heitger.

Attending the couple were Sgt. and Mrs. Richard A. Foster of Youngstown, O.

Mrs. Howe is a graduate of the Sacred Heart Academy at Niagara Falls and Elmira College. She and her husband are now living at Grand Rapids, Mich., where the sergeant is attending foresters school. Sgt. Howe was graduated from St. Lawrence University, Canton, N. Y.

Our Door at Sacred Home, Geneva, takes on new significance in these war times. Move right up for your parish's week-end retreat now.

Corning Deaths

Donald Whitten, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Whitten, 176 Baker St., died after a short illness at a hospital in Detroit, Mich., Thursday, Apr. 22, 1943. The young man was a student at the University of Detroit and had just completed with honors his final examinations for the year. A member of the U. S. Naval Reserve, the young man had been chosen by the Navy Department to continue his studies in July.

Mr. Whitten lived in Corning most of his life and was a graduate of St. Vincent de Paul's School and Northside High School. At the latter institution he was active in sports, was a member of the Varsity Glee Club and the cast of characters of the Senior play. He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

The body arrived in Corning Saturday morning and was removed to the late home from where funeral services were held Monday at 1:30 a. m. and at 3 o'clock at St. Vincent's Church. The Rev. Joseph F. McCarthy, assistant pastor, celebrated the solemn high Mass of Requiem, with Rev. William Tobin, assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Church, as deacon, and the Rev. Joseph V. O'Connell, pastor of St. Vincent's, as subdeacon. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Fort Meade Chaplain

Albany, N. Y.—The Rev. Francis B. Kelly, S. J., has been commissioned a chaplain in the Army and stationed at a chapel at Fort Meade, Md. He formerly was chaplain at City Hospital, Walkers Island, N. Y. He is a brother of the Rev. Thomas Kelly, S. J., who now is stationed at Welfare Island.

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