

Sixth Morrell Brother Soon To Serve Nation

Petty Officer Carl A. Morrell, 25, contributes the latest bit of service news from the military-minded Morrell family of 1019 Davis St. Now in the aviation branch of the Navy, he received his rating upon graduating from the Great Lakes Naval Training School in August last August. Carl's interest in aerial gunnery now takes him to Jacksonville, Fla., for further training in a seven month course.

Report Pvt. Shepard 'Missing in Action'

Pvt. Lee W. Shepard, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris W. Shepard, 508 Walnut St., has been reported missing in action since Apr. 2 in North Africa.

The communication which his parents received from the War Department on Thursday, Apr. 22 concerning his disappearance followed by three weeks his last letter received by Apr. 2 and dated March 21, stating that he was moving out with General Patton's division, that everything was all right. Previously, a four month absence had given the parents many anxious moments.

Inducted in the Army in January, 1942, Pvt. Shepard was in this country nine months before his call overseas in October. He landed in Africa with the detachment which took Casablanca in the early stages of the North African war.

He attended St. Patrick's School and the Academy in Elmira.

His brother, Sgt. John Lee Shepard is serving in the administrative department of the Army Air Corps at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla.

"All we can do is pray," was the comment of his anxious mother.

HIGHLY HONORED



Rev. Dr. William J. Mahoney

Niagara U. To Confer Degree On Dr. Mahoney

BROOKLYN (N.Y.) — In recognition of his outstanding contributions to the cause of education the Very Rev. William J. Mahoney, C.S.B., President of St. John's University, will receive from Niagara University the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, according to word received here from the Very Rev. Joseph Noonan, President of the latter institution.

The conferring of the degree will take place May 18 at commencement exercises of Niagara where Dr. Mahoney served for more than twelve years.

HOSPITAL REGUN

Los Angeles.—The one hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the Sisters of Charity of the House of Providence was commemorated here in an impressive manner when the Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, Archbishop of Los Angeles, laid the cornerstone of St. Joseph's Hospital in Burbank which will be conducted by these Religious.

GOVERNMENT GRANTS

Ottawa.—Of 1,218 students given Dominion and provincial subsidies to continue their studies, because they are essential to the war effort and their services will be urgently needed on graduation, 472 are from Quebec, 243 from Ontario, 251 British Columbia, 243 from New Brunswick, 208 from Saskatchewan, 191 from Alberta, 205 from Nova Scotia, 21 from Manitoba, and one from Prince Edward Island.

How does change? In the old days, oil could stop troubled waters, new troubled waters stop the oil.—Portland Press.

A hurried reunion with the youth of Jack Morrell, aviation mechanic, first made took place when the brothers managed to meet in the Chicago railroad station for a couple of hours between 10:30 and 11:30 p.m. on the 21st. In the only one of the Morrells to get out of the States during the war, Jack now has a shore leave job in San Diego, Calif. He returned on his birthday, Oct. 27, 1942.

A telephone call in Virginia gave Carl a few moments talk with Capt. Paul Morrell, 22, stationed at Camp Wheeler, Va. He was inducted in 1941.

Capt. Anthony J. Morrell, Jr., 24, was too far away for contact, somewhere in Hawaii.

Gerry Morrell, 22, inducted in December, 1942, will have a bumper Easter week than any, when his wife Mary arrives for a two weeks' stay with him in Georgia. It's a well-earned vacation from the defense job which she took over from her husband when he was inducted. He is with the Army Radio Signal Corps.

The Morrells are a little amazed at the publicity they receive — like the time when a recent festival was halted and silence filled the room at Jack's home on Fenough entered. Add to that the fact that no less than two churches proudly bear the Morrell names on their service rolls—St. Columba's where the boys attended school, and St. Anthony's where they were baptised and received the Sacraments. That is real fame.

And the story goes on: on Apr. 27, Tommy Morrell, 18, left for Binghamton for his physical examination, the sixth Morrell from Davis St. to enter the armed forces.

THREATENED WITH RUIN, CATHOLIC DOCTORS FIRM

LONDON.—(N.C.)—Many Catholic doctors in Holland are risking everything in their resistance to the new Nazi medical ethics which countenance the murder of the insane and sterilisation, says a report issued here by the Netherlands Government Information Office.

Doctors in Holland have been asked to join the Physicians' Chamber, thereby accepting the new Nazi code of morality. They are resisting.

GRANT SCAPULAR FACILITIES TO ALL MILITARY CHAPLAINS

NEW YORK.—Complete Scapular facilities have been granted to all American military chaplains, whether regular or auxiliary, by the Most Rev. Hilary M. DeWald, Prior General of the Order of Carmelites. It was announced today by the Very Rev. Gabriel N. Funtzbeck, Director of the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Scapular. Other members of the clergy. It was announced can receive the facilities upon request.

New Altar in Lepor Asylum Consecrated

KUMBAKONAM, India.—The Most Rev. Peter Thomas, Bishop of Kumbakonam, officiated at the solemn consecration of a new altar in one of the wings of the Sacred Heart Lepor Asylum here. Bishop Thomas also was celebrant of the first Mass said at the altar.

FORMER LAWYERS CLUB

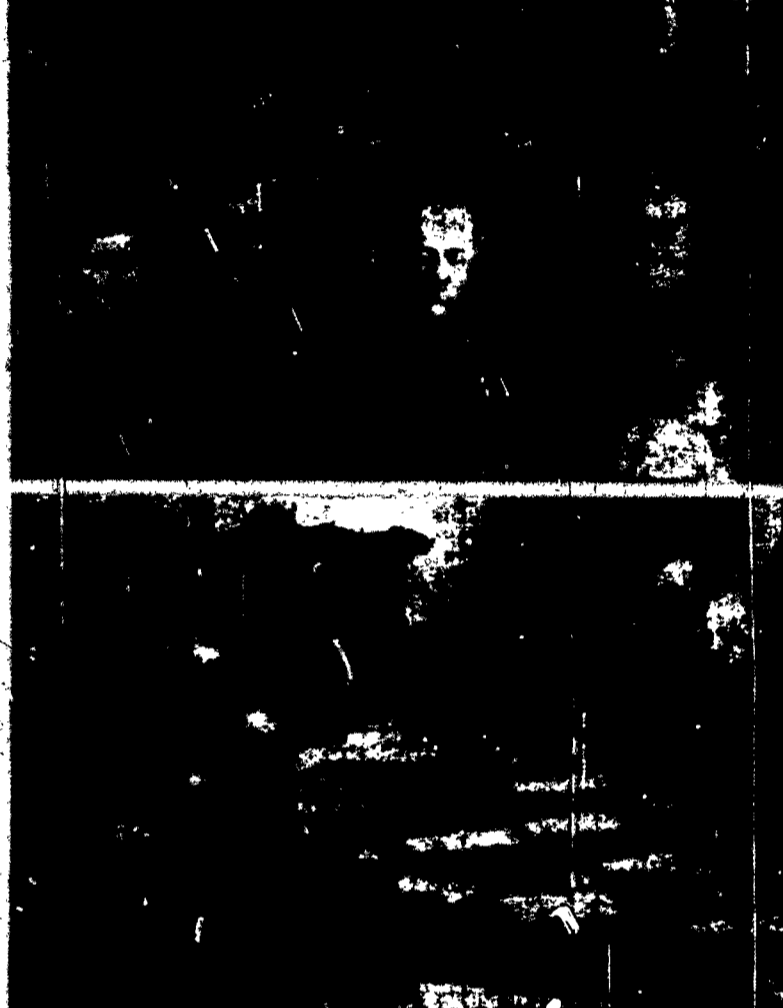
Paris, Tex.—Life begins at forty for servicemen stationed near here, for one of the most popular activities within the USO Club operated by the National Catholic Community Service is the Lawyers' Club, founded specifically for men in uniform who have left behind their professional or business careers, or who in general have outgrown the interests of younger soldiers on the post.

It is the duty of the people to be loyal and the duty of leaders not to make it too hard to stay loyal.—Portland Oregonian.

U. S. PRELATE SEES VATICAN WAR AID



As he returned from his mission to the Vatican, Archbishop Francis J. Spellman, of New York, discussed the aid of the United States to the Vatican in the war. He stated in the Vatican Information Office for War Efforts, where upon he stated that the aid would be in the form of supplies and other necessities. The Vatican Information Office for War Efforts, where upon he stated that the aid would be in the form of supplies and other necessities. The Vatican Information Office for War Efforts, where upon he stated that the aid would be in the form of supplies and other necessities.



Memories of Comdr. Shea Brought By Mission Priest To Auburn Congregation

AUBURN.—Rev. Luke Hay, C.P., who has been conducting Holy Week Services at St. Mary's Church, here, told the congregation on Wednesday evening that he was a personal friend of Commander John J. Shea of the U. S. Navy who lost his life in defense of his country. In the course of his sermon, Father Hay read Commander Shea's letter to his little son, Jackie, which has now become world famous.

Father Luke was a frequent visitor at the Shea home and often had dined with the Commander. He said that if you knew Commander Shea you would not be surprised that he wrote such a letter. When Commander Shea was a little boy, his father said that there were two things that he would endeavor to give his family. The first was a good Christian home and the second was a good education. Thus Commander Shea grew up on an atmosphere of goodness and became a good Catholic and a good American.

Father Luke impressed upon the congregation the fact that Commander Shea did not intend to die until his little son was fourteen or fifteen before he tried to instill into his heart and mind Christian principles. It would be too late then, he started when Jackie was five years old, a mere baby.

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Plans Education In Patriotism

HAVANA.—The Confederation of Cuban Catholic Colleges, organized for the education of students directed by religious or lay, has as its aim special attention to education in patriotism on the basis of national values. It will cooperate with the Association of Parents.

Shares In Estate Held By Russians

VATICAN CITY.—The Most Rev. Edward Prethick, B.J., Titular Archbishop of Hadramout, in Haemimato and Apostolic Administrator of Eritrea, whom the Vatican has caused great appreciation since he was taken prisoner by the Russians in 1942, is still alive in a Ural Mountain prison camp. It has been learned.

Serves In Navy

San Francisco.—The Rev. Charles J. Farrell, assistant pastor of St. Rose's Church, Santa Rosa, has been commissioned a lieutenant junior grade, to serve as a chaplain in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He has been assigned to the San Diego Naval Training Station.

"For I judged not myself to know anything among you, but Jesus Christ, and His Crucifixion."—I Cor., 2, 2.

Motet Dedicated To St. Joseph Nuns Heard on Easter

A new Easter motet, Ave Triumphant for three voices, composed by Philip Keenan and dedicated to the Sisters of St. Joseph was sung at the Motherhouse in Pittsford on Easter Sunday under the direction of Sister Florian, S.S.J. Organ accompaniment and many other musical features were performed by the well trained choir.

5 Catholic Churches In England Bombed

LONDON.—Five Catholic churches in various parts of the country have suffered damage from incendiary bombs within a few days. In addition the Sacred Heart Church at Kingsbridge, South Devon, has been so badly damaged that it is totally unfit for use. It is being sold in the hands of a bomb doctor.

NEW CITY GROW

Kowloon, China.—Kowloon, swollen by a war boom, is now the second largest city in Free China and the Maryknoll missionaries are members of the staff. When the Maryknollers first arrived in Kowloon there were 20,000 people in the city. Today there are over 200,000 and this figure increases daily as new bands of refugees arrive. Homes are being thrown up everywhere, restaurants and hotels are doing a brisk business.

GIFT TO FORDHAM

New York.—A collection of Revolutionary and early Federal Americana, considered one of the most important in the country, recently presented to Fordham University by a donor who prefers to remain anonymous, was accepted formally by the Very Rev. Robert L. Gannon, R.J., University president, at a ceremony in Duane Library.