

# Youth From Elmira Serve Nation At Varied Posts

"It's really great—all been pretty smooth sailing," says the newly commissioned Lieutenant James F. Lynch, of his experience with the Army Air Cadets. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lynch, 422 Linden St., St. Cecilia's Parish, has left for Mitchell Field, where he will take up work as communications officer.

## CYO To Hold Spring Dance

The Catholic Youth Organization will hold an informal spring dance on Friday, May 23 from 8 a. m. to 12 p. m. at the Mark Twain Terrace Room. Bob Loh's orchestra will play for the occasion, which is open to all Catholic students in high school.

Co-chairmen are Jean Peck and Thomas Sullivan, assisted by the following committees: Hall, Joseph Dalley, Thomas Sullivan; orchestra, Mary Joan Casey, James Foswell; tickets, Jack Kerwan, Pasquale Bonfigliore, Francis Bonfigliore, William Connelly; publicity, Suzette Margrett, Madeline Clune, Martha Delaney; program, Teresa Hatterway, Virginia Kelly, Kathleen Hady, Regina Schneck.

## Chaplain Loughlin At Holy Name Breakfast

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unities for wholesome clean entertainment provided by the various organizations employed in this work.

Besides administering the Sacraments, chaplains must help men troubled with family or financial difficulties, keep their money and valuables for them in a safe in his office, attend emergencies, leaves when needed, and straighten out misplaced trust for whom "the cards have been shuffled wrong" and get them into a line of work for which they are suited.

Further he must deliver regular lectures based on natural reasoning, as treatments on the basis of faith or theological reasoning must be confined to sessions on Sunday and meetings in the Confraternities. These range through abstinence, drinking, smoking, language and morals, in subject matter.

Chaplain Loughlin commented that men raised and educated in a Catholic atmosphere were much easier to deal with than those educated in the so-called "progressive" formula, who have been allowed to "express themselves and let their personality unfold" regardless of its effect on those surrounding them.

The men are the best taken care of physically in the world. As an example, Chaplain Loughlin stated that in the past year, not one man in the base hospital has died of spinal meningitis, that disease usually considered fatal in civilian thinking. Men have fully recovered and been sent back into service.

The Rev. William J. Brian who introduced the speaker as the first volunteer chaplain from St. Patrick's parish, commented on the fine representation, in spite of the fact that the parish honor roll now numbered 300. He paid tribute to the late Father Wise, once moderator of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society, in memory of his work as head of the society. Father Brian led the opening and closing invocations.

The Rev. John A. Murphy, spiritual moderator of the society, asked the men to pray for their mothers in Holy Communion. He expressed his gratitude to the committee in charge of the affair.

Fr. Walter E. Devin acted as toastmaster, introducing, besides the speakers, President Leo J. Honahan, Chairman George Turner, Henry G. Schaeffer, committeeman, Fr. Leo J. Palmer, Reformatory superintendent, Col. James Riffe, Lt. Edward Hogan, of the Reformatory staff, Sec. Charles O'Hara, Vice-pres. Peter W. Shickels, Treasurer Raymond Hurley, Capt. John L. Wilnot and Lt. John J. Dowlin, Police Dept. The Elmira Fire and Police Departments and Reformatory Guards attended in uniform.

## Scranton Chaplain

SCRANTON.—Commissioned in the Army chaplain's corps, the Rev. Victor J. Kupstas, former assistant pastor of St. Casimir's Lithuanian Church, Pittston, has

War Bonds and War Stamps are being raised here.

At the time of his entrance into the army, he was doing ceramic engineering at Ogdensburg, N. Y.

He attended St. Patrick's School and Catholic High, where he was a member of the high school fraternity, and of the Junior Holy Name Society. He was a secretary in the engineering dept. of Ward's La France for a year preceding his induction into the army in February, 1947.

## To Base Hospital

Pvt. Robert W. Peck, 520 W. 3rd St., St. Patrick's Parish will transfer for work in a base hospital having been graduated from Medical Replacement Training Center Clinical School, Camp Grant, Ill., on Apr. 17.

He attended St. Patrick's School and Catholic High, where he was a member of the high school fraternity, and of the Junior Holy Name Society. He was a secretary in the engineering dept. of Ward's La France for a year preceding his induction into the army in February, 1947.

## Marine Corps Editor

Pvt. George (Bobby) Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Green, 427 W. Church St., St. Patrick's Parish, came on to Greens tradition as managing editor of the "Cherry Point News," Marine Corps publication at the Air Station, Cherry Point, N. C. His father is employed at the Star-Gazette. The Marine Corps pays him his headquarters in the recreation and welfare center of the station.

Pvt. Green, who was an announcer at WEDY in Elmira before his entrance into the service last September, has continued in radio work at the Marine Corps station, and on nights off, he spends his time announcing over the airwaves at the nearest town.

## Promoted To Captain

He Alfred A. Mitchell, former eye physician, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mitchell, 810 Walnut St., St. Patrick's Parish, has been promoted to the rank of captain. Now stationed at Camp Blanding, N. C. since Sept. 1942, Capt. Mitchell will return to Elmira on Friday for a seven-day furlough. His wife, the former Miss Ethel Bush, has been residing with him at Oyster, N. C.

A member of St. Patrick's Holy Name Society, Capt. Mitchell attended Elmira schools, the University of Buffalo and University of Buffalo Medical College. He followed the two years at the Army-Cadets Hospital.

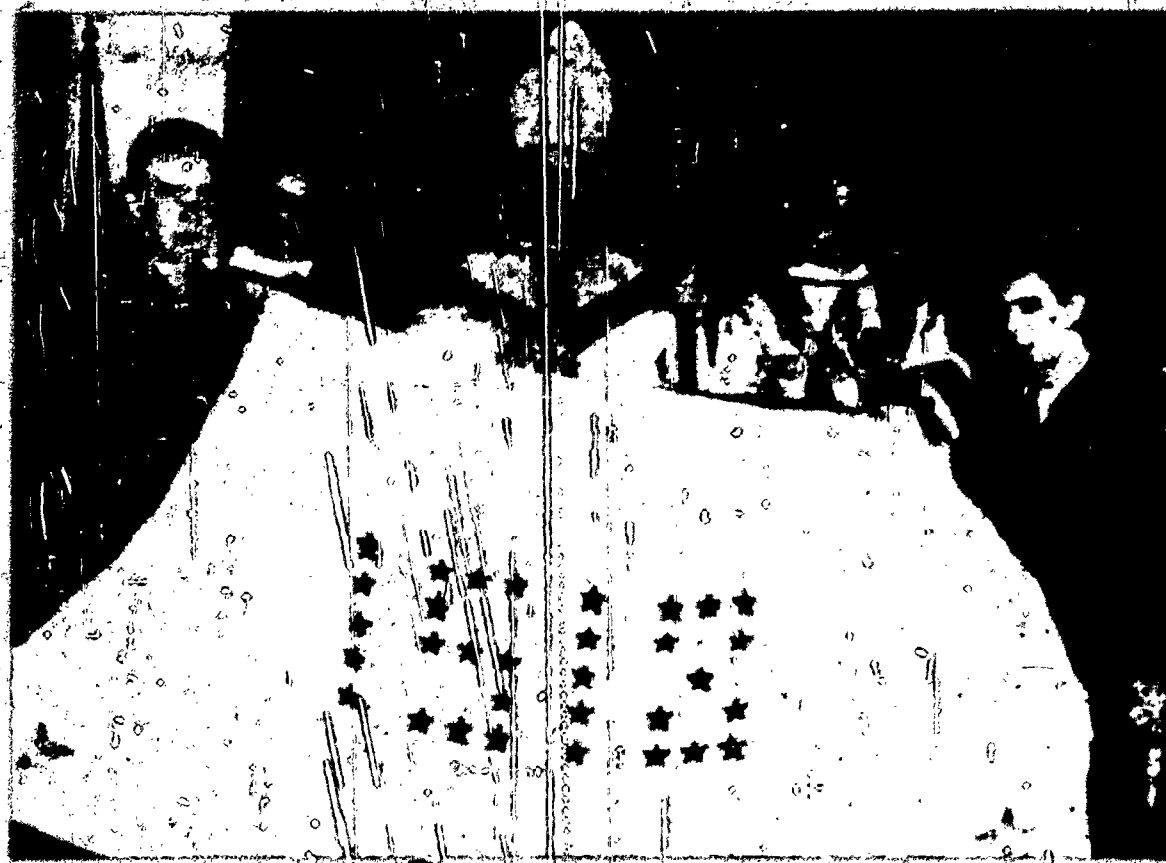
## K. C. Near 32 Million Mark In Bond Drive

NEW HAVEN.—The Knights of Columbus War Bond campaign, conducted during Founders' Month from Mar. 28 to Apr. 23, has exceeded the \$25,000,000 goal and the efforts still are incomplete. "Knights of Columbus News," publisher here, reveals.

The total up to May 4, was announced at \$21,816,636, but full returns will not be available until the end of this month. The returns thus far revealed that 20 jurisdictions set up for the campaign had exceeded their individual quotas.

## Public School Named For Late Bishop

BRIGOTA.—A public school at Brigota has been named in memory of the Most Rev. Francesco Cristoforo, the Bishop of Antioquia who died last November. The Most Rev. Joaquin Garcia Benitez, Archbishop of Medellin, presided at the ceremony which was attended by civil education authorities and Delegates from the Department of Antioquia.



1518 STARS AT AQUINAS.—This massive service flag was blessed by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney (center) at Aquinas Institute, May 11, following Solemn Pontifical Mass. The Rev. T. Mottary, C.S.B. (left) and the Rev. A. Lopez, C.S.B. were Deacons of Honor. Holding the flag are Lt. Col. Charles Carroll and 1st Lt. Samuel R. Schiano.

## Brings Fellow-Soldier To Sacraments After 12 Years

Inducing his soldier-comrade to get on Easter Sunday, to Confession and Holy Communion, after a 12-year lapse, has brought satisfaction and elation to a Rochester Corporal at Fort Benning, Ga.

Writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Clayton, 338 Humboldt St., St. John the Evangelist's parish, Corp. R. E. Clayton, 4th Co. 2nd S. T. B., Fort Benning, Ga., tells the story.

"Dear Folks: "I'm just about caught up with my studies tonight so now for a few lines. Yes, yesterday was Easter Sunday and I must say it was a very happy and enjoyable one for me even though I thought many times how wonderful it would be to just see and talk with you folks for a short while.

"Why was it so enjoyable for me even though away from home? Well, here's the answer. First of all I planned on going to Confession Saturday night and mentioned same to a fellow in my barracks who has been rather friendly with me. "He said, 'Boy Clayton, I'll go to Church in the morning with you."

## Gives \$50,000 Tract Near Crippled Children's Home

CLEVELAND.—Donation of a 5 1/2-acre tract, containing a two-story 18-room dwelling, owned by William J. Delaney, to the Diocese of Cleveland, has been announced here by the Most Rev. Edward N. Hoban, Coadjutor Bishop of Cleveland.

The suburban property adjoins the diocesan institution of Holy Mary Home for Crippled Children and will be used as an annex to the home. The property has an estimated value of \$50,000. The Sisters of the Holy Humility of Mary are in charge of the home, where many cases of seriously crippled youngsters have occurred in the last 20 years.

## Transfer Saint's Body To Greater Safety

VATICAN CITY.—The body of St. Dominic will be transferred next Sunday to a place of greater war-time security, it has been announced.

The Saint's body, which has reposed in a monumental tomb in Bologna, will be taken to a temporary shelter which will be a deeply excavated place protected by heavy layers of sand and a double ceiling of reinforced concrete.

## Monk In Army

PERU, Ill.—Third priest of St. Bede's Abbey to enter the armed forces as a chaplain, the Rev. Charles Rodemeyer, O.S.B., has been commissioned in the Army and has reported at Camp Dix, N. J. Father Rodemeyer has been a member of the St. Bede's faculty for the last 20 years.

## Honor Jackie Shea At Memorial Benefit

NEW YORK.—Jackie Shea and his mother, Mrs. John J. Shea, were guests of honor on May 7 at a reception in the Hotel Commodore for the benefit of the new St. Cecilia School Annex in this city which is soon to be dedicated as the Commander John J. Shea Memorial.

It was to Jackie that Commander Shea wrote his now famous letter advising the boy to "be a good Catholic and you can't help being a good American" shortly before he was lost with the aircraft carrier Wasp last year. The Most Rev. James H. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, and former director of St. Cecilia's School was honorary chairman of the benefit reception of which James H. Corcoran, member of the State Industrial Commission and President of the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems, was general chairman.

The Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, decided to name the school for Commander Shea.

## Class of 51 Interned Japanese Confirmed

FRESNO.—The Most Rev. Philip G. Scher, Bishop of Monterey-Fresno, conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on a class of 51 Japanese who are interned in the war relocation center at Manzanar.

The class consisted entirely of converts, 24 of whom were baptized since the first of the year. The Japanese catechism and prayerbooks used for instructions and devotions were mimeographed by the Japanese Catholics of the Camp on their own machine.

## Likens Hardships To Barbarian Invasion

ZURICH.—(CNS)—During a Holy Week penitential procession in Milan, La. Ilberio of Freiburg reported, His Eminence Alfredo Ildefonso Cardinal Schuster, O.S.B., Archbishop of Milan, took the occasion to draw a comparison of the hardships of the present day with the days when Milan was in the hands of the Lombard kings.

"Today resembles the time when Divine Justice fell upon Milan in Lombardy," Cardinal Schuster said, "and St. Charles Borromeo called upon the people to repent. We can do nothing today but imitate his example."

## Enlists in Navy

CLEVELAND.—The Rev. Elwin Bina, O.F.M., who served as assistant pastor at Our Lady of the Angels Church since 1939, has been commissioned as chaplain in the Navy and has reported at the training school at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va.

Language is the key of science.

NEW N.C.W.C. AIDE.—The Rev. James Lawler, of Chicago, who was appointed an Assistant General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, in Washington, by the N.C.W.C. Administrative Board at its Spring meeting.