

18 Young Women Receive Habit Of St. Joseph Sisters

Resplendent with liturgical beauty and deeply significant was the scene enacted in Holy Family Chapel at Nazareth Convent in Pittsford on Friday, July 3, when His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Keane, D. D., assisted by the Reverend Lawrence B. Casey and the Reverend Joseph H. Gaffney, presented the habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph to a group of eighteen young ladies and received the Perpetual Vows of a class of six Novices at the completion of their six years of novitiate training.

Names Taken In Religion

The following young ladies received the Habit of the Sisters of St. Joseph on July 3:

- Miss Lora Vernetti, Sacred Heart, Rochester will be known in religion as Sister Mary Eriel
- Miss Mary Lester, Holy Rosary, Rochester, Sister Marya
- Miss Marian E. Tracy, St. Patrick's, Danville, Sister Margaret Isabella
- Miss Mary Ann Burns, Holy Rosary, Syracuse, Sister Francis Ann
- Miss Mary Jane Cochran, St. Mary's, Elmira, Sister Wilma Joseph
- Miss Kathleen Ann Maloney, St. Mary's, Elmira, Sister Marie Christine
- Miss Mary C. Flanagan, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester, Sister Mary Columba
- Miss Dolores E. Huetter, Most Precious Blood, Rochester, Sister Dolores Ann
- Miss Jeanne Marie Michaud, Holy Redeemer, Rochester, Sister Jeanne Anne
- Miss Mary Redell, St. Monica's, Rochester, Sister Joseph Gilmary
- Miss Marjorie E. Burges, Holy Family, Auburn, Sister Mary Kathleen
- Miss John Elizabeth Sullivan, St. Monica's, Rochester, Sister Jane Marie
- Miss John E. McDowell, Holy Family, Auburn, Sister St. Jerome
- Miss Mary Agnes Tierney, Blessed Sacrament, Rochester, Sister Marie De Sales
- Miss Rosemary Norine Pearson, Sacred Heart, Rochester, Sister Marie Michalek
- Miss Elizabeth Leone Grant, St. Agathe's, Rochester, Sister Maureen
- Miss Joan Freida, Holy Redeemer, Rochester, Sister Veronica Marie
- Miss Amelia Katharine Weber, Holy Redeemer, Rochester, Sister Augustine Louise
- The following Novices pronounced Perpetual Vows: Sister Elizabeth Vincent Maloney, St. Stephen's, Geneva; Sister M. Gabriella Maloney, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Rochester; Sister Teresa Ann Wendolgan, St. Andrew's, Rochester; Sister Marie Gracia Baker, St. Patrick's, Seneca Falls; Sister Marie Dominik Bennett, St. Dominick's, Manchester; Sister M. Daniel Bevens, St. Anthony's, Rochester.

After congratulating the novices, the Bishop concluded with these words to their parents: "There is no father or mother whose daughter has come to the altar today who has not had the ambition of returning that girl to God. We know that every child given to us is a charge and responsibility and God asks the parents to train that child that she may finally find her way back to the Sacred Heart. The fathers and mothers who gave their daughters to the service of God have given them back to God just a little sooner than they planned or anticipated."

The fathers and mothers who have given their loved ones to Christ today can rest assured that while his household loses these jewels they will be found far richer with the blessing and thanks of God because of the tremendous amount of good that God in His gracious Providence will permit them to accomplish in the lives of those with whom they come in contact. May those years be blessed and happy and rich in the friendship of Christ.

Present in the Sanctuary were: The Right Reverend Monsignors William P. Bergan, George V. Burns, Charles F. Shay, Joseph E. Grady; The Reverend Fathers: Louis Edelman, Alphonsus P. Crimmens, Raymond J. Wahl, Francis E. Hester, John J. Hennrich, Leonard Bigos, O.F.M., John T. Callahan, John P. Newell, Adalbert J. Schneider, Michael P. O'Brien, Sebastian Contegluoco, C. P. S., Anselm Gouville, S.S. CC., Mark Convalvi, S.S. CC., Milton J. Kelly, Francis A. Marks, John A. Morgan, John S. Maloney, Edward J. Linta, Joseph G. Meskel, Thomas F. Slattery, C.S.B., J. H. O'Leary, C.S.B., L. Emmet Davis, P. William Stauder, Walter Carron, Philip McEhan, William Schirah.

(Names of the young women who received the habit and of the six Novices appear in the next column.)

Bishop Yu Pin Degree

Chicago.—An honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon the Most Rev. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking, China, at the annual commencement exercises of Loyola University, here, by the Very Rev. Joseph M. Egan, S.J., university president.

Para-Chaplain



The first chaplain to join the Paramarines, Lt. Comdr. Joseph P. Mannion, USN (ChC), checks his parachute before a jump at the Marine Corps Parachute Training School, Camp Lejeune, N. C. Father Mannion, a priest of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, has completed his training and recently received the chute and wings insignia of a Paramarine from Brig. Gen. James L. Underhill, camp Commandant. (N.C.W.C.)

GIRLS REGISTER AT VILLA MARIA

By MARY E. FITZGERALD
"Camping in these days of war is different but fun" is the decision that has been reached by the one hundred girl campers, who are enjoying the facilities of Camp Villa Maria on Harris Hill. Rationed foods must be carefully used but menus have been thoughtfully planned and campers have enthusiastically voted, that the meals are the best ever.

From the moment that the strains of the Reveille echo back from the surrounding hills, at seven fifteen until taps sound at nine fifteen, the cabins, big hall, and the groves of pines, as well as the swimming pool are filled with the strains of happy voices and gay laughter. Morning prayers and colors lend a solemn note to the day's beginning. One is indeed surprised as youthful faces grow thoughtful in the memory of brothers over seas or in some far off spot in this United States of ours. The folds of Old Glory hold a new meaning for these girls of ours in this year of 1943, especially when eyes follow the planes that occasionally pass over this hilltop, which was so recently the scene of many national soaring meets.

Programs Varied
What is there to do at Camp Villa Maria? If you were to ask such a question you would be greeted with a storm of voices, all trying to explain at once. Of course, there are crafts classes, with many new projects, changed because of priorities that came into being since the last camp season, games, victory ball, badminton and many others, classes in dramatics that are such fun, instructions and general swims in the azure waters of the pool, that nestles on the brow of the hill, above the cabins and oh, so many activities all fun and some of them interestingly instructive.

Days at Villa Maria come, likewise, to a friendly ending as tired counselors and girls gather at the feet of the statue of our Lady in the Recreation Hall for night prayers. Camp fires are different each night, songs and games, treasure hunts, clever skits and unit contests make up a varied program for the hours after supper. All else is forgotten, however, as lights are dimmed and the sweet voices of the campers and counselors sing "Good-night, sweet Jesus" and then say night prayers, closing with three Hail Marys for our boys and girls in the service.

Aliza In Charge
Mrs. Albert V. Bogardus, the former Miss Florence P. Kane is Camp Director with Mrs. Daniel E. Sullivan again in charge of the Water Front and Mesdames John B. Roman and Nicholas Colicita, Directors of Crafts, Miss Helen Habel is Office Secretary and Captain Director and Misses M. Florence Stapleton and Helen Mc-

Youth From Elmira Serve Nation At Varied Posts

"We've hardly had time to eat or sleep or keep clean," was the comment of Sergt. Robert Trainor, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Trainor, 129 W. Chenung Pl., St. Mary's Parish, in his activities in North Africa. His parents have received word that Sergeant Trainor has received his campaign stripes for having taken part in several major battles.

Busy day and night, he has managed to keep his parents posted by means of picture post cards, with the names of places carefully clipped by a cautious censor. An occasional line of description slips through, as of the fig and olive orchards where the boys stayed, where he hoped they'd "stay until they get ripe." They didn't.

Last heard from in Elzeir, Sergeant Trainor has been in Africa since December. He was enlisted at the age of 17 while attending Southside High School. He graduated from St. Mary's School, and is a member of the Holy Name Society of that church.

WAC Mess Sergt.
Miss Margaret Stella Rosalie Lido, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lido, Sr., 1401 Grand Central Ave., St. Casimir's parish, has assumed her new duties at Moody Field, Valdosta, Ga. She was among the first WAC's to arrive at Moody Field, and was thrilled to be elected first WAC member of the "Non-Com's Club" by the soldiers there.

Always interested in sports, Sergeant Lido finds plenty of opportunity for them there, where she is captain of the softball team. The girls play opposite civilians. She also takes advantage of the swimming pool and tennis court provided. Enlisted in February, Sergeant Lido is a candidate for Officer's School but would prefer the immediate overseas duty for which she has volunteered.

Sergeant Lido attended St. Casimir's School, the Academy, Nazareth Convent School, Rochester. Grath are Camp Nurses Misses Ann Pendergast and Ann Battorby are in charge of Dramatics and Misses Josephine Cieri and Veda Spohn direct games and outdoor sports.

Junior Counsellors include the Misses Betty FitzGerald, Betty Balzerby, Theresa Gordon, Ann Patterson, Camilla Maloney, Sally Kelly, Claire McCarthy, Patricia Mahoney, Betty Mulcahy, Eleanor Mahoney, Margaret Keaton, Theresa Richardson, Anna Marie Cesare, Patricia O'Connor, Lois Ann Williams, Mary Catherine Callahan, and Eleanor Labuski. Registered for this ten day period are:

- Mary Catherine Agan, Diane Bucon, Jean Bebble, Margaret Bedenk, Shirley Belknap, Teresa Bornabel, Ann Marie Burns, Marie Irene Callahan, Virginia A. Charik, Dorothy Christiansen, Kathleen Olois, Shirley Collins, Theresa Ann Connelly, Anne Marie Contente, Mary Esther Costello, Barbara Creighton, Theresa Crossed, Mary Daly, Mary Alice Douel, Patricia Donahue, Dolores Doran, Arlene Eneidy, Theresa Marie Esposito, Dorothy Evans, Elizabeth Evans, Betty Ann Feeney, Kathleen A. Fennell, Veronica Fitzgerald, Dorothy Patricia Flett, Mary Claire Frawley, Rose Alice Frawley, Natalie Ann Fredericks, Joan Gilmore, Patricia Gilmore, Sylvia Gilmore, Eileen Gordon, Joan Haber, Betty Jane Hancock, Eileen Hogan, Theresa Hogan, Mary Hourigan, Shirley Horton, Mary Rita Hourigan, Theresa Marie Hughes, Antoinette Johnson, Lois Joan Keller, Jeannine Kelly, Loretta J. Kelly, Patricia Ann Krug, Marianna Kosmicki, Ann Lagonegro, Catherine Lagonegro, Rae Leyden, Marguerite Liberatoro, Mary Catherine Liberatoro, Joan Lockwood, Ann Mae Lynch, Kathleen Lynch, Joan Ann Lynott, Barbara Lee MacDonnell, Joan Mae Murray, Rita Anne Malloy, Maureen Maloney, Mary Alice Manning, Kathleen Marchinock, Marie Margelt, Rose McCarthy, Rose Alice McInerney, Mary Frances McNulty, Theresa A. Morgan, Ruth Morton, Eileen Mulcahy, Anna Murphy, Joan Carol O'Connor, Margery Ann O'Connor, Mary Alice O'Connor, Suzanne Poppleton, Lois Pottinger, Nancy Rangstrom, M. Lois Riely, Mary Doris Rini, Julie Robinson, Kathleen Robbe, Mary Rossi, Mary Agnes Rutaki, Regina Rutaki, Kathryn Ann Bran, Helena M. Sayles, Joan E. Schaefer, Catherine Schiefes, Dorothy Serovsky, Helen Shortsteece, Jean M. Smith, Marilyn Sutter, Dorothy Talsalaian, Jeanne Toemes, Elizabeth Tota, Mary Watis, Carol Woods, Marilyn Woods.

and Loretta Abbey, Ontario, Canada.
Her brother, John Lido, 19, has also volunteered and left on Saturday for Camp Upton, L. I., for classification. He is hoping for assignment with the Rangers or at infantry school. He has been attending Hargrave Military Academy at Chatham, Va.

In service for 2 1/2 years in the Jerome Center, husband of her sister, the former Lottie Lido. A member of St. Patrick's Parish, Charley, Pa. Gibbs has been in Ireland and Scotland before reaching England, where he has been stationed for the last 1 1/2 years.

Dietician Transfers

Li Elizabeth Moxley, daughter of Richard J. Moxley, St. Patrick's parish, has left for a new assignment at Camp Breckenridge, Ky. Lieutenant Moxley was formerly on duty at the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington, D. C., where she supervised 3 diet kitchens serving three wards. While visiting her niece at the 1700 Washington Hospital, Miss Moxley has an opportunity to see the chapel, which is shared by Catholics, Protestants and Jews. Lieutenant Moxley came home for a two-day leave in Elmira before leaving for Kentucky, where she will work for the first time in a regular army camp.

Cited For War Bond Sale Aid

WASHINGTON.—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Johnson, Director, and James E. Cummings, Assistant Director, of the Department of Education, National Catholic Welfare Conference, have been awarded certificates for distinguished services rendered in behalf of the War Savings Program by the United States Treasury Department.

The certificates, signed by Henry J. Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, are in recognition of the work of these two N.C.W.C. officials in helping to promote the sales of Bonds and Stamps in Catholic Colleges and schools.

Flyers Who Sought Refuge In Vatican Return To England

LONDON (NC)—Wearing suits made for them by Vatican tailors three British airmen, shot down in a night raid on Turin last December, arrived back in London this week after escaping from an Italian prisoners of war camp and seeking sanctuary in the Vatican. Exchanged for three Italian prisoners here they were accompanied to Lubeck by Msgr. Carroll-Abbing, an Irish priest residing in Rome. From there they flew to England. One of the three is a Catholic, Color Sergeant William Cook, of Leeds.

They were full of praise for the Vatican authorities and the interviews given in the British Press have been one of the best boasts the Vatican has had in England for many months.

YOUTH USE ENCYCLICALS IN PLANNING FOR FUTURE

LONDON (NC)—The Catholic youth of Great Britain are making their own plans for the new world after the war. At a great mass meeting in one of London's most famous theaters this week—the Stoll Theatre—six of them, three boys and three girls—put forward a six-point Charter of Youth based on encyclicals and pronouncements of Popes Leo XIII, Pius XI and Pius XII. The only other person on the bare stage, with its background of gaudy curtains, was a priest, their chairman, Fr. Thomas Fitzgerald. Their charter deals with the family, the State, international relations, industry, education and leisure.

Mark 21 Jubilees

Joliet, Ill.—Twenty-one jubilees—one diamond, three golden and 17 silver—have just been observed in one week by Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate here.

Postoffice Rules On Mailing To Prisoners of War Overseas

Letters mailed by or addressed to Prisoners of War and detained or interned civilians are exempt from all postal charges. Letters should not be mailed to prisoners of war or civilian internees until the individual's name is officially released. When the name of an American prisoner of war or civilian internee is released, the next of kin will receive instructions from the office of the Provost Marshal General, War Dept., as to how to address the letter. Addresses should be typewritten. In the upper left corner should be shown the words "Prisoner of War" or "Civilian Internee" and in the upper right corner, the words "Postage Free." In cases of Air Mail, stamps will be placed in the upper right corner instead of the words "Postage Free." Senders' names should be placed on back of the envelope. Address should contain rank, prisoner of war number, name of armed forces with which a military individual was serving, designation of prison camp, country in which camp is located, and the words Via New York N. Y. To letters for prisoners of war in Canada should also be added the following: Base Post Office, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, Via New York N. Y.

Books may be sent to prisoners of war but they must be new and be mailed by the book seller or publisher. One package of books not over 5 pounds, not over 12 inches in length or 42 inches in length and girth combined may be mailed every 30 days. No newspapers or magazines. Gift parcels may be sent free weighing not more than 11 pounds, greatest length 18 inches and 42 inches in length and girth combined. Parcels must not be sealed and must have Customs Declarations attached. No glass or tin containers, no tin tube. No parcels to prisoners of war in Japan or Japanese-controlled territory. Parcels may be sent to American prisoners of war in Germany and Italy but must bear label furnished by Provost Marshal which is issued without request. All parcels must be endorsed "General License G.P.W.-2." All other Prisoners of War parcels in enemy countries must be sent through the Red Cross, \$3.50 per parcel which is made by the Red Cross. Books and tobacco must have a special label furnished by Provost Marshal. Prisoners detained in this country may receive parcels free of postage weighing not more than 5 pounds each 30 days.