

ST. PATRICK'S, Owego

HAIL CHAPLAIN'S CITATION

By MARY E. BROSNIAN
 OWEGO Mrs. Joseph Waters, mother of Chaplain (Captain) Edward J. Waters, who is stationed with the U. S. Army "somewhere in North Africa" has received word of Chaplain Waters having received a commendation from Brigadier General Cliff Andrus of the U. S. Army Field Artillery for his services both as a chaplain and assisting in burying the dead and other duties beyond his assigned ones.

In concluding the commendation Brig. Gen. Andrus states: "Throughout my service with this Division, Chaplain Waters has consistently exhibited superior qualities and I consider him one of the finest chaplains I have ever seen."

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Father Waters was ordained at Rochester in June 1933 and served several years as assistant pastor of St. Augustin's parish and later was transferred to Elmira where he was stationed at the time of his enlistment as an Army Chap-

lain in 1941. He was stationed for sometime at Camp Devens, Mass., before being transferred at Camp Standing in Florida just previous to his being sent overseas. In a letter written to his family here sometime ago Chaplain Waters told of saying Mass under fire at which time most of his soldier congregation was forced to seek safety in near-by shelters.

Father Waters has two cousins in the service, Lieut. Cl. Donald Monroe, an aviator, stationed "somewhere in North Africa" and Pvt. Francis J. Monroe, who is stationed at Mitchel Field, L. I.

RETURNS TO U. S.

Thomas LeVeign Millard, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Millard, who has been stationed for the past several months at Trinidad, B.W.I. has been transferred to this country. He returned here last week and will report, Sunday to Tampa, Fla., for assignment to some camp in this country for further training. He now holds the rank of Technical Sergeant. He enlisted in November 1940 and was stationed at Mitchel Field, L. I. before being transferred overseas.

ST. JAMES (Waverly)

RITES FOR MRS. NUNAN

By Ellen T. Falsky
 WAVERLY Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Nunan of Waverly were held Saturday morning, July 17 from the home 517 Clark Street and at St. James Church. A solemn Mass of Requiem was offered by the Rev. Edward J. Lyons pastor, assisted by the Rev. James H. Keenan and the Rev. Charles Mulrooney of Sayre.

Bereavers were: John Miller, John Murphy and Stephen Carpenter of Waverly and John Tobin, Hanford Newland and Richard Ferguson of Owego. Members of the Catholic Daughters of America recited the Rosary at the home Friday evening and attended the funeral in a body. The Rev. James H. Keenan conducted the services at the grave.

Mrs. Nunan who died July 12, 1943 was a life-long resident of Waverly, was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America, the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association and the Third Order of St. Francis in Elmhurst. For some time after the death of her husband, Mrs. Nunan continued the coal business they established. Survivors include one daughter, Betty, at home; one sister, Miss Mary Tobin of Waverly; one brother, Harold Tobin of Ithaca; and several nieces and nephews. Burial was in St. James Cemetery, Waverly.

PARATROOP OFFICER
 First Lieut. Hugh Hogan, of Owego, grandson of Mrs. Susan Hogan of 434 Clark Street, Waverly, a member of a paratroop battalion in the U. S. Army is now believed to be in Sicily having

been transferred from North Africa.

He was reported missing in North Africa, once, having been captured by the French and released when they capitulated. He is a graduate of Owego Free Academy and has been in the army about a year.

TOBEY - WEAVER

Ruth Tobey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tobey of 428 Pennsylvania Avenue, Waverly was married to Cpl. Charles Weaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver of 18 William Street, South Waverly, Tuesday, July 13 in the chapel at Camp Van Dorn, Miss. Attendees were Miss Phyllis Murray of Waverly and Cpl. Al Scerriwaki.

Mrs. Weaver is a graduate of Waverly senior high school, class of '42, and previous to her marriage was employed at the Eclipse Machine division of Bendix corporation at Elmira.

The bridegroom graduated from Sayre high school.

Former Anglican Rector Convert, Dies At 85

LONDON (NC) - Former Anglican rector in Edinburgh, John Faber Scholfield, who was received into the Church in 1904, has died in Devonshire at the age of 85. His mother was first cousin of Father Faber, noted hymn writer. Mr. Scholfield leaves eight children, one of them a nun.

Know that the virtue of patience is that which secures as the greatest perfection.

FRENCH COMMANDER IN WASHINGTON



General Henri Honore Giraud, French North African commander, conferring in Washington with military leaders, is pictured, upper photo, at Georgetown University, with Rev. Lawrence J. Gorman, S.J., president, Rev. Dr. Edmund A. Walsh, S.J., regent of the School of Foreign Service, and Col. Denham Crafton, commanding officer of the Army specialized training program at the university. Lower photo, Gen. Giraud is greeted by Monsignor Edward Buckley, rector of St. Matthew's Cathedral, Washington, upon his arrival for Sunday Mass. (N.C.W.C.)



Corning Deaths

CORNING Edward Leo Carney, 31, of 170 1/2 W Second St., died at the Corning Hospital, Saturday, July 17 at 8:30 P. M. after a long illness. Mr. Carney was born in Corning, Nov. 14, 1908, the son of Hugh and Helen Farrell Carney. He was united in marriage with Kathryn McGuire in June, 1938, at St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

A lifelong resident of Corning, Mr. Carney was a member of St. Mary's Church and the Holy Name Society.

Survivors are his wife, two children, Edward and Kathleen, his mother, Mrs. Helen Carney, a brother, Frank H., an uncle, Patrolman Herschel Farrell and two aunts, Mrs. John Hart and Miss Anna Farrell, all of Corning.

Funeral services were held from the home of his brother at 129 W. Third St., Tuesday, at 8:30 A. M. and at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

David Edwin Corcoran, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Corcoran, 178 State St., died at his home at 9:20 A. M. Sunday, July 18. He was the son of William and Ruth Kennett Corcoran.

Survivors are: his parents, a brother, Gerald; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kennett, and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Corcoran, all of Corning.

Funeral services will be held from the late home, Tuesday, at 9:30 A. M., with an Angel's Mass at St. Mary's Church at 10 A. M. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Thomas J. Curtin of Buffalo, formerly of Corning, died in a Buffalo Hospital, Monday, July 17 from County Clair, Ireland, in 1883. Mr. Curtin came to this country as a young man before settling in Corning. He resided in Ithaca and Blossburg, Pa. For 23 years he served as a police officer in Corning later moving to Buffalo where he was supervisor at the Jacob Doid plant.

About 43 years ago Mr. Curtin and Miss Helen Rogers were united in marriage at St. Mary's Church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Holy Name Society in Buffalo.

The body was brought to the home of his brother-in-law, John Rogers, 182 E. First St., where a memorial service was held by the Knights of Columbus on Thursday evening. Funeral services were held from the home at 8:30 A. M. Friday and at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church.

The Rev. E. A. Rawlinson, pastor, celebrated the Requiem Mass. The Rev. Arthur Smith, pastor of St. Cecilia's Church, Elmira, said

Once Prison Chaplain Tells Of Work With War Prisoners

NEW YORK (NC) - A dramatic picture of the spiritual services provided for prisoners of war by American chaplains is contained in a letter received at the Military Ordin-

ariate. The writer, Chaplain Joseph M. Clark, S.J., now on active duty in North Africa, once served as a chaplain at the Federal Penitentiary at Alcatraz Island, Calif. A priest of the California Province of the Society of Jesus, Father Clark is a graduate of Gonzaga University, Spokane, and Weston College, Weston, Mass.

His letter follows: "The prisoners have been very interesting from a religious standpoint. Every single one of the Italians, of course, was Catholic, and to my delight very practical Catholics. As soon as they understood that I was a Catholic chaplain the first thing they asked me was about confessions and Communion, so the very first Sunday they all received Holy Communion along with one-quarter of the Germans, that is, all the German Catholics, who seem to be quite good Catholics, and quite open in the profession of their Faith. I spent nearly a whole day hearing the confessions of the prisoners."

"How! Well, before I left the States I figured I might run into conditions where I would have the need of hearing confessions in many different languages, so I borrowed a book from Father Stern at the San Francisco Hospital, for hearing confessions in 18 different languages. The other day I used it for Italian, German and a Croatian. It would be a little quicker if I had the gift of tongues, but that is one faculty we weren't given as chaplains."

"The prisoners couldn't leave the barbed-wire inclosure to go to Mass so I said Mass for them in their own area. Most of them can walk around so I said the Mass in the open. It made quite a picture with the altar surrounded by wire and on the other side of the wire a half dozen soldiers with tommy-guns. Shades of Alcatraz again saying Mass with a tommy-gun in the background."

"It is easy to tell the Catholics among our prisoners of war, for everyone of them has the rosary I gave them around his neck. I was struck too by the fact that everyone of the Italians had a half dozen or more holy cards and lit-

tle prayer-leaflets in their wallets more holy cards than pictures of their dear ones. All of them had a holy card the Madonna of the Soldier - a picture of the Blessed Virgin and on the other side his mother or wife with the rosary in her hand.

"I showed them our holy card, 'The Divine Protector,' in which Our Lord is standing behind a soldier and sailor protecting them and the American Flag in the background. They wanted one to put in their wallet with their Madonna, so I gave them each one. They all seem very happy, even if they are prisoners and perhaps because they are prisoners."

Directs School Of Sacred Music

RIO DE JANEIRO - The Rev. Pedro Sinzig, O.F.M., editor of the sacred music review, Musica Sacra, and a well-known composer, has accepted the appointment to direct the Conservatorio Brasileiro de Musica to be conducted along lines similar to those of schools of sacred music in Europe.

The school, the only one of its kind in South America, is open to all who are interested in church music. Its aim is to develop choristers, organists and composers of sacred music. The curriculum includes Gregorian Chant and other church music and chant, legislation on the subject and the history of sacred music.

2,000 Receive Communion At Military Mass

RIO DE JANEIRO - In spite of heavy rains a Military Mass for members of the Army and Navy was celebrated here by the Most Rev. Magr. Andres Arcoverde, Bishop of Taubate. More than 2,000 soldiers received Holy Communion.

After the Mass, which was attended by the Secretaries of the Army and Navy and many high ranking officers, the Miraculous Medal was distributed among the troops.

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