

# ST. JAMES (Waverly)

## Society Maps Fall Program

**By Ellen T. Fahoy**  
**WAVERLY**—Members of the Rosary and Altar Society enjoyed a picnic supper in Waverly Glen Park, Wednesday evening. After supper a meeting was held and plans were made for fall activities. Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, Treasurer of the society will receive dues from members and be glad to enroll new members after the 8 o'clock Mass Sunday, Aug. 8.

**SERVICES IN ENGLAND**  
 Word that Sgt. Paul T. Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Jennings, 355 Channing St., had arrived safely in England was received here recently. He is with the U. S. Army Air Corps.

A graduate of Waverly Senior High School, class of 1939, Sgt. Jennings, before his induction last June was employed at the A. and P. store in Waverly. He was stationed at Lowry Field, Colo. and then transferred to McMinn Field, Fla. for further advancement as a

power turret specialist. His wife is the former Marie Henly who lives in Waverly.

### SEAFARING OFFICER

J. Paul O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. William O'Brien of Valley View farm, Waverly, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. marine corps at Quantico, Va.

Lieutenant O'Brien enlisted in the marines in Elmira in September, 1941, and received his basic training at Parris Island, after which he was stationed there for some time. He was transferred to New River and then to Quantico, where he underwent officer training.

A graduate of Waverly high school, before his enlistment he was associated with O'Brien Brothers in the restaurant business in Waverly. He will be stationed at Quantico.

There are no points of the compass on the chart of true patriotism. It knows neither latitude nor longitude.

## Record Maker



Lieutenant Margaret D. Baldwin of Robertsdale, Ala., is a record maker in several ways. She was a teacher and principal of the parochial school of St. John the Baptist, Magnolia Springs, Ala., before joining the WAAC in July, 1942. Since then she has achieved the distinction of serving in an administrative capacity in all three training centers of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

## 100 BROOKLYN PARISHES ORGANIZE BLOOD GIFTS

**BROOKLYN** One hundred parishes have sent groups of blood donors to the local Red Cross center or have received the Red Cross Mobile Unit in the parish, according to a report issued by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women through its chairman of war activities, Mrs. Joseph F. Harrigan.

Approximately 15,000 Catholics have donated blood to the Red Cross through parish groups, the Diocesan Council reports. Several groups of Religious have visited the center in a body to contribute to the blood bank.

## Leave For Africa

**Quebec**—For the first time since May of last year, the White Fathers of Africa have been able to send new priests from Canada to the mission fields in Africa.

# Corning Youth Answer Call To Nation's Service

**CORNING**—Jack Kester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn W. Kester, 149 Dodge Ave., who is stationed with a combat troop of paratroopers in the Mediterranean Sea area, was promoted recently to the rank of sergeant, according to word received by his parents.

Sgt. Kester, a member of St. Vincent de Paul's Parish, was employed at Corning Glass works prior to his enlistment about two years ago. His father believes he may have been among the paratroopers who dropped on Italy in the current campaign.

Miss Florence Healy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah F. Healy, 264 Chestnut St., left Saturday for Watertown where she will report on Monday at Pine Camp for duty with the U. S. Army Nurses' Corps. She has been commissioned a second lieutenant.

A graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy, Lt. Healy attended Cortland Normal School for one

year after which she entered St. Joseph's Hospital Training School for Nurses. She completed her course there in June, 1942, and since last fall has been a member of the nursing staff at Corning Hospital.

Sergeant Francis Hoffman, son of Mrs. Marguerite Hoffman, 288 E. First St., and the late Francis Hoffman, Sr., has reported for duty at Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., where he will undergo a course in the Army Specialized Training Program. His basic training was received at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Sgt. Hoffman is a graduate of Corning Free Academy and prior to entering the service was employed at the Ingersoll-Rand plant at Painted Post.

## Corning Weddings

**Robbins - McMahon**  
 The marriage of Miss Margaret C. McMahon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. McMahon, South Corning, to Bernard Carl Robbins, 709 S. Main St., Athens, Pa., took place Saturday at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church. The Rev. E. A. Rawlinson, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. William G. Coumbe of Painted Post. Miss Phyllis Devlin of Elmira was bridesmaid and Miss Patricia Ann Coumbe, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Joseph Mills of Corning was best man and the ushers were William G. Coumbe of Painted Post and Paul Paley of Corning. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's parents from 2 to 4 Saturday afternoon for 100 guests. Later Mr. and Mrs. Robbins left for a trip to the Adirondack Mountains for one week.

Mrs. Robbins, a graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial School, Corning Free Academy and the Robert Packer Hospital School of Nursing at Sayre, Pa., has been employed as visiting nurse with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. She also took a course in Advanced Study in Public Health.

Mr. Robbins, also a graduate of Corning Free Academy is employed by the Ingersoll-Rand Company at Athens, Pa., as a machinist.

## Club Sponsors Novena Mass

**CORNING** A High Mass, sponsored by the Italian-American Woman's Club Monday July 23, at St. Mary's Church brought to a close the novena to St. Anne, which was begun on Sunday, July 13.

In connection with the novena a Triduum was held Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

## Corning Deaths

**CORNING**—William M. Hennessy, 70, a former resident of Corning, died at his home in Rochester Tuesday July 27, following a short illness. While living in Corning Mr. Hennessy was employed by the late J. C. Drake clothing. After moving to Rochester he was an employe of the Union Clothing Co. and at the time of his death was in the employ of Hall's Men's Shop.

Survivors are: his wife, the former Miss Helen Wilcox of Rochester, two sons, Harold of Rochester and William of Mt. Vernon, two sisters, Mrs. Fannie Quill of Corning and Mrs. A. J. Menocal of New York City.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. Thursday at St. Mary's Church, Corning. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

## Attendance At Retreat House Sets Record

**PHILADELPHIA**—With an attendance of 217 men over the week-end of July 18, an all-time record was established for accommodating men on retreat at St. Joseph's-in-the-Hills, according to Captain Chairman John E. Green. The total attendance at the retreats to date is 3,148.

## Nun On Board

**Chicago**, Sister M. Olivia Gowen, O.S.B., Dean of the School of Nursing at the Catholic University of America, was re-elected a director, one of three, by the National League of Nursing Education which met at the Drake Hotel here.

## Lauds Poland's Fight

**Chicago**—Poland, in a sense, "is the mother of the United Nations," Postmaster General Frank C. Walker declared here in a brief address marking the sale of the first new 5-cent U. S. postage stamp commemorating Poland's heroic resistance against Nazi Germany.

## Ranks Depleted

**Buffalo** Faced with loss of 90 per cent of its members to the armed forces, the Catholic Evidence Guild of Buffalo plans to continue its annual program of street-corner apologetics with the assistance of 40 students of St. Bonaventure and Niagara seminaries and 26 diocesan priests.

## CHURCH DEDICATED

**San Francisco**.—Chaplains and officers representing the Army and the Navy, Mayor Stewart of Vallejo, and a large throng of clergy and laity attended the solemn dedication of St. Basil's Church in Vallejo by the Most Rev. John Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco.

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## FAMOUS CLOSE SHAVES By Barber Sol

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**NAZI WALTZ STYLE**—COMMUNIST ROBERT STOLZ ESCAPED FROM NAZI GERMANY WHEN HE PROMISED THE GESTAPO HE WAS GOING TO SWITZERLAND FOR ONE CONCERT AND WOULD RETURN IMMEDIATELY. INSTEAD, HE CAME TO AMERICA.

**MARCH OF TIME-PIECE!**—TWO U.S. MARINES, CAPTURED BY JAPS, GAVE A WATCH AS LOOT. THE WATCH, MAGNETIZED, INFLUENCED THE JAP'S COMPASSES, LEADING THEM STRAIGHT TO THE AMERICAN FORCES INSTEAD OF THE JAP PRISON CAMP.

**BARBER SOL SAYS:** EVERY NAZI HEARS THE NEWS THE KIND HITLER DOESN'T CHOOSE CHOOSE U.S. WAR BONDS