

SOUTHERN TIER NEWS

Three Stripes Won By Corning Soldier

Corning, N.Y. — Louis E. Bonomo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bonomo, 230 4th Ave., has been advanced from corporal to the rank of sergeant, according to word received by his parents.

Missioner Enlists

Cleveland — A member of the mission band of the Fathers of the Precious Blood here for the last three years, the Rev. Kilian E. Davling has been commissioned in the Army and has reported at the chaplains' training school at Harvard University.

Admiral Praises Valiant Service Of Navy Chaplains

WASHINGTON—Religion holds an important place in the life of the United States of the U. S. Navy, according to Rear Admiral William Henry Young, Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, who has returned from a visit to Naval units in the South Pacific.

Discussing his tour of observation with the fleet and at advance bases, Admiral Young said: "I became intimately acquainted with the splendid work being carried on by the Chaplain Corps. These valiant and often unassuming officers furnish not only spiritual guidance in the usual sense, but they perform modern miracles in maintaining the highest type of morale."

"Your Navy man knows that he can turn to the Chaplain for friendly help in any problem — whether he's worried about his God, his family back home, or his own chances for leave. Quiet, comforting, invariably a 'right guy,' the Navy Chaplain comes through — and brings his men through!"

"I have seen it work in the Pacific. I know it's working throughout our fighting Navy in all parts of the world."

CHINESE REGRET ARCHBISHOP SPELLMAN VISIT DEFERRED

WASHINGTON—Expressions of regret that the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York and Military Vicar of the Armed Forces of the United States, was obliged to forego his visit to China, were contained in messages from Chungking received here by the Most Rev. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic of Nanking.

One of these messages came from General Wu Te-Chen, Secretary-General of Kuomintang, visiting party in China, and President of the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association.

The Chinese Catholic Cultural Association, the Foreign Relations Association and other groups in Chungking had been making extensive preparations to welcome Archbishop Spellman.

Educator Dies

Washington — Joseph C. Rocca, 64, economist and statistician, who has died at his home in neighboring Arlington, Va., was for 13 years an instructor in the School of Foreign Service of Georgetown University and for the last five years was an instructor at the Catholic University of America, here.

True Prosperity

"Like a tree which is planted near the running waters, a virtuous person shall bring forth his fruit in due season. And his leaf shall not fall off! And all whatsoever he shall do shall prosper." — Ps. 1, 3.

K. of C. Hear Franciscan At Corning Field Day

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day will be of the past and our faith will be handed down. I will give you a recipe which may guide you in the years that are coming—first of all if we are going to live up to our obligations it is our intelligent duty to know the faith to which we belong. We must be able to give a reason for the faith that is in each of us. Therefore, know your faith, study your faith, read Catholic literature and join social and spiritual clubs that will foster your mental ability to understand your faith.

"It is your bounded duty to give good example to society and your children. Go about and do good and bring strength to the Kingdom of God. God bless you."

Edward J. Valley, master of ceremonies for the day, introduced Paul V. Lovette, grand knight, who greeted all present and thanked them for making such a success of this initial undertaking. Mr.

Lovette assured his hearers that because of this success on this great feast day that plans would be made for a second such gathering on August 16 in 1944. Mr. Lovette thanked the committee, headed by Joseph L. O'Hara for their services which contributed so largely to the success of the day. He then introduced Father Ger-

Opens With Concert

First on the program at 1:30 p. m. Sunday at Denison Park, where about 2,500 persons congregated, was a band concert under the direction of William Holmes. This was followed by a girls 75 yard race and a boys 75 yard race with the first three winners as follows: Girls—Elsie Lou Whitney and Joan Murphy, tied in first place; Sally Whitney, second place; Vivian Cassidy, third place. Boys—Albert Phillips, first; Billy Saxbury, second and Arthur Erskine, third.

A great drawing card were the series of boxing bouts which were put on at 4 p. m. These were directed by Lew Conte, who trained the participants. Albert Miller served as referee in the first three bouts and Frank Wenderlich in the last two. Frankie Jordan was timekeeper.

Those who took part were: (1) Rita Yello vs. Donald Themellic; (2) Johnnie Speciale vs. Charles McLaughlin; (3) Carmen Miller vs. Mike Luffred; (4) Tommy Speciale vs. Red Yartym. The boys put on a fine exhibition and were given much applause.

The fifth bout, which was the feature of the series, was between Lew Conte and Walter Rader.

The final event in the sports program was the 50-yard dash in which boys over 14 took part. The winners were: Wilbert Hylard, first; Richard Hennessy, second and Robert Ripley, third. Sebastian Frey was in charge of all the races.

Patriotic Ritual

One of the most impressive of the day's events was the lowering of the flag at 8 p. m. Following a prayer for peace given by the Rev. John P. Albert, assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, and former chaplain of the local council of the Knights of Columbus, a detail from Company C of the New York State Guard, headed by Sgt. Gerald Carleton, lowered Old Glory from its waving height. Pvt. Robert Rutherford served as bugler.

On the platform with Father Carrese were the Rev. Thomas V. Cleary, assistant pastor at St. Patrick's Church; the Rev. Edward McKay, assistant pastor at St. Vincent de Paul's Church; Father Albert, Mr. Lovette and Mr. Valley.

Throughout the day refreshments were available free of charge to all service men. Concluding the program was a second band concert at 7 p. m.

College Rector

Kingsport, Ont. — The Rev. A. J. Wilson, S.J., has been named rector of Regis College here, Ont.

Since in 1938 he has taught in Regina, Sask., Montreal and Guelph, Ont., and engaged in pastoral work at Port Arthur, Ont.

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