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Youth From Elmira Serve Nation At Varied Posts

Ensign Genevieve O'Leary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil O'Leary, 209 W. Second St., St. Patrick's Parish, received her commission on Tuesday, Nov. 16, at Naval Reserve Mid-

shipman's School, Northampton, Mass. Her parents attended the graduation, and watched 800 WAVES marching in review, 337 newly commissioned.

The new avigns followed a good old Navy custom of giving a dollar to the first seaman, male or female who saluted them. One lucky WAVE saluted four.

Ensign O'Leary has left for Naval Training School in South Hadley, Mass., where she will study communications in a two months' course.

One of the WAVE's rigid regulations rules that each girl must attend some religious service. At Northampton, citizens were edited at the sight of the Catholic WAVES marching in a group to St. Mary's Church, where they sat together every Sunday.

Seabee in Aleutians

Working with the Seabees is anything but a picnic; even the Marines come after the construction gang has built a landing place for them, up there in the Aleutians, CPO Edward O'Hara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew O'Hara, 1116 College Ave., St. Patrick's Parish, has discovered. Sad reminder was the official U. S.

Navy photo of a group of Seabees toiling up a rocky hill, bearing white crosses for the graves of dead comrades. His parents didn't know until he wrote them that Edward was second from the right. And they're still trying to figure out the meaning of his promotion to "CCMAA."

The construction unit has its own chapel there in the Aleutians, where Mass is offered in the most outlandish places, on the back of jeeps, on boxes tossed together, on a heap of rocks piled up. Edward left the country on Christmas Eve, only a few months after he joined in 1942. He received training at Camp Endicott, N. H., but he didn't need much; he is an old construction hand, having worked with the Dupont Co. in Morgantown, W. Va., almost since the time he left high school. He is 34 years old.

His brother, Lt. Raymond F. O'Hara, survivor of the submarine Squalus, sunk in 1928, is now stationed in a San Diego, Calif., hospital. His interest in medicine is long standing; he was formerly stationed in a South Pacific hospital, and was decorated for valor in the battles of the Gilbert and Marshall Islands, earlier in the war.

St. Anthony's, Elmira

SODALITY CHRISTMAS FETE

The Young Ladies' Sodality discussed plans for a Christmas Party at a special meeting held on Tuesday, Nov. 23. The Sodality will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass on Dec. 12. A Communion Breakfast will follow in the church hall.

The Sacred Heart ladies will attend a High Mass at 8 o'clock on Sunday, Nov. 28, for the deceased members of the society. They will meet at 8:00 P. M. in the church hall to plan a Christmas party.

Why Our Cause Is Just

If we are to win simply because we can produce more planes and tanks and guns, we shall not be able to derive much satisfaction from our victory. For that will be either because of the accidental distribution of natural resources (for which we can claim no credit) or because of our superior efficiency and shrewdness (the very idea we are fighting against). No, we want to win because our cause is just. And it is just not simply because it is "democratic," not simply because it is "egalitarian," not simply because it is "humanitarian"—but because we are fighting for the dignity of man, because—as Joe Louis put it—"we are on God's side."—Catholic Action.

Corning Weddings

Reibeck - Quinn

CORNING — The marriage of Miss Ellen Quinn, daughter of Mrs. Helen Quinn, 171 W. First St., and Tech. Sgt. Edward A. Reibeck, of Fort Ord, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leola Reibeck, 1717 W. Water St., Elmira, took place Saturday, Nov. 13, at 9 a. m. in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Salinas, Calif. The Rev. John McAuliffe, chaplain at Fort Ord, performed the ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

Miss Margaret Moore, formerly of Buffalo, and a graduate of Nazareth College, secretary of Catholic USO in Salinas, was maid of honor and First Sgt. Norman Schwartz of Fort Ord was best man.

Sgt. and Mrs. Reibeck, after a trip to Hollywood, are now living in Salinas.

Mrs. Reibeck is a graduate of St. Mary's School and Corning Free Academy. At the latter institution she was a member of the Corning Chapter of the National Honor Society. She was employed as secretary at the Steuben County Laboratories.

Sgt. Reibeck was graduated from Handy Ave. School, Elmira Free Academy and Elmira Business Institute. Until he entered the service in February, 1941, he was an employe of the National Blast Co., in Elmira.

ST. PATRICK'S (Elmira)

NOVENA AND RETREAT SET

The novena in honor of the immaculate Conception will commence in St. Patrick's Parish on Monday, Nov. 23, continuing until the feastday on Dec. 8. Essentially a Victory Novena, the services will be offered for the boys and girls of the parish who serve in the armed forces.

Rev. Emmanuel Duffy, OFM of New York, will conduct the novena. Masses in the morning will be at 7, 7:30, 8, 9:30. Evening services will start at 7:30 p. m.

A retreat for the high school students will be conducted for three days, in conjunction with the novena services.

Masses on the holyday of obligation will be at 5:30, 6:15, 7, 8, 9 and 12:15. The last Mass is included especially for the convenience of working people.

Induction of New Members
Thirty new members were inducted into the Holy Name Society on Thursday, Nov. 17 in St. Patrick's Church. After taking the pledge and reciting the prayers prescribed, members were addressed by the Rev. William J. Brien.

Benediction closed the religious service. Afterwards, the men enjoyed movies in the assembly hall. Sodality Skating Party

One hundred and five young Catholic people attended the Skating Party sponsored by the sodality on Monday, Nov. 15 at Grotto Park. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Charles O'Hara, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schneck, and Mrs. John Fisher.

The sodality plans to hold its annual December tea on Sunday, Dec. 12.

Our Lady of Lourdes

PARISH PARTY LISTED

The parish party to be held on Tuesday, Nov. 30, will be in charge of Co-Chairmen Mrs. Howard Campbell and Mrs. Henry Brill. A \$25.00 War Bond is an attraction. For details

Mrs. Daniel S. Kennedy, 821 W. Gray St., underwent an appendectomy at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Philip L. Collins of W. First St., is recovering from an operation at St. Joseph's Hospital.



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