

## St. Patrick's (Seneca Falls)

### NEWS FROM ARMED FORCES

By JOHN J. MCGINNIS

**Technician 5th Grade Anthony N. Calarco**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calarco, Chittenango, is now serving as clerk-typist with the Army's 5th General Hospital at present set up near Rome. In a recent communication to his parents, Technician Calarco said that in the past two years this hospital has cared for more than 50,000 patients. Due to lack of the usual equipment used in hospitals in caring for the wounded, the staff has perfected many ingenious devices which have helped in hospital routine and undoubtedly have been the means of saving many lives. Mr. Calarco has been overseas for 22 months and has received the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon with one battle participation star and also the Good Conduct Medal.

**Florence Sullivan** of the Army A-12 Program of St. Bonaventure's University spent the Christmas holidays with her father, Arthur Sullivan, Washington St.

**Capt. and Mrs. Caesar J. Dagnati**, of Pratt, Kans., are spending two weeks with Mrs. Dagnati's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carlo Turri, Spring St.

**Sgt. Edward T. Rescorl**, husband of Irene Keenan Rescorl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rescorl, of Garden St., has received three War Department Citations for outstanding achievements as Operations Department Head of the veteran 13th Air Force P-47 Thunderbolt Bomber Fighter unit, now blasting enemy communications, motor transports and gun positions, in support of allied ground troops in the Mediterranean Theater, operating over Northern Italy. Sgt. Rescorl has been overseas since July 1942 and has seen action in four major campaigns, Africa, Sicily, Italy and France. Mrs. Rescorl and their small son make their home with her grandmother, Mrs. Andrew Byrne, Troy St.

**R. T. 2/ Donald Sullivan**, U. S. N. R., of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Sullivan, Cayuga St.

**Pvt. Joseph Giovannini** of Fort McClellan, Ala., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Massimo Giovannini, Mechanic St.

**Clara Lyman**, U. S. Army Nurse, who is stationed at the Tilton General Hospital, Fort Dix, N. J., spent the week-end with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyman, Grand St.

**Cadet Nurse Jane M. Casey** of St. Josephine Bakhita, Elmira, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Casey, W. Bayard St.

**Cadet Nurse Mary Frances Doran**, of St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Doran, W. Bayard St.

**S/Sgt. James McElligott**, U. S. A. F., who has completed two years service in the China-India-Burma Theater of Operations, is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Edmund Bessie Parker St.

**Walter Ward** of the Navy V-12 Program at St. Lawrence University, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ward, W. Fall St.

**Ensign Albert A. Capaci**, son of Mrs. John Capaci, Toledo, Ohio, has been ordered to sea as watch officer on a Landing Ship Medium LSM-1 in the South Pacific. Albert has recently been in training at the Amphibious Training Base at Little Creek, Va.

**Pvt. and Mrs. Robert J. Iredale** have returned to West Point, N. Y., after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, East Bayard St.

### PERSONALS

**William J. Greer**, a lifelong member of St. Patrick's Parish, has been named Executive Secretary and manager of the Waterloo Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Greer is a World War I veteran and was formerly employed as sales supervisor for the New York State Gas & Electric Corporation for a number of years. Mr. Greer will continue to make his home in Seneca Falls.

**Miss Chalina Bonacel**, R. N., daughter of Mrs. Stephen Bonacel, recently graduated from the Mt. Carmel Mercy College School of Anesthesia, Detroit, Mich., and will leave in the near future to take a position in Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester.

Many students are spending the holidays at their respective homes, via: Jane Vergaini, Buffalo State Teachers' College; Anne Odell, D'Youville College, Buffalo; Margaret Creely, Nazareth College, Rochester; Julia Glowiak, Syracuse University; Mary Calio, St. Mary's Hospital Nurses Training Class, Rochester; Helen Cardwell, William Smith College, Geneva; Rudolph Coenertino, Syracuse University; George Souhan, Manlius Military Academy; Georgina Fornesi, Genesee State Teachers' College.

### Becomes Army Pilot

**GENEVA** — Appointed a Flight Officer with the rating of Army Pilot on Dec. 23 was former Aviation Cadet Victor Vincent Benetti, 88 East North Street. The appointment was made at Moody Field, Georgia.

### Home on Furlough

**GENEVA** — John Legott, veteran of the Southwest Pacific, who was honorably discharged recently from the U. S. Army, is spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Legott, 37 Humbert Street. He is at present employed at the Pentagon in Washington, D. C.

Mortification, prayer, hard work will become sweet when done for the love of Jesus.

Playing as children means playing is the most serious thing in the world. — G. K. CHESTERTON.

### With Catholic Poets

#### Christmas Eve Primitive

Against the sky a hill,  
Upon the hill a tree,  
Beneath the tree a roof  
Where here may be.

Beneath all Heaven a life,  
In life a simple place  
Where love may look on love  
Face to face.

The home of Heaven is all aglow  
With stars forever bright.  
So burns a candle through the snow  
For love tonight.

Dorothy Worthington Batts  
From "Spirit," a Magazine of Poetry Copyright 1944, by  
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Here's one investment you don't have to investigate—a War Bond. It's as safe as our government.

### 35 Years Service



Clarence M. Becker, of Geneva City, L. I., who has celebrated his 35th anniversary as business manager of "The Tablet," official organ of the Diocese of Brooklyn. Mr. Becker was the first secretary of the Catholic Press Association and served as its president in 1920-21. (NCWTH)

### Basketball

#### Junior Recreation League

**AUBURN** — The Junior Recreation Commission Basketball League was in competition on Saturday morning, Dec. 23. Two of the four tilts were close, the Independents defeating Holy Family, 19 to 17 and the St. Francis defeating the Squires, 17-16. St. Hyacinth's won over St. Aloysius, 36 to 17, and SS. Peter and Paul defeated St. Mary's, 31 to 19.

Four games were played in the Junior Division of the Recreation Commission Basketball League on Saturday, December 30th. The scores were St. Francis, 28; St. Mary's, 19; Columbian Squires, 34; St. Aloysius, 14; SS. Peter and Paul, 76; Independents, 15; Holy Family, 22; St. Hyacinth's, 18.

Games will be played next Saturday as follows:

9:30 — St. Mary's vs. St. Aloysius.

9:45 — Independents vs. Columbian Squires.

10:30 — St. Hyacinth's vs. St. Francis.

11:30 — Holy Family vs. SS. Peter Paul.

#### Holy Family High Wins

Holy Family High's basketball team won its fifth straight victory on Friday evening by defeating Aquinas Institute by the score of 10-32. So far this year Holy Family has won two games from Skaneateles High, two from Aquinas Institute and one from St. Vincent's of Syracuse, rolling up 146 points to 123 for their opponents.

At the end of the first quarter Holy Family was 10, Aquinas, 3; at the end of the half, Holy Family, 20, Aquinas, 19; at the end of the third quarter, Holy Family, 31 and Aquinas, 23; Holy Family was 40 at the close of the game and Aquinas was 33.

Smith was high scorer for Holy Family with 18 points, and Shea was high for Aquinas with 11 points. Excellent floor work was done by Mohan, Sargent, Zammett, McKeon and Smith for Holy Family.

In the preliminary the Holy Family Javies were defeated by the Shamrocks by the score of 35 to 18. Next week Holy Family will meet St. Mary's of Cortland and the next home game will be on Saturday, Jan. 13.

#### Columbian Squires

The Freshman Columbian Squires defeated the St. Aloysius basketball team by the score of 10 to 25. At the half the score was 10 to 12 in favor of the Squires. J. Bellnier was high scorer for the Squires with 14 points; Ryan was second with 11 points and D. Bellnier, third with nine points. For St. Aloysius Phil Coile was high scorer with 14 points and C. DePalma was second with 5 points.

The Freshman Squires defeated Holy Family on Thursday by the score of 30 to 12. J. Bellnier was high for the Squires with 10 points and Cole was second with 15 points. Sellman was high for Holy Family with 6 points.

The Grammar School League of St. Alphonsus was in action on Saturday, Dec. 23. The Reddys defeated the Sea Hawks by the score of 26 to 10. Tomi scored 16 points for the winners while Jimmy Atkinson did all the scoring for the losers. In the second game the Ramblers defeated the

## Sergeant Gives Life In Germany Action

**GENEVA** — An Army sergeant from here has made the supreme sacrifice in action in Germany and a family, little known here, has given his life in China, the War casualty reports announce this week.

Staff Sergeant John E. McGuire, 19, was killed in action in Germany on Nov. 29, according to a War Department telegram received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman M. McGuire, 49 Copeland Avenue.

Staff Sergeant McGuire entered the Armed Forces from Geneva on Labor Day, 1943, just after his graduation from Do Salta High School. He received his basic training at Camp Van Dorn, Miss., and was then sent to England, where he participated in the invasion of France on D-Day.

He has been on active duty at the front lines ever since his arrival there with the exception of a three-week period when he was hospitalized following injuries. For this he received the Purple Heart.

Previously he had received the Silver Star for gallantry in action and a personal citation from General McClain. Just recently he was recommended for another Silver Star with clusters. He has also received the Infantryman's Combat medal, which he seemed proud to possess.

Besides his parents, the young sol-

fighting Irish in an overtime period by the close score of 7 to 6. The only score in the overtime was the one made by Billy John. He was also high scorer for the Ramblers and Nelson and McAuliffe divided honors for the losers.

Q. — If one has a really strong desire to become a missionary man, should this desire be suppressed because of past sin, even though forgiven?

A. — No; the best procedure is to discuss the matter with your confessor.

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