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Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do that day which must be done whether you like it or not. Being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance and self-control, diligence and strength of will, cheerfulness and content, and a hundred virtues which the idle will never know. — Kingsley.

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CORNING—Decorated for gallantry, a wounded infantryman has returned home, a nurse from here has joined the Navy and reports have come from Italy and Germany of soldiers serving there, the service news reports this week.

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Pfc. Donald Sonner, 19, arrived recently at the home of his mother, Mrs. Florence Sonner, 381 Woodview Ave., to spend a furlough after being discharged from Halloran Hospital, Staten Island. He will report Jan. 9 at England General Hospital, Atlantic City, for further treatment.

The young soldier was returned to the United States on Dec. 1 for hospitalization after being wounded on Oct. 15, at Cassino, by a bursting mortar shell. He saw action with the infantry for 10 months before his injury.

In addition to the Order of the Purple Heart Pfc. Sonner also holds the Combat Infantry Badge for action under fire in Italy, the Bronze Star for gallantry in action at Cassino and the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon with battle stars for action at Cassino and Rome.

He is a graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial School and attended Corning Free Academy.

Miss Stella Giardina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Giardina, of 75 W. William St., reported on January 3 at Sampson Naval Training Center where she will undergo training with the Naval Nurse Corps. She was recently commissioned an ensign.

A graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital Training School for Nurses in the Class of 1944, Miss Giardina enlisted in the Navy in August. She is a graduate of St. Vincent dePaul's Parochial School and Northside High School where she was an honor student and active in many school projects.

During the polio epidemic Miss Giardina served at Corning Hospital. Until her resignation recently she did general duty at the Hospital.

Pvt. Peter Battaglia, 23 W. Erie Ave., is a member of the 350th Infantry Regiment which took part recently in the fight for Mt. Battaglia in Northern Italy. The unit held its position in spite of continual attack by the Germans for seven days.

According to the report received here the enemy used flame throwers and heavy concentrations of artillery fire without success.

Corp. Michael Moses, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Moses, 206 Park Ave., has sent his parents a parcel which contained captured German equipment including a flag, fur coat, belt and bayonet as well as pins and medals. He is serving with a cavalry regiment in the front lines in Germany.

A graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy, the corporal was employed at the Sampson Naval Base before entering the Army.

**Corning Soldier  
Married in Italy**

CORNING—The first report of a wedding overseas between a local boy and an Italian girl was received here during the past week when Mark Ruocco of 192 W. Water St., learned that his son, Pfc. Mark Ruocco with the Army in Italy had been united in marriage with Miss Grace Giannelli of Bari, Italy, on Oct. 16, 1944. The ceremony was performed at St. Joseph's Church there with the bride's sister and brother-in-law acting as attendants.

The groom, who entered the Army in April, 1941, has been overseas two years. He is a member of St. Mary's Parish. He was employed as a machine operator in the Pressware Division of Corning Glass Works when he enlisted.

Why cannot God apply the infinite satisfaction of His Son without using indulgences? He can, if He so will, remit the guilt of sin and both its eternal and temporal punishment directly and immediately. But the ordinary way He established in His Church is the Sacrament of Penance for the guilt of sin and the eternal punishment, and Indulgences for the remission of the temporal punishment.

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