

Kin Hears from 3 Elmira Soldiers Reported Missing

Three Elmira boys, formerly reported missing in action, have contacted their families within the past week. One hopes to return home soon and two are now listed as prisoners of war.

Last Dec. 24, Mrs. Mary Barone, 670 Magee Street received word that her brother, Pfc. Mario to St. Marie, 22, was missing in action in the Belgium bulge. Last Thursday her hopes that he might be a prisoner became a realization when at 7 p. m. the mailman brought a card written by Mario, saying he was a prisoner in Germany and had not been wounded. Mario was graduated from St. Anthony's School and the Academy and is a member of St. Anthony's Parish. He entered the service in March, 1942, and has been overseas since last June. He was with General Patton's Third Army for a time and was transferred to the First Army and saw action in Holland and before he was reported missing was with an Anti Tank Platoon with the Ninth Army in Germany.

Hope for the safety of Pfc. Lt. John Hryskanich of Elmira Heights has been revived by the receipt of his message to his parents.

John has been listed as missing since May, 1944, when his Liberator Bomber crashed near Belgium.

The message, supposedly written by John, was broadcast by Radio Tokyo and monitored by two American Radio Stations

and both stations sent identical copies of the message to the family. It bore the address "Tokyo Camp" and contained a greeting for all members of his family and stated that he and several buddies have been interned. He asked for pictures of his family and requested them to write.

Lt. Hryskanich was graduated from the Elmira Heights schools and the Rochester Business Institute.

He holds the Air Medal with several Oak Leaf Clusters. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hryskanich, 157 McCauley Avenue and a member of St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church.

The family of Pfc. Ernest Sardo, were overjoyed this past week to learn that he had been located in a German Prison Hospital by his mother's cousin.

Ernest had been listed as missing since Jan. 30, and upon hearing of it, his cousin, Captain James Colotta, of 408 Walnut Street, began an intensive search in all camps in captured German territory. He received confirmation that Ernest was a prisoner and continued his

search until he located him in a captured German Hospital. Ernest had been severely wounded on Jan. 17. Captain Colotta arranged to have him flown to Paris for medical treatment. Captain Colotta has also written the Sardo family, telling them of Ernest's recovery and that he would soon be sent to the States.

Ernest has been in the service since January 1944 and has been overseas since June 1944. He saw service in Italy, France and Germany. A graduate of the George Washington School, Ernest attended the Academy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sardo, 511 Logan Street, members of St. Anthony's Parish.

Sisters Serve at Same Navy Hospital

Corning — Ensign Betty Jones and Ensign May Jones, both of the Nurse Corps, United States Naval Reserve, are serving together in the San Diego Naval Hospital in Southern California. They are the daughters of Officer and Mrs. William F. Jones, 200 W. Fifth St., this city.

Both young women are graduates of St. Mary's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy. They received their nurses' training at St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Elmira being graduates of the class of 1942.

Ensign Betty Jones enlisted in the Nurse Corps in April, 1943, and was stationed at Sampson Naval Training Station until last November when she was transferred to San Diego.

Ensign May Jones was on the nursing staff at St. Louis's Hospital, New York City, until last December when she went to Los Angeles where she was assigned to the Hollywood Hospital until she was called for duty April 1, after enlisting in January.

K. C. Sponsored Parochial Baseball Opens Monday

The Parochial School baseball league will get off to a start on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Grand Knight Eugene F. Agar tossing out the first ball at St. Mary's diamond preceding the game to be played with St. Mary's opposing St. Casimir's.

Edward C. J. Marks, past Grand Knight will aid in the opening ceremonies at Brand Park when Our Lady of Lourdes line up against SS. Peter and

Paul's entry, while Robert L. Paulz plans on tossing the first curve to open the clash between St. Patrick's and St. Anthony's at St. Casimir's field.

Commissioner Walter L. Supple is enthusiastic over the prospects for an excellent season and fully expects to develop some good talent in this loop that will make the grade in the K. of C. entry in the American Legion league.

The schedule for the season is as follows:

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Sponsored Parochial School Baseball League

First Round

St. Casimir's vs. SS. Peter and Paul vs. St. Patrick's	Mon., Apr. 22	Diamond St. Mary's Brand Park St. Casimir's
St. Casimir's vs. SS. Peter and Paul vs. Our Lady of Lourdes	Fri., Apr. 27	St. Casimir's Brand Park St. Mary's
St. Casimir's vs. SS. Peter and Paul vs. St. Anthony's	Mon., Apr. 30	St. Casimir's Brand Park St. Mary's
St. Casimir's vs. SS. Peter and Paul vs. St. Anthony's	Fri., May 4	St. Casimir's Brand Park St. Mary's
St. Casimir's vs. SS. Peter and Paul vs. St. Anthony's	Mon., May 7	St. Casimir's Brand Park St. Mary's

SECOND ROUND

St. Anthony's vs. Our Lady of Lourdes vs. St. Mary's	Fri., May 11	Brand Park St. Casimir's
St. Anthony's vs. St. Patrick's vs. Our Lady of Lourdes	Mon., May 14	Brand Park St. Casimir's St. Mary's
St. Patrick's vs. St. Mary's vs. Our Lady of Lourdes	Fri., May 18	Brand Park St. Mary's St. Casimir's
St. Anthony's vs. St. Mary's vs. Our Lady of Lourdes	Mon., May 21	Brand Park St. Casimir's St. Mary's
St. Anthony's vs. St. Mary's vs. Our Lady of Lourdes	Fri., May 25	Brand Park St. Mary's St. Casimir's
St. Mary's vs. Our Lady of Lourdes vs. SS. Peter and Paul	Fri., June 1	St. Mary's Brand Park St. Casimir's

Sodality in Ithaca Honors Chaplain

Ithaca — At the regular monthly meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality of Ithaca, members were honored by the presence of several guests: the Rev. Cletus Cohacki of Ithaca, the Rev. William Shannon of the Pro-Cathedral parish in Rochester, and several representatives of the Rochester sodality: Helen Cooke, Prefect; Lorraine Cooke, Marie Kelley, Eileen Embury, and Marie Schery. Father Cohacki, a graduate student in the School of Education of Cornell University, presented a talk on religious vocations.

This year's sodality officers are: Jane Reed, Prefect; Eileen Flynn, Vice-Prefect; Helen Fisher, Recording Secretary; Mary Fisher, Treasurer; and Betty Smith, Corresponding Secretary. The Rev. L. John Hodges who for the past two years has served as Sodality chaplain expressed his appreciation for the organization's cooperation and respectfully announced his resignation.

The Sodality wishes to express its gratitude to Father Hodges for his loyal support and understanding guidance. His good work has contributed much to the welfare of the organization. The Sodality wishes the well wishes of all members.

Edna Audeter's Jubilee News — (N.C.) — The Rev. Miss Frances J. Brown, wife and daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. American...

Pilot Missing in Czech Raid

Waverly — Word that Second Lieut. Paul Lovejoy, 26, has been missing in action since March 26, 1945, over Czechoslovakia, has been received from the War Dept. by his wife, the former Miss Jean Moss, 17 Ithaca St.


Lieut. Lovejoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon S. Lovejoy, 51 Spring St., is a pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber of the 15th Air Force based in Italy. He is holder of the Air Medal and a unit citation.

Entering the service Feb. 25, 1945, he trained at Dickenson College, Williamsport, Pa.; Max

well Field, Ala.; Ocala, Fla.; Bainbridge, Ga., and received his pilot wings when he flew from Turner Field, Albany, Ga., June 26, 1944.

46 New Sodalties . St. Louis, Mo. (N.C.) Forty-six more Sodalties in the United States have become affiliated with the Prima Primaria Sodality in Rome. It was announced here.

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