

Seneca Falls C.I. Gives Life in Luzon Fighting

Seneca Falls—A soldier from here has given his life in the Philippines and another with relatives here has been liberated, the casualty reports state, this week.

Army Doctor DSC In Service News To Seneca Falls

Seneca Falls — Captain John Sentenari, who gave up his medical practice here to enter the Army, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and the Bronze Star. Captain Sentenari took part in the North African Campaign and is now stationed in the European Theater of Operations.

M. M. 2/c Robert Harmon was the recent guest of his aunt, Miss Amelia Harmon, Halgh St.

Mgt. Vincent James Cotello, formerly of Lincoln Avenue, is now serving with an Ordnance Unit in Czechoslovakia, with the 3rd Army.

Miss Jane Mary Casey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Casey, W. Bayard St., a recent graduate of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, Elmira, has enlisted in the Army and expects to be called into active service about July 1.

Pvt. Charles Flynn, U.S. A. A. P., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn, Green St., a corporal gunner, attached to a Bomb Group of the 8th Air Force, has arrived in this country and is expected home on a furlough.

Sgt. J. E. McMillan, son of Mrs. Lena Baert, Barker St., has been transferred to Winslow, Ariz. James recently returned to the States after spending 2 1/2 years in India.

Pvt. M. S/c James Branchette, who has been stationed in California, has been transferred to Sampson N. T. C. James was in the South Pacific area for several months.

Pvt. Leo Brady, who has been spending a furlough with his family, has left for Fort Ord, Calif. Leo was called home by the death of his mother, Mrs. Owen Brady.

Word was received June 4 by Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Salotti, Center St., that their son, Lt. Aldo Salotti, who was recently liberated after being a prisoner of war in Germany for some time, had arrived in New York City and was on his way home.

A daughter was born June 4th in the Geneva General Hospital to S. M/c Forest J. Perry and Mrs. Perry. Mrs. Perry was formerly Miss Mary Frances Olin of Hawley St.

Sgt. Joseph Duran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Duran, Bridge St., who has been a prisoner of war in Germany for the past two years, arrives home Tuesday for a 62-day furlough with his family.

Nursing Wounds, Freed Maryknoll Missioner Back

San Francisco — (NC) — The Rev. Timothy J. Daley of Palmer N. Y., has arrived here en route to Maryknoll, N. Y., after almost three years imprisonment by the Japanese, still nursing wounds received when he was hit with shrapnel after he had been released by American forces.

Formerly stationed in South China, he was sent to the Philippines about a year before Pearl Harbor to take charge of Chinese work on Luzon Island. He was captured there by the Japanese and brought to Santa Tomas Prison, Manila.

News of the death of Pfc. John Laude was received by his wife, Mrs. Helen Kruegerstein Laude on May 20, in a telegram from the War Department. John entered the army in October, 1944, and trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga. He sailed overseas on Feb. 17 and had been in the mop-up group on Luzon before moving up to the front on May 9. He was killed on May 12. John was a graduate of St. Patrick's School and Mynderse Academy.

Surviving are his widow; two daughters, Joan and Roberta Laude; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Laude; a sister, Miss Katherine Laude, all of Seneca Falls; and a brother, M. M. 1/c Louis Laude, in active service, and his grandfather, John Fitzsimmons.

Mgt. Terrance W. Harmon, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Harmon of Rochester, who has been a prisoner of war since April, 1944, has been liberated, according to news received by his aunt, Miss Amelia Harmon. Sgt. Harmon was severely wounded in action in France and had been back in service with his unit but a short time when he was taken prisoner.

Sodality Reception Held at St. Mary's

Auburn — Sodality of Mary held their closing of May exercises on Sunday evening with a solemn reception of new members into the Sodality. There was a procession through the church of altar boys, the children of the school and girls who were received into the Sodality.

The statue of the Blessed Virgin was crowned by Miss Anne Kinsella, Queen of the May who had four little girls as attendants and two train bearers. Our Lady's Crown was carried on a blue satin pillow. The Eighth Grade girls were received into the Sodality by the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. E. Cowen, assisted by the Rev. Dennis Hickey, moderator of the Sodality.

The new members pledged their fidelity to the president of the Junior Sodality, Miss Kathleen Kelley, and then recited the act of consecration in unison. The Rev. Vincent Collins of St. Francis Church delivered the sermon speaking on "Holiness." Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was celebrated with Father Collins as celebrant; Rev. E. Leo McMannus as deacon and Rev. Richard T. Torrey, subdeacon. Following the church services a social hour was enjoyed in Lyceum Hall.

Genevan with Division Cited in Austria

Geneva — Sgt. Robert Connell, radio technician with the 73rd Division Field Artillery, Third Army, who crossed 1,060 miles of Germany with his outfit in 82 days, was awarded a citation May 9 in Austria.

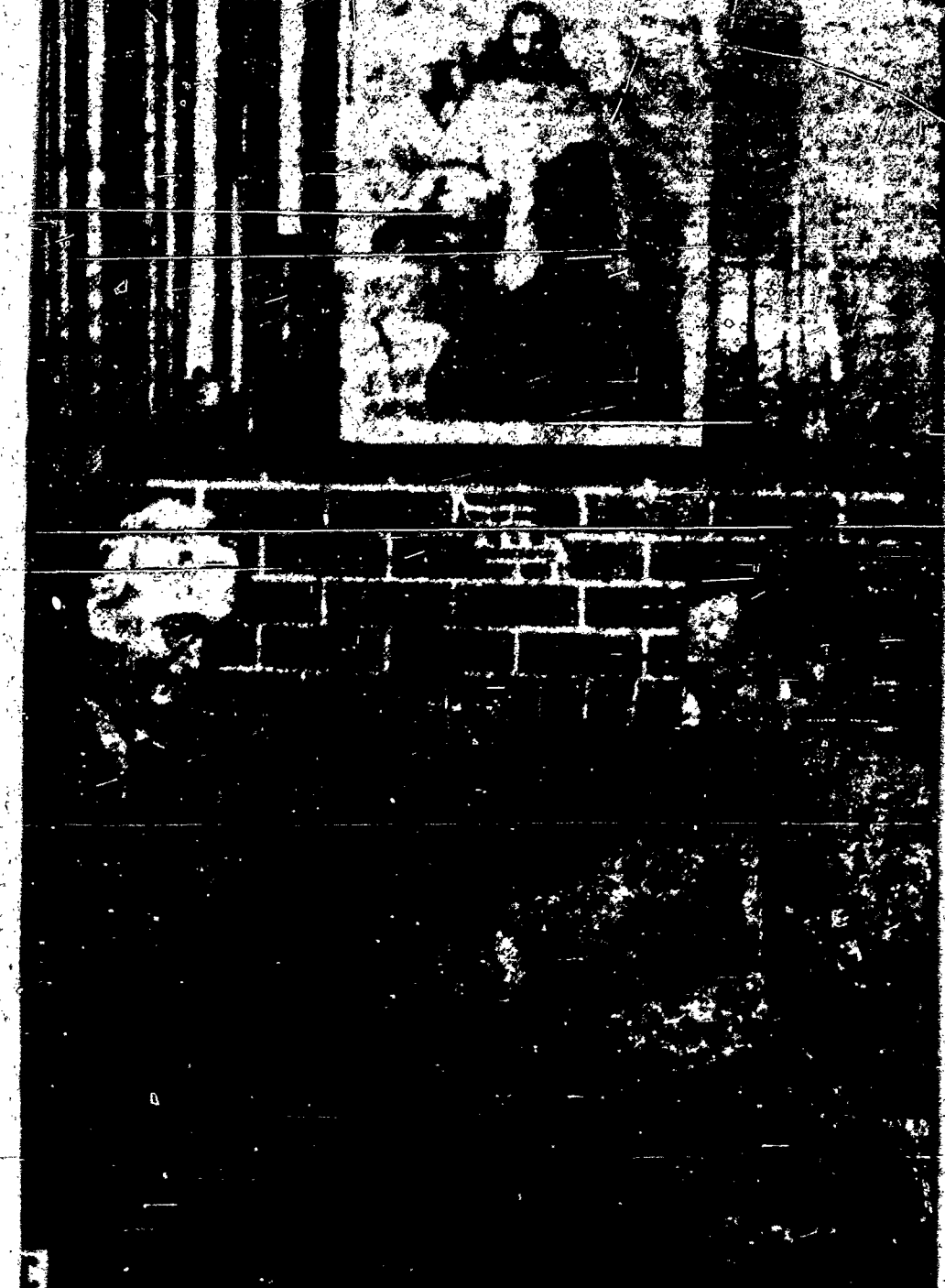
Signed by Major General W. G. Wynn, the citation reads in part:

"Before we turn to a new mission, I wish to extend my heartfelt congratulations to the members of this division for the splendid accomplishment of the many tasks that have been given it. You have captured over 50,000 prisoners of war which were taken the hard way.

"You have refused to let fatigue, the physical obstacles of mountains and rivers, stop you. You have written a glorious page in the military history of our beloved country. You are veterans proved in battle. May you live up to the high standards you have set for yourselves. I salute you."

Sergeant Connell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Connell, 28 Columbia St.

Mom Takes 'A Stitch in Time'



Every day is Mother's Day at the USO-NCCS Club in Mobile, Ala., where the club's "Mother," Mrs. D. D. Stiggle, sews a button for one of the soldiers. Servicemen away from home find a comforting presence in the motherly volunteers at USO Clubs operated by the National Catholic Community Service. One million Mother's Day spiritual bouquet cards were made available to servicemen by NCCS. (NCWC)

93 Boy Scouts at Camporee

Seneca Falls — A "Camporee" was held by the Boy Scouts of America for groups from the various troops in this vicinity, last week-end. Attending were members from 5 troops — 15 from troop 73, sponsored by St. Patrick's Parish; 30 from Troop 80 of Seneca Falls; 25 from Waterloo and 23 from the troop at the Sampson Naval Base. The Rev. Mercy Punnett, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Waterloo, was director.

The Camporee opened Friday evening. The boys assembled and pitched their tents. Pitching the tents is a trick in itself. The weather was anything but pleasant but the boys managed to stay dry by following specific directions of the leaders. The proper pitching of the tents consists of choosing a site a bit higher than the surrounding land. This enables the water to flow away from the tent rather than into it. Then a thick bed of straw is placed on the ground and covered with a strip of canvas. Tents are placed on this foundation and no one reported loss of sleep from the dampness.

Peace Vigor Needed Says British Prelate

London — (NC) — The same vigor that has won the victory in Europe is needed to secure the peace, the Most Rev. Bernard Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, declared in a statement here.

"We must resolve," the Archbishop said, "to return to God and His laws so that truth, justice and charity shall inform our private and public lives. We must continue to resist that great evil against which we have fought; the totalitarian State with its godlessness, paganism, lying, persecution and slavery, under whatever guise it shall attempt to raise its ugly head."

"We have yet to finish the war with Japan. We have yet to achieve peace. In thanksgiving for victory we must resolve to work to secure peace with the same vigor with which we have won the victory."

St. Robert of Newminster — while a monk at Whitby, heard that 13 Religious had been expelled from the Abbey of St. Mary in York for having proposed to restore the strict Benedictine rule. He joined the expelled Religious and later became Abbot of a monastery built for them at Newminster.

CDA Court Elects Mrs. Evelyn Frank

Auburn — Mrs. Evelyn Frank was elected grand regent of Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America at the annual meeting held on Monday evening.

Other officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Adelaide Rasser, vice grand regent; Miss Grace Wilde, prophetess; Mrs. Kathryn Sabar, lecturer; Miss Mary Kenney, historian; Mrs. Frances Foster, financial secretary; Miss Mary Cheney, treasurer; Mrs. Marie Toohy, monitor; Mrs. Julia Hanahan, sentinel; Mrs. Florence Cuddy, organist; trustees for three years, Mrs. Julia Harmon and Mrs. Helen Lawson.

The Board of Directors will be composed of the following: Miss Bernice Cunnan, Miss Isabel Goss, Mrs. Stella Burns, Miss Elizabeth A. Harmon, Mrs. Mary Goss, Mrs. Nellie Donohue, Mrs. Mary Crowley, Mrs. Alice Lewis, Miss Mary Tracy. The officers will be installed at the first meeting in June. Miss Cunnan and Mrs. Frank reported that the card party held at the Osborne Hotel recently was a success.

Miss Isabel Goss who retires after 12 years as grand regent, gave a resume of the work which has been done by the organization along the lines of charity, welfare and civic activities. Miss Goss will still retain an active interest in the Catholic Daughters as a member of the Board of Directors.

Squires Hear Parole Officer

Auburn — Leon McConnell, parole officer at Auburn State Prison, was guest speaker at the regular Sunday evening meeting of the Columbian Squires of St. Alphonsus Church on Sunday evening. J. Raymond Davis, chairman of the Civic Committee and lecturer of Auburn Council, Knights of Columbus, introduced the speaker.

Mr. McConnell informed the Squires that New York State was divided into three parole districts with headquarters in New York, Albany and Buffalo, and that each district was headed by a commissioner. Following the talk a question box on the subject brought the evening's program to a close.

In addition to the speaker and Lecturer Davis the session was attended by Knights Carroll Caffrey and Russell Wise and Chief Counselor John Boedicker.

Plans for a "guest night" were discussed and Chief Squire Rice appointed a committee to study the project. Editor Charles Piccaro announced that the Squire-tonian, the organization's publication, was off the press and obtainable. Chief Boedicker lauded the attendance and urged the Squires keep up the good record.

Geneva Weddings

Di Federico - Cocola
Geneva — Miss Frances Di Federico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bartolomeo Di Federico, 60 West Avenue, was united in marriage to Private First Class Frank A. Cocola, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Cocola, 193 North Geneva street, on Thursday morning, May 31, at St. Stephen's Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William H. McPadden.

The maid of honor was Miss Rose D. Federico, sister of the bride, and James J. Cocola, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. After the ceremony and Nuptial Mass, dinner was served to the immediate families at Pront's. A reception was held later at the bride's home, eighty guests being present.

Upon their return from a wedding trip, the bride and bridegroom will reside temporarily in Geneva. The bridegroom is in the Quartermaster Division and has been overseas for thirty-five months. He is on furlough and will return July 5.