

# Navy, Army Heroism Awards Received by Two Genevans

Geneva—A Navy aerial gunner, home on furlough here, has returned with the Gold Star and an Army sergeant from this city wears the Silver Star award in Germany, the war news roundup reports, this week.

John J. Carroll, turret gunner in the Naval Air Force, is spending a thirty-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J.

Carroll, 117 Ames Avenue. He has been in the Navy for three years and recently participated in the Okinawa campaign. He holds the Air Medal and a Gold Star which was awarded for distinguished service.

After his leave in Geneva, he expects to attend a school for further combat training at Norman, Okla.

The citation accompanying the Gold Star award is as follows:

"In the name of the President of the United States, the Commander First Carrier Task Force, Pacific, presenting the Gold Star in lieu of a second Air Medal to John Junior Carroll, Aviation Ordnanceman Third Class, United States Naval Reserve, for service as set forth in the following citation:

"For distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in operations against the enemy in the East China Sea and the Nansai Shoto. As turret gunner of a carrier-based torpedo bomber during the period April, 1945, to 20 April, 1945, he participated in ten strikes against enemy shipping, airfield installations, and other military targets which resulted in extensive damage. During all of these attacks he carried out his duties in a skillful and effective manner. His skill and courage were at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

M. A. MITSCHER, Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy.

Mrs. Anton J. Cavalaro, 17 Avenue B, has received word that her husband, Sgt. Anton J. Cavalaro, has been awarded several honors. Sergeant Cavalaro is a member of the Fighting Squadron of the Ninth Air Force. He has been in the Armed Forces for three and a half years and has been in the European Theatre of war for two years. Sergeant Cavalaro has six bronze stars on his ETO ribbon, the Silver Star and a presidential citation. He is now in Bayreuth, Germany, and has 100 points to his credit.

# Two from Geneva Earn Promotions

Geneva — Benjamin Di Federico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartolomea Di Federico, 60 West Avenue, has been promoted to Corporal in the Jungle Air Force of the 13th AAF, Philippines.

Corporal DiFederico, who has been overseas since August, 1944, is an armorer in the Dirty Dozen P38 squadron of Brigadier General Earl W. Barnes' 13th AAF Fighter Command.

His outfit, the Dirty Dozen, has blasted Jap targets from the Solomons to the China Coast. Corporal DiFederico has earned five battle Stars for combat participation.

Lieut. William F. Mianan (J. G.) USNR, has been promoted to Lieutenant, according to word received here. He is stationed at Holtville, Cal., Naval Auxiliary Air Station.

James W. Dulla, 29 Madison street left on Friday last for the United States Naval Training Center at Sampson for training. He was graduated from DeSales High School in June.

Seaman 1/c Robert O. Mills, 29 Madison street, who has been at Pensacola, Fla., has been transferred to San Francisco, Calif.

# 4 Servicemen On Furloughs

Geneva — Staff Sgt. James T. Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Hart of 131 Lyceum street, is home from overseas after a 17 day twenty-seven month weather observer for the Air Corps.

At the termination of his thirty-day furlough, Staff Sergeant Hart will report to Camp Seymour, Johnson, N. C., for reassignment.

Staff Sgt. William J. Rickey, 5 DeLancey Drive, who volunteered for service with the Armed Forces in January, 1941, has arrived home. He has been overseas since March, 1942, in the South Pacific area.

Sergeant Rickey has been stationed in Hawaii, Guadalcanal, and New Britain and participated in the battles of Luzon and Mindanao. Before he entered the Armed Forces, he was employed at the local Post Office.

Pvt. Edward Kenny, son of Mrs. Edward Kenny, 387 Hamilton street, who has been spending a ten-day furlough at his home has returned to Fort Meade, Maryland.

Corp. William E. Brennan, 24 Elm street is stationed at Tyndall Field, Panama City, Florida. He recently spent a furlough at his home.

# Milan Cardinal Assists At Wedding of Americans

With The Fifth Army, Italy—(NC) — His Eminence Alfredo Ildefonso Cardinal Schuster, O.S.B., Archbishop of Milan, officiated in Milan Cathedral at the marriage of Capt. John F. Sullivan, of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Grace Helen Collins, of Philadelphia, singing star of the musical comedy, "Pardon Me," a USO camp show. Mass was offered by Capt. Edward M. Farrell, of Peoria, Ill., chaplain of the 64th General Hospital.

# Wins Decoration



Sister Alma Marie, a Sister of Charity who was Miss Mary E. Gilman of Elizabeth, N. J., photographed as she arrived from India aboard the liner Gripsholm. Sister Theima, who cared for 20,000 sick and wounded Chinese soldiers during six years at a dispensary in Yuen-ling, Hunan Province, was awarded the decoration of the Order of the Blue Sky and White Sun, China's highest military decoration. (Acme-NC Photo)

# 4 Servicemen Receive Honorable Discharges

Seaman Falls — S/Sgt. Robert Kenneth Nugent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nugent, Clinton St., has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army and has returned to Rochester. Sgt. Nugent was a member of a medical unit and has been overseas 32 months. He is a graduate of Rochester State Hospital and during his service was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious service.

Sgt. Frederick J. Ashley has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army and has returned home. Sgt. Ashley has been in the service over 4 years and overseas 2 years. He was with the 3rd Armored Division, 5th Field Artillery. Sgt. Ashley and his wife, who make their home in Rochester, have been guests of Mrs. John Ashley, Shamrock Avenue.

Corp. Nicholas Marr, formerly of Clyde, has been honorably discharged from the Army and has joined his wife and son, Richard, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis DeSanto, Sackett St. Corp. Marr has been in the service four years and was a member of the 37th Division, AAA of the 6th Army. He went overseas in December 1941 and after spending 15 months was assigned to duty back in the States, training men. He sailed overseas the second time and served on Bougainville in the Solomons and participated in the liberation of the Philippines. He received his discharge at Fort Dix on August 5.

S 1/c John Franchoni who has been stationed at Shoemaker, Calif., has been discharged from the Navy and has returned to his home.

# Dinner Slated At Coldwater

Annual festival of Holy Ghost Church, Cold Water, featuring the parish chicken dinner, is being held Tuesday, Aug. 21, and Wednesday, Aug. 22, the Rev. Albert J. Geiger announces. Dinner will be served from 5:30 until 8 o'clock and the price of tickets is \$1.50 for adults, 75c for children under twelve. Registration should be made immediately upon arrival for lowest service numbers. All the features of a festival will be provided.

# Mission Support Plan Here Lauded in Brazil Magazine

The Diocese of Rochester where all churches participate in a program of annual assistance to the missions, was singled out as the first American diocese to adopt such a plan in a recent issue of Ave Maria, a Catholic weekly published in the Portuguese language at Sao Paulo, Brazil.

A clipping from the South American magazine was received this week from the Rev. Louis W. Bauman, C.S.S.R., formerly attached to St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, and now a missionary at Ponta Grossa, Brazil.

Speaking of "A New System of Mission Cooperation," the Brazilian weekly explains:

"Rochester was the first diocese to adopt the plan of mission cooperation worked out by Father William Griffin of Trenton, New Jersey, in the United States. Each parish is visited annually by some priest or missionary sister who takes the opportunity to appeal for financial aid. The cause of the missions

has derived great benefit from this system."

Almost ten years ago, at the direction of the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, then Bishop of Rochester, the plan was established in the diocese whereby each parish set aside one Sunday of the year for a financial appeal to the congregation by some missionary priest or sister in behalf of their respective missions.

This plan has proved very successful and has since been adopted by other dioceses in the country.

# Memorial Mass for Labor's War Dead Set in N. Y.

New York — (RNS) — A memorial Mass for labor's heroic war dead will be celebrated on Labor Day in St. Patrick's Cathedral. It was announced here by the Association of Catholic Trade Unionists, which is arranging the observance.

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