

Wounded Veteran Given Discharge

Geneva — Pfc. Philip LaNasa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaNasa, 160 Oak Street, has received an honorable discharge from the Armed Forces and has arrived home. He has been a patient at Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. He was wounded on Okinawa on April 5.

Private First Class LaNasa left for the South Pacific on July 23, 1945, and returned to the United States in May, 1946. He has been awarded the Purple Heart, the Philippine Liberation ribbon and two bronze service stars; the Combat Infantryman's Badge. He participated in action in Leyte and Okinawa.

Pvt. Antonio M. Gigliotti, 284 Castle street, recently reported to the "Green Project" an Air Lift Distribution Center at Camp Blanding, Florida, according to an announcement made by the commanding officer of the Center. He was in a recent shipment of men returned from the European Theater of Operations via Miami. Private Gigliotti has spent 49 months overseas.

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Give Birthday Party

Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. Leo McDonough, of 257 William street entertained a group of young friends on Thursday, August 23, in honor of the eleventh birthday of their daughter, Ann.

Table decorations were carried out in a color scheme of red, white and blue.

Those present were: Catherine Ann Deegan, Zoe Steinmetz, Nancy Kraus, Patty Hanson, Esther Noye, Doris Kelley, Joyce Cummings, Jane O'Malley, Janet O'Malley, Patty O'Malley, Mary Ann Spratt, Helen Brooks, Connie and Mary Robie, Betty and Carol Travis, Shirley MacCurie and Ann McDonough.

Our Petitions

The first petition that we are to make to Almighty God is for a good conscience, the next for health of mind, and then of body—Seneca.

UNSCATHED IN SWIRL OF WAR



An unidentified Catholic missionary priest (in white) and a lay Brother daily place flowers before this statue of the Blessed Virgin on Saipan. The statue is entirely unharmed, despite that it was in the center of some of the bitterest fighting in the Pacific war. The United States Marines took Saipan from the Japanese more than a year ago. The edifice behind the statue is a Catholic chapel which was erected to replace the original mission church, which was destroyed in the fierce fighting. (Official U. S. Marine Corps Photo)

Two Servicemen Meet in Philippines

Geneva — John N. Gauretti, H. A. C., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Orofino, 11 State street, had the happy experience of meeting another veteran, Frank Ceaser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ceaser, 77 Genesee street, in the Philippine Islands on August 12, at the height of the excitement caused by the Japanese surrender offer.

Guild Leader Completes Term

Seneca Falls — The August meeting of St. Patrick's Guild & Altar Society was well attended. Mrs. Laude terminated the members that her year was practically completed with the August meeting and at the September meeting the new officers would take over. She asked Miss Elizabeth Moreland and Mrs. Timothy Coyne to act as co-chairmen on the nominating committee to choose successors to the present officers of the Guild.

In closing her tenure Mrs. Laude thanked the members for their cooperation with her and expressed the hope that it would continue under the new President.

She stated that at the beginning of her term she dedicated her work to the intention that the War would come to a close, which she saw take place. However, she said it left a scar on her heart in the death of her son, Pfc. John Laude, who gave his life on Okinawa.

A report turned in by Mrs. Frank Seeley, as co-chairman with Miss Teresa McGrail, Grand Regent of the Catholic Daughters, of the White Elephant Booth, showed a net profit of \$27 was realized. Mrs. Nicholas Chrone donated a beautiful tatted handkerchief which brought in \$16 of this amount.

Father O'Brien was present. He thanked the Guild for their donation toward the expenses of the Summer Carnival, and gave a short talk on parish affairs in general.

The Committee under Mrs. Joseph McParland served a lunch and the meeting closed informally.

Service Award, Promotions Won by Geneva Servicemen

Geneva — Pfc. Anthony D. Magliari, Parachute Infantry, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. John Salone, 99 Hamber street, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal and citation. He has been with the Armed Forces in the European Theatre of war.

The citation reads as follows: "Private First Class Anthony D. Magliari, Parachute Infantry, while serving with the Army of the United States distinguished himself by meritorious service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States during the period June 6, 1944, to May 8, 1945. He displayed his ability and courage in the Normandy campaign on June 6, 1944, the Airborne assault on Holland on September 17, 1944, and during the defense of the key city of Bastogne, Belgium, from December 19, 1944, to December 23, 1944. Throughout the three campaigns Private First Class Magliari demonstrated his devotion to duty and outstanding service to his regiment. His actions were in accordance with the highest standards of military service."

Staff Sergeant Frank Liberto, 40 Clinton street, has reported to the redistribution station at Atlantic City, N. J., after sixteen months service in the European theatre of operations. He served as a gunner on a Liberator and engaged in 43 combat missions. He wears the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters and the ETO ribbon.

Sergeant Liberto is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Liberto. He entered the service on Nov. 9, 1942, and went overseas in March, 1944.

Corporal Francis R. Madia, Jr., of the U. S. Marines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Madia, 287 West North street, has been promoted to Sergeant.

Sergeant Madia has been in the Armed Forces for two years and has been in the Pacific area for thirteen months. He is a graduate of DeSales High School.

Orthodox Protest Tito's Religious Policy

Berne — (INC) — Strong dissatisfaction over the religious policies of the regime of Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia was expressed by Metropolitan Josef of the Orthodox Church at a press conference, according to word received here by KIPA, International Catholic press agency.

"Unfortunately," the Orthodox Church leader is quoted as saying, "responsible quarters do not show the understanding of the needs of the church which we had expected, and this despite the good will expressed by the church. We are disappointed by confiscation of church property, denial of obligations of the State toward the churches, by legislative measures prepared without their being consulted."

Famous Warsaw Church Rebuilding is Started

London — (INC) — Reports received here by the way of Turkey reveal that a group of Polish Franciscan priests have begun the long and arduous task of rebuilding the famous Church of St. Anthony in Warsaw, the main altar of which was the only part of the edifice remaining undamaged after the German bombardment in 1944. It is reported by KAP, Polish Catholic Press Agency here.

Confirmation Planned

Seneca Falls — The Rev. John P. O'Brien, pastor, announced at the Masses on last Sunday that Confirmation will be administered in St. Patrick's Church at a date to be announced later, probably about the middle of September. Announcement was made in order that any adult who wishes to receive the Sacrament, may make his desire known.

Fr. Walz Listed By Friday Club

The Rev. Frederick Walz, assistant pastor, Holy Apostles Church, will be the speaker at the First Friday Luncheon Club meeting, Friday, Sept. 7, in Hotel Sheraton.

Father Walz will be presented by the Rev. William J. Schif, moderator who is chaplain of Rochester Council Knights of Columbus.

The First Friday Luncheon Club is open to all Catholic laymen who have received Holy Communion that morning. Service begins at 12:15 p.m. and is over by 1:15 p.m.

Chemical Warfare Historian

New York — Dr. Sylvester J. Hermon, associate professor of history and social studies at Fordham University, has been granted a leave of absence to serve as editor-in-chief of the historical program of the United States Chemical Warfare Service.

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