

8 Graduates of St. James Hospital Hear Msgr. Shay

Hornell—Special treatment of the soul of a patient as well as of his body was recommended to the graduation class of St. James Mercy Hospital by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Rochester, at graduation exercises Monday, Aug. 28.

Diplomas were presented to eight Senior Cadet Nurses by the Rev. Andrew T. Dissett, pastor of St. Ann's Church, who congratulated the class before introducing Monsignor Shay.

Extending his own congratulations to the first post-war graduating class of nurses, Monsignor Shay declared: "I cannot stress too much the importance of today's scientific methods and treatment of the human body. But human beings are not just feet and blood. They have a soul and spirit within them that requires special attention and care."

"It is up to you girls, the healers of today, to extend your knowledge and learning to those who require it. It is you, the humanitarians, who can not only heal a crippled body, but a crippled soul."

The following girls were awarded diplomas marking completion of three years of nursing training: the Misses Eloise Marie Briggs, Cornelia Elizabeth French, Sarah Kathryn Larkin, Mary Jane Lyons, Eileen Agnes Kelly, Norma Jeanne Ruch, Margery Louise Stephens and Cynthia Crane Winters.

The graduates will take their State Board Regents for certificates as registered nurses this fall.

Miss Norma Jeanne Ruch and Miss Eileen Agnes Keelley will return to Halloran General Hospital, Staten Island, where they have been student nurses for the past six months, to complete three more weeks of training.

Special awards presented graduates by the Board of Directors were as follows: Miss Norma Jeanne Ruch, general excellence award; Miss Eloise Marie Briggs, highest scholastic average; Miss Cornelia Elizabeth French, most efficient operating room nurse.

Two Corningites Earn Promotions

Corning — Dr. Thomas H. Argue, 110 E. First St., has been promoted from lieutenant commander to commander in the U. S. Navy. Recent orders have transferred Commander Argue from Long Island to San Francisco, Calif., from which place he expects to go to Japan.

A report from the 58th Bombardment Wing, Tinian, reports that Paul C. Loeven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loeven, 148 W. Fifth St., this city, has been promoted to staff sergeant in the 58th Bomb Group.

Sgt. Loeven, a gunner on a B-29, has been serving overseas with this group on airfields in India and China and has received five Bronze battle stars for participating in major air battles over Japan, Manchuria, Palembang and Burma. He also wears the Distinguished Unit Citation which this group received for the daylight attack against strongly fortified Yawla.

A graduate of St. Mary's parochial school, and Corning Eye Center, Sgt. Loeven was employed at Corning Glass Works during the war, and the service about that time.

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