

Four from Corning Granted Army Honorable Discharges

Corning — Among those who have been honorably discharged from service recently in this area are Major E. T. McCarthy, Sgt. John W. Kester, Staff Sgt. Thomas W. Corcoran and Sgt. Frederick W. DeMuth.

Major McCarthy, whose wife and children reside at 354 E. Third St., entered the service about four years ago and saw service in Hawaii, Belgium and Germany. He was attached to the 29th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Group. He expects to leave Corning soon to resume his former position as assistant superintendent of the Carbide Company at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

Sgt. Kester, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kester, 249 Dodge Ave., is a veteran of the 82nd Airborne Division. He has been in the Army five years and for the past three years has been in the European Theater of Operations. He holds a presidential citation, Silver Star, six battle stars and an Arrow Citation, given to the 82nd Division for initial invasion of Sicily.

A veteran of five and one-half years of service with the Army Air Forces, Staff Sgt. Corcoran, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran of 400 W. Erie Ave., was discharged at the McClellan Field, Calif. Separation Center. His wife and children reside in New York City.

Sgt. DeMuth, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. DeMuth of 162 Pearl St., was overseas for 26 months where he was an aerial photographer on a B-26 Marauder. He holds the European Theater of Operations ribbon with six battle

stars; the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf clusters and a Presidential unit citation. He is a graduate of St. Patrick's School and Corning Free Academy and was employed at Corning Glass Works when he entered the service about three years ago.

Two Army Men Win Promotions

Corning — Mrs. Richard O. Deegan of 168 Steuben St., has been informed that her husband, Lt. Deegan, has been promoted to captain in Panama, where he is commanding officer in charge of a service company.

Captain Deegan entered the service in July, 1941. After

graduation from Officers' Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., he was stationed there as an instructor for a year. He also served at Camp Blanding, Fla., in the same capacity and has been in Panama since March of this year.

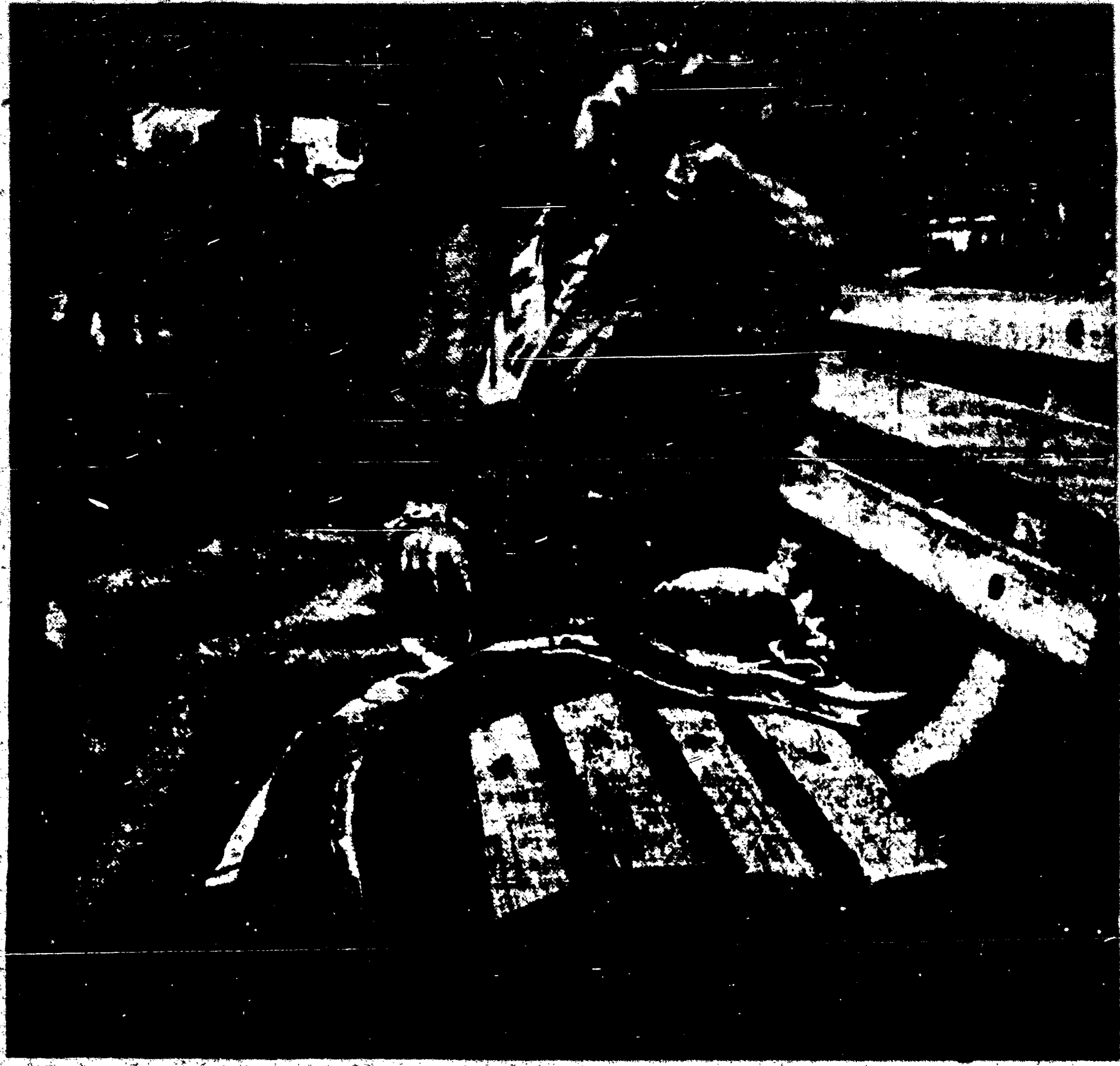
Frank Griffin, 340 W. First St., has learned that his son, Sgt. Francis T. Griffin has been promoted to Staff Sergeant on Luzon, where he is serving with the Army. He was transferred

there recently from the European Theater.

Staff Sgt. Griffin has been in the Army over two years and has been overseas 15 months. He holds the European Theater ribbon with three battle stars.

Vets Urged As Scouts

London — (NC) — Men returning from the armed forces were urged by the Most Rev. Bernard Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, to join the boy scout movement.



Corning Weddings

Gardner - Grandl

Corning — The marriage of Miss Gloria Jean Gardner, 141 Pine St., daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of this city, and John P. Grandl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Natalie Grandl, 136 E. Fulton St., took place Saturday, Sept. 29, at St. Vincent de Paul's Church. The Rev. Joseph Gullfoll, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony and the Rev. Edward McKay, assistant pastor, celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Wilfred Shroy and Michael Tomars.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents.

Mrs. Grandl is a graduate of Corning Free Academy and has been employed as a hostess at the Barona Steuben Hotel. Mr. Grandl, a recently discharged veteran, is employed at Corning Glass Works. They will reside at 141 Pine St.

Holland - Beyer

Miss Mary Ellen Holland, daughter of Lawrence J. Holland, of Saratoga Springs, and Herbert F. Beyer, son of Mrs. Herbert F. Beyer, 155 E. Second St., and the late Mr. Beyer, were united in marriage Saturday, Sept. 28, at St. Patrick's Church.

Mrs. Beyer, who has been employed as a medical technician in the Steuben County Laboratories here for the past three years, is a graduate of St. Rose and Bender Hygienic Laboratory in Albany.

Mr. Beyer, a graduate of Corning Free Academy, served with the U. S. Navy for three years. He was discharged in August of this year. Before entering the service he was a student at Alfred University. Mr. and Mrs. Beyer will reside in Philadelphia where Mr. Beyer plans to enter the Dental Institute of Technology.

Religious News

Vestal, N.Y. — (NC) — More than 1,000 persons will be gathered for the annual religious conference at the Vestal Hotel, sponsored by the Diocese of Albany.

Motherhood in distress!

Case No. 697, Mary B. Blank
 Condition: baby expected in a few weeks.
 Husband overseas. Mary unable to continue at her job. Finances: low. Family: none.

Talk to Mary herself. Ask her what it's like to spend lonely nights in a lonely town . . . when the only face you knew has left.

Watching your time coming down on you . . . as you cross out days on a calendar.

Wishing . . . wishing that your husband could be with you when the baby comes . . . instead of 5,000 miles away, stationed on some island you never heard of.

You can help this soldier's wife . . . and hundreds of others like her, by giving to the Chemung County Peace Chest.

You can help give her peace of mind, help make it possible for her to have her baby in comfort and safety. You give her a chance to be a better mother, by sending a visiting nurse to teach her how to care for her baby. And you give her a chance to earn her living, by caring for her child when she's able to return to her job.

When you give to the Peace Chest, your dollars bring entertainment and relaxation to our men overseas through the U.S.O. . . . and send help to the needy in allied countries. Give your share to build the Peace!

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