

### D. C. Murphy Named Chief of Police

Geneva — Acting Chief Daniel C. Murphy will be the new chief of police of Geneva, having passed the examination held here under the State Civil Service with a grade of more than 90 percent. He was appointed permanent police chief effective Dec. 15 by action of the Board of Police Commissioners.

Sergeant Murphy, who is currently working as desk sergeant on the day shift will be replaced by Sergeant Edward S. Hill on the day desk.

Sergeant Murphy will be the third native Genevan of four police chiefs in the city's history.

### Sodality Seeks Food For Christmas Baskets

The regular meeting of Holy Family Sodality being held Tuesday, Dec. 18 at 8 p. m. will be followed by a Christmas party and entertainment.

Food for Christmas baskets will be collected and gifts will be exchanged in addition to the program of dancing, singing and refreshments. Co-chairmen are the Misses Alma Wells and Lois Thomas.

Plans are now under way for a New Year's Eve party and dance which the Sodality will sponsor.

### Six Japanese-Americans From Parish Died in War

Seattle — (NC) — Six American Catholic youths of Japanese ancestry from one parish died in action in World War II, the Rev. Leo Tibesar, Maryknoll missionary among Japanese-Americans, told Holy Name men in an address here. He urged sympathetic treatment of Japanese-American families returning from relocation centers.

When governmental regulations restricting Americans of Japanese ancestry from enlisting in the U. S. Army were removed in 1942, he said, every eligible member of his parish Holy Name Society volunteered.

Father Tibesar accompanied Seattle Japanese into relocation camps and later helped them to resettle in Illinois.

### 4 in Service Meet Death, Casualty Lists Reveal

By Mary Carey

Two Catholic men listed missing in action a year ago, have been declared dead, and two others died recently in service.

S. I/c Richard L. Waterings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Waterings, 270 Clifford Ave., was with the crew of the submarine Growler patrolling in the Pacific when he was listed missing Dec. 21, 1944.



The Navy department has notified the family that Seaman Waterings is declared dead as of Nov. 7, 1944. Memorial Mass will be offered Saturday, Dec. 15, at 9 a. m., in St. Michael's Church. Surviving besides his parents is a sister Sylvia Marie Waterings and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial Mass will be offered in St. Mary's Church, Honoye, Sunday, Dec. 16, at 10 a. m., for 2nd Lt. Louis W. Cochran, 30, now presumed dead after being listed missing over Thailand since Nov. 21, 1944.

Husband of Mrs. Caroline G. Cochran and son of Mrs. Effie Cochran of Honoye, Lieutenant Cochran completed more than 40 missions in the China-Burma-India theater as pilot of a B-24. He held the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal.

Other survivors include a son,

Michael, 1; one brother, James Cochran, recently discharged; one sister, Mrs. Norris Clement, of Honoye, and his grandmother Mrs. Eleanor Schmidt of North Tonawanda.

Funeral of Sgt. John J. Brown, USAAF, 26, son of Mrs. Agnes Brown Walsh, was conducted in Holy Family Church Monday morning. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Sergeant Brown died suddenly in Montana leaving his wife, Mrs. Leona Knapp Brown; his mother, Mrs. Agnes Brown Walsh; four brothers, Patrick and Francis, James and Jerome Walsh, and one sister, Miss Mary Walsh.

Ensign Richard W. Robbins, 22, a parishioner of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, was killed Monday, Dec. 3, 1945,

when his torpedo bomber crashed into the ocean 2 1/2 miles from San Diego, Calif. after failing to pull out of a dive. The body was not recovered.

Ensign Robbins leaves his R. W. Robbins parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest R. Robbins, 45 Winchester, and a brother Forrest John Robbins.

### Auburn Sergeant Reported Killed

Auburn — Staff Sgt. Paul A. Laurin, USAAF, who has been on the "missing in action" list since Dec. 2, 1944, is now reported as "killed in action" by the War Department. Sergeant Laurin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose E. Laurin, 43 Park Avenue. He was born in Auburn and was reported killed before his twentieth birthday.

He is a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and was attend-

ing Holy Family High School at the time of his enlistment on Feb. 2, 1943. He was sent overseas on August 8, 1944. Sgt. Laurin was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in combat over Europe.

A Memorial Mass for Sgt. Laurin was offered at St. Mary's Church on Thursday morning.

Czechs' Status Stated  
London — (INS) — Jan Masaryk, Czechoslovak Ambassador to London, announced here this week that Czechs are going to be master of their own house "and will brook no interference from outsiders so far as domestic policy is concerned."

"That means Russia as well as others," he said.

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### Dansville G. I., Former Jap Prisoner, Would Return

Dansville — Not having seen enough of Japan during his four year ordeal of Japanese prison camps, 8/Sgt. Edward Perry of St. Patrick's parish, Dansville, has decided he wants to return to that country via an Army career.

Sergeant Perry, who survived the brutality of eight Japanese prison camps with pieces of shrapnel imbedded in his legs, is now at Rhoads General Hospital in Utica having the metal removed.

As soon as he has recovered and spends a 60 day furlough

with his mother, Mrs. Mary Perry, he will be re-assigned to Army duty which he hopes will eventually lead him back to Japan as a member of the U. S. Intelligence Department.

The sergeant was liberated Aug. 24 from a prison camp at Osaka, Japan, by American soldiers who announced their arrival by dropping food in parachutes from B-29's.

Taken at Corregidor nearly four years before, the hardy veteran weighed over 200 pounds at that time. During his imprisonment this dwindled down to 120 pounds, but he has already regained 60 since his return.

He spent some time at the same camp with General Wainwright, whom he describes as "grand sport." The general "took a terrible beating," Sgt. Perry reports. "The Japs bore down on the officers."

Forced to do heavy work in damp cold mines during his longest stay in a camp, the sergeant broke his own right wrist so his captors wouldn't take him back to the mines where prisoners worked on starvation food rations.

### Former Staff Member 2500 Hours in Air

Lt. Col. George Litch, naval pilot who has accumulated a total of 2500 hours in the air, hasn't decided whether he will remain in service or take his chances with the 145,000 other service pilots, of finding a job in civil aviation.

Commander Litch is at present spending an accumulated leave with his family. He plans to return to the air when he is eligible for discharge.

A former member of the Dulles Courier Journal, he instructed Navy men in Jacksonville, Fla., where he met his wife, Jane, and Royal Air Force men at Gross Point, Mich. He was attached to Squadron 11, the carrier USS Hornet, and to the 1st Fleet at Pearl Harbor. He was shot down at Guadalcanal and spent 14 days in a Japanese prison camp.

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