

Chaplain Murphy Retires from Army

Chaplain James E. Murphy has retired from the U. S. Army with the rank of Major after serving since Feb. 1942 and two and a half years overseas.

Son of Mrs. Laura Murphy, 267 Brunswick St., Rochester, Father Murphy came home from overseas in August of this year.

He had been attached to the Persian Gulf Command of the U. S. Army and for the past 2 years acted as assistant to the Chief of Chaplains in the Persian Area.

Enlisting in 1942, Father Murphy was sent to Camp Claiborne, North Carolina.

A priest of the Rochester Diocese he was assistant pastor at St. Francis of Assisi, Auburn, and St. Francis de Sales, Geneva. He was ordained Dec. 8, 1938, in Rome.

Cooking School Talk Set for PTA Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of the Sacred Heart School Parent-Teacher Association will be held Monday, Jan. 7, at 8:15 p. m. in the school hall.

Mrs. T. J. McCarrick, program chairman, has announced that a representative from the Gas & Electric Cooking School will speak.

In charge of refreshments is Mrs. George Schumacher assisted by Mesdames William Ryan, William Reeves, Eleanor Rutledge, Raymond Reif, Edward Ritz, Joseph Shay, F. W. Schaefer, Alice Seil, Clayton Sheldon, Charles Smith, August Scheiber, Owen Sanderson, J. E. Scheuerman, George Schwab, William Treacy, Oscar Trabold, Thomas Taylor, George Vogt, M. C. Wall and T. D. Walsh.

Served in Persia



Rev. James E. Murphy

Freed Priests Greet GIs With 'God Bless America'

Peking, China — (NC) — American soldiers entering an internment camp near here to release prisoners were greeted with a lusty "God Bless America" by a group of 100 Belgian School Fathers. The enthusiasm of their singing brought tears to the eyes of many of the soldiers.

Most of the priests are now en route to their mission posts, which lie in territory controlled by Chinese communists. Two hundred native priests and 400 native Sisters also labor in the communist-held regions.

3 Japanese Ex-Envoys Held by Allies, Converts

Vaticano City — (NC) — Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion were given by Bishop Ersilio Menzani of Piacenza in a hotel at Salsomaggiore, Italy, to three Japanese former diplomats who are prisoners of war of the Allies, according to a dispatch to Osservatore Romano. A Japanese priest, present at the ceremony, delivered the sermon.

Holy Name Groups Plan Banquet

Hornell — Holy Name men of both St. Ann's and St. Ignatius Loyola Churches will unite for the fourth annual banquet of Holy Name Societies to be held Sunday, January 13, at 6:30 p. m. in the Hotel Sherwood.

General Chairman William O'Mara has announced that an Army or Navy chaplain would be the speaker. Mr. O'Mara is assisted in arrangements by Emmett Donnelly, co-chairman.

The following committee has been named for the banquet: Charles Maher, Arthur Eaton, Paul Quartz, Ben Jankowski, Edward Boyle, Richard Matthews, Charles O'Brien, Silvio Argenti, Michael Harval, Thomas Piacenti, Charles McCormick, Raymond Coyle, Harold Hogue.

New Madras Governor London — (NC) — A prominent Catholic, Lieut. Gen. Sir Archibald Edward Nye, former Vice-Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, has been appointed Governor of Madras, India.

Aboard 'Alaska'



Rev. Daniel W. Fraber

Opens Expansion Program

Albion, Kan. — (NC) — A new student residence hall will be erected at St. Benedict's College here. It has been announced by the Rt. Rev. Cuthbert McDonald, O.S.B., president of the college. The new unit will be the first in a million dollar expansion program, the funds for which are being raised in a campaign now in progress.

Navy Chaplain Home for Holidays

Geneva — Lieutenant Daniel W. Fraber, chaplain in the United States Navy, is a holiday guest at St. Stephen's rectory, following his return from the Pacific area.

Lieutenant Fraber was assistant to the pastor, Rev. H. McPadden, before he became Navy chaplain. He celebrated the Midnight Mass at St. Stephen's Church.

Lieutenant Fraber was aboard the USS Alaska, a 37,500 ton battle-cruiser. He was sworn in to the Navy as chaplain on June 1, 1943, and left Geneva on June 1 of the same year. He is a graduate of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester and was ordained in 1937.

6 Canadian White Fathers Sail for Posts in Africa

Ottawa — (NC) — Six young French Canadian members of the White Fathers have sailed from New York for mission posts in Africa. It has been announced here. Seven others will follow early in the new year.

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