

# Corps Veteran Returns to Geneva

Geneva — Corp. Edward C. Sizser arrived home recently after 42 months with the Army Air Corps. He was discharged from Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. McIntire is the former Miss Mary Luman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauman, 151 Exchange street. His home formerly was in Atlantic City. Corp. and Mrs. McIntire were married more than three years ago in Washington, where she was employed at the time.

Corp. A. A. Capozzi, 39 N. Adsworth street, has arrived in Geneva from overseas. He is one of the Army veterans returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Dick, which left Pearl Harbor, 1, 30. Mrs. Capozzi received a telegram Thursday from her husband mentioning that he was at Camp Anza, Cal., and expected to arrive home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Williams of Castle Road recently received a telephone call from their son, Lt. Charles W. Williams, of Tulsa, Kansas, telling them good news, as he was leaving for the Pacific area. Lieutenant Williams has been in service three and a half years. His wife and young son will return to Geneva this week from Tulsa.

# Geneva Weddings

**Felice Streppa**  
Miss Georgiana Felice, daughter of Mrs. Angeline Felice, 28 North street, united in marriage to Lewis Streppa, son of James Streppa, Fairport, at 9 a. m. Thursday, Feb. 14, at St. Francis de Sales church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Valentine Janiak.

Miss Margaret Monaco was maid of honor and Thomas Streppa, brother of the bridegroom, best man. Anthony Felice, brother of the bridegroom, officiated in marriage. After the ceremony, a dinner was served at Preall's and a reception was held later at the bride's home.

The bridegroom who has been in the Army for five years. The bride has been employed at the Seneca house. The couple will reside in Lebanon, N. J.

# 1 Given Jewish Children Revealed

Montreal (NC) — Thousands of Jewish children who found refuge in Catholic institutions are able to escape the full force of the Nazi anti-Semitic persecution in occupied countries during the war, Michael Rubenstein, head of the Jewish Committee of Canadian Labor Unions, here, stated.

He stated that 1,000 Jewish children were received from France, Spain and other countries. Mr. Rubenstein said, have developed help rendered by Catholics to rescued Jewish children.

# DISCUSS NCCS OPERATIONS



Pictured in Washington, at the dinner following the annual conference of the NCCS national staff and the regional supervisors who direct the operations of the NSO Clubs conducted by the National Catholic Community Service throughout the country are, left to right: Anne Serachen Hensley, assistant executive director, N. C. C. S.; executive committee members Mrs. Henry Manick, Brooklyn, and Mary G. Hawks, New York. (NC Photos)

# K. of C. Urged to Back Retreats and Press

By Joan A. Reardon

Seneca Falls—Active participation in the diocesan retreat movement and support of the Catholic press were urged upon members of the Knights of Columbus at the Annual Ladies' Night banquet held by Seneca Falls Council, in Lambert's Grill, Feb. 12.

Approximately 200 knights, their wives and friends attended. Guests included members of the Catholic Daughters who assisted in serving the dinner at the Hotel at the time of the District banquet.

The program opened with singing of the Star Spangled Banner, followed by invocation by the Rev. John P. O'Beirne, pastor of St. Patrick's Parish here. Grand Knights Nicholas Gentile, welcomed the guests and turned the balance of the program over to Father O'Beirne who served as toastmaster.

Rev. James D. Cuffney, Assistant Pastor of St. Patrick's Church and Chaplain of the local Council, welcomed the assemblage. In his address Father Cuffney expressed the hope that the Council would continue to grow, since new blood is necessary to any organization.

He called the Knights of Columbus the right arm of the Church throughout the Diocese and brought to mind the fact that 100 new members had been brought into the Council in the past year and that it had doubled its membership in two years. Father Cuffney thanked the members for their interest in parish activities and mentioned that the attendance of the men at Holy Communion each month was a particularly inspiring sight.

Seneca Diocesan Paper District Deputy Edward M. Leonard, a member of Seneca Falls Council, reminded the Knights that February has been designated as Catholic Press Month, and in particular, urged support and subscriptions to the

COURIER JOURNAL, the diocesan paper. Mr. Leonard welcomed the returned veterans of the Knights of Columbus and said that many others have entered the organization since their return from the armed forces. He called upon the men to lend their utmost efforts toward the stamping out of the evils which are trying to destroy Catholicism by active support of the Church and by good example.

The principal speaker of the evening, Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.S.S.R., of St. Mary's of the Lake Retreat House on Seneca Lake at Geneva, was introduced by Father O'Beirne. Father Aylward stated that it is the wish of His Excellency (Bishop Kearney) that he (Father Aylward) should go through the Diocese to acquaint the men of the various parishes with the Retreat House and to encourage them to take part in the Lay Retreats.

He said that it is the intention of the Holy Father that nothing can take the place of the closed Catholic Retreat. Priests and Religious are required to make Retreats each year in strict silence and seclusion, so why not the ordinary man who is harassed by the cares of the world. Father Aylward asked that the Knights, who profess loyalty to God, get behind the Lay Retreat movement and encourage men of the Diocese to take part, since the world today needs Catholic influence against spiritual chaos.

The evening closed with Benediction offered by Father O'Beirne and the singing of "God Bless America," by the assemblage.

# Engagements

Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. Jerry DiRaddo, 98 Andes avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Genevieve, to Vincent Jacobs, S. C. 2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jacobs, of Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Mr. Jacobs has just returned from the Pacific area after nineteen months overseas service and is now stationed temporarily at the Sampson Naval Hospital.

# Spain Ousting German Agents Says U.S. Envoy

Washington — (NS) — Norman Armour, retiring Ambassador to Spain, declared here that allied officials are making substantial headway in removing from Spain a large part of the estimated 15,000 German agents and officials in that country on VE day.

# Service Discharges Given Six from Seneca Falls

Seneca Falls — Five servicemen and one servicewoman have been granted honorable discharges from the armed forces.

Albert Capozzi, Gunner, 14 Swaby St., who has been in 3 years in the Navy. Albert was stationed for 33 months in the South Pacific area.

Sgt. James E. Sargent, Bridge St., who has been in active service for over 3 years. He spent 8 months in active duty in Central Europe.

Mrs. Mary Gerigan Curry, Yeoman 1/c, who has been in the U. S. Naval Reserve for the past 3 years. Mrs. Curry received her basic training at Hunter College and attended Yeoman School at Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She has recently been doing clerical work in pre-commissioning training of DD and DE crews at the NC School, Naval Training Station, Norfolk, Va.

F. O. Edward Stenglein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Stenglein, Fayette Road, who has been in the service 2 1/2 years. Edward was graduated at Flying School and received his wings and commission in 1943. He also received

advanced training in multi-engine aircraft and was stationed at various air force bases in the South and West.

Pvt. George Jones, after 33 months of service. George served with the 507th AAC unit on New Guinea and Luzon for 18 months.

S. E. Harry Downard, 108 East Bayard St., who has been in active service since June, 1943 and spent 20 months in the South Pacific area. He was a member of the Anti-Aircraft unit and served on New Guinea and Luzon.

# Ateneo Opens in Manila

New York — Housed in a rambling old mansion dating back to the grandees of the Spanish regime, the Ateneo de Manila, the Ateneo de Manila, takes its first forward step to restoration. Longed after months of searching for suitable quarters, the new Ateneo begins with a complete high school department to be followed as soon as possible by the reopening of the Colleges of Art, Commerce, Industrial Technology and Law.

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