

### Major Terminates Service, Sergeant, Seaman Released

Geneva — A sailor, a sergeant and an Army major from this city have completed their military service and received their honorable discharges.

Major John W. Mahan has arrived at his home, 59 Elmwood Ave., after 62 months in the Army, and is now on terminal leave.

He enlisted Jan. 14, 1941, and was trained at Fort Benning, Ga.

### Communion Breakfast Set by Geneva K. of C.

Geneva — With their own ex-servicemen as guests of honor, members of Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus will receive Holy Communion in a body at St. Stephen's Church at the 7 o'clock Mass Sunday, March 24, and will be served a breakfast in the K. of C. Home following.

Officers of the council headed by Grand Knight George O'Dea, form the committee in charge. Timothy Buckley will direct the serving of the breakfast.

The committee composed of Chaplain Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, Richard Walsh and Frank Foley was to secure a speaker suitable for the occasion. George Handlan will have charge of the community singing while Frank Christians had charge of the ticket sale.

Other members assisting Chairman O'Dea are Marcellus P. Kloeber, Francis Church, Louis McGulgan, Arthur J. Cowan, Anthony Olasowsky, Alan Lemmon, Elvey Marshall, Frank Kokoski, Timothy Harrison and Anthony Cecere.

### 'Pilate' Radio Topic Set by Magr. Sheen

The Rt. Rev. Magr. Fulton J. Sheen will speak on "Pilate," during "The Catholic Hour" Sunday, Mar. 24 at 6 p. m. over radio station WBEW, Buffalo. This will be the third Biblical character discussed in his Lenten series on "Love on Pilgrimage."

He will speak on "Herod," March 31. The music will be sung by the choir of the Theological College of the Catholic University of America, with Russell Weiden as director.

"The Catholic Hour" is sponsored by NBC and the National Council of Catholic Men, Washington.

The Very Rev. Leo R. Smith, assistant chancellor of the Diocese of Buffalo, will speak on "The Royal Road of Sacrifice," over WBEW Tuesday evening, Mar. 26, at 9:45 o'clock.

### First Relief Shipment Sent American Children

New York — (NC) — A shipment of powdered milk equivalent to 1,000 quarts has left here for distribution among the children of Innsbruck, Salzburg, and Vienna, Austria, the first shipment of relief supplies made by American RBCF to Austria, Inc.

Among the officers and directors of American Relief to Austria, Inc., are the Rev. Robert L. Gannon, S.J., president of Fordham University; Dr. George M. Sauter, president of Hunter College; and Lady Margaret Armstrong, of the Ladies of Charity, New York.

Urges Home Building First New Orleans — (NC) — Need for construction of theaters, hotels and even churches, is set here, and all building within the next few years should be confined to homes, says Robert O'Grady, executive secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities, and in an interview here. He is co-chairman of a national committee of building houses for the homeless.

### Newark People In Tribute to Father Ganey

Newark — Tribute to the late Rev. John J. Ganey, who served as pastor of St. Michael's Church here for nearly 19 years before going to Clifton Springs last November, is contained in the following testimonial by his former parishioners:

"Father Ganey's most outstanding characteristic was his love for children. They, in turn, dearly loved him. When he first came to Newark, even though we had no Catholic school, he inaugurated a very fine system of religious instruction for all the children, from kindergarten through high school. This method he adhered to faithfully throughout all his nineteen years here.

Eugene F. Myers, Seaman 1/c, 31 Avenue B, has been honorably discharged from the U. S. Navy, at the Naval Personnel Station, Shoemaker, Cal.

### Mark 39th Wedding Year in Geneva

Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. Natalie Talomic, 128 Andes Ave., were pleasantly surprised recently at a family dinner when their nine children and nine grandchildren gathered in observance of their 39th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Talomic were married in White Plains in 1907 and came directly to Geneva, where they have resided ever since. Mr. Talomic has been an employee of the Andes Range and Furnace Corp. for 21 years. The couple have six daughters, Mrs. Frances Tyson, Mrs. Rose Lagane, Mrs. Mary Deliz, Mrs. Margaret Henninger, Mrs. Bernine McCarthy and Miss Florence Talomic; three sons, Peter, Patrick and Frankie, and nine grandchildren, all of Geneva.

### Geneva Weddings

Palmer - Wright — Geneva — The wedding of Miss Arlene Lois Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Palmer, 73 Maple street, to Pfc. Harry Wright, 1236 South Pearl Street, Denver, Colorado, son of Mrs. V. E. Alquist and Robert Wright, took place on Saturday, March 16, at 11 o'clock at St. Francis de Sales Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Valentine Jankowiak.

Attendees were Miss Helen M. Reid and Robert Reid, Patrick Anne Ryan was flower girl. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. A color scheme of green and white was used in the table decorations for the occasion. The bride and bridegroom will reside in Hillwood, Ill., after a wedding trip to Denver, Col.

### Returned Soldier Buys Popular Store from World War I Veteran

Seneca Falls — The confectionery store conducted by Gus Colucci at 11 Bridge St., has been sold to Joseph Carlsini. Gus has been a familiar figure to the people, ice cream and candy trade of the Third Ward for the past 22 years. He has seen many boys and girls grow from small fry into men and womanhood. Among his customers were numerous young people who left to enter the armed forces in the last war.

Coming to Seneca Falls after World War I where he served as a Corporal with the 87th Infantry, Company L, from Sept. 22, 1917, to Dec. 26, 1918, Gus purchased the confectionery business from Frank Terri, owner of it in the middle of the 1920s.

Talked to Children — "He had a children's Mass on Sunday at which he gave the children the preference." Even though another priest delivered the sermon at the other Masses, Father Ganey would always talk to the children at their Mass. No one could speak their language better than he.

"During Lent he had an 8:05 Mass for the convenience of the children and encouraged them to attend daily. As their reward he gave them a party after Lent in the church basement. He literally 'stuffed' the children with all the food they like best — hot dogs, rolls, chocolate chili, banana cream, ice cream and candy. There are four hundred children in our parish and he knew each one personally, and could remember each one's name remarkably well.

"The memory of Father Ganey will linger long in the hearts of the poor, not only of his own parish but throughout the town, whom he aided. For many years he was a member, and at one time, the head of the Arcadia Welfare Society. It was through this society, in particular, that he endeared himself to many Protestants in our village. They always had the utmost respect for him. Among the American Legion, too, he had a host of friends. During this war, the cause of "his boys" in the service was very close to his heart. On more than one occasion he used one of their letters to him as the topic for his sermon."

### Fr. LeBeffe in Radio Hook-up on Sunday

Auburn — Rev. Francis P. LeBeffe, S.J., Eastern Regional Director of the Sodality of Mary will be heard in the first of four radio talks on Sunday, March 24. The program will be heard over the CBS net work at 10:30. Father LeBeffe visited Auburn twice during the past year in the interest of the Sodality. He is a well known author and is a member of the faculty of Catholic Action Schools conducted by the Sodality.

### Falls Knights Honor War Hero's Memory

Seneca Falls — Seneca Falls Council, Knights of Columbus, held its Annual Communion Breakfast, Sunday morning, Mar. 17. The Knights attended the 9:30 Mass in St. Patrick's Church, which was offered in memory of the late Lieut. John Santora, the only member of the local Council to give his life in the late war.

After the Mass the members went to the school where a breakfast was served by the Catholic Daughters of America. Mrs. Gregory Burns was chairman and was assisted by a large group of members.

Edward M. Leonard, District Deputy was Toastmaster. Guest speaker was Fred Wright, Past Treasurer of Cortland, N. Y. The Rev. John P. O'Rourke and the Rev. James D. Caffrey spoke, 108 members attended.

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