Wedding In Germany Unites Geneva Nurse to Lieutenant

Geneva — Lieutenant Esther J. Morris, ANC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Morris of Richards avenue was united in marriage to Lieutenant Howard W. Smalley, of [illegible] California, April 12, in [illegible] Church, Frankfurt, Germany.

[illegible] was performed by Chaplain [illegible] of Frankfurt. Geneva [illegible] Margaret Clare was [illegible] Lieutenant Dorothy [illegible] was maid of honor. [illegible] Jane Gruenwald was [illegible]

A reception was held at the [illegible] Club. After the bride and [illegible] a wedding trip to Switzerland.

The bride is a graduate of De Sales High School and St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Syracuse. She has served in the Army Nurse Corps for over two years, eleven months of which she spent overseas.

The bridegroom is a graduate of West Point in the class of 1944 and has spent over two years overseas. He is in the office of the Deputy Director of Intelligence in Frankfurt, Germany.

[illegible] Smalley [illegible] Manager at Hartford Hotels [illegible] Hotel [illegible] has been appointed Dallas representative of Frankfurt, Germany.

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N.D. Professor Named To Athens School

South Bend, Ind. — (NC) — The Rev. Joseph N. Garvin, C. S. C., assistant professor of Latin at the University of Notre Dame, has been named a member of the managing committee of the American School of Classical Studies, at Athens, Greece, where Notre Dame has accepted an invitation to become a co-operating institution, it was announced by the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., University president.

The purpose of the school is to continue research into the knowledge of antiquity by expeditions and to train American graduate students to carry out original investigations and to publish their findings. Each year a member of the managing committee is chosen as Annual Professor at the school and will serve at the Athens headquarters.

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Deanery Winners in Public Speaking Test

Edward Constable of DeSales High School, Geneva (left) and Miss Joan Cunningham of Elmira Catholic High School who are competing tonight at Aquinas Institute Rochester in the Bishop's Public Speaking Contest are congratulated by the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent, Catholic Schools, Diocese of Rochester. They were semi-final winners in Holy Family High School auditorium, Auburn, April 23.

Win Semi-Final Speaking Contest

Geneva — Edward Constable of De Sales High School and Miss Joan Cunningham, Elmira Catholic High School won the semi-finals of the Bishop James E. Kearney annual oratorical contest Wednesday, April 23 in Holy Family High School Auditorium.

They were judged the best girl and boy speakers of the three schools competing. They will go to Rochester on May 1, to participate in the finals against the winners in the Catholic schools.

Mr. Constable spoke on "The Negro—Against the Odds," and Miss Cunningham had for her subject, "Race Prejudice."

Other contestants included Eugene Agan, Elmira Catholic High; Miss Verda Ruth Kloser, De Sales High, Geneva, and Miss Louise O'Byrne and John Fitzpatrick, representing Holy Family High, Auburn.

Presiding as chairman was Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, superintendent of schools at Rochester Diocese.

Judges were Rev. James Callahan, Rev. Joseph Toomey and Rev. Martin Watley, all of Syracuse Diocese.

'Safeguards' Bares Red Power Methods

Importance of hunger, force and fear as campaign arguments in Soviet Russia and its satellite countries is made strikingly clear in the fourth of the series of radio dramas, "Safeguards for America," presented by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Sponsored locally by Rochester Council, the series is heard at 9 p. m. Friday nights over Station WHAM.

This exposure of the methods by which the Communist Party retains power wherever it has been able to seize it explains the subjection of Russia's millions to the will of a minority and was sharply illustrated in the so-called "free elections" in Poland. All the incidents portrayed and the statements made in "Safeguards for America" have been carefully authenticated.

The next program in the series will be an exposition of the workings of the Soviet world-wide spy system.

Retreat Set for Catholic Students of 7 Public Highs

Delegations of Catholic students from 5 public high schools were welcomed into the Catholic Inter-High Council at its meeting last week and two more delegations were invited into the Council.

Representatives were at the meeting from West, East, Marshall, Franklin and Madison High Schools. The Council voted to invite representatives from Brighton and Irondequoit High Schools to join them.

The Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, Nazareth Academy Chaplain reported to the council that upon its suggestion a retreat for Catholic Students attending Public High Schools will be conducted on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, May 12, 13 and 14 at Corpus Christi Church.

With the Rev. Paul Cuddy, former Army Chaplain and Catholic pastor at Sampson College as retreat master services will begin at 7:45 p. m.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will celebrate a Mass on Ascension Thursday, May 15 at 8 o'clock for the students, when they will receive Holy Communion in a body. Father O'Connell reported.

This week's Inter-High meeting will feature reports on plans for another Co-op Dance during the latter part of May and a Style Show to be sponsored by the Council, Sunday afternoon, June 8 at Our Lady of Mercy High School.

Seneca Falls Weddings

Vergamini - Bortz

Seneca Falls — The wedding of Miss Jane Vergamini, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vergamini, Ovid St., and Gerald Bortz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bortz, of Pardeeville, Wisconsin, took place in St. Patrick's Church, on April 19th at 9 p. m. Rev. John P. O'Beirne, Pastor, performed the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's wedding party consisted of Miss Flora Vergamini, as maid of honor, Miss Rena Turri, Miss Elisa Franchenki and Miss Rose Pannucci, as bridesmaids. Anthony Cafaro of Geneva was best man, and the ushers were William Novack of Valatie, Frank Zona and Joseph Giovannini of Seneca Falls. Little Miss Albina Vergamini was flower girl.

A dinner was held at The Armitage, followed by a reception in the S. M. S. Hall, in Pardeeville where Mr. Bortz. The young couple will reside plans to attend a School of Telegraphy.

Lambert - Pacilio

Mrs. Clara Molo Lambert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Molo, Center St., and Arthur Pacilio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pacilio, of Utica, were married in St. Patrick's Church, April 22nd, at 2 p. m. Rev. John P. O'Beirne, Pastor performed the ceremony.

Attendants were Miss Sylvia Lorenzetti and Hugh Merenda of Utica.

After an Eastern trip, the young couple will make their home in Utica.

Mass at Corpus Christi

The Rosary Society of Corpus Christi Church will hold its 4th Annual Communion Breakfast in the Church Hall on Sunday morning, following the 8 o'clock Mass. A committee of men from the Holy Name Society are in charge. Reservations are being taken care of by Mrs. Nicholas Kehoe, Culver 4637-M, and Mrs. Fred Schroedel, Culver 1889-M.

ANTARCTIC CHAPLAIN RETURNS

Navy Chaplain William J. Mosier (left), of Waterloo, Ia., is shown with Admiral Richard Byrd, U.S.N., following the last general service held aboard the Command Ship Mount Olympus, as the boat neared Norfolk, Va., April 18, on its return from four and a half months in the Antarctic continent. Father Mosier was the first priest to offer Mass there and celebrated two Masses every Sunday for the Catholic personnel, and in the absence of other chaplains held two general services for non-Catholics. (NC Photos)

Burma Church Damage Is Set At $24,000,00

London — (NC) — The Catholic Church in Burma sustained material losses of $24,000,000 (about 6,000,000 British pounds), Col. John M. Lyden, former Deputy Director of Mechanical Engineering for the Allied forces in Burma, declared on his return here.

Col. Lyden, who is a Catholic, said that two years after the liberation Catholic authorities living under the worst possible conditions while awaiting some compensation for their buildings destroyed, damaged or requisitioned.

Among them Col. Lyden added, are Bishop Frederick Provost, Vicar Apostolic of Southern Burma, who has no place to live, sleep and eat but one room in a leper colony near Rangoon. Bishop Albert Fellere, Vicar Apostolic of Mandalay, Northern Burma, lives in the wreckage of a destroyed building. At Mandalay, only one Catholic Church is standing for the use of the 800,000 Catholics in the city.

Chapels Destroyed

In the 100 years that Catholic missions have been established in Burma, more than 1,000,000 Burmese, Indians and hill tribesmen have become Catholics. Up to the outbreak of the war and the arrival of the Japanese, churches, convents, hospitals, orphanages, schools and leper colonies had been established throughout the land. In the Rangoon Vicariate, there were 56 chapels, 13 schools, 10 convents and three leper colonies. Most of these were destroyed and the others used by the Japanese for billeting or arms plants.

Col. Lyden said that the Religious and missionaries suffered harsh treatment during the Japanese occupation.

Col. Lyden who is returning to Burma shortly, has already done what was in his power to aid the missionaries. He personally paid for the purchase of some surplus military vehicles and during the recent clashes with Burmese looters placed military guards at the various convents.

Rome — The suspension of any subsidy to private schools, which has been decreed by the Interim National Government of Burma, may force closing of Catholic schools in that country, according to word reaching Fides Services, news service of the Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith.

Red-Trained Pupils Shout Down Prelate

Rome — (NC-Fides) — "Down with Bishop Cule! Down with Bishop Cule!"

This is the chant of Yugoslav students as they pass the window of Bishop Peter Cule of Mostar, Yugoslavia. They are enrolled in the anti-clericalism course being given in the one-time Franciscan monastery a few doors away which has been partially occupied by Tito's military. The incident gives a picture of the "religious freedom" now prevailing in the Communist-dominated country.

According to eyewitness reports, only nine of 31 diocesan priests remain free to minister to the faithful of the diocese. Of the remainder, nine have been killed, three have completely disappeared, seven have escaped abroad and one is in military service.

K. of C. Exceed Goal In Members Drive

New Haven, Conn. — (NC — The Knights of Columbus have already received 83,362 applications in their 63th anniversary drive to enlarge their membership by 65,000. This marks an excess of more than 28 per cent of the quota set for the drive to end June 30.

The jurisdictions of Florida and South Carolina led to drive in the percentage of applications over their fixed goals by obtaining 217 and 208 per cent of their goals respectively. Numerically, the jurisdiction of Quebec leads with 9,336 applications, New York is next with 8,924 applications.

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New Baseball League Formed By 11 Parish Sodality Units

A baseball league is being formed by Sodalities of the Parish Sodality Union, eleven parish groups having already joined.

Teams have signed from the following parishes: Holy Cross, Holy Rosary, St. Boniface, Corpus Christi, Holy Redeemer, St. Salome's, St. Thomas, Sacred Heart, Immaculate Conception, St. Andrew's and St. Michael's.

Any sodality group interested in joining the league is urged to contact Mike Amico, 64 Mohawk St. (Stone 3000-K).

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St. Boniface will hold its Annual Family Communion Breakfast Sunday, May 11, after the 7:30 o'clock Mass in the school hall. Betty McGlynn and Tom Fitzpatrick, co-chairmen of the Social Life Committee, are in charge of the affair.

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Corpus Christi Sodality is holding a square dance, Wednesday, May 14, in the church hall. Donadonio's Corn Huskers will furnish the music and refreshments will be served during intermission.

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Holy Rosary has an orchestra in its Sodality led by the Brindisi brothers, Tom and Don. They're scheduled to play Friday, May 2, and if it is successful, dances will be held on succeeding Fridays.

Canadians Ask Assumption Law

Toronto — (NC) — Asking all Catholic Canadians to unite in petitioning His Holiness Pope Pius XII to proclaim as a dogma of faith the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, His Eminence James C. Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto, in a trans-Canada Catholic radio broadcast here expressed the hope that the forthcoming Ottawa Marian Congress will be a prelude to this event.

"The Ottawa Marian Congress," the Cardinal said, "will likely be the greatest religious event in the history of our country. I hope that it will in its joy and beauty be a prelude to the jubilation of the Church Universal on the day yet to come — may God hasten that day — when the Supreme Pontiff will officially crown Mary with her final diadem of glory in the Church's liturgical devotions and proclaim her Assumption as a dogma of the Faith. Let us all join by fervent prayer and by leading Christ-like lives in the work of preparation for this great event."

Mission Guil's Installation Dinner Slated

Annual Spring Dinner and Installation of Catholic Mission Guild's newly elected officers will take place at Powers Hotel, Wednesday, May 14 at 6 p. m.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be guest of honor with the Rev. John S. Randall, Guild's spiritual director and the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney, secretary to the Bishop.

Mrs. Chauncey A. Doxtater, president is honorary chairman. Mrs. Joseph F. Goschke, general chairman has appointed the following committees:

Mrs. Joseph Ritz who will act as installing officer will head the reception committee assisted by Mrs. Charles Kenning, Mrs. Richard Clemens, Mrs. Frank Temmerman, Mrs. Bernard Gross, Mrs. Earl Comery, Mrs. Florence Livernash, Mrs. John Glesman, Mrs. George J. Held, Mrs. Charles Duttocher, Mrs. John Scott, Miss M. Adelaide Devine, Mrs. Leo Muckle, Mrs. Laura Kastner, Mrs. Carl Hertel, Mrs. Joseph Klein, Mrs. William Heindl, Mrs. Henry Schlueter, Mrs. Jacob Hall, Mrs. Clarence Williams, Mrs. Stanley Lane, Mrs. Joseph Marcille.

Reservations, Mrs. Charles Kase, Mrs. Joseph Norman, Mrs. William Fluegler and Miss Anna Hall. Decorations, Mrs. Joseph Broderick, Mrs. Charles O'Hara, Mrs. C. Boehm, and Mrs. Florence Vogt. Prizes, Mrs. John Flaherty, Mrs. Albert G. Held, Mrs. Leon Dixon, Mrs. Nicholas Fouquet and Miss Ruth Crowley.

Cards and tallies, Mrs. Gilbert Ernst, Mrs. Eugene Doxtater, Mrs. E. J. Buggie, Mrs. Bernard Mangin, Mrs. Joseph Caruls and Miss Winifred Hinch.

Music will be furnished by Mrs. Clara Emmerick.

Graves Chaplain Returns

Paris — (NC) — Maj. Herve M. Trebaol, Los Angeles priest and Deputy Senior Chaplain attached to the Headquarters of the American Graves Registration Command, has gone to Le Havre on the first leg of his return journey to the United States after 16 months service in the European Theatre.

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