

CATHOLIC EDITOR HELPS PRESERVE CITY'S RECORDS

NEW ORLEANS.—Roger Haudier, Editor of *Catholic Action of the South*, represents the Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, on the committee for the preservation of church records, vital statistics,

court records, historic documents, museum material, and newspaper files against war hazards. Archbishop Rummel has issued instructions to protect and the heads of institutions for protection of records.

DEMOCRACY'S THEME

Montreal.—"Democracy" will be the subject of the *Semaine Sociale* to be held at St. John's, Que., in September.



PLANNING PRESS MONTH are these directors and CATHOLIC COURIER officials at meeting Tuesday in the Sagamore Hotel. (Front row, seated) are: His Excellency, Bishop Kearney (center), Monsignor William F. Bergin (left) and Rev. John M. Duffy, Schools superintendent (right). Standing (front left) Monsignor William M. Mori, V.C., editor-in-chief; Thomas H. O'Connor, news editor; Elmer G. Grapensteter, circulation manager; Miss Eunice Schneider, office manager; Howard W. Klippert, manager and the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, managing editor. The Bishop is President and Msgr. Bergin is Vice-President of the newspaper.

Mothers!
Here Are
Clothes
Bargains
Worth
Looking Into



Annual Clearance!

BOYS' & STUDENTS'

Winter Wear

Broken Groups, Of Course, But Bargains
That It Will Pay Every Mother Of A
Boy To See! Worth-While Savings

STUDENT OVERCOATS and SUITS

Values To \$20.00	.....	\$13.45
Values To \$25.00	.....	\$16.85
Values To \$30.00	.....	\$19.45
Values To \$35.00	.....	\$23.85

KNICKER SUITS

Values To \$10.95	.....	\$ 6.85
Values To \$14.95	.....	\$ 9.45
Values To \$17.95	.....	\$11.85
Values To \$20.00	.....	\$13.45

RUGBY SUITS

Values To \$10.95	.....	\$ 6.85
Values To \$14.95	.....	\$ 9.45

PREP LONGIE SUITS

Values To \$14.95	.....	\$ 9.45
Values To \$17.95	.....	\$11.85
Values To \$20.00	.....	\$13.45

BOYS' CAMPUS COATS

Values To \$10.95	.....	\$ 6.85
Values To \$12.95	.....	\$ 9.45
Values To \$14.95	.....	\$11.85



Two Staff Members Given Promotions

Appointments of Elmer G. Grapensteter as circulation manager and of Miss Eunice Schneider as office manager of the CATHOLIC COURIER were announced on the eve of Catholic Press Month observance throughout the diocese.

Mr. Grapensteter, born in Rochester, attended Holy Family School and was graduated from St. Augustine's School in 1911.

He worked at the Rochester Post Office as a special delivery messenger until 1914, and in the Railway Mail Service from 1914 until 1919.

His experience with Catholic periodicals from a circulation standpoint is widespread and of long standing. In 1919 he entered that field and until 1932 had charge of the Rochester office for J. J. O'Keefe & Co., from there making a change to Buffalo to head that office for the St. Anthony's Messenger. He returned to Rochester in 1929 to fill the same position in this city. Previous to his joining the CATHOLIC COURIER staff in 1933, Mr. Grapensteter was in charge of the Rochester vicinity for Extension Magazine.

Mr. Grapensteter, who is now 46 years old, joined the CATHOLIC COURIER staff originally in the capacity of collector and advertising salesman. While he has retained his sales connection, his valuable experience in the circulation field has helped fill a very important need.

Mr. Grapensteter resides at 55 Thurston Road and is a member of St. Augustine's parish.

A member of the first graduating class of Our Lady of Mercy High School in 1932 and of the 1928 class of St. Andrew's grammar school, Miss Schneider has been connected with the CATHOLIC COURIER since July of 1932.

Her business education, garnered chiefly through extension work, was received at Rochester Business Institute.

Starting to work at the CATHOLIC COURIER soon after the beginning of its reorganization, her first duties were of a simple clerical nature. With the rapid progress of the diocesan newspaper, added personnel brought added duties and responsibilities in book-keeping and secretarial branches.

Miss Schneider, who is now 27 years of age, is a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish and resides at 45 Devon Rd.

Civic, Church Rites For Colored Soldier

CINCINNATI.—Civil and religious honors have been accorded here to Private Robert H. Brooks, Colored Catholic soldier who was the first Cincinnati casualty of the attack upon the Philippine Islands by the Japanese.

The Atrium Chamber of Commerce held memorial services for Private Brooks and a Requiem High Mass was celebrated for the repose of his soul at St. Ann's Church.

The new parade grounds at Fort Thomas, Ky., are dedicated to Private Brooks.

Emphasizes Vital Need For Catholic Press In Crisis

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peace, based on justice and charity, will prevail.

It is obvious on which side in this horrible conflict Catholic ideals have the best hope for survival. There is but one answer. Though alarmed with anxiety, it is the plain duty in this crisis for our pens to be pledged wholeheartedly to the United States. Our Press' support will be complete and perfect. As the whole drama spins itself out, Catholic editors will be even more vigilant at every start and turn, constantly on guard against any injury to our Church or the free rights of her people to practice their Faith. Avoiding purely political issues as such, they will continue to concentrate on the defense of the Church and the principles of justice, for which this nation strives. What a glorious record our unfettered American Catholic editors will achieve in defense of the Church and its ideals through the present frightening storm to a brighter day of peace, good-will and security!

Our conscience is clear, and, therefore, should make us strong. The war stems totally from the failure of human statesmanship. The Catholic Church is affected in many ways, notably because (a) its property has been confiscated, (b) its institutions have been suppressed, and (c) the Apostolic authority of its Bishops has been paralyzed by civil interference. In other words, the Catholic Church is the innocent victim of the oppressor nations.

Cannot Stand Aside

We cannot stand aside during the carnage which prevails. We must keep alive the moral law and the rights of the Church at all points and all periods of the conflict. Our free Catholic Press will aid powerfully, bearing the burden of constantly shedding light on moral responsibility, on justice and charity and the Divine commission of the Apostolic Church.

We must keep our eyes focused at all times on the Peace table. What do we seek there? We seek, first of all, the incorporation of the Holy Father's peace program, so ably and lucidly broadcast in his Christmas peace message. Above all, we seek to make the world a safe place in which to rear Christian families, free from the horrors of ever-recurring wars. In the second place, we seek the restoration of our Church and its educational and charitable institutions and properties in all parts of the world where they have been despoiled by civil powers. In the third place, we seek in all parts of the world the freedom and inviolability of her ministers who have been deprived of their Divine right and freedom to teach according to the commission of Jesus Christ.

These things are essential. Accordingly, the value of political and economic and social theories are for the time secondary, and can be measured in relation to them. For the year 1942, the most important objective of the Cath-

olic Press will be the essential things.

U. S. Great Moral Voice

Of the heads of civil governments on the world horizon today, our hope is in the President of the United States. Unstinted support and loyalty will continue to be given to him and to the United States Government. Beyond the presence of the Supreme Head of the Church at the peace table, the greatest hope for a moral voice among the civil powers will be the voice of the United States Government. In the harmony of these voices is our hope for justice to the peoples of the earth and for the preservation of the rights of the Catholic Church and of her children.

The Catholic Church, by its lucid and timely Encyclicals issued during the past fifty years or more has given mankind the principle by which all nations may live in peace and adequate prosperity. To a large extent, these same social principles have found acceptance in our country in recent years. They will also demand recognition at the peace table. World economy will no longer suffer a monopoly by privileged classes, of the comforts and rewards of civilization considered in the national and international structure. Certain old systems have entered into decline. Improvident liberalism, fanatical demagoguery and ruthless individualism have featured the era about to close. The new era to follow the peace settlement, we fondly hope, will be marked by the moral forces symbolized by the Holy See and so fervently and providently broadcast to the human race by the last five Popes of imperishable memory.

Is it too much to hope that our President, whoever he may be at the time of peace, may be an instrument to keep the peace settlement on a high moral plane? The providential purposes of America in world history are by no means exhausted. Here is hope. Here, at least, is a line of action.

Contentment of Catholic Press

All these great events and aspirations will be reported and commented upon in the Catholic Press. I am confident that the Catholic editor will not be found wanting in the great tasks that lie before him. I know that my fellow Bishops in the United States will support and aid him in his task. As for the Catholic people, I once more urge with all my strength that the Catholic Press be read and pondered.

Chosen Board Members Of New Book Club

NEW YORK.—(NC)—Miss Teresa S. Fitzpatrick, of the Atlantic Monthly, and Richard J. Hurley, of the Department of Library Science at the Catholic University of America, have accepted places on the Editorial Board of the newly formed Talbot Club here, book club for Catholic high schools.

The headquarters of the Talbot Club is located at the Pro Farwell Building, this city.