

SERVICE CLUB WELCOMES 100,000TH VISITOR



An idea of the number of service men who take advantage of the "home away from home" services offered by the United Service Organizations is apparent by this picture taken recently at the San Antonio U. S. O. club operated by the National Catholic Community Service. Pvt. James W. Hunt, U. S. A., the 100,000th man to enter the club is welcomed by Bro. Herbert F. Leise, director. Seated are Mrs. Charles Dugier (left), door hostess and Mrs. Lois Long, assistant club director. (N.C.W.C.)

Warn of Red Designs on Post-War Legislation

LONDON (NC)—Two warnings against post-war legislation that may affect Catholics have been uttered here.

The Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle, the Most Rev. Joseph McCormack, says in a pastoral letter that there will be dangers after the war. He writes:

"The forces of disorder are ever on the watch. When the war ends these evil forces will use the opportunity of the times to attempt a decisive blow at Christianity. There are ominous attempts, already in evidence, to confuse the public and distract attention from the Prime Minister's fine assurance that our alliance with Russia is an alliance against the Nazi tyranny and in no way an alliance with Communism. Threatens Family Life

"The kind of war in which we are engaged has inevitably helped to undermine family life; children are taken from their parents, married women are at war work and are missed in the home; communal meals are being taken for granted. This communal life, for the time being at least, replacing family life. I say 'for the time being,' but we all know how ominously little the State was doing for the family even before the war necessitated these things. It is true the State was doing a great deal for the children, but all this was being done for the children merely as groups of little citizens, and not as members of their own family; the tendency of the State was to ignore the family's rights and duties to the children, to supplant and replace them by State care."

The other warning came from a Catholic Women's League meeting in Newcastle. Joseph Cammins, national president of the Catholic Young Men's Society, declared that unless parents are alert and staunch in their resistance they may find home life destroyed and the children the property of the State. Communal feeling, communal nurseries and the various other wartime measures the government has had to adopt may become permanent, he said.

RENEWS DEDICATION
Rosario, Argentina. — Seventeen of the 22 Archbishops and Bishops of Argentina attended ceremonies here in which the image of Our Lady of the Rosary, patroness of this city from its foundation two centuries ago, was crowned by His Eminence Santiago Cardinal Copello, Archbishop of Buenos Aires.

VISITS WAR PRISONERS
Vatican City.—His Excellency the Most Rev. Giovanni Panico, Apostolic Delegate to Australasia, has visited a second group of Italian soldiers taken prisoner in Libya, recently arrived from Palestine, and a group of German prisoners.

If we are well with God, all is well with us, though the thickest darkness of adversity be round and about.

SS. Peter and Paul's Parish

PRE-LENTEN SOCIAL.

The parish is holding its last social for this winter's season on Wednesday, Feb. 11 at 8:15 P. M. The parties have been very successful to date and a capacity crowd is expected to close the season.

The socials have been conducted by the following committee: James P. Meylan, president of the Holy Name Society, Frank McNulty, William Connelly, Sr., Edward Duffy, Vincent Laughlin, John Maslinski, Paul Reidy Sr., John McElligot, Dan O'Brien, Sr., Edward Lane, James McGann, William Supple and William Connelly Jr.

These men were ably assisted by the different societies of the parish which sponsored the socials and were in charge of the ticket sales. The Holy Name Society sponsored one to raise funds for the baskets which were given to the needy on Christmas Eve. St.

Vincent de Paul Society, the Rosary Society, and the League of the Sacred Heart each sponsored two of the parties.

Air Raid Practice

SS. Peter and Paul's School, co-operating with the civilian Defense Board, has had several drills on how to respond to an air raid alarm. At the last drill every pupil was in his assigned place only 22 seconds after the first alarm was sounded.

High School Classes

The High School students are quite pleased with the new arrangements for their classes. It is their first experience with the released time and although they have been very faithful to the evening class they say it is much more convenient to come at 12:55 P. M. instead of 7:00 P. M.

Teach the children thrift with U. S. Savings Stamps.

Requiescant In Pace

Mrs. Nora Collins of 517 W. Fourth St., widow of James Collins died Saturday morning, Jan. 31.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John P. Butler of Binghamton, and Mrs. Michael Galavar of Detroit, Mich.; two sons, Francis D. Collins of Elmira and Jeremiah Collins of Big Pond, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Shearer of South Waverly and Mrs. Margaret Quinlan of Rochester; two brothers, Cornelius Deneen of Ridgebury, Pa., and Patrick Deneen of Ridgebury, Pa.; six grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Tuesday at St. Patrick's Church at 9.

Mrs. Pasqualina Janey of 222 Home St., died Saturday morning, Jan. 31.

She is survived by a son, Anthony Janey; two daughters, Mrs. Harry White and Mrs. Patrick Pechlor; several grandchildren, nieces and nephews, all of Elmira.

The funeral was held Tuesday at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Bridget Crowley of 511 Lincoln St., widow of Michael Crowley, died Monday, Feb. 2. She is survived by three sons, Eugene, Raymond and Joseph, all of Elmira; one grandchild, a niece, Mrs. James O'Dea of Elmira.

The funeral was held Thursday at St. Patrick's Church at 9 a. m.

Thomas McGovern, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGovern of Imperial Ave., Painted Post, died at the Corning Hospital Thursday, Jan. 29, 1942. He is survived by his parents and two grandmothers, Mrs. E. C. Hatfield of Painted Post and Mrs. Daisy McGovern of Buffalo. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon

at the Poland funeral home with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Glankowski of 206 Partridge St., widow of Frank Glankowski, died Tuesday, Jan. 27.

She was a communicant of St. Mary's Church and a member of the Altar and Rosary Society of that parish. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Anna Crowe and Miss Margaret Crowe, both of Elmira; a brother, Edward Crowe of Lynn, Mass., and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held at St. Mary's Church on Friday at 9 a. m.

Thomas F. Skelly of 802 Moreland Ave. died Jan. 23. Funeral was held Jan. 27 at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Richard Stanton celebrated Requiem High Mass and the Rev. Edward McKay conducted the committal service. The Rev. Donald Murphy was in the sanctuary.

Mrs. Minnie McBride of 712 E. Washington Ave., widow of Henry McBride, died Monday, Feb. 2.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Helen E. Moran and Mrs. James R. Murphy; a son, Robert L.; six grandchildren; a brother, Dennis O'Leary; an aunt, Mrs. Nora Cronin, all of Elmira, and several cousins.

The funeral was held Thursday at St. Cecilia's Church at 9 a. m.

Mrs. Alice Francisco, 72, of 380 Leder St., South Waverly, died Sunday, Feb. 1.

She was a member of St. John's Church, South Waverly.

Survivors are her husband, Clayton Francisco; three brothers, W. T. Clune of Buffalo, P. J. Clune of Oneonta and Michael Clune of Waverly. Funeral was held Wednesday at St. John's Church, South Waverly, at 9:30.

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