

# Catholic Press Month Crusade Hits New All-Time Record

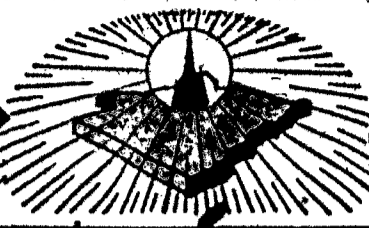
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**ENLISTED AS CHAPLAINS** the twelfth and thirteenth priests from Rochester diocese now in the nation's service center with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney on eve of departure for posts. Left is the First Lieut. Omer W. Heindl and right, First Lieut. William J. O'Brien. Father O'Brien was assistant pastor at Corpus Christi Church and Father Heindl at St. Andrew's.

## All-Time High Circulation Marks 1942 Press Crusade

The Seventh Annual Students Catholic Press Crusade of 1942 and the successful development of the 100 Per Cent Parish Subscription Coverage Plan brings the CATHOLIC COURIER circulation total to an all time high of 22,338. It is announced today at Crusade Headquarters.

Jubilant is felt over this ever increasing approach to the goal set by Bishop Kearney in his slogan of "A CATHOLIC COURIER in Every Catholic Home."

(Tables announcing the School Division Winners and Pastors having the 100 Per Cent Parish Subscription Coverage Plan appear on Page 20, this issue).

The management is particularly grateful to the zealous pastors who have cooperated in establishing the 100 Per Cent Subscription Plan in their parishes.

Citation is given the pioneer efforts of the Rev. Raymond M. Lynd, Pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Henrietta and St. Joseph's Church, Rush, who was the first to put this new plan into operation, and to the Rev. Emmett F. Magee, Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Spencerport and St. Leo's Church, Hilton and the Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke, Pastor of Our Mother of Sorrows Church, Mt. Read Boulevard for their pioneering cooperative efforts.

Appreciation is again extended to the pastors, the Priests' Committee, the principals and sisters and the hard-working boys and girls who made the 1942 Crusade the outstanding success that it was.

With the all-time high in circulation set, the CATHOLIC COURIER becomes in this area increasingly more influential—a force to be considered for advancement of the Faith and as a bulwark against those forces inimical to religion and religious liberty.

## Free Speech Does Not Include Curses, Supreme Court Rules

WASHINGTON (NC)—Curses and other objectionable words and epithets are not included in the scope of constitutional guarantees of free speech, the Supreme Court ruled unanimously yesterday in sustaining a conviction under a New Hampshire law which forbids any person addressing to another

"any offensive, derisive or annoying word."

Stating that even under the broadest interpretation of the Fourteenth Amendment the right of free speech "is not absolute at all times and under all circumstances," the opinion, written by Justice Frank Murphy, said that included in "certain well-defined and narrowly limited classes of speech, the prevention and punishment of which has never been thought to raise any constitutional problem" are "the lewd and the obscene, the profane, the libelous and the insulting or 'fighting' words—those which by their very utterance inflict injury or tend to incite an immediate breach of the peace."

The decision affected a member of Jehovah's Witnesses who was sentenced to serve six months in jail for allegedly addressing offensive words to a Rochester, N. H., police officer.

If you want to taste something really delicious in fresh fruit, try a Red Raspberry or Huckleberry Pie at 25c. AUNT JENNIE'S BAKE SHOP, 514 Monroe Ave. Monroe 622. Phone orders received. Advt.

## School Evacuation To Be Discussed March 17-20

### Parents Asked To Join Defense Move Outlined By Governor Lehman

Rochester will conduct the evacuation program organized by the New York State Evacuation Committee appointed by Gov. Herbert H. Lehman between Mar. 17-20. The school survey in Rochester will be conducted under the supervision of the Rev. John M. Duffy, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, and James M. Spinning, Superintendent of Public Schools. This program has the endorsement of the Rochester Defense Council.

"The purpose of the evacuation program," declared the Rev. John M. Duffy, "is simply a precautionary measure, part of the civilian protection program New York State has been putting into operation for over a year. We hope evacuation will never become a necessity but if it does, we want to be prepared. The survey will determine the wishes of parents in regard to their children should we be subjected to sustained bombing. In such an event, preparations would already be made to remove children from danger areas in the shortest time possible."

Forms will be sent to each home next week, and with the family unit as the basis of the survey, every family is to fill out one form. Three Ways Open

If the State decides evacuation is advisable, parents have three courses open to them: (1) Keep their children in the city with them. (2) Evacuate them personally to a location they select. (3) Ask the State to evacuate them to a properly prepared reception area. If parents select this course of action they are requested to state how much they can pay weekly toward these expenses.

The survey will cover all persons under 18 years of age and blanks will be issued to the oldest child in each family attending a Catholic or public elementary or secondary school. The parents should fill out the form and return it to the school at once.

Parents who have children of pre-school age ONLY and none attending any school, are requested to come to their parish school on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday evening of next week between 7 and 8 o'clock to fill out a form.

It is hoped by those in charge of this survey that parents will think over this matter seriously and be prepared to answer the form on the day it is received. In the Catholic schools the survey will be conducted by the Reverend Pastors, assisted by the principal and teachers and any lay registrars appointed by them.

### 'Holy Souls Box' Filled By American Pilots With R. A. F.

By GEORGE BARNARD LONDON—(NC)—American pilots flying with the R. A. F. in a certain squadron here keep a "Holy Souls Box" in the mess. When a pilot goes out on an operational flight he puts all his coppers in the box, and when he returns safely he adds a thank-offering. The other day one of the pilots walked into a nearby Catholic church, dumped a heavy bag and told the surprised priest: "That's Holy Souls money, Father."

## Fr. Gamble Ordained As Precious Blood Priest

By Maryrose Barron

AUBURN—Once more St. Alphonsus' parish has cause to rejoice over the ordination of one of her children to the Holy Priesthood. Rev. Anthony V. Gamble, C.P.P.S., son of Earl and Louise Vatter Gamble of 124 Owensoo Street was ordained on Sunday, March 8, in the Chapel of St. Charles Seminary at Carthage, Ohio with Auxiliary Bishop George J. Nehring officiating.

Father Gamble was born in Auburn on Sept. 12, 1913 and was baptized in St. Alphonsus Church on Oct. 5, 1913. He received his earlier education in Auburn and Cleveland and entered the Precious Blood Congregation at St. Joseph's Seminary, Collegeville, Indiana in 1931. Two years later he enrolled in St. Charles Seminary in Carthage, Ohio.

He is the first boy of St. Alphonsus' Parish to be ordained a priest of a religious community in 20 years.

Father Gamble will sing his First Solemn Mass in his home parish on Sunday, March 15th, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Frederick G. Straub, the pastor, will be the assistant priest; Rev. Leonard Koska, C.P.P.S., Washington, D. C., will be deacon; and Rev. John Kleintjes, assistant at St. Andrew's Church, a boy of the parish and a personal friend of Father Gamble's will be subdeacon. Rev. Walter Fisher will be Master of Ceremonies assisted by Rev. Gerard Amann.

The sermon will be preached by Rev. Edward Slegmah, C.P.P.S., Professor of Holy Scriptures and Hebrew at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio.

Father Gamble and his family invite all the parishioners to attend the Mass at 11 o'clock and also to be present at Solemn Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 2:45 in the afternoon. They also will be glad to see all the parishioners at the Reception at the Parish House which will be held from 3 to 5:30 P. M. that same Sunday afternoon.

Congratulations are extended to Father Gamble, his parents and his brother, Richard and sister, Molly.

The Society of the Precious Blood, founded by Blessed Gaspar del Bufalo, a holy Roman priest, in 1516, is a community of priests whose original work of preaching missions and retreats has been broadened in America to include the work of Christian education and the care of souls in parishes, hospitals and convents. Especially in the United States does the Society undertake a vast variety of spiritual duties. At present there are 326 priests in the American Province, three hundred students for the priesthood, and more than 100 lay brothers. The Fathers are active in twenty-three Archdioceses and Dioceses in the United States, and the number of Fathers doing parochial mission work is constantly growing.

The General Motherhouse of the Society is in Rome, where the General and his advisers reside. The Provincial Motherhouse for America is situated at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio.

## Geneva Youth Enlists In Army Air Corps

GENEVA—William Flannigan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Flannigan of 18 Universal Avenue left Geneva on Monday for Mitchell Field, L. I., following his enlistment in the United States Air Corps.

Miss Esther Lehr who has the rank of Lieutenant in the Army Nursing Corps and is stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J., spent the week-end at her home.

Private First Class Joseph L. Vickery has been spending a few days at his home, 72 Cherry St., and has returned to Fort Monmouth, N. J., where he is connected with the Medical Corps.

Cleveland—A bequest of \$70,000, virtually her entire estate, has been left to the Catholic Charities Corporation of the Diocese of Cleveland by Miss Mary Reardon, retired public school teacher.

## L.C.B.A. Buys \$1,250,000 In U. S. Bonds

A total of \$1,250,000 in U. S. Government bonds was purchased by the national organization of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association to aid the war effort.

This was reported to the CATHOLIC COURIER, this week, by Mrs. Anna L. Ryan, Rochester, a member of the Supreme Board of Trustees which met in New York, Saturday. A telegram was sent to President Roosevelt by the Board informing him of the L. C. B. A.'s action.

## Press Necessary

Tucson, Ariz.—"The Catholic Press in this country has progressed to such an extent that even our non-Catholic brethren recognize the fact that the Catholic Press supplies much that the secular press cannot give," asserts the Most Rev. Daniel J. Gercke, Bishop of Tucson, in an official statement to the clergy and laity.