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AN EDITION FOR THEM of the CATHOLIC COURIER was announced to a gathering of priests and laymen at Hotel Osburns, Friday noon, last. Top photo shows Monsignor William M. Hart, V.G., editor-in-chief, who outlined plans. The Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway and Rev. Dr. William E. Cowan of Auburn and the Rev. William McPadden, Geneva were at the speakers' table. Lower photo is of all guests present, priests and laymen. Among the latter were: Frank J. Leach, John Pelc, John S. Gransy, Raymond W. Rice, Police Captain John O'Brien and John C. O'Toole, COURIER representative in Auburn. With Monsignor Hart attending from the COURIER staff were: Manager Howard W. Klippert, News Editor Thomas H. O'Connor, Circulation Manager Elmer C. Crasentester.

U. S. Destiny Rests On Youth Trained Spiritually, K. of C. Speaker Warns

In a brilliant address to more than 350 guests at the annual St. Patrick's banquet of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, Andrew C. McCarthy, assistant district attorney of Bronx County, Sunday night at the Mark Twain Hotel warned that the destiny of the United States rests on the spiritual training given the youth of our country.

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney of Rochester, was a special guest of honor. He praised the role of Irish-Americans in preserving and guarding the rights established by the Constitution. He pointed to the virtues of faith, charity and love of country as outstanding characteristics of Americans of Irish descent, declaring that these three attributes are symbolized by the leaves in the shamrock.

"While the Irish may be divided on many issues, their love of country remains unmoved. The Kellys and the Cronins and the O'Briens fighting for their country are proof of this," he declared.

Taking as his topic, "The Second Line of Defense - the Boy," Mr. McCarthy said that today man is living in an age both eloquent and perilous. And, having reached great heights in many fields, "man seems to be basking in their sunshine of his own achievements," he said.

Asking what could best define what America stood for, he said that the preamble to the Declaration of Independence was the only true answer.

"But," he asked, "are all men born equal? Step into a maternity ward and look about you. Here is a baby born into more wealth than he will be able to spend in a lifetime. Here is another whose parents don't know where the price of the next bottle of milk is coming from. Here is one who will be a lawyer or professor and one who will never get past the sixth grade.

"There is one and only one sense in which all men are born equal and that is in their ability to serve God."

The speaker said that in 1817 we were told we were fighting for de-

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Feast Day Observed By 275 Ladies Of Charity

By Mary E. FitzGerald

Darkened skies lost their threat in the sunshine of the smile of St. Louise de Marillac who seemed very close to her chosen Ladies of Charity during their observance of her Feast Day on Sunday, March 15.

Catholic Soldiers Buy Tabernacle For Army Chapel

BILOXI, Miss.—A tabernacle bought with contributions of Catholic soldiers stationed at Keesler Field is now being used at the Post chapel by the Rev. Aubrey Zellner, Chaplain. The tabernacle is two and a half feet high and is of gilded steel.

24-HOUR HOLY THURSDAY VIGIL FOR SOCIALISTS URGED

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—A 24-hour vigil of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament on Holy Thursday, Apr. 3, is suggested to every Sodality in the United States and Canada, in the Sodality Work Charts for April, issued by the Queen's Work here, national Sodality secretariate. The major chart lists the safeguarding of youth as the April general Mass intention.

Intensification of preparations for the observance of World Sodality Day, May 10, is given special emphasis.

First Aid Courses

Atchison, Kans.—Two registered nurses enrolled as students at Mount St. Scholastica College here are among the instructors in Red Cross first aid courses which have been inaugurated at the college. All students and a large representation of faculty members and other Sisters are enrolled.

St. Patrick's Church formed a fitting frame for the splendor of Lactare Sunday, that brief halting place in the midst of Lent, which this year fell on the Feast of St. Louise. Bouquets of lilies for the saint and golden jonquils for the Holy Father graced the beautiful white altar. With the rose vestments worn by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, celebrant of the Mass, the organ and the soft tones of the organ, completed the background for the center of the stage, where the Sacrifice of Calvary was repeated in the Mass of the day.

At the Communion rail, every Lady of Charity who was not ill or detained at home because of some family involvement, received her Lord and her God under the sacramental species. Many prospective members and friends of the organization joined the Ladies at the rail, while non-Catholic guests remained in their places in the pews. Who but God Himself shall ever know the petitions made to his favored daughter, the First Lady of Charity on that Feast Day, celebrated with all the pomp and ceremony permitted by Mother Church, in the midst of a war torn world. Did not Mothers pray for sons, already over there, for dear ones, who might be called tomorrow into the service of their country, would young wives have forgotten to pray that their husbands might stay close to home and to the tiny son and daughter and would she who was both wife and mother turn a deaf ear to their petitions?

These and many other prayers, including fervent pleas for the future of her Ladies of Charity, in Elmira, were whispered by lips

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Defense Stamp Sales In Schools Hits \$92,000

The nation's defense programs are receiving conscientious and consistent effort on the part of teachers and pupils, a recent survey conducted in Catholic Schools of the Diocese of Rochester reveals, it is reported today at the Catholic Schools office.

As of March 1st, defense stamps and savings bonds purchased by pupils in and out of schools amounted to \$92,191.75. There are now 77 elementary and high schools and others have indicated plans are in process to make the purchase of stamps in school available. The average amount purchased per child is \$3.63.

Red Cross Aid High

To date, \$2,028.51 has been contributed to the Red Cross War Fund through chapters in the eleven counties represented in the diocese.

Classes in Red Cross First Aid are being conducted in many centers for teachers. Four hundred thirty-two are now registered in such classes, with 67 already holding certificates and 19 having completed the Advanced Course. Forty-six teachers in schools outside

Monroe County are registered in Home Nursing Classes to be followed by First Aid work.

Alert in Air Raid Drills

Visitation to the schools by the Superintendent shows satisfactory handling of air raid drills, being conducted weekly. Pupils are moved to designated areas of safety in the shortest time possible, and maintain a fine spirit of order.

During the past week, Rochester schools have been engaged in a city-wide evacuation survey. Part of the civilian defense protective measures, this survey is being conducted to ascertain the wishes of parents in regard to their children in the event the state decides evacuation is necessary. The results of the survey will be returned to the Catholic Education Office tomorrow, where they will be checked and turned over to the Local Evacuation Committee.

War Dept. Reports 33 U. S. Religious Interned In Japan

WASHINGTON—(N. C.)—Thirty-three American members of four religious communities, who were laboring in Japan and Guam at the outbreak of the war, have been identified to date in the list of Americans interned in Japan just released by the War Department.

New Chapel In Retreat House Is Dedicated

GENEVA—His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester dedicated the new chapel in Our Lady of the Lake Mission and Retreat House on Lochland Road on Monday morning.

Bishop Kearney acted as celebrant for the Mass and later blessed the new altar and the Stations of the Cross.

Members of the Sewing Group of the Rotary Society of St. Stephen's parish who have assisted in the sewing and furnishings at the retreat house were invited to attend the Mass and ceremonies. The group is under the leadership of Mrs. William Van Nortwick. About twenty of the members attended.

MASSES SUNG IN PARIS FOR BOMBING VICTIMS

VICHY.—Two requiem Masses for the repose of the souls of all victims of bombardments, since the beginning of the war, were offered recently in Paris churches. His Eminence Emmanuel Cardinal Suhard, Archbishop of Paris, pontificated at the Mass in Notre Dame Cathedral in the presence of His Eminence Alfred Cardinal Baudrillart, Rector of the Catholic Institute of Paris. The other Mass was offered in the Church of the Oratory.

Cardinal Suhard also conducted the funeral services for the victims of the bombings at Boulogne-sur-Mer. The fourteenth-century church, having been damaged, a temporary altar was erected in front of the city hall.

The list, received from Tokyo through the International Red Cross office in Geneva, includes 30 names of civilians "interned in Japan" and 124 names of civilians taken in the occupation of Guam and brought to Japan for internment.

The names of eleven of the 13 Maryknoll priests and Brothers in Japan at the outbreak of the war are included in the list. Also included are the names of a Marianist Brother and ten Sisters of Notre Dame de Nazare, also stationed in Japan before war was declared, and of ten Capuchin priests and one Capuchin Brother who were serving the Catholic population of Guam under a Spanish Bishop.

The two lists contained "all information available to date in regard to Americans in the hands of the Japanese" and Maj. Allen W. Gullion, provost marshal general, "has no information as to the welfare or health of those named," the War Department said.

Others Not Mentioned

No mention is made in the lists of the names of two other American Maryknoll priests, of three American Maryknoll Sisters, of two additional Notre Dame Sisters, nor of a Jesuit priest of the Missouri Province, all of whom were reported to be stationed in Japan at the outbreak of hostilities between that country and the United States.

Maryknoll priests reported stationed in Japan at the outbreak of hostilities but not included in the list are the Rev. Patrick J. Byrne, of Washington, D. C., and the Rev. John E. Morris, of Fall River, Mass. The Congregation's headquarters at Maryknoll, N. Y., said "It is presumed that because they are above military age they have been left free."