

Women's Service Institute Brings Action In Auburn

Groups Call Out Volunteers To Work Out Institute Ideas

AUBURN.—The National Council of Catholic Women, sponsors of the "Call to Service," a project of the National Council of Catholic Charities, conducted the third in a series of four meetings, held in the Diocese of Rochester, on Thursday, July 16, in the Catholic Daughters Home in South Street.

These meetings are held for the purpose of training women for charitable work within their parishes at the present time and for the reconstruction period following the war. They are the first meetings of their type to be held in the country and their program will serve for similar meetings which are scheduled for the other dioceses in the United States.

The women of Auburn were enthusiastic in responding to the volunteer service of the Catholic Charities and a large representation of Catholic organizations took part in the program. Mrs. John O'Toole was general chairman of arrangements and she was assisted by Miss Elizabeth Harmon, publicity. Mrs. Stuart Trest, Miss Isabel Goss and Mrs. Dora Mansfield, hospitality; Mrs. Stephen Doyle and Mrs. Emile Toutant, registration; Mrs. Clarence Hayden and Mrs. John Welch, literature; Mrs. Joseph Barry and Miss Irene Cooper, telephone.

Mrs. John C. O'Toole, president of the Auburn Deanship of the National Council of Catholic Women, presided at the sessions. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway, spiritual director of the Auburn Deanship Council.

The Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, Diocesan Director of Catholic Charities explained the purpose of the conference and Miss Cecelia M. Yawman, president of the Rochester Diocesan Council of the NCCW made a few brief remarks. The principal addresses at the session were given by Miss Irma Piepho of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Lee Kenney of Fremont, Ohio. The most interesting part of the program was the "Quiz Session" conducted by Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. O'Grady, executive secretary of the National Catholic Charities, who endeavored to awaken the women of Auburn to the need of charitable work as outlined by his office and to help them to formulate plans for the Auburn organization. Several Auburn women responded to his questions and gave a report of the work of their groups during the past year.

The booklet, "The Call to Service" was explained at the Auburn meeting and the methods of volunteer service described. The speakers brought out the point that cooperation in all the dioceses of the country was necessary for a successful completion of the Volunteer Program. Citing the literature drive as an example it was said "it would not be possible to rid Auburn of indecent literature if Syracuse did not work on the same plan for the Syracuse dealer could then bring his filthy literature to Auburn to sell and the campaign would not be successful." Father Lambert made a special plea for homeless children and asked cooperation of the women with the Diocesan Charities Office.

As a result of the conference a meeting of all the officers of the Catholic Women's Organizations in the City of Auburn, all the representatives at the conference on Thursday and all women interested in Social Service Work and will-

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Arthur B. Curran

Curran Heads County American Legion Unit

Attorney Arthur B. Curran of 34 Vassar St., a member of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Rochester, and a native of Clyde, is the new Monroe County Commander of the American Legion.

Elected last Saturday at Doud Post House, Buffalo Road, Curran said that America must "wake up" and that an alert and informed citizenry is essential in the war effort.

In World War I, he was a sergeant-major with the 103rd Aero Squadron, the one-time Lafayette Escadrille.

He attended Clyde schools, and was a student at Notre Dame University in 1912-1913 and later studied law at Cornell University from which he was graduated in 1918. He is a present member of the law firm of Liebschutz, Curran and Sutton.

Curran's wife is the former Evelyn McDonald of Newark and the couple were married Feb. 18, 1922. They have three children, Mary M. Curran, 19, a sophomore at State Teachers' College, Albany; Arthur B. Curran, Jr., a senior at Aquinas Institute, and John G. Curran, a pupil at Blessed Sacrament School.

Verein Units State Convention Aims

ST. LOUIS.—The five-day sessions of the 87th annual convention of the Central Verein of America and the 26th annual convention of the National Catholic Women's Union, meeting in conjunction here, August 21 to 26, will be dedicated to the "re-Christianization of a war-torn society." Winston W. Warren, convention chairman, has announced.

The convention will be "absolutized" in cooperation with the Office of Defense Transportation's suggestion that attendance at war-time conventions be reduced to a minimum. Five hundred delegates are expected. As many as 2,000 persons have participated in peace-time meetings.

"We have an obligation to consider and discuss the serious problems the nation now faces, problems which are bound to exercise a far-reaching influence on the spiritual, moral and economic life of each and all," Albert A. Doble, general secretary of the organization, said.

"We have been called to meet present emergencies and to prepare the inescapable reconstruction of society in a manner worthy of Christian citizens who love their country faithfully and unselfishly. "This is a time to announce and reiterate Christian principles and to discuss their application to present problems, and also to those we know must be faced in the future."

Meeting for the seventh time in St. Louis since the founding of the organization in 1855, the convention will specifically treat the "tasks of reconstruction and attempt to avoid the errors made after the last war that resulted in ten years of false prosperity and ten years of decline and misery."

Tabernacle Gift

Fort Ord, Calif. — The Blessed Sacrament is now reserved in Fort Ord for the first time as the result of the gift of a tabernacle made by the Rev. Patrick O'Connor, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Salinas. The gift was accepted by Father Patrick J. Ryan, Lieut.-Colonel and Chaplain of the Third Division, and has been installed in the South Chapel, one of the eight military chapels serving the men here.

The greater intellect one has, the more originality one finds in men. —Pascal.

Women Urged To Cooperate In Tin Salvage Campaign

People of Rochester, especially women, are being called upon to save their tin cans now for the coming tin collection, William T. Nolan, chairman of the Rochester Salvage Committee, stated this week.

To bring the story of the necessity for tin salvage home to local women, a rally was held at the Chamber of Commerce, last week. The rally, attended by more than 200 women, was featured by a demonstration by Miss Eleanor Nolan, graduate of Mechanics Institute, on the proper way to prepare tin cans for collection and talks by Nolan, Mrs. Bernard E. Finucane and Mrs. John A. Rodgers, chairman of the salvage committee's tin section.

"We want people to get busy

saving cans so Rochester can make a good showing," Chairman Nolan said. The goal for Rochester first tin collection is upwards of 40 tons of tin cans, or more than one receptacle for each person in the city.

After the first collection, cans will be picked up, probably every month, "for the duration," he said. America needs every ounce of salvaged tin for its airplane motors, gas-masks and other war tools, it was pointed out.

Tin foil is not wanted by the government at this time, according to the salvage chairman. He explained that food cans primarily are needed. Types which can't be salvaged are those with screws or conical tops and those containing milk, grease or an oily food.

Cans should be washed; opened at both ends, with tops and bottoms folded inside the can, and pressed lightly with the foot. Labels should be removed when possible and cans stored in a dry place where rust will not collect, the demonstrator pointed out.

Named Chaplain

New York.—Father Francis X. FitzPatrick, of Holy Family Church, the Bronx, has been assigned to the Ordinance Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Md., on active duty as an Army Chaplain.

INVEST IN WAR BONDS.

War Bond Sale At Downtown Theater Handled By Alumnae

The Alumnae Association of Our Lady of Mercy High School has been taking care of the sale of U. S. War Stamps and Bonds at the booth erected in the lobby of the Century Theatre in downtown Rochester.

Miss Mary Louise Branstetter, president of the Association, has announced that the Mercy gradu-

ates will be at the booth for at least the next two weeks.

Promoters in charge of each week's sales are: July 23, Miss Joan Graham; July 24, Miss Catherine Regan; July 25, Miss Josephine Schuhart; Aug. 1, Miss Josephine Schuhart; Aug. 2, Miss Josephine Schuhart. They are being assisted by a large committee of Alumnae members.

FORMER ROOSEVELT HOUSES TO BE RELIGIOUS CENTER

NEW YORK.—The Sara Delano Roosevelt houses on East 20th St. here, purchased for Hunter College to become a center for student inter-faith religious activities, were formally accepted in the name of the college at the commencement exercises by Dr. George N. Shuster, its President.

Both houses were left by President Roosevelt in his mother's will and the President gave his permission to have the new student center named for his mother, the Sara Delano Roosevelt Memorial House. Members of various religious groups at the college, including the Newman Club, will gather at the center for common cultural and social activities.

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Open Technical Courses For Girls

CHICAGO.—Forty girls have enrolled in the pre-engineering courses, home arts and preparatory nursing courses at St. Rita's, Augustinian High School, where for the first time the doors have been opened to girls. There is a large registration in the fundamental airplane course.

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