

# St. John the Baptist (Elmira)

## ALTAR SOCIETY PICNIC

By Margaret Kennedy  
About fifty members of the Altar Society attended the annual picnic at Hoffman Park Wednesday, July 27. The Rev. Theodore J. Wintermuth, new pastor of the

## Nun Addresses Bryn Mawr Nurses

BRYN MAWR, Pa. — Students at the summer session in nursing education at Bryn Mawr College have heard a special lecture by Sister M. Maurice Sheehy, of the School of Nursing Education of the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C.

Sister Maurice was invited by authorities of the course, sponsored by the American Red Cross, to address the pre-clinical student nurses, lecturing on "The Contribution of Religious Communities to Nursing." She paid special tribute to the religious Hospitaliers of St. Joseph who conduct the Hotel Dieu in Montreal, this year observing its 300th anniversary.

### Gives Greatest Proof

God blesses man with many joys and sets before him striving man temptations of His love. But of that love He affords the greatest proof when He grants the privilege of intercessory prayer.

church was a guest. A Card Party preceded the picnic in the afternoon. Prizes were won by Mrs. Barney Rutake, Mrs. Samuel Horvitz and Mrs. Charles Tallman.

Mrs. Joseph Karl and Mrs. John Ketter, Co-chairmen, were assisted by the following committee members: Mrs. Anthony Kinley, Mrs. Frederick Hill, Mrs. Charles Kaspar, Mrs. John Loop, Mrs. Louise Lewis, Mrs. Joseph Gates, Mrs. Joseph Kelly and Mrs. Josephine Elina.

## LONDON CATHOLIC PAPER PRINTS NEWS OF INTEREST TO AMERICAN TROOPS

LONDON, (NC)—With the announcement here of the presence in Britain of many American troops the Universe prints a column and a half of short news items of American Catholic interest with this note: "American troops are now reported to be stationed in many parts of Britain. Space is limited but the Universe is happy to greet them with news from some of their home towns. If you meet an American Catholic soldier, offer him your copy."

(Footnote to the caption) This is no circulation-raising move, as every Catholic paper sells all the copies its paper ration will permit it to print.

## TIME OUT FOR STORY HOUR AT USO CLUB



It is story hour for these children of war industry workers, at Center Line, Mich. While their mothers enjoy a few hours of leisure a volunteer entertains the children with their favorite stories, at the local USO Club operated by the Women's Division of the National Catholic Community Service.

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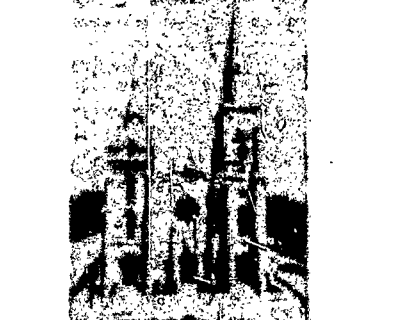
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### G. D. A. BUYS WAR BONDS

By ELLEN T. FALSEY  
WAVERLY Court Joan of Arc No. 230 has completed purchase of War Bonds from carriers of the Sayre Times. Mrs. Thomas Sheahan, Grand Regent, Miss Louise Lynch, Treasurer, and Miss Mary E. Kinney, Chairman of the Trustees, completed the purchase for the Court.

### At Georgetown U.

Paul Botowski, son of Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Botowski, who is preparing to enter the Jesuits, is spending some time at Georgetown University.

### Awarded For Valor

Two Valley boys were recognized by their commanding officers for their bravery in action at Hawaii the day the United States was attacked by Japan. Louis J. Scalzo of Waverly, one of the two, was decorated with the Order of the Purple Heart, one of the six medals which the nation bestows upon its heroes.

### Navy Pilot Missing

Word has been received by relatives in Waverly that Lieut. Ches-

ter P. Sosnoski is reported as missing by the Navy Department.

The message from the chief of naval personnel, sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Sosnoski of Lorain, O., was relayed to Mrs. Agnes VanHorn of 222 Broad Street and read in part: "I regret to inform you that your son, Lieut. (jg) Chester P. Sosnoski, has been reported missing in the performance of his duty in the service of his country. His plane was missing on the return of his patrol."

Lieut. Sosnoski was a bomber pilot and had been engaged in flying bombers from California to Honolulu. He was 27 years old, and had been in the service six years. He was graduated from the Pensacola Naval Flying School and had been in the naval air corps since then.

Lieut. Sosnoski was born in Che-mung, N. Y., and moved with his family to Waverly where his father ran a grocery store at the corner of Cayuta Ave. and Broad St. He attended Waverly school. Word was received on June 21 by his brother, Walter Sosnoski of 619 La-Fayette Avenue, Buffalo, until recently a resident of Waverly, that Lieut. Sosnoski was missing in action.

## HOLLAND AIR RAIDS DUE TO NAZIS, PRIEST STATES

LONDON. — The charge that German Luftwaffe raids are being systematically carried out over Holland with the intention of creating hostility against the British was made by the Rev. Canisius Monchen, O.S.B., who has escaped to England from the Netherlands.

Following British raids on military objectives, Father Monchen asserts, the Nazis have bombed civilian centers. He reports the following instance:

"The British bombed a railway train on a siding near Amersfoort. At 2 A. M., some hours later, although no alarm had been sounded and no anti-aircraft guns had gone into action, unidentified planes flew over Amersfoort and dropped bombs on residence. The German authorities issued a statement blaming the Royal Air Force, but the next morning a parish priest found a fragment of a German bomb in the neighborhood. Later the same priest saw two entries recorded by the German air-raid precaution organization on the night of the raid in question. The first reported the presence of the British planes. The second said: "German bombers take off."

## Honors Bishop

Lemont, Ill.—Solemn Mass was offered at the outdoor Lourdes Grotto of the Franciscan Fathers' Slovene Seminary here in memory of the Most Rev. Frederick Baraga, first Bishop of Marquette. The observance was part of a program to promote interest in the Cause for beatification of Bishop Baraga, pioneer apostle to the Indians of the northwest.

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