

NCCS Club Programs Show USO Diversity Woman Writer Finds

By ELIZABETH M. ODELL. WASHINGTON. For the finest servicemen in the world, the men of America's Army Navy and Marine Corps, the best in everything is none too good. Uncle Sam provides them with the best in training and equipment, and the USO, through the National Catholic Community Service and its five other member agencies, sees to it that they have the best in spiritual, welfare and recreational services in their leisure time in the areas adjacent to the camps.

If it were possible to cover the whole of the NCCS activity in a day's travel you might glimpse the highlights of its carefully planned program for squeezing out of the servicemen's few free hours the best possible ounce of pleasant, morale-sustaining experience. But even then a thousand personal services of the most valuable kind would go unnoticed.

In addition to the standard services offered in USO clubs throughout the country to Army, Navy and Marine men, many places have shown ingenious initiative in adapting their programs to meet the special needs of men in their particular vicinity.

INSTRUCTION IN PAINTING. Discovering that some 70 frequent guests at his USO club longed to hold the artist's brush during their free time, Director John Cox of Newport News, Va., found two capable teachers, a mural painter and a famous illustrator, willing to instruct them. Another example of fitting the program to the place is to be found at the Harrisburg, Pa., club where the "Red-lam Society" has been organized to provide sleeping arrangements for out-of-town men in uniform whose pocket money cannot be stretched to cover the expense of a hotel room.

More than once the Army has found the ready facilities and willing cooperation of USO useful in carrying out some special project of its own. At Bracket Harbor, N. Y., Army officials take over the NCCS-operated club microphone for twice-weekly lectures which are "required listening" for all soldiers at Madison Barracks. Special wired radio apparatus installed at the club enables every man at the barracks to hear the performance.

WORKSHOPS FOR SERVICEMEN. Servicemen whose tastes and talents turn to workshops are finding ample provision for their leanings in NCCS Do-It-Yourself studios. Materials for woodworking, leathercraft, radio construction and other manual arts are provided by NCCS. But all the time NCCS is arranging for those very down-to-earth morale-boosters like a good band for the cook-and-dance, or a standing order for home-made cakes with the town's foremost bakery expert. It never forgets that the man with the empty stomach is also the man with a soul. And with this in mind, NCCS plans some of its activities to encourage Catholic service men in the practice of their religion. The servicemen have set their seal of approval on such programs by their enthusiastic attendance. Director William Greenan of Alexandria, La., witnessed a notable example of this the morning of the Mother's Day Communion breakfast when the 100 men he had expected suddenly developed into more than 1,100.

Excellent men in many fields have been lending their assistance to USO efforts in behalf of the armed forces. Recently thru the kindness of Edsel Ford the NCCS San Diego operation obtained the use of new-type mobile truck, which will help to bring refreshments and cheer to the men who guard our shores at lonely outposts. Back in Brooklyn, Manager Leo Durocher of the Dodgers brought along some of his star performers to the NCCS club to show the Brooklyn boys play baseball.

Other clubs have organized "State Nights" to bring together men from the same parts of the country.

In all their work, NCCS and the other agencies of the USO have established and maintained a high tradition. The tradition of Service.

Prays in Senate for Peace



Monsignor Edward J. Flanagan, founder of Boys Town, Neb., and Vice-President Henry Wallace pictured in the U. S. Capitol shortly before Father Flanagan entered the Senate Chamber to open the day's session with a prayer for victory and peace. Four former citizens of Boys Town have been killed in action in the war and two were captured at Wake Island. Harris & Ewing photo. (N.C.W.C.)

Sunday Mass Schedule At Summer Resorts

(Here is a list of churches and chapels near Summer Resorts in the diocese, and time of Sunday Masses. The list was prepared from the CATHOLIC COURIER Directory. Additional listings or corrections will be included if sent in by the pastor or rector in charge. It is suggested that this listing be clipped and placed in a conspicuous place in the summer home or cottage.)

- HOLY CROSS CHURCH 4492 Lake Ave. (Charlotte) Rev. Alexander J. McCabe, Pastor Masses: 7, 8:15, 9:30, 11 A. M.
OUR MOTHER OF GORROWS CHURCH 500 Mt. Road Blvd. (Greene) Rev. Daniel B. O'Rourke, Pastor Masses: 7, 8, 10, 12 Noon
ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL 3235 St. Paul Blvd. (Summersville) Rev. John F. Muckle, Pastor Masses: 8:30 A. M.
ST. SALOME, CHURCH OF 4230 Culver Road (Sea Breeze) Rev. Edward J. Eberich, Pastor Masses: 6, 7:30, 8, 10, 11, 12:15 Noon
ST. THOMAS CHURCH 41 Colebrook Drive (Irondequoit) Rev. John F. Muckle, Pastor Masses: 7:30, 9:15, 11:15 A. M.
STAR OF THE SEA CHAPEL 2170 Edgemore Drive (Grand View Beach) Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. Goggin, Rector Masses: 8, 9:30 A. M.
ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH Aurora (Cayuga) Rev. John P. Neary, Pastor Masses: 8 or 9:30 (alternately)
CAMP MADONNA CHAPEL Canandaigua Lake Rev. Dr. Chas. J. Mahoney, Rector Mass: 8:30 A. M.
CAMP COLUMBUS Rev. Frederick G. Straub Mass: 9 A. M.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH Canandaigua Rev. Michael C. J. Wall, Pastor Masses: 6:30, 8, 9:15 10 A. M.
ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION CHURCH Cayuga Rev. John B. Crowley, Pastor Mass: 9 A. M.
ST. MARGARET'S CHAPEL Conesus Lake Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, Rector Masses: 8:30, 10 A. M.
ST. JOHN FISHER CHAPEL Enast Bay (Wayne) Rev. Ralph J. Meyer, Pastor Mass: 8:30 A. M.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH Genesee (Livingston) Rev. Henry J. Doerbecker, Pastor Masses: 7:30, 9:30 A. M.
ST. GABRIEL'S CHURCH Hammondsport (Steuben) Rev. Lawrence Gannon, Pastor Masses: 9 and 11 A. M.
ST. LEON'S CHURCH Hilton (Monroe) Rev. Emmett Hayes, Pastor Masses: 7:30, 9:15, 10:30
ST. FRANCIS SOLANUS Interlaken (Seneca) Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, Pastor Masses: 9 or 10 A. M. (alternately)
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH Ithaca (Tompkins) Rev. William Byrne, Pastor Masses: 7, 8, 10, 11 A. M.

- ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH Livonia (Livingston) Rev. T. J. Harrington, Pastor Masses: 9 A. M., 12 M. (noon)
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH Livonia Center Rev. Patrick Kelly, Pastor Mass: 9:15
ST. MARY'S CHURCH Honeyoye Masses: 8, 9:30 A. M.
ST. JANUARIUS CHURCH Naples Rev. Herbert L. Sturmer, Pastor Masses: 7:30 or 10 (alternately)
ST. MARY'S OF THE LAKE Ontario (Wayne) Rev. Thomas W. Lochren, Pastor Masses: 8:15, 10:15 A. M.
ST. ANN'S CHURCH Owasco (Cayuga) Rev. Emmett T. Dougherty, Pastor Masses: 8 or 10 A. M. (alternately)
ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH Penn Yan ( Yates) Rev. J. P. O'Heirne, Administrator Masses: 7, 8:30, 10:30 A. M.
ST. THOMAS CHURCH Red Creek (Wayne) Rev. Norman J. Margrett, Pastor Masses: 8:30, 10:30 A. M.
ST. MARY'S CHURCH Rushville ( Yates) Rev. C. I. Sullivan, Pastor Masses: 8 or 10 (alternately)
CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY Sodus (Wayne) Rev. Ralph J. Meyer, Pastor Mass: 8:30 A. M.
ST. ROSE'S CHAPEL Sodus Point Rev. Ralph J. Meyer, Pastor Mass: 10 A. M.
ST. MARY'S OF THE LAKE CHURCH Watkins Glen Rev. Thomas F. Carroll, Pastor Masses: 7, 8, 9:30 A. M.
HOLY TRINITY CHURCH Webster Rev. George Kalb, Pastor Masses: 7, 8:15, 9:30, 11 A. M.
ST. MARY MAGDALEN'S CHURCH Wojcote (Wayne) Rev. Ralph J. Meyer, Pastor Mass: 10-A. M.

Irish Bishop Ordains Two Polish Jesuits

DUBLIN. Among 18 Jesuits recently ordained at Milltown Park by the Most Rev. John McQuaid, Archbishop of Dublin, were two members of the Polish Province, the Rev. M. Malaczek, S.J., and the Rev. M. Nowak, S.J. On the same day seven priests of the Australian Vice-Province were ordained. The remaining nine priests belong to the Irish Province.

Equal Rights Sought For Colored Baseball Players

BROOKLYN. Controversy having arisen over alleged discrimination against colored players being permitted to participate in the major organized baseball leagues, the Rev. Raymond J. Campion, pastor of St. Peter Claver's (Colored) Church here, has written to

PIONEER TEXAS PASTOR WAS LOUVAIN INSTRUCTOR

AMARILLO. A priestly career which at its outset shifted abruptly from the faculty of Belgium's famed University of Louvain to a pastorate in a pioneer mining town of America's Great Southwest reached another milestone when the Rev. John J. Dolje, now pastor of St. Mary's Church at Utharger, Tex., near here, observed the fifty-seventh anniversary of his ordination.

Father Dolje, now 61 years old, taught theology at Louvain for one year after his ordination before coming to this country. His first appointment was in Tombstone, Ariz. Despite his advanced age, he is still active in parish work. After two Masses in his parish church on the Feast of St. Peter and Paul, he drove to Santa Fe to celebrate his anniversary.

Heads Hotel Dieu

New Orleans. Sister Alberta Sullivan, from St. Mary's Hospital, Milwaukee, has become the fourteenth head of Hotel Dieu here since its establishment by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul at the present site in 1853.

10% FOR BONDS

Montreal Royals here in a long series opening on Thursday, Aug. 13. A Knot Hole Gang game is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 15. The series will end with one of those popular Sunday afternoon double headers on Sunday, Aug. 16.

Statistics show that 20 per cent more tires sell in July than in January due to heat and fast driving.

L. S. MacPhail, president of the Brooklyn Baseball Club, expressing his desire to "raise my voice in protest against any disabilities or inequalities which my parishioners might suffer."

"There is," Father Campion's letter reminded, "a strong and powerful movement on foot to obtain just treatment for colored people in all walks of life. One of the outstanding causes of complaint among colored people has been the fact that the major professional baseball leagues have not opened their ranks in recent years to colored players."

Replying to Father Campion, Mr. MacPhail wrote that while there is no rule or "understanding" in organized baseball barring colored players, "any claim that Negro players have had opportunity in organized baseball is sheer hypocrisy."

Mr. MacPhail expressed the opinion, however, that there are few colored players who could qualify in the major leagues and asserted that if the qualified players were taken over by major and minor league clubs present Negro clubs would suffer and present colored leagues would be wrecked.

Father Campion countered with a proposal that a conference be held at which spokesmen of colored professional baseball teams would be given opportunity to be heard.

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National Legion of Decency List

- CLASS A-Section 1-Unobjectionable for General Patronage
About Face, A-Hunting We Will Go, Apache Trail, Arkansas Cyclone, Atlantic Convoy, Bad Man of the Hills, Bambi, Bashed Bachelor, The Below the Border, Billy the Kid's Smoking Gun, Bootleg Bandit, Rose of Haverdown Mesa, Bullets for Bandits, Cadets On Parade, Canal Zone, Close Call for Killy Queen, Code of the Outlaw, The Cyrena Kid, Dawn Express, The Deputy of Justice, Devil's Trail, The Don't Get Personal, Dawn Alo Grande Way, Down Texas War, Escape From Rose Kong, Flowers of the Window, Friendly Kneads, The Last, Ghost Town Law, Give Out, Sisters, Gilt From Alameda, Heart of the Alo Grande, Hello Annapolis, Henry and Oscar, Holiday Inn, Home by Wagon, House at Evers, It Happened in Flatback, In Old California, Jackson Mall, Joan Oark, Kid Glove Killer, Law of the Jungle, Let's Get Tough, Lone Rider in Cheyenne, Lone Star Ranger, Lone Wolf in Scotland, Yarn!, Mad Martindale, The Mad Martindale Dope, Mad as a Fox, Miss Annie Rooney, Mississippi Gambler, Mr. Bug Goes To Town, Mrs. Miniver, Mister V, Moley, My Favorite Blonde, My Favorite Spy, Next Agent, North of the Rockies, Overland to Deadwood, Pacific Blackout, Pacific Rendezvous, Paradise Party, Phantom Plainmen, Pip Piper, The Pirates of the Plains, Postman Didn't Ring, Private Gunsmoke, Priority on Parade, Private Buckaroo, Private Gunsmoke, Riders of the Range, Ring the Wild Wind, Ride the Cowboy, Riders of the Northland, Riders of the Purple Sage, Rolling Down the Great Divide, Romance of the Range, Saboteur Squad, Secret Agent of Japan, Ship's With Wings, Sign of the Winnetou, South of Santa Fe, So's Your Aunt Emma, Stage Coach Express, Stardust of the Sage, Strictly in the Groove, Solitaire Rider, Sultana Squadron, Sundown Jim, Sunset on the Desert, Tarn's Secret Treasure, Tea Gentlemen from West Point, Texas Bandit, Texas Trouble Chapters, This Time For Keeps, They Rode By Night, Timber, Tomatoes, Tom Serrano, To the Shores of Tripoli, Trans, Trans, Trans, Train to the Army, Tumbleweed Trail, Undercover Men, United We Stand, What's Cookin', When Soldiers Were Sold, Winning Ghost, Wings for the Eagle, Yikes!, Yankee Doodle Dandy, Yarn Patrol.