

War Restricts Private Loans

Under wartime conditions, loans by private lending institutions which are insured under Title I are confined to essential repairs necessary for sanitation or health or to prevent deterioration of existing dwellings, and to remodeling projects in the critical war housing areas which provide additional living accommodations for war workers.

In order to assist the national program for fuel conservation, Title I loans are also available to finance the conversion of oil-burning furnaces to the use of other fuels as well as to finance the installation of insulation, storm sash, and similar fuel-conserving improvements. Loans for such purposes were recently exempted by the Federal Reserve Board from Regulation W which restricts the terms of most types of installment credit.

For the nation as a whole, 231,600 Title I loans were reported for the first half, a decline of 21 percent from the like period of 1941, while the amount of such loans decreased 30 percent to \$89,371,846. Postponement of purely luxury repairs or improvements was largely responsible for the decline in volume from last year.

Education which does not promote conduct bears within it a moral taint.

We ought not to think that we are alone while we strive to live and work in the spirit of Christ.

In Malta, Land of Many Bombings



In Malta, land of many bombings, a priest waits amid the ruins of a newly-bombed house, to administer the last rites to a victim being extricated from the wreckage by rescue workers. Photo passed by British censor. (N.C.W.C.)

"They say she is very musical." "So she is. She has a sharp tongue, a flat nose and a natural voice." "You have a real need to be detached from the things of the world. If you are not, you will never be happy."

Peter Claver Groups Re-elect Officers

BATON ROUGE—John H. Closer, of Galveston, Tex., was re-elected Supreme Knight of the Peter Claver and Mrs. Alfaretta A. Aubry of New Orleans was re-elected Supreme Lady of the Ladies' Auxiliary at the twenty-ninth annual convention which was held in St. Francis Xavier Auditorium here.

The Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, spoke at a session of the convention, stressing Catholic Action, social justice and the practice of the virtues of the order, friendship, unity and Christian charity.

The others elected by the Knights are Wallace James Lafayette, La., deputy supreme knight; Archie W. Arnaud, New Orleans, supreme secretary; W. J. Mason, New Orleans, supreme treasurer; George L. Rieras, New Orleans, national editor; A. O. Turcotte, New Orleans, national advocate; Dr. C. C. Haydel, New Orleans, national physician; J. Roland Prejean, Opelousas, deputy for Louisiana; Tharis Angle, Houston, deputy for Texas; Albert A. Seymour, Eliza, Miss., deputy for Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama; and Edward LaSalle, Kansas City, Kan., northern deputy.

Other officers elected by the auxiliary are Mrs. E. M. Pizar, New Orleans, vice-supreme lady; Mrs. Lucy E. Jones, Galveston, national secretary; Mrs. Clothilda Williams, Mobile, national treasurer; Mrs. Lillian Crocker, New Orleans, associate editor; Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, New Orleans, councilor for juniors; Mrs. Lucille Toussaint, Lafayette, deputy for Louisiana; Miss Neomie Maurice, Bay St. Louis, Miss., deputy for Mississippi and Alabama; Mrs. E. Olivier, Fort Arthur, deputy for Texas; and Mrs. Bertha Perilloux, Chicago, northern deputy.

The first Mass of the convention was celebrated by the Rev. Anthony Keel, S.S.J., pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, Baton Rouge, assisted by the Rev. Clarence Howard, S.V.D., Bay St. Louis, Miss., and the Rev. Anthony Bourgeois, S.V.D., Lafayette, La.

The organization voted \$8,000 for the purchase of war bonds. The report of the treasurer showed that the organization previously had bought \$12,500 worth of War Bonds.

SWORD OF SPIRIT AIDE TO VISIT IN AMERICA

LONDON (NC)—Barbara Ward, one of the joint secretaries of the Sword of the Spirit movement, is leaving here for the United States. It is announced in the Sword's Bulletin which says she will not be available in this country for engagements for some time.

CUBA'S OLDEST PRIEST Havana.—The Rev. Lucas Garcia, O.F.M., oldest priest in Cuba, celebrated his diamond jubilee Mass in the chapel of the Guabacoa Convent of Santo Domingo. Present at the ceremony were His Excellency the Most Rev. George Caruana, Papal Nuncio to Cuba, and the Most Rev. Manuel Arteaga, Archbishop of Havana.

Defense Housing Needs Stressed

The need for housing accommodations in defense industrial areas is great and immediate. Small homes and rental units are being constructed in great numbers by both private capital and Federal funds.

However, such construction work takes time, and in the meanwhile many workers and their families in industrial areas are without necessary housing facilities.

Property owners in defense areas, where living quarters are at a premium, will find the building and allied industries ready to cooperate in every way in the program being sponsored by the Federal Housing Administration and the building industries.

In line with this program owners of large properties are urged to convert their residences into modern multifamily apartments and rooming residences. Such conversion work will make accommodations available almost immediately, as such remodeling can be done quickly and at comparatively little expense.

The FHA is appealing to all owners of such properties in defense areas that are adaptable to such remodeling to investigate the program immediately. Funds for such improvements are available on the FHA's repair program and may be obtained from any approved lending institution.

GREET COADJUTOR

Dublin. The ancient and historic city of Cashel, once capital of Munster gave an impressive welcome to the Most Rev. Jeremiah Kinane, new Coadjutor Archbishop of Cashel, on his arrival there to assume the pastoral charge of the united parishes of Cashel and Rosegreen.

Funeral Rites of the Week in Auburn

St. Mary's Thomas J. McCarthy, 61, of 16 North Park, widely known railroad man, died suddenly at his home on Wednesday evening. Mr. McCarthy has resided in Auburn for the past eight years and was at his duties on Tuesday at the New York Central Railroad. He has been employed for 35 years by the New York Central and for fifteen years has been supervising freight agent of the Auburn branch of the New York Central. Before coming to Auburn he was stationed at Geneva. Mr. McCarthy was born in Canandaigua. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helona Willer McCarthy, a daughter, Miss Hilda C. McCarthy of Canandaigua, two sons, Dr. John T. McCarthy of Cleveland, Ohio, and Sergt. Arnold B. McCarthy, U.S.A., stationed in Hawaii, two sisters, Miss Katherine McCarthy of Toledo, Ohio, and Miss Sidney McCarthy of Canandaigua. Funeral services were held on Saturday morning in Canandaigua with services at St. Mary's Church in that city. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Canandaigua.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF. Mrs. Anna O'Brien Robert, wife of Henry A. Robert, a former resident of Auburn, died at her home in Los Angeles, California, last week. Mrs. Robert was the daughter of the late Thomas and Mary Ann McCabe O'Brien of Auburn. She moved to California 45 years ago. Besides her husband she is survived by two sisters, Miss Margaret O'Brien and Miss Mary O'Brien of Auburn and a niece, Mrs. Joan Simpson of Wilmington, Delaware.

St. Hyacinth's

Joseph Kuszaj 54, of 74 1/2 Van Anden Street, died at his home on Saturday morning. Mr. Kuszaj was born in Poland and has resided in Auburn for over thirty years. He is survived by five children, Walter and Henry of Auburn, Edward of the U. S. Army, Mrs. Mary Tokorz of Auburn and Mrs. Stephanie Hutchinson of Troy, and a sister, Mrs. Victoria Killian of Auburn. The funeral was held on Monday morning with services at St. Hyacinth's Church. Burial was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

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