CHICAGO'S SERVICEMEN JOIN IN PEACE PRAYERS

CHICAGO—At 9:40 P. M. Central War Time, Sunday Sept. 13, Chicago servicemen scattered throughout the world are to kneel and join with their relatives and friends gathered at the Holy Name Holy Hour in Soldiers Field in a mighty world-wide prayer for

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peace, through an American victory.

Catholic chaplains from England to Australia will bring the message of the prayer to all Chicago servicemen.

Military committees of 80 Holy Name societies in the Chicago Archdiocese have sent letters to all Chicago men in the various military branches inviting them to participate in the special prayers.

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NCCS Helps Service Men Enrich Their Academic Training

WASHINGTON (NC)—Service men in ever increasing numbers are devoting their off-duty hours to enriching their academic and professional backgrounds through classes in many subjects offered in USO clubs operated by the National Catholic Community Service.

Courses are given by qualified volunteer instructors drawn from the civilian community and from the military personnel.

Instruction in commercial subjects — bookkeeping, accounting, typing, shorthand — is reported most in demand, with lessons in modern languages, especially Spanish, second in popularity. At the Macon, Ga. club directed by William Mitchell, the Language Club meets weekly for a conversation session. The club directed by Paul Dunn at Abilene, Tex., sponsors two Spanish classes an afternoon period for Army wives and an evening hour for their husbands. Both are presided over by a McMurray College instructor.

Some 35 clubs have organized art classes, usually superintended by volunteer professionals. The Abilene club has instituted a class in spelling.

A trend toward mathematical science, due to increased need for it in the study of military tactics, has led to the establishment of classes graded from simple addition to calculus. Clubs operated by the NCCS at Mineral Wells, Tex., San Pedro, Calif., and Newport News, Va., have taken the initiative in this direction.

Hobby den activities in NCCS operations have also contributed to advance the training and rank of service men. Courses in the radio-telegraphic phase of modern warfare may be pursued under supervision at the workbench of any NCCS 'Do It Yourself' Studio.

The club at Pensacola, Fla., for Colored troops offers expert instruction in newswriting and other phases of journalism under the supervision of Director Alfred C. Priestley. Other courses in the NCCS curriculum include photography, chess, archery, music appreciation, literature, First Aid, athletics and dancing. Perhaps most novel of all the courses offered is the magic class at the Rolla, Mo., club directed by Henry A. Meyer.

'Victory Terrace' New NCCS Program

WASHINGTON—Dedication of the USO "Victory Terrace" at the club operated by the National Catholic Community Service in Harrisburg, Pa., is the latest of a series of developments in the trend toward centering USO activities out of doors for the summer months.

Pioneered by the Rev. Lawrence Schott, Moderator of the Harrisburg club and Military Deputy of the Harrisburg Diocese and Joseph Sattino club director the Victory Terrace evolved from a paved area-way adjacent to the club building into an attractively decoratde summer garden. A loud speaker connects the club with the terrace.

At many other clubs operated by the NCCS the out-of-doors trend has become an important part of the program. In New London, Conn., a "block dance" or a street dance brought activity into the open air at the USO club directed by Joseph V. Gallant.

Is Headquarters For Community

COLUMBUS, Ga.—The USO club operated by the National Catholic Community Service here has become a clearing house for varied community activity.

The Women's Volunteer Institute, the Columbus Symphony Orchestra, the Community Chorus Symphony, and the Town Hall civic forum all have their headquarters in the spacious USO building. The club is directed by Eugene Bergmann.

The symphony orchestra, the choral club and the Town Hall meetings have all extended their programs for the benefit of soldiers at nearby Fort Benning.

Both raw material for synthetic rubber and 100 octane aviation gas are produced in the new fluid catalytic cracking plant of the Standard Oil Company (N.J.).

Mother of a Fighting Family

Meet the nation's No. 1 mother of sons and daughters in the armed forces, Mrs. Rose Radzinski, 61-year-old widow, of St. Ignatius' Parish, Los Angeles. Four of her 11 sons are in the Army, four are in the Navy, two are in navy civilian service, and the youngest, 17, is planning to enlist in the Navy. Her eldest daughter is in the Women's Ambulance Corps. Two of the sons are reported missing by the Navy. Nine nephews are in the armed forces. Mrs. H. E. Halverson, president of the Los Angeles Transportation club, is pictured pinning a corsage on Mrs. Radzinski, while Capt. A. E. Axtell, U. S. A., looks on. (N.C.W.C.)

ELMIRA FATHER OF 9 ENLISTS AS CAPTAIN IN ARMY AIR CORPS

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scorn for the attitude that he might never be called for service. His decision was made only after months of deliberation and full consideration of all factors involved. In reaching his decision, he had the guidance and full confidence of his wife who shares the responsibility with patriotic willingness to assume the obligations of rearing a family of nine children.

To those who know him well the step he has taken is in full accord with the positive convictions he has exemplified as a devoted husband and father. No sentiments of false patriotism or desire for glory have determined his action but a genuine desire to serve his country and a belief that he had something to bring to that service. Every factor was taken into consideration and it was only after every reasonable arrangement had been made for the assistance of his wife and family that he placed himself at the service of Uncle Sam.

The Kilcoyne family are members of St. Mary's Parish. The children range in age from the oldest, 13 years old, to the baby one and one-half. They are in order: Robert Louis, 13, Mary Veronica, 11, Kathleen Sheila, 10, Michael Kevin, 8, Neill Roger, 7, Deirdre Anne, 6, Anita Clair 4, Patricia Jane, 3 and Terence Edward, 1½. The five oldest are students in St. Mary's Parochial School and Deirdre Anne, now 6, will enter the first grade there next Tuesday.

Capt. Kilcoyne was honored by his co-workers of the A. T. & T. Tuesday evening at a farewell reception at the Hotel Langwell and Wednesday evening was accorded best wishes at a family gathering at his home attended by a few friends.

It will be a proud family that flies the service flag from 313 Lormore St., Elmira.

SERVICE MEN RECEIVE COPIES OF 'I BELIEVE'

NEW YORK—One hundred thousand copies of the volume "I Believe" by the Rev. Wilfred C. Hurley, C.S.P., pastor of St. Mary's Church, San Francisco, have been donated to the Chaplains' Aid Association to be distributed to men in the armed forces.

The copies comprise a new edition and were turned over to the Chaplains' Aid Association by the Most Rev. John J. Mitty, Archbishop of San Francisco. They will be sent to army and navy centers and to ports of embarkation for the convenience of chaplains.

Honor Fr. Maguire On Jubilee of Navy Service

SAN DIEGO—Twenty five years of service as a chaplain in the United States Navy were marked for Father William A. Maguire at a jubilee luncheon given by the Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy, Bishop of San Diego in the Episcopal residence during which tribute was paid to the Chaplain's outstanding service to Church and country.

Present were Chaplains Richard W. Hodge O.F.M., Walter A. Mahler and Thomas F. Regan of the U. S. Navy; Richard J. Bermingham, David H. McDonald, William R. O'Neil and George W. Shea of the U. S. Naval Reserve; Francis S. Disher, Fred W. McClary, C.S.S.R., Francis X. Murphy and Patrick Walsh of the U. S. Army.

Army Chaplain Lauds Faith In Arctic Posts

NEW YORK—High tribute is paid to the fervent faith of American Catholic soldiers serving in lonely Arctic outposts by one of their chaplains in a letter just received at the Military Ordinariate here.

The priest, Father Leonard Scannell, O.M.I., whose assignment can not be disclosed, describes his present duties as similar to his former work as a missionary priest to the Canadian Northwest. "At present," he writes, "I am some few miles within the Arctic and have been here for the past five days. I shall remain another two Sundays so as to give one and all the opportunity of coming into contact with God through the Sacraments.

"The number of Catholics here greatly exceeded my expectations and the many examples of solid faith and deep love of God that are found here only serves to cause a deep sense of regret to rise up in my heart: a regret that circumstances do not permit my remaining here permanently.

"At three camps we have the Miraculous Medal Novena that carries on even in my absence. The fellows get together at these places and read through the Novena prayers and sing the Hymns to Our Blessed Mother. In place of Benediction they recite the Rosary. On Sundays when I am not present men gather for the Rosary and the collective recitation of the prayers for the Mass of the day as found in Father Steedman's Missal. There are many other individual examples that are truly most edifying.

"I will call this a letter for now as it is almost chow time and then over to Rosary and night prayer which we hold each evening in the small room serving as a recreation room. Pray God that I shall have the continued good health for the work at hand."