

### Honors Son's Memory In Gift To NCCS

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y. — Sgt. Stanley Douglas met death during the Japanese attack on the Aleutian Islands.

Shortly after hearing of her son's death in action, Mrs. Marie Doug-

las of this city sent a contribution to the local USO club operated by the National Catholic Community Service, with the following note:

"Gentlemen: Enclosed please find my check for \$10 for the USO in memory of my son, Sgt. Stanley A. Douglas, Jr., who died in combat at the Island of Kiska in the Aleutians on June 11. I know of no better way to commemorate his

memory than to give comfort and pleasure to the boys who are training to defend our beloved country. I only wish it were much more."

Standard Oil Company (N.J.) first got on the trail of synthetic rubber about 15 years ago when it sought to increase for this country our sum of knowledge of synthetic chemistry.

### The Courier Covers

## THE NEW MOVIES

By John Springer

(Editor's Note: Listed as Class B, objectionable in part, by the National Legion of Decency, this week: "The Moon and Sixpence," objection: "The film contains scenes of paintings which are omitted as obscene material. A suggestive sequence. The divorce from the main character is so presented as to appear justified." "Six Towns"; objection: "Sympathy is created for wrong doing.")

He leaves his wife for no other reason than that he wants to paint and is tired of his life with her. The description of his children bothers him not at all. He goes to Paris, lives in squalor, is insulting to the few persons who would offer him friendship. He becomes ill and when he is almost dead, is taken in by Stroneva, a Dutch painter, whom he has treated with contempt. Stroneva and his wife nurse Strickland back to health. In return, Strickland takes Stroneva's wife with him when he goes but later deserts her and is responsible for her suicide. And he's just started at that point. George Sanders' strong characterization spares nothing in painting a graphic portrait of Strickland. It is an uncompromising study of a strange man.

Three out of the five movies of the week are rated as "objectionable in part" by the Legion of Decency and the principal objection is "light treatment of marriage." In at least two of these films, marriage is regarded as something to be jumped into quickly and to be broken up as suddenly with the first disagreement. Both of them are trashy trivia of the pulp magazine school. The third picture, "The Moon and Sixpence," is a more serious and thoughtful study but though exceptional acting writing and direction make the principal character believable, they cannot cause his actions to be condoned. It does not seem at all implausible to think that a picture might be made about people with a normal married life. How about a picture, Hollywood

There is another excellent piece of acting by Steve Geray as Stroneva in a role that might easily have been overdone. Herbert Marshall and Albert Basserman, serving principally as narrators, do capable jobs, and Molly Lamont has an effective bit. Elena Verdugo makes a flowerlike native girl and Florence Bates furnishes sturdy support. Doris Dudley, alone of cast principals, seems strained and self-conscious in her playing.

"The Moon and Sixpence"—B Distinctive handling in every department of its production makes absorbing adult screen fare of the motion picture version of Somerset Maugham's "The Moon and Sixpence." It is the second—and last—production of the Loew-Lewin company which also produced "Ends Our Night." In addition, Albert Lewin, the co-producer, is also responsible for the screen play and the direction.

The picture is rated "objectionable in part" by the Legion of Decency for the reasons mentioned at the top of this column. But, for the most part, its story has been handled without any attempt to gild the character or condone the actions of Charles Strickland.

The technique he uses is somewhat reminiscent of "Citizen Kane," with the life of an even more unpleasant man shown through the eyes of various people with whom he comes into contact. It is searching character study, heightened by the performance of George Sanders, who plays Charles Strickland.

"Orchestra Wives"—B Among the most popular songs of the day are the melodic "Serenade in Blue," the tuneful "At Last" and the novelty, "Kalamazoo" and the fact that they are all played by Glenn Miller's band in "Orchestra Wives," guarantees the picture to the five fans.

Strickland is a stodgy, somewhat dull person who suddenly rebels against the conventions of his life.

Unfortunately, in between song numbers, there is an exceptionally juvenile story about a small town girl who falls for a handsome trumpeter, marries him in a hurry and then goes through the usual triangle melodrama, with the

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## ST. ANDREW'S PARISH

### CLUB OPENS OCT. 20

The Blanket Club begins to function on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 20, at 2:30 o'clock in St. Andrew's Church Hall. Mrs. Martha Resphor of 144 Furlong St. is general chairman, assisted by the following captains:

Mrs. Estelle Migliore, Miss Alice Hasenauer, Mrs. J. Grussenmeyer, Mrs. Martha Nuss, Mrs. Mary Reh, Mrs. Claire Wheeler, Mrs. Hazel Schneider, Mrs. Eva Davis, Mrs. Mary Lang, Mrs. Ella Bartle, Mrs. Lillian Egan, Miss Mary Hempel, Miss Agnes Eckle, Mrs. Dorothy Elenwitz, Mrs. Loretta Minkau, Mrs. Jessica Bauer, Miss Dorothy Bachman, Mrs. Rose DeMott, Mrs. Margaret Niggli, Mrs. Gertrude Geyer, Miss Rose Adams, Mrs. Helen Fluk, Mrs. Charlotte Kolesnik and Miss Rose Adams.

Anyone desiring to join this Club should contact one of the leaders.

### FORTY HOURS

Forty Hours Devotions will open in St. Andrew's Church on Friday morning, Oct. 16, at 8 o'clock Mass. Rev. Albert Braun, C.S.S.R., of Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, will conduct the services. Confessions will be heard afterwards from 4 to 6 o'clock, and in the evening from 7:15 to 10:00 o'clock. The Knights of St. John

and the Ladies' Auxiliary Drill Team will accompany the Solemn Procession at the closing on Sunday night, Oct. 18.

### MEN'S COMMUNION

The Holy Name Society and the men of the Parish will receive Holy Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass. The Junior Holy Name and Young Ladies' Sodality as well as the Girl and Boy Scouts will receive in a body at the 9 o'clock Mass.

### SCOUTS CLAMBAKE

The Scout leaders and Committee of Troop 70 enjoyed a clambake at Aman's Farm in Penfield on Sunday, Oct. 11. A rousing vote of thanks and appreciation is extended to Sam Cluffo, William Donadoni and John LeVeck for preparing this supper.

### CUB PACK MEETS

The Cub Pack of St. Andrew's Church will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, Oct. 19, at 7:30 o'clock. This meeting will take the form of a Halloween party, and an interesting program has been planned by the committee in honor of the occasion.

Parents of the Cubs are reminded that they must be present at the meetings so that they may present to their sons the awards merited by them during the month.

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