

CYO Messenger Drill Corps Raises Funds To Provide Uniforms

The CYO Messenger Drill Corps of Elmira in a recent drive, obtained enough money to provide themselves with uniforms, shirt, trousers and overcoat caps of a military type. The money was gathered in a campaign conducted by the individual boys. This is only one of the many activities of the CYO.

The Drill Corps, which comprises 125 active members from all the churches in the city, is made up of boys within the 12 to 18 year age limit, acting as auxiliary messengers to the various civilian defense units: air raid wardens, volunteer firemen, and auxiliary police. During alerts and blackouts, the boys report immediately to the warden assigned to duty in a particular locality. At a recent drill corps meeting, the boys were commended by Chief Air Raid Warden Harry R. Burgess for their excellent showing in attending all alerts during the summer and fall.

Plans to seek permission to use a local public school gymnasium for future military drills are under way. Friday evening drills are supervised by the following guards from the Elmira Reformatory: Howard Hopkins, Patrick J. Lynch, Edward Looney, and Leo O'Hanlon.

Through the kindness of Dr. W. H. A. Potts, President of Elmira College, the CYO has had the use of the Elmira College hockey field for all military drills, and wishes to take the opportunity to express its appreciation in the pages of the CATHOLIC COURIER for the extension of this courtesy.

When the uniforms have been obtained, the CYO plans future mass meetings, when the organization may attend Holy Communion in a body, and take part in other spiritual activities. Plans are also under way for basketball teams to be organized as a part of the year's program.

Getting On In The World

IT TAKES TIME TO GAIN ETERNITY

To fight through to the end against the unvaried attack of Time its tollum, its deadliness, is the height of courage. Any man can win a battle that calls for a single burst of energy, a momentary spurt that will carry him to success and victory, but to carry on the fight against time, every hour of every day, to fight on in the cause of good that is another matter.

Is time going to conquer our people here in America? Will the grim specter of a long war make them shrink through fear of what lies ahead? Can time make us less traitor to the cause of freedom? Are we to cut down our stature by begging for a peace at any price?

Our greatness must never deceive us. Time has destroyed other peoples. Time may find us easy victims. There is but one who provides stamina against Time, but one who can arm us against Time, That One is Christ.

He alone can straighten out lives that are tangled. He alone can give courage to go. He alone can sustain us in weakness. He alone can make us endure. If we hold fast to the grip He has on our hand no defeat will dismay us, no failure turn us back.

Through failure after failure we shall learn that of ourselves we have no power to destroy the monopoly of pain and defeat.

Only the conquerors of Time will gain eternity. Rev. Robert J. Slavin, O.P.

27 Camp Chaplains Feted At NCCS Club

ABILENE, Tex. — Twenty-seven chaplains from Camp Barkley attended the Chaplains' Supper held at the USO club operated by the National Catholic Community Service here.

The supper, second of its kind to be arranged by the NCCS, was followed by an informal hour of entertainment and music.

Attending the gathering were Catholic, Episcopal, Church of Christ, Methodist, Baptist, Christian, Disciples of Christ, Presbyterian chaplains.

Your best investment — Buy War Bonds!

Flag Raising Rite Held At SS. Peter and Paul School

A new American flag and pole, the first one to bear a cross above the flag, and so placing the flag under the protection of God, was dedicated at a flag-raising ceremony held by the faculty and students of SS. Peter and Paul's School, Friday, Oct. 9 at 3 p. m. in the school yard on High St.

The flag was presented to the school by the mother of a soldier who died in World War I, she had treasured it because it had been placed over the body of her dead son in the funeral services.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Mahoney, assistant superintendent of schools in the Rochester Diocese made the dedicatory address, speaking about the meaning of the flag. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Lee, V P addressed his words to the children of the school, encouraging them in loyalty to their flag. The Rev. Leslie Whalen was also present.

The flag was raised by an honor guard from Company B, 750th Military Police Battalion, under the supervision of Major Mahoney. The MP's who had arrived in an armored car and a jeep, presented arms when the flag was raised.

CYO Touch-Football

A strong St. Cecilia's team overran St. Patrick's to the tune of 43-0 in the touch-football game on Thursday, Oct. 8, held at Arnold Park. Coleman and Savino again starred in the matter of touch-downs when the more experienced team met their adversaries. Father Richard Stanton, recently transferred to St. Cecilia's from St. Ann's Church, Palmyra, was linebacker and timekeeper in the game.

Scores for the week are as follows:

- Tuesday, Oct. 6
- St. Anthony's 6, St. Charles 0.
- St. Cecilia's 24, St. Casimir's 0.
- St. Mary's 33, St. Patrick's 0.
- Our Lady of Lourdes 0, SS Peter & Paul's 0.
- Thursday, Oct. 8
- St. Casimir's 6, St. Charles 0.
- St. Cecilia's 43, St. Patrick's 0.
- St. Mary's 6, SS. Peter & Paul's 0.
- St. Anthony's 12, Our Lady of Lourdes 0.

League followers note with interest a race for supremacy which seems to be developing between the two most powerful teams in the league, the veteran players of St. Cecilia's and the speedy young team mates of St. Mary's. The transfer of Father Stanton, who used to command the St. Mary's team, now back in Elmira with St. Cecilia's has made St. Mary's boys

Pastor - 'Master' Of Tales For Children Pens Another

Publisher Releases 'The Good Bad Boy' By Father Brennan

Pastor's duties are generally believed to be inconducive to writing books. However, the Rev. Gerald T. Brennan, pastor of St. Bridget's parish, Rochester, disproves the generalization. His fifth juvenile book in four years, "The Good Bad Boy" was released this week by the Bruce Publishing Company, Milwaukee.

When he first began writing, Father Brennan tried sermons for children, but his editors felt that he had stories in these sermons which would lend themselves to direct reading by children. Acting upon this advice, Father Brennan found they were right.

For 17 years, Father Brennan has been telling and collecting stories for his young readers all over the country. The author-priest learned the secret of firing their young minds and hearts by speaking to them on their own level in language they will understand and capitalized on this faculty. He adapted his stories to the needs of juvenile book writing, found an enthusiastic publisher, and has become one of the better known Catholic juvenile writers.

As a result of his writing, Father Brennan has come to be known as "the Master of the subtle moral in stories for children." His books have all sold into numerous printings.

Fire Drill Time In Schools Recorded

Time table of Drills held in Catholic Schools in Elmira during Fire Prevention Week is as follows:

School	Pupils	Time
SS Peter & Paul's	136	2:30
St. Cecilia's	107	2:30
St. Anthony's	247	1:04
St. Casimir's	164	2:30
St. Mary's	372	1:35
St. Patrick's (grade)	350	1:02
Catholic High	157	1:57

Indian Missions

Franciscan missionaries in California taught many arts to the native Indians and with their aid erected the beautiful missions that have become a model and a basis for much of the distinctive architecture of that state. They built 23 missions along the coast.

CYO Touch-Football League Standings

Team	W	L
St. Mary's	4	0
St. Cecilia's	4	0
St. Anthony's	3	1
St. Casimir's	2	2
Our Lady of Lourdes	1	2
St. Patrick's	0	3
SS. Peter and Paul's	0	4
St. Charles Borromeo	0	4

IRISH MISSIONERS ROBBED, HOSPITAL BURNED IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, China — Word has been received here that the Most Rev. Patrick Cleary, Vicar Apostolic of Nancheng, and missionaries of the Society of St. Columban's for the Chinese Missions who remained in Kiangsi trusting to their Irish nationality, have suffered the loss of four missions and a hospital burned.

The missionaries, the message stated, were robbed of money, clothing and medicines. Further details, it was stated, would be sent here later.

Let's keep our way of life—every pay day invest a part of your earnings in War Bonds!

22 Tons Scrap Iron Marquette U. Gift To Salvage Campaign



Books from his pen include: Angel City, Angel Food, The Ghost of Kingdom Come, and the Man Who Dared a King.

A native of Rochester, Father Brennan is a graduate of St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries here. When he was ordained in 1923 he was appointed assistant at Mount Carmel church. Nine years later he was appointed pastor. Five years ago he was transferred to the pastorate of St. Bridget's where he is now stationed.

By the way — BUY WAR BONDS

Holy Childhood Association

Rev. John S. Randall DIRECTOR

Mission Sunday Essay

We were delighted to read in the Parish Weekly of Blessed Sacrament Church a short essay by Mary Bush of the Eighth Grade on Mission Sunday. We feel it deserves printing in this column.

"In the CATHOLIC COURIER issue of Sept. 24, I read an article on 'The Society for the Propagation of the Faith.' It was from this article and from the Catholic Mission magazine of September and October that I have taken the idea for my essay. In these articles the Missions were discussed.

"Sunday, Oct. 18, is Mission Sun-

Cites Cause of Youth Spiritual Famine

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day. Once each year a day is set aside for the work of the Missions. It is a day of prayer and of doing something for this great cause. The priests and Sisters in missionary lands are busy from morning until night, administering aid to the sick—caring for homeless children the aged, giving spiritual care, providing boys and girls with free education.

"In these trying days it is very difficult for our missionaries to preach the gospel of Christ. In some places priests and Sisters have been forced to give up their work, and have been placed in concentration camps. Others, much against their will, have been sent home.

"We, the Catholics of America, are the main support of the Catholic Foreign Missions. If the people in America fail to help the poor missionaries in the war-torn East and in other places, then what results will follow? If we keep praying and contribute for Christ's missionaries, it will mean the saving of more souls. The soldiers of Christ can win the struggle against the powers of darkness—only on condition that they are supported by their friends at home.

"We Catholics are justly proud of the work that these missionaries are doing. On Mission Sunday, Oct. 18, therefore, give and give most generously, and it certainly will not be a cause of regret for any one who contributes to so worthy a cause."

The Mail Bag: Nazareth Hall is opening up its mission barrage of adoptions. Two letters came in this week from the Fifth and the Seventh Grades. According to Capt. Thomas Stett, the Fifth Grade has divided up into two teams and his team came out this time the winner. As a result the boys would like a little Hawaiian baby to be called Michael Aloysius. The Fifth Grade is shooting at a high ideal—an adoption a month. Best of good luck, boys!

The Seventh Grade is leading the school in the mission work so far. The pupils have requested twins to be baptized Theresa Marie and John Thomas. That is a fine start and we shall do our best to carry out instructions. Inasmuch as they have not designated the country we shall give it to China. There are hundreds of little war orphans there who would be delighted to be adopted by their American friends.

St. Andrew's keeps us busy with the requests for adoptions and the payment of dues. Their record sheet for the past week adds up to this fine total:

ADOPTIONS:
Fifth Grade South Eskimo baby, Madeline Louise Cartenzio.
Eighth Grade South, Indiana baby, Philip Wiegand.
Eighth Grade North, Chinese baby, Mary Dorothea.
Sixth Grade North, Chinese baby, Frederick Shortall.
Eighth Grade South, Chinese baby, Mary Celine.
Sixth Grade North, Chinese baby, Mary Teresa.
Fifth Grade South, Chinese baby, Barbara Marie.

DUES:
Eighth Grade South, \$4.70
Seventh Grade South, \$3.50
Sixth Grade South, \$3.70

As the song says "I'm breathless" I don't know what to say to thank you adequately God bless you all for your sacrifices and your mission zeal.

The pupils of the Sixth Grade of St. Mary's School, Corning, have written in to request the ransom of a Chinese baby to be called William. It was good to hear from our little friends at St. Mary's and we are looking forward to their next letter, for they tell us that they are about ready to send in their dues.

The pupils of St. Aloysius School, Auburn, have sent us in a check for \$37 in payment of dues. We are proud to credit them with full-fledged membership in the Holy Childhood Association and thank them one and all.

One Last Word: We are depending upon the boys and girls of the Holy Childhood Association in the diocese of Rochester to help us to observe Mission Sunday. We are asking them to remember on Oct. 18 to pray for the Missions. If at all possible, we hope that they will offer their Children's Mass, and their Communion on that day for the spread of the Faith in Mission Lands. We are sure that we can count upon them to carry out this plan.

They are suffering the pangs of hunger. "Whether men know it or not," he said in conclusion, "they are hungry for God and the things of God. Like the prodigal son, they want to come back to their Father's House to be fed on the fat-ted calf of sound doctrine and everlasting peace."

There were about 100 present at the dinner which preceded Father Cleary's talk. The program was opened by President Eugene Kelly, who introduced Joseph Herachell, who, in turn, led in the giving of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. The Rev. John C. Newcomb, chaplain of the club, gave the invocation.

Seated at the speaker's table and introduced by Mr. Kelly before the main speech, were The Rt. Rev. Msgr. James J. Griffin, pastor emeritus of St. Mary's Church, the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor of St. Mary's, the Rev. William Cunniff, pastor of St. Catherine's Church, Addison, the Rev. John Albert, assistant pastor at St. Mary's, Robert Hallanan, vice-president of the club, and Clement L. Murphy, grand knight of Corning Council, Knights of Columbus and a director of the club.

Father Cleary gave ample praise to the Catholic Men's Club, which he said, as far as he knows, is the only one of its kind in the country. Organized nine months ago the club now has a membership of 104 and from 40 to 50 men attend the luncheon meetings each week.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday, Oct. 21, at noon at the Baron Steuben Hotel.

MILWAUKEE. — Boilers, fire escapes and dismantled radiators from the old building of the Marquette University School of Medicine netted approximately 22 tons of scrap iron in Milwaukee's recent salvage campaign. Chairman William L. Coffey, of the Marquette athletic board, was chairman of the Milwaukee scrapiron campaign.