

### Ladies of Charity Fete 20 Prospects For Good Counsel Group

Twenty prospective members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Committee Ladies of Charity were entertained by charter members Thursday, Oct. 15, at Columbus Center.

Work of the committee, which was founded by Bishop James E. Neasey for the purpose of furthering Christian Education, was explained by Miss Mary E. Fitzgerald.

### Quarterly Assembly Set For Ladies Of Charity, Oct. 28

A quarterly general assembly of all the Ladies of Charity will be held Wednesday, Oct. 28, at Dunn Memorial Co. Chairman in charge of the social hour are Mrs. Walter E. Ervin and Mrs. William A. Antes.

aid Executive Director of Elmira Catholic Charities.

Members of the committee who must themselves be Catholic mothers visit new mothers in the hospital once a week each member assigned for a month bringing a medal blessed by the Bishop for the child, on a card bearing His Excellency's coat of arms and signature. This care is followed up by visits to the home with literature on the Catholic upbringing of a child.

Following the business meeting a social hour was arranged by Mrs. Justin F. Romanser assisted by Mrs. Joseph M. Dingley, Mrs. Samuel L. Terwilliger, Mrs. Eugene F. Agan, Mrs. Paul W. Hoffman, Mrs. P. P. Murphy, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, Mary Blake, Helen Ganey and Jane Wipfler.

### Mother Cabrini's Cause Nears Final Stages

VATICAN CITY — The cause of Canonization of Blessed Frances Xavier Cabrini, foundress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, who died in Chicago, in 1917, is approaching its final stages.

Preparations are now being made for a discussion in the presence of the Holy Father of the miracles attributed to Mother Cabrini. Subsequently only the decree of canonization will be required.

### LIBERTY SHIP NAMED FOR CARDINAL



A new Liberty Ship, named in honor of America's famed prelate, Cardinal Gibbons, is pictured going down the ways of the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard, Baltimore, October 10. Pictured on that occasion are the Rt. Rev. Magr. Joseph M. Neilligan, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Baltimore and Washington, his sister-in-law, Mrs. N. J. Neilligan, sponsor of the vessel, and J. M. Willis, vice-president and general manager of the shipyard. (N.C.W.C.)

### Teen-Age Veteran Of Sea Battles Visits Elmira Kin

Veteran of battles in the Marshall and Gilbert Islands, the Coral Sea and Guadalcanal in the Solomon Islands, Robert Francis Egger, 19-year-old second class radio-gunner, formerly of Elmira, spent a week of his furlough here with his grand father, George E. Egger, 117 W. Miller St., retired Pennsylvania Railroad Employee.

Robert Egger, who enlisted at 17 immediately after leaving high school, as did his brother Jack, now working in dentistry at the Norfolk Naval Hospital, formerly attended St. Mary's School, where the sisters remember him as "a very lovely chap" with a good school record. While in Elmira he lived at 404 Brady St. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Egger of Ossining, N. Y., who were totally unprepared for the unexpected furlough of their son. He came by boat from Pearl Harbor and then flew across the continent to his

home where repeated knocking failed to rouse the house. It took a shout of "It's me aren't you going to let me in?" to bring a welcome to the returned fighter.

Reluctant to talk about the action he has seen, the young member of a torpedo bomber squadron did comment on the fact that the "Japs aren't afraid of anything but having their planes set on fire," his aunt, Miss Florence Egger said. Strafing and machine gunning seem to have no such demoralizing effect. "We got 'em that way every time we can," was his statement.

Enlisted Nov. 1, 1940, after long arguments with naval men who thought he was too young, Robert

### Parish Proud Of Library Established By Sodalists

DANVILLE, Ill. — The Rev. Francis A. Clary, pastor of St. Patrick's Church is justly proud of the efforts of his Good Counsel Sodality in the cause of Catholic literature. The sodality established a Catholic Rental library on May 3, 1942.

Only Catholic books are circulated and today the library contains 265 Catholic books of all types. The librarians are high school Sodalists. The library is open three times a week, Sunday morning, Sunday afternoon and Wednesday evening. Whenever a parish organization meets in the school, arrangements can be made to have the library especially opened for their convenience.

was promoted to third class radio-man and assigned to the Aircraft Carrier Yorktown, which was later sunk. He spoke of his shipmates aboard the Yorktown as all fine fellows — who treated him very well. He now belongs to the USS Saratoga Air Group.

### 3 Corning Women Named To Attend CDA Conference

CORNING — Miss Margaret Barrett, grand regent, Miss Pauline Reenan, financial secretary and Mrs. Leo McKinney, treasurer, were named delegates to the District Conference to be held at Binghamton in November at a recent meeting of Court St. Joseph 133 Catholic Daughters of America.

Plans for a ramage sale to be held in the near future were also made.

The committee for the annual meeting of the Court scheduled for Oct. 26 is as follows: Mesdames Mary Nolan, W. H. Nelson, Anna Neasey, John O'Brien, William O'Hara, Joseph Orvancey, W. Lee Poland, Ella Reedy, Joseph Reenan, George Reenanwald.

Mesdames Leo Reenan, Joseph Richardson, Julia Roche, Elizabeth Rogers, Rose Roman, Rosa Ruppert, Robert, Said Frank Schroeder, James Shea, Martha Slyman and the Misses Katherine O'Shaughnessy, Katherine Flann, Pauline Reenan and Hannah Shea.

### Lauds Catholic School War Savings Response

WASHINGTON — Widespread and enthusiastic Catholic response to the efforts of the Treasury Department to promote the sale of War Stamps and Bonds among the schools of the nation is reported by Homer W. Anderson, Associate Field Director in the Education Section of the Department's War Savings Staff.

Writing to the Rev. Dr. George Johnson, Director of the Department of Education of the National Catholic Welfare Conference here, Mr. Anderson says:

"We are getting fine reports on the enthusiasm in which the Catholic schools are entering into the spirit of the Schools At War program. We have received many requests for material, since it has not yet arrived in the schools. I thought you would like to know that we are very much pleased with the responses."

### Wrap Christmas Gifts For Servicemen

NEW YORK — With only three weeks left in which it is possible to send Christmas gifts to servicemen overseas, the National Catholic Community Service Center, opposite St. Patrick's Cathedral, has announced gift wrapping facilities at the disposal of any persons who wish to send Christmas packages to men overseas.

The Post Office has limited parcels to eleven pounds, but prefers that they be six pounds. Breakables, liquids and food generally are unacceptable, but cigarettes, wrist watches, stationery, prayer books, tiny radios are recommended, it was stated.

A committee of club members of the N.C.S. is on duty every evening to wrap parcels. The service also is offered to servicemen who wish to send Christmas remembrances.

### Second Volume

Paterson, N. J. — The second volume of "Addresses and Sermons" by the Most Rev. Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, has just been published here by the St. Anthony Guild Press. The volume carries forward the series of discourses by Archbishop Cicognani published in 1938.

### Named Assistant

Chicago — The Rev. Richard T. Malloy, S.J., has been appointed assistant to the Very Rev. William M. Magee, S.J., Provincial of the of Jesus. It was announced here, Chicago Province of the Society

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