

Avers Home Fires Must Be Kept Burning

TRABUCQUE, Ia. "Keeping the home fires burning in this new type of total war is not going to be an easy task but it must be done," says the Most Rev. Francis J. L. Berkman, Archbishop of Dubuque, in a Pastoral read in the churches of the archdiocese yesterday, Rosary Sunday.

With many more civilian jobs to do and fewer hands to do them, with men going off to war, those at home must "double-up" their activities, His Excellency says.

"In the rural area there seems to be a critical shortage of farm labor and a beautiful crop is in danger of rotting unharvested in the fields," the Pastoral asserts. "All must integrate themselves in this task and pastors everywhere throughout the archdiocese are asked to establish parish headquarters where laymen may turn for help. Pastors are also asked to list volunteers from workers. Whenever and wherever necessary high school boys and girls will be given time off from their studies to assist with farm work. Business men, professional men and even priests are asked to 'double-up' on their activities, even to working in the corn fields."

There must be a return to the simple life, to a life of more work and less leisure, a life of unity stemming from our alms and our family firesides, the Pastoral adds.

CHURCH PROPERTIES HIT BY HURRICANE IN TEXAS

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. The Very Rev. Walter Arnold, Provincial of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate, has returned to San Antonio after inspecting the damage done to church properties in Port Lavaca and Port O'Connor by a recent hurricane.

The church at Port O'Connor, attended by the Rev. Matthew Powers, O.M.I., was destroyed with all of its furnishings by the wind and tidal wave. The church at Port Lavaca was torn from its foundation and is declared unsafe for occupancy. The pastor, the Rev. A. J. Fallon, O.M.I., is holding services in a chapel of the Oblate Villa, about a mile distant. The roofs of three of the buildings at the Oblate Villa were blown away.

Lesser damage was done to church property in San Antonio.

SILENCED TILL VICTORY COMES



It's called the "Victory Bell," and it won't ring any more until victory comes to the armed forces of our country. The bell stands on the campus of the University of Portland in Oregon, and normally is used to signal victories for the athletic teams of that school. Asserting that "there can be no real victory until our boys return victorious from the war," the Very Rev. Dr. Charles C. Miltner, C. S. C., President, has ordered the tocsin silenced. Here Father Miltner is shown receiving the clapper of the bell from Lieut. Daley Ellman and Anne Brady, Army nurses who are graduates of the University's college of nursing. (N.C.W.C.)

Our Lady of Lourdes (Elmira)

MARK ANNIVERSARY

The first anniversary of the dedication of Our Lady of Lourdes

Church will be observed Sunday, Oct. 25.

Just a year ago the beautiful edifice was formally opened with a Solemn Pontifical High Mass, celebrated by the Most Rev. Bishop James E. Kearney.

Sunday, the Rev. Clarence Gardner will offer the 10:30 A. M. Mass for the members of the Altar Society.

HOLY NAME UNIT FORMED AT ARMY CAMP ON COAST

SAN PEDRO, Calif. — A Holy Name Society has been founded at Fort McArthur.

The Rev. George Lehman, Catholic Chaplain, conducted the installation rites at a Mass in the reservation chapel. The unit is the 206th Holy Name group to be organized in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles.

Following the ceremony a Communion breakfast and athletic program were held at the USO club operated by the National Catholic Community Service here.

NCCS Club Director Heads Retreat Group

SAVANNAH, Ga. — J. Francis Kelly, Director of the USO club operated by the National Catholic Community Service here, was elected President of the Retreat Section of the Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia at the conclusion of the Seventh Annual Retreat sponsored by the association.

Through the efforts of Mr. Kelly and the cooperation of the Rev. Robert Goshorn, post chaplain of the Savannah Army Air Base, 23 servicemen from 13 distant States were enabled to make the retreat, which was offered up for the intentions of the military personnel on the far flung battlefields of the world. Many of the men had never made a retreat before.

A committee is a body of men and women that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

Charles Lamb said that the greatest pleasure he knew was to do a good action by stealth and have it found out by accident.

St. Casimir's Parish (Elmira)

PLAN THANKSGIVING DANCE

Preparations for a Thanksgiving dance were advanced at a meeting of the Young Ladies' Sodality on Wednesday evening. Further details will be announced later.

Boys' Communion

St. Thomas' Boys' Club will hold its Communion Breakfast on the first Sunday in November.

Recreation Club

A social hour will be enjoyed by

Benefit Party Held By CDA

CORNING — A benefit party, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Peter Fratangelo and Mrs. Angelo Buffamonte, was held Thursday evening, Oct. 19, by the Court St. Joseph 13th Catholic Daughters of America, at their rooms in the Knights of Columbus Home.

Those receiving high scores were: Contract Bridge, Mrs. Robert Berns, Mrs. Christina Bach, Mrs. Thelma Hamilton, Mrs. John Hogan, Mrs. Joseph Krebs, Mrs. William O'Hara and the Misses Margaret Barrett, Wanda Phillips; Auction Bridge, Mrs. Frank Purcell and Miss Pauline Reuban; 900, Mrs. Paul Loeven, Mrs. Peter Crispino, Mrs. Frank Anaworth, Mrs. Joseph Miller, Mrs. Edward Murphy, Mrs. G. E. Panyard, Mrs. Cornelia McGregor, Mrs. Anthony Tostanowski, Euehre, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lawlor.

Youth In Spain

Madrid — When Manuel Aparici Navarro, national chairman of the Spanish Youth Association of Catholic Action resigned recently to enter a seminary he was able to report that the association, over which he presided since 1934, had grown from 20,000 members in 400 local sections to 100,041 members in over 2,000 local sections and 51 diocesan federations.

OUR HIERARCHY

This is one of a series presenting American members of the Hierarchy.



No. 181. Archbishop Carman

Most Rev. George Joseph Carman, Apostolic Nuncio to Cuba. Born, April 23, 1882, in Manila. Ordained, Oct. 28, 1905, in Rome. Pastoral work, Archdiocese of Rome, 1906-07. Secretary at Apostolic Delegation, Manila, 1907-08. Pastoral work, in Philippines, 1908-10; Diocese of Brooklyn, 1910-18, 1919-21. Chaplain, United States Army, Canal Zone, 1918-19. Secretary to Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, 1921. Named Bishop of Puerto Rico, Aug. 5, 1921; consecrated, Oct. 28, 1921, in Rome. Appointed Titular Archbishop of Sebastia and named Apostolic Administrator of Guatemala, Dec. 23, 1925. Named Apostolic Delegate to Mexico and the Antilles, 1925. Named Apostolic Internuncio to Haiti, 1927. Named Apostolic Nuncio to Cuba, 1935. A naturalized American citizen since Nov. 8, 1936.

the members of St. Casimir's Recreation Club after the regular meeting Tuesday, Oct. 20. The meeting will begin at 8 P. M. and the social hour will follow in the school gymnasium.

Junior CDA Meets, Salutes Flag

CORNING — Mrs. Angelo Buffamonte and Mrs. Walter Steele, counselors, were in charge of a meeting of Troop 1, Junior Court of the Catholic Daughters of America, held recently at the home of Miss Delores Luffred, 517 W. Erie Ave. The meeting was opened by Miss Anna Lentricchia, who led the group in prayer and the salute to the flag.

Present were Betty Barrett, Patricia Ginnane, Mary Hill, Mary Agnes Keane, Beatrice Ketchum, Helen Nitsche, Anna Welzel and two guests, Ann and Mary Sweeney.

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