Catholic Optimism Need Cited By Speaker

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they were urged to school themselves, that when the end came and their resistance was lowered, when friends and relatives sought to turn them to thoughts of supernaturalism, that they might "go out into the darkness with the courage you have had all your life, knowing that there is nothing ahead of you."

To the accusation that Catholics are not realists, Father Cannon declared that Catholic optimism has no false delusions that the world is perfect. Catholics know that there are wars in which men sink to the lowness of brutality, there always will be wars as long as men are men. "We can't tell the poor man that his ship will come in: most ships never do come in, most roads have no turning; most men die unreinforlably poor. But knowing these things, Catholic optimism sees only one unforgivable folly and that is the doctrine of despair."

"We may be facing a more serious crisis than we realize. This may very possibly be the end of a civilization. Other peoples may look back at our time as we look back upon the Roman civilization. But we know that whatever was good, whatever was noble in our civilization came to us from a Power which is eternal is all-wise, and all-powerful. At any time in the future, at His own will He can bring back the golden age. That is the basis of our optimism."

Prays For Servicemen

Following Father Cannon's talk, the Most Rev James E Kearney, Bishop of Rochester expressed his thanks to the speakers and to Catholic Charities. He offered a word of encouragement to those present with friends or relatives in the service, saying that he offered a Mass daily for the boys' care and protection

"No matter what happens to those boys, we know that it is not blind chance. Every experience is a part of God's fabric for his life. We cannot see the pattern in which it is woven, but we know that the same God who followed his destiny through his tender years is following him now every inch of the way We must pray incessantly not that God will take care of him for God will take care of him but that no influence will enter his life that will make him cease to take care of God and his relations to God. Let us pray that they will always remain as close to God as you trained them to remain May God bless them all."

Toastmaster Dr John F Lynch, Executive chairman of the Board of Directors for Catholic Charities, introduced the guests at the speakers' table He spoke of the interest indicated by the large attendance and congratulated the committees for their work.

Paluts' Charities Work

Miss Mary E Fitzgerald Executive Director of Elmira Catholic Charities, gave, as she said a "painting" of the work of the Catholic Charities, since for better understanding, the work must be seen as an undivided whole Although the decrease in unemployment and the consequent lessening of the necessity for relief would make an easing of the work of Catholic Charities seem logical, Miss Fitzgerald said that there have never been so many calls for service as there are at this time. She spoke of the necessity for kindly understanding and sympathy in consultations and then sketched in briefly the work of the various committees who serve in the Catholic Charities, with a special mention of the volunteer services without which the Catholic Charities work would lose so much in effectiveness She expressed the hope the audience would paint in the rest of the details just as we hope that the Master Artist will gloss over the mistakes which we have made, and whisper 'Well done.'"

A closing prayer was offered by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney for the repose of the souls of the men who have died in the service of their country.

FIVE IN RELIGION

Rockland, Ont. — Joseph Levesque, who died here at 81, was the father of eleven children, of whom five entered the religious life. His son, Rev. Paul Emile Levesque, O.M.I., chanted the funeral Mass, and three daughters, all members of the Grey Nuns, were present.

St. Cecelia's Wins First Round CYO Championship

A victory over St. Mary's, decided in the final minutes of play, when St. Cecelia's Coleman ran 25 yards for a touchdown, with the game ending 7-0, gave the first round championship in the CYO Touch Football League to St. Cecelia's. Result gives the team, which was champion last year, the right to oppose the second round winners for the league title

Results of the games on Thursday, Oct. 22, 1942 are as follows:

St. Anthony's 29
St. Patrick's 0
St. Casimir's 6
SS Peter & Paul's 0
St. Cecilia's 7
St Mary's 0.
St Charles 0.
Our Lady of Lourdes 6.

Final League Standings

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St Cecelia's	7	0
St Mary's	6	1
St. Anthony's	5	2
St Casimir's	4	3
Our Lady of Lourdes	2	4
St Patrick's	1	6
St Charles	0	7
SS. Peter & Paul's	0	7

Schedule for the Second Round is as follows:

Nov. 3 St Casimir's vs. St. Charles, St. Casimir, St. Cecelia vs. St. Patrick, Eldridge Pk., SS. Mary vs. SS. Peter & Paul, Arnot Pk., St. Anthony vs. Our Lady of Lourdes, Brank Pk.

Nov. 5 St. Anthony vs St Mary, Arnot Pk., St Cecelia vs. St. Charles, Eldridge Pk St. Patrick vs. Peter & Paul, St. Casimir St. Casimir vs Our Lady of Lourdes, Brand Pk.

Nov. 10 St. Anthony vs. SS. Peter & Paul, Brand Pk St. Casimir vs. St. Mary, St. Casimir St Charles vs. St. Patrick, Arnot Pk St. Cecelia vs. Our Lady of Lourdes, Eldridge Pk

Nov. 12 St. Anthony vs. St Patrick, Arnot Pk St Casimir vs SS Peter & Paul, St Casimir, St Cecelia vs. St Mary Brank Pk St Charles vs Our Lady of Lourdes, Eldridge Pk

CYO NOTES

As a part of the major basketball league which will appear in the local field, acting president, Joe Lynch, announced that the CYO would organize teams in both the Junior and Senior Circuit, with the eight parishes represented in the Touch Football League entering two teams in each league, and the possible addition of teams from St. John the Baptist parish

In the last three years CYO basketball consisted of three teams from each parish -junior, intermediate and senior; the present arrangement of a junior team for all under 16 and the senior for those over arises from the fact that so many of the fellows formerly upholding the senior league have been called in the draft or have gone into defense work. Now in the planning stage, the league hopes to get underway early in December.

The CYO Messenger Drill Corps has succeeded in obtaining a hall for the military drills to be held Friday evenings from 6.30 to 8 p m At various times during the winter season, it is hoped that moving pictures and other social activities will alternate with drill nights.

Friends of the CYO Messenger Corps will be interested to hear that the recent drive for uniforms netted $354. Only shortage of materials holds up the purchase now

Australian Mothers Urged To Stay Home

MELBOURNE, Australia (NC) The office of the Australian Director-General of Manpower has sent out instructions to the local employment centers to discourage married women with families from seeking employment that would necessitate absence from their homes. The order to National Service officers said that such a step would not be taken unless economic conditions warranted it, and indicated that at present the manpower situation was sound

Nevertheless, the directive declared that the voluntary enrollment for national duty would continue and that 80,000 women were expected to find places in the armed services or in vital war industries.

One must give bountifully to earn the right to receive "Every Catholic child in a Catholic school!"

URGES NURSES ACCEPT 'CHALLENGE TO SERVICE'

MANCHESTER, N H Catholic nurses were urged to accept the "challenge to service" which a nation at war gives to them by the Most Rev John B Peterson, Bishop of Manchester in addressing the graduating nurses of the Sacred Heart Hospital School of Nursing in St Joseph's Cathedral here.

Bishop Peterson was assisted in presenting the diplomas by the Rev William J Collins, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools.

There is no phase of human misery and affliction for which our religion does not find some alleviation Cardinal O'Connell.

A man's forgiving faculty is in proportion to the greatness of his soul. Little men cannot pardon.

YOUNG AMERICA PLAYS FOOTBALL

Preparing for their intersectional trip are these Boys Town backs in a huddle Left to right, Kenneth Vaile, halfback, Lester Thomas, fullback, Jimmie Ross, halfback, and kneeling, Charles Mitchell, quarterback. They will be in the starting line-up against St. Michael's, at Union City, N. J., October 25; Catholic High at Springfield, Ohio, October 30, and Catholic High at Charleston, West Virginia, November 8. All have earned letters on the Boys Town high school football team. (NCWC)

Holy Childhood Association

Rev. John S. Randall
DIRECTOR

In the Holy Father's Name:

Apostolic Delegation,
United States of America,
Sept. 3, 1942.

The Very Rev Richard Ackerman, C.S.Sp.,
National Director, Association of the Holy Childhood,
Pittsburgh, Penna.

Very Reverend and Dear Father:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the beautifully prepared Spiritual Bouquet presented to His Holiness on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of his Episcopal Consecration by the members of the Pontifical Association of the Holy Childhood. I shall be happy to transmit this splendid tribute of affection to His Holiness as promptly as possible

While awaiting the time when I may be able to transmit to you an expression of appreciation from the Holy Father, allow me to assure you even now of the profound gratitude of the Sovereign Pontiff for this generous offering of prayer and sacrifice which will most assuredly comfort, console and strengthen him greatly in these troublous times This manifestation of attachment and loyalty will be all the more acceptable to His Holiness, coming as it does from an Association whose glory it is to have him as its venerated Supreme Head and Protector

With sentiments of esteem, and with a word of congratulation to the good Sister who is responsible for the artistic preparation of the Bouquet, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,
✠ A. G. CICOGNANI,
Archbishop of Laodicea,
Apostolic Delegate.

Watch next week's CATHOLIC COURIER for the Holy Childhood Column. All those whose adoptions or dues report or mission activity has not yet been reported will appear in that issue. The work during the past two weeks has been splendid and we are preparing our report to appear in next week's issue.

For those who sent in compositions on the Mission Sunday Poster our thanks We are reading them with interest and appreciation. It is a real pleasure to know that you boys and girls have shown such an enthusiasm and interest in Mission Sunday and the Missions generally.

Junior CDA Selects Dance Chairman

Chairman of the "Spook Dance" to be given by Troop 2 of the Junior Catholic Daughters of America is Miss Helen Cunningham The dance will be held Friday, Nov 13, from 9 to 1 a m in the Federation Building, with O'Brien's orchestra playing Prizes will be distributed at midnight

Co-chairman is Miss Mary Catherine Richards. Committee members are Madeline Clune Mary Ann Galvin, Patricit Guthrie, Joan Curran, Cathaleen Reidy, Margaret Crowned, Margaret Brann, Alice Divney, Alice Hughes, Mary Theresa Spillane Mary Catherine Lundergan, and Mary Katherine McInurney.

National Legion of Decency List

CLASS A—Section 1—Unobjectionable for General Patronage

A-Haunting We Will Go
Apache Trail
Atlantic Convoy
Bad Man of the Hills
Bambi
Bandit Ranger
Battle Cry of China
Bells of Capistrano
Between Us Girls
Billy the Kid in Law and Order
Black Rider of Robin Hood Ranch
Blondie For Victory
Border Round-Up
Boss of Hi' Town
Boss of Hangtown Mesa
Boston Blackie Goes Hollywood
Cairo
Call of the Canyon
Cheyenne Roundup
Counter Espionage
The Cyclone Kid
Daring Young Man
Deep in the Heart of Texas
Desperate Journey
Down Texas Way
Enemy Agents Meet Ellery Queen
Eyes in the Night
Falcon's Brother
Fangs of the Wild
Flying Fortress
For Me and My Gal
Foreign Agent
Friendly Enemies
Gentleman Jim
George Washington Slept Here
Get Hep to Love
Girl from Alaska
Girl From Moscow
Give Out, Sisters
Henry Aldrich, Editor
Here We Go Again
Hillbilly Blitzkrieg
Holiday Inn
In Old California
It Happened In Flatbush
Joshua Mall
Joan of Ozark
Let's Get Tough
Little Joe, the Wrangler
Little Tokyo U S A.
Lone Prairie
Lone Wolf in Scotland Yard
Loves of Edgar Allen Poe
Mad Martindales, The
The Magnificent Dope
Man In the Trunk
Maxwell Archer, Detective
Men of Texas
Miss Annie Rooney
Mrs. Miniver
Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch
Northwest Rangers
Old Chisholm Trail
Old Homestead
Omaha Trail, The
One of Our Aircraft Is Missing
Overland to Deadwood
Pacific Blackout
Pacific Rendezvous
Pardon My Stripes
Phantom Plainsmen
Pied Piper, The
Pierre of the Plains
Pirates of the Prairies
Postman Didn't Ring
Prairie Gunsmoke
Pride of the Yankees
Priorities on Parade
Private Buckaroo
Raiders of San Joaquin
Red River Robin
Riding Through Nevada
Romance of the Range
Sabotage Squad
Seven Sweethearts
Shadows on the Sage
Sheriff of Sage Valley
Smith of Minnesota
Sombero Kid
Sons of the Pioneer
Spirit of Stanford
Springtime in the Rockies
Stardust of the Sage
Strictly in the Groove
Submarine Raider
Sunset Serenade
Ten Gentlemen from West Point
Tonight and Every Night
Tonight on the Old Camp Ground
Texas Trouble Shooters
They Raid By Night
Thunder Birds
Timber
Tombstone
Top Sergeant
Tumbleweed Trail
United We Stand
Valley of Hunted Men
Wake Island
War Against Mrs. Hadley
Whistling In Dixie
Wings for the Eagle
World At War
A Yank at Eton
Yankee Doodle Dandy
Yanks Are Coming
Yukon Patrol

CLASS A—Section 2—Unobjectionable for Adults

Along the Sundown Trail
Are Husbands Necessary?
Baby-Faced Morgan
Berlin Correspondent
Beyond the Blue Horizon
Big Shot
Big Street
Bombs Over Burma
Broadway
Buses Roar
Calling Dr Gillespie
Careful Soft Shoulders
Casablanca
Crossroads
Destiny Unknown
Dr Broadway
Eagle Squadron
Escape from Crime
Eyes of the Underworld
Falcon Takes Over
Fantasia
Flight Lieutenant
Footlight Serenade
Forest Rangers
Girl Trouble
Glass Key
Grand Central Murder
Great Impersonation
Halfway to Shanghai
Hi! Neighbor
Highways by Night
Iceland
I Live on Danger
Invisible Agent
Journey Into Fear
Juke Box Jennie
Jungle Siren
Just Off Broadway
Klondike Fury
Lady in a Jam
Larceny, Inc
Laughs Legs
Lure of the Islands
The Magnificent Ambersons
Madame Spy
Major and the Minor, The
Man With Two Lives
Manila Calling
Mans World
Meet the Stewarts
Mexican Spitfire's Elephant
Mr Wise Guy
Moonlight In Havana
Moonlight Masquerade
My Gal Sal
My Sister Eileen
Native Land
Night for Crime
Night in New Orleans
No Hands on the Clock
Now, Voyager
Panama Hattie
Parachute Nurse
Pardon My Sarong
Phantom Killer
Prison Girls
Prisoner of Japan
Random Harvest
Remember Pearl Harbor
Rubber Racketeers
Secrets of a Co-ed
Secret Weapon
She's In The Army
Ship Ahoy
Smart Alecks
Spoilers, The
Spy Ship
Street of Chance
Sunday Punch
Suspicion
Sweater Girl
Syncopation
Take A Letter Darling
Tales of Manhattan
Talk of the Town
This Above All
This Gun For Hire
This Was Paris
Thru Different Eyes
Utah
Today I Hang
Tomorrow We Live
Tortilla Flat
Tower of Terror
Two Yanks in Trinidad
Voice of Terror
Wings and the Woman
X Marks the Spot
Yank in Libya
Yokel Boy
You're Telling Me
You Can't Escape Forever
Youth On Parade

CLASS B—Objectionable in Part

Affairs of Martha
Almost Married
Bahama Passage
Bedtime Story
Blues in the Night
Confessions of a Cheat, The
Corpse Vanishes, The
Heart Girl
Flying With Music
Gambling Lady
Gay Sisters
Gentleman After Dark, A
Gone With the Wind
Hard Way, The
Her Cardboard Lover
I'll Sell My Life
In This Our Life
Lady Has Plans, The
Lady In Distress
Lady Is Willing, The
Misbehaving Husbands
Moon and Sixpence
Mountain
Navy Blues
Night Before the Divorce
Not A Ladies Man
One Thrilling Night
Orchestra Wives
Shanghai Gesture
Sin Town
Somewhere I'll Find You
Sullivan's Travels
Swamp Woman
They All Kissed the Bride
Three Girls About Town
Three Hearts
Time in the Sun
Tuttles of Tahiti
Two-Faced Woman
Vengeance of the West
Wife Takes A Flyer, The

CLASS C—Condemned

It's All in the Mind
Damaged Goods
Daybreak
Fighting the White Slave Traffic
Human Wreckage
City of Sin
Girl from Maxim's
Lash of the Penitentes
Marriage Forbidden
Nine Bachelors
No Greater Sin
Pepe le Moko
Reefer Madness
Race Suicide
Sex, Le (French)
Sinful Daughters
Stolen Paradise
Time in the Sun