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FIGHTING MARINES take time out to pray. Father Thomas M. Reardon of Newark, N. J., Marine Corps Chaplain in the Solomon Islands, says Mass for some of his men on Guadalcanal, while others nearby mop up Jap Patrols. Photo passed by Navy censor. (N.C.W.C.)

Bishop Sets Mass For Mothers of Servicemen

Mothers of men and women in the armed forces are invited to a Holy Mass to be celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, in St. Joseph's Church, Franklin Street, on Friday, Nov. 20 at 9:30 a. m.

To this Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will go mothers of sons in the Army, Navy, Marines, Coastguard and Air Corps and of daughters in the various branches of the armed services. A record turn-out assisted at the previous Masses celebrated by the Bishop for the mothers' intentions. It is expected that St. Joseph's Church will be thronged with mothers for the Mass on Nov. 20 at 9:30 a. m.

Philippine Anniversary To Be Marked With Mass

NEW YORK—On Sunday, Nov. 15, at 11:15 o'clock, the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, D.D., Archbishop of New York, will celebrate Mass at St. Aloysius Church, N. Capitol

and 1 Sts., Washington, in commemoration of the seventh anniversary of the foundation of the Philippine Commonwealth and in memory of thousands of Filipino soldiers who gave their lives in the battle of the Philippines "that their country might survive in the family of free nations."

It was at the personal request of his Excellency, Manuel Quezon, President of the Commonwealth of the Philippines that his Excellency Archbishop Spellman accepted the invitation to celebrate this anniversary Mass.

The celebration of the seventh anniversary of the inauguration of the Philippine Commonwealth will be serious in tone. The Philippines is in the hands of the enemy and it is in the spirit of prayer and supplication to Almighty God for the welfare of their country that the members of the Government-in-exile will gather on Nov. 15 before the altar to celebrate there the memory of the beginning of the only truly democratic nation in the Orient.

The Mass will also be in memory of the 40,000 Filipino soldiers who died on Bataan, and the many other thousands of young Filipino officers and men who gave their lives in other parts of the Philippines for the defense of their country, and of ours. They died that civilization might endure in the Far East.

The memorial sermon to commemorate these two extraordinary events will be preached by the Very Rev. Robert I. Gannon, S.J., President of Fordham University.

Another Shea Family Does Bit With 5 Sons In Army

By MARYROSE BARRON
AUBURN. Have you ever heard of the Shea Family of Venice? You have been reading in the newspapers lately of the great exploits of John Shea of the U. S. Navy and have read with pleasure the beautiful letter which he wrote to his little son. There is another Shea family doing a lot for Uncle Sam too and very few people have ever heard of their great deeds. In the town of Venice Center, New York, a place not too far distant from Auburn and claiming for its population a total of 1800 men, women and children there is a family by the name of Shea. Patrick Shea and his wife, the former Bridget Moriarty have seven sons, five of whom are enlisted in the army of Uncle Sam. Mr. and Mrs. Shea are in good health and Mr. Shea reports for duty each day at the Sampson Naval Station to do his bit in helping build the great Naval Training Center for his country. The family are faithful communicants of St. Bernard's Church in Maxwell is pastor.

The five sons enlisted with Uncle Sam are Corporal John Harold Shea with the Marines in Aus-

NCCS To Cooperate In Conducting New USO Center For Servicemen

Catholic Families To Be Asked To Entertain Sailors Over Weekend

With remodeling of the old quarters of the Rochester J.Y.M. and W.A. progressing rapidly, it is planned to open the building about Dec. 1 as a USO Center for the men in military service.

This property is located in Franklin Square within walking distance of the bus terminal and railroad station.

Renovation and furnishing are being done under the supervision of Thomas H. Remington of the Rochester Citizens Committee of the USO. Mr. Remington states that 88 unions affiliated with the Central Trades and Labor Council have contributed expenses of \$4,000 to meet the cost of labor. The Builders' Exchange has donated much of the materials that have gone into remodeling, Remington reports.

Thomas J. Hargrave, president of Eastman Kodak Company and chairman of the Rochester USO announces the appointment of Julian P. Hargrove as director of the Center. Mr. Hargrove is at present superintendent of the Duckberry Stockade for Delinquent boys outside of Boston, Mass. In a brief statement, he said that he was persuaded to accept the directorship because, having one son in the service, he was anxious to do his bit in the war effort.

HAS UNIQUE PLAN

The organization in Rochester does not follow the general pattern of the USO Centers throughout the country. It is unique in that the six local agencies have joined together to provide for the men's entertainment. The program will be financed by the Rochester Community Chest.

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Some 400,000 American women and girls have wanted to serve as volunteer hostesses in over 1,000 USO clubs and units in this country. It remained for the boys of Tuscon, Arizona, to form the "Little Brothers Corps". Each "Little Brother", ranging from eleven years up to draft age, pledges to work a fixed number of hours in the USO club, running errands, cleaning tables for service and operating the check room and making themselves generally useful.

Second Chaplain Reports At Sampson Navy Station

Chaplain Joseph D. McDonald with the rank of Lieutenant (J.G.) has been assigned to the Sampson Naval Training Station. Father McDonald volunteered for service in the Navy about three months ago. He has just completed his training course at the Chaplain School in Norfolk, Va.

Father McDonald was ordained in 1936 and served as assistant pastor in St. Patrick's Church, Milwaukee, Wis. He studied for the Holy Priesthood at St. Francis Seminary and has pursued graduate studies in Marquette University. He is the second priest to be appointed to Sampson.

Chaplain Eugene B. Le Gault, S.J., with the rank of Lieutenant in the Senior Catholic Chaplain. The "books" a navy term for recruits, continue to show a large percentage of Catholics. Father Le Gault estimated that 2,200 men attended the three Masses celebrated at the Station, last Sunday.

The complement of the Station continues to increase more Catholic Chaplains will be assigned. It is felt that at least seven priests will be necessary in order to provide adequate religious opportunities for the men.

MASSACHUSETTS DEFEATS BIRTH-CONTROL MEASURE

BOSTON. — The so-called birth control referendum which would permit Massachusetts doctors to give contraceptive advice to married persons, under certain conditions, was defeated in last Tuesday's election, complete returns showed today.

The final tabulation on the measure, which was condemned by His Eminence William Cardinal O'Connell, Archbishop of Boston, was 61,251 against, and 50,643 for.

Radio Series Opens Sunday On 'Song Of Bernadette'

A series of five radio addresses on "The Song of Bernadette," Fr. Wertz's best seller, will begin Sunday, Nov. 15, at 12:15 P. M. on Station WYAT.

The addresses will be given by the Rev. Charles H. Conwell, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church on the Rochester Catholic Mass.

Episcopalian Canon Received Into Church

LONDON. — (AP) — The Rev. Leo de Halls Wilson, canon of the Episcopalian diocese of Argyll and the Isles, has been received into the Church at Port Augustus Abbey. He was rector of St. Andrew's, Port William with Ough, which means that these two towns were within his parish.

Mr. Wilson, who was received by Dom Augustine Kirk, O.S.B., has been confirmed by the Most Rev. Donald Campbell, Bishop of Argyll and the Isles, in St. Mary's, Port William.

For five years Mr. Wilson has been a member of the Port William town council.

Missioner In Army

Anyone, Team. — The Rev. John J. Harrington, C.M.C. former missionary in Bengal, India, and native of Kureha, Utah, has been named Chaplain of the Crew School of the Army Air Forces here.