

**Benefit Party Set Nov. 17  
By Student Nurses**

The annual benefit party given by the student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital will take place Tuesday, Nov. 17, at 8 p. m. in the Dunn Memorial Building. The parties, which usually average from \$200 to \$350, have been given for the past four years.

**War Stamp Campaign  
Opened By CDA Court**

Court Rt. Rm. No. 117, Catholic Daughters of America completed plans for the months of November and December at the regular monthly meeting held last Monday, Nov. 9, in the Court Rooms.

Beginning with last Monday, the Daughters are buying and selling War Stamps of all activities, under the leadership of the Grand Regent, Elizabeth R. Holleran.

Mrs. Owen McCarthy and Mrs. John McMichon have been named co-chairmen of a Desert Bridge which will be held for the members and their friends on Saturday, November 28 at 1:30 P. M. in the Court Rooms.

Reception of candidates will be held on Thursday evening, December 17. Mr. Thomas Malone and Mrs. James Mallon will be in charge of this affair.

The following are planning to attend the State Conference of the Southern Tier which will be held in Binghamton on Sunday, November 16: Chaplain, Rev. Francis Burns; Grand Regent, Elizabeth R. Holleran; Financial Secretary, Frances Lucy; Acting Treasurer, Margaret Riobel, and members, Jane Wipfler, Frances Padden, Gertrude R. Holleran, Carmella Tress, Florence Collins, Genevieve Madigan and Mrs. Leo Hogan.

**Christian Brothers**

Laval des Rapides, Que. The Department of Public Instruction has conferred the Medal of Scholastic Merit on two well-known Christian Brothers, Rev. Brother Nivard-Anselme, who has devoted 38 years to the cause of education, and Rev. Brother Macarius-Léo, who has devoted 55 years to education.

Proceeds go to the nurses' Christmas party for underprivileged children and for the Home for the Aged, besides helping to buy Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets. Stands for the sale of refreshments and corsages will increase the profits.

Miss Rita O'Leary is chairman. She will be assisted by the following committee members: Awards, Katherine Ford, Mary Carroll, Rosemary Kane, Tickets, Katherine Jones, Mary Gill, Mary Foster, Elizabeth Underwood, refreshments, Esther Hamlin, Betty Woods, Hilda Boehm, flowers, Kathleen Tater, Betty Sullivan, Rosemary Palzay, Joan Reidy, publicity, Virginia Bennett, Lucille Small, Bernadette Carter.

**Priests Address  
Society At Banquet**

CORNING. At the annual banquet of the Stella Maris Society of St. Patrick's Parish, Mrs. William Henry, president, presided and introduced Mrs. Thomas Meehan, treasurer, who acted as toastmistress. The Rev. E. A. Rawlinson, pastor, and the Rev. William D. Tobin, assistant pastor, responded briefly when called upon by Mrs. Meehan.

Following the dinner a program was given which included songs by Ed and Perry Bradley, vocal solos by Mrs. Leo Reithan, a reading by Mrs. A. Kelsey Carleton and selection by the St. Patrick's School Orchestra.

Co-chairmen for the event were Mrs. Ray V. Hanley, Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Meehan. They were assisted by the following committee chairmen: Mrs. Kenneth McCranon, telephone; Mrs. Mary Hart Cochran, decorations; Mrs. John McFall, entertainment.

**CYO Recreation Program Planned To Meet  
Need For Supervised Leisure Time**

By MARY E. FITZGERALD  
Preliminary plans for the Catholic Youth Organization program which is to be sponsored by the Ladies of Charity are nearing completion. Under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Dowdle, as professional leader, the volunteer group plan to meet a long felt need for a Catholic supervised leisure time program.

With both parents employed, often on opposite shifts, there has been a gradual lessening of direct supervision in the home. An increase of spending money for adolescents, who see little more and more to their own resources, is another evil of which pastors, teachers and social workers are becoming more conscious.

To answer this need, an extension of the program, which has been under the supervision of the Recreation Committee of the Ladies of Charity has been considered. Mrs. Dowdle will organize and supervise such activities as Crafts, Basketball, Sewing, Dramatics, and Social Dancing. Bulletins outlining the program will be distributed in all of the local schools

**DIRECTS YOUTH**



Mrs. Joseph Dowdle

next week and classes will be started immediately.

The Basketball Teams for Girls from the Junior and Senior High Schools will be formally set up at St. Peter and Paul's Hall on Thursday, Nov. 19th. Crafts Classes will begin on Wednesday, Nov. 18 in the Federation Building. Other activities will follow after the first week with the exception of Social Dancing which is already scheduled for each Friday evening at Columbus Center. Over two hundred boys and girls indicated their approval of this project by their regular attendance during the past month. Supervision is strict and parents are advised that the dancers are dismissed promptly. The Junior High School students leave at nine o'clock and the Senior High pupils dance until eleven.

Mrs. Dowdle and her committee of which Miss Dorothy Martin and Mrs. James Owen are Co-Chairmen emphasize their interest in youth and their desire to work in full cooperation with those who are responsible for the welfare of these boys and girls both in the home and in the church.

**Dinner To Close K. C.  
Membership Campaign**

CORNING. The first of a series of social events was held by the Knights of Columbus at their home Saturday evening. The affair was well attended.

Clifton Marx was chairman of the ticket committee and was aided by William O'Hara, John Moran, Michael Gonta and James Mahoney.

It has been announced that a dinner will close the membership campaign on Nov. 19.

**Archbishop Dies**

Vatican City. The Most Rev. Giovanni Battista Rosa, Archbishop of Perugia who for many years was attached to the Sacred Consistorial Congregation, died this week.

**Catholics Role In Peace  
Planning Told By Speaker**

CORNING—Attorney Jacob G. Welch chose the topic "Functions of Catholics in Peace Discussions" for his talk on Wednesday, Nov. 4, to the Catholic Men's Club at its regular meeting.

Declaring that America's place at the peace table should be an important one, in view of the war effort it is putting forth and will continue to put forth, Mr. Welch said that Catholics should begin now to think about the peace discussions to come and to let their thoughts be known so that the representative leaders will have a background from which to work.

Robert Halahan, vice president, presided at the meeting in the absence of Eugene Kelly, president.

**Episcopalian Canon  
Received Into Church**

LONDON (NC). The Rev. Leslie Rule Wilson, canon of the Episcopalian diocese of Argyll and the Isles, has been received into the Church at Fort Augustus Abbey. He was rector of St. Andrew's, Fort William with Onich, 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, Fort William.

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

**Redemptorist Enlists**

Buffalo. The Rev. James Seidel, C.S.S.R., of St. Mary's Church, has become an Army chaplain and is stationed at New Cumberland, Pa. His brother, the Rev. Clarence Seidel, C.S.S.R., is a chaplain at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Deep rivers flow with silent majesty, shallow brooks are noisy.

War Bonds!

**'GOOD CATHOLIC—GOOD AMERICAN'**



Five-year-old Jackie Shea, of Cambridge, Mass., aided by his mother, reads and re-reads the now famous letter which struck the hearts of all Americans, the first and last letter from his hero daddy, Commander John J. Shea, U. S. N., assistant air officer on the U. S. S. Wasp, reported killed in action when that airplane carrier was lost in the recent battle around the Solomon Islands. "Be a good Catholic and you can't help being a good American," counseled his father. (N.C.W.C.)

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