

Rochester Diocesan Council
N. C. C. W.
 538 Columbus Civic Centre

REPORT ON MOVIES
 The following interesting report was submitted by Miss Mary O'Leary at the Fall meeting of the Board of Directors, but could not be read for lack of time.

The Elmira Community Motion Picture Council was organized May 1, 1933 under Mrs. Chas. W. Swift and has steadily grown in membership and importance. It first started on the program of cleaning up the movies and the advertising, too. When advertising is objectionable, pressure is brought to bear by the Council and it has been withdrawn. It took about four or five years for the Motion Picture Councils to reach their goal of clean movies.

Moving pictures are one of the greatest influences on life today. They affect homes, morals, dress and speech. Through education of the coming generation in the appreciation of moving pictures the best in moving pictures will eventually be demanded. Through work in schools where appreciation courses are given, this aim can be brought about.

Over 500,000 women are engaged in voluntary Motion Picture Council work throughout the nation. They are held together in their purpose by conventions held yearly where problems are discussed and solutions suggested.

The Elmira Council is made up of various civic, social and religious groups. Forty-six women represent these groups which are members of the Council, each taking back to her club the results of meetings of the Council.

On the Elmira Council the Catholic representation is as follows:

The Elmira Deanery Council of Catholic Women
 St. Patrick's Sodality of Our Lady
 St. Cecilia's Parish
 Catholic Youth Organization,
 St. Mary's Parish,
 St. John the Baptist Parish,
 St. Anthony's Sacred Heart Society
 St. Patrick's Rosary & Scapular Society,
 St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses' Alumni.

The National Legion of Decency List is brought to the meetings through these Catholic Women.

URGENT APPEAL
 Every year at this season the Rochester Catholic Charities appeals to organizations to assist them with money or baskets to bring cheer to our Catholic children in their homes on Christmas day. This year they are approaching us with a different appeal, but one that is pressing.

We quote the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, Director of the Rochester Catholic Charities:

"Homes Are What We Need: homes for the children under our care. We ask this in the Name of the Christ Child, the Twelve-Year-Old Christ Child, who was separated from his parents for three days.

"Due to the War, many of our

ASSIGNED TO USO OVERSEAS POST



Miss Alice M. Mullally, first woman worker of the National Catholic Community Service to be assigned to a post outside the United States, receives a crucifix from Monsignor Michael J. Neady, Secretary to the NCCS Advisory Board and General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, prior to her trip to Jamaica, B. W. I., where she has joined the staff of the USO Club. Miss Anna Sarachon Hooley, assistant director of the NCCS, looks on approvingly. Miss Mullally was formerly director of the USO Club at Rome, N. Y., operated by the Women's Division, N. C. C. S.

FORTY HOURS

Devotion of the "Forty Hours" will be held in the following church of the Diocese of Rochester: Sunday, Dec. 13.—Blessed Sacrament, St. Mary's, Rochester.

foster mothers have been called back to job they held or trades they were skilled in before their marriage. Many of our fine foster fathers who have no children of their own have been inducted into the Armed Services. On the other hand, the number of children in need of care has increased, due to the unsettled conditions prevailing. If each member of your organization could find one foster home and send the name and address to Catholic Charities, 38 State Street, your Catholic Charities would be able to increase and improve its service a hundred fold.

"Of course, these homes would have to meet certain simple requirements as to practical Catholicity, adequate sleeping room, etc., but the chief requirement is a love of children and willingness to help and guide them. We are not claiming that they are all little blue-eyed, golden-haired angels, but they all have the capacity to grow up to be good Catholic men and women and good citizens. If you will help them in His Name.

"Catholic Charities cannot pay foster parents for this labor of love, but it can pay sufficient to cover the actual expenses of the child's board and care, and also for clothing, medical and school supplies.

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