

Launches War Bond Sale In De Sales High School

GENEVA—Over a new public address system just installed in the De Sales High School, Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, principal of the school, officially launched the sale of War stamps and bonds on Monday, Dec. 7. He made a forceful appeal that this day—the anniversary of Pearl Harbor—mark a red letter day in this project.

Sampson Chaplain To Address PTA In Geneva

GENEVA—Lieutenant E. B. LeGault, USNR, Senior chaplain at the United States Naval Training Station at Sampson, N. Y., will be the speaker at the meeting of the St. Stephen's Parent-Teacher Association on Thursday evening, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock at the parish house on South Main Street.

Mrs. Clifford Orr, program chairman, is in charge of arrangements for the meeting. For the first time, a special invitation is being extended to the fathers of the school children to attend because of the nature of the program.

Geneva Youth In Services

GENEVA—Patrick Luzzi of 74 Humbert St., who is stationed with the United States Army at a camp in Missouri, has been promoted to Technical Sergeant. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Luzzi.

Corporal John O. Coursey returned on Wednesday to California, after spending a furlough at his home, 137 North Main St.

John Charles McHale of 20 West St. is now stationed at the United States Army's Medical Replacement Training Center in Camp Pickett, Virginia.

Staff Sgt. Francis J. Mooney of the United States Marine Corps has returned to New River, N. C., after spending a seven-day furlough with his wife at 148 South West St.

Geneva Weddings

Brennan - Stauff
Before an altar decorated with bouquets of white Chrysanthemums and eucalyptus at St. Stephen's Church on Saturday morning, Dec. 5, at 11 o'clock, Miss Mary Ellen Stauff, daughter of Mrs. Louis J. Stauff of 469 South Main Street, was united in marriage to Lieutenant Robert Donald Brennan, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Brennan of 720 South Main Street. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. William H. McPadden. James Lynch presided at the organ. The bride was escorted by her uncle, Bernard J. Dec, who gave her in marriage. Miss Jane Stauff of Geneva was her sister's maid-of-honor. William J. Brennan, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, was best man and the ushers were John E. Lynch, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, Thomas J. Mulcahy, William C. Thompson and John F. Carroll.

A wedding breakfast was served at the Geneva Country Club immediately following the ceremony. Covers were laid for seventeen at the bride's table which was decorated with bouquets of white chrysanthemums and white tapers. White and yellow floral decorations and white tapers were used on the other tables for the occasion. The bride and bridegroom left later by plane for New York City and will reside in Southern Pines, North Carolina. For traveling, the bride wore a red tulle coat with silver fox fur and a winter white velour hat and a corsage of orchids. Lieutenant Brennan is with the Field Artillery Replacement Center at Fort Bragg, N. C.

A First Aider in Each Home

Opens Public Accounting Office

GENEVA—Announcement is made this week that John M. Toole, son of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Toole of 306 Washington St., has entered upon the practice of public accounting and auditing in and around Geneva.

Mr. Toole is a graduate of Niagara University, College of Business, with the Bachelor of Business Administration degree.

Salesmen were appointed and sales started on Wednesday. Father Nolan then led the entire school in a memorial service for those who died in Pearl Harbor and elsewhere since Dec. 7, 1942. In order to put the sale of War stamps and bonds on more systematic basis, Father Nolan entrusted the work to the Sodality organization.

Stirring appeals for cooperation in the project were made last Friday in each home room. Speakers were Frank McGuire, George Boisvert, John McDonough, Paul McDonough, Antoinette Gringerl, Robert Donahue, Mary Scornay, Robert Updike, Peter Carney and Daniel Driscoll.

To rouse the spirit of competition, a system of awards is being developed for the 100 per cent cooperating rooms as well as for the rooms making the highest percentage of sales per month.

Daniel Driscoll is general chairman of the project. The entire school is engaged in the annual Christmas gift to the Holy Father—a triduum of Masses and Holy Communion, the total to be cabled to him on Christmas morning.

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CATHOLIC FEDERATION SUPPRESSED IN EUROPE

CHICAGO.—The Nazis have dissolved Orel, Czech Catholic gymnastic federation based upon the principles of the suppressed Sokol, according to word received here by the Czech-Slovak National Council of America. The decree of suppression, it is said, was issued by the Nazi Deputy Commissioner Kurt Daluge. The Orel property has also been confiscated.

NAZIS COMPEL HUNGARIANS TO PUBLISH NOTICES

NEW YORK.—Compulsory publication of certain government notices by newspapers and periodicals in a form prescribed by the government was decreed in Nazi-dominated Hungary, the Hungarian newspaper *Poszer Magyar* reports, according to a shortwave broadcast heard here.

The decree was published in the Official Gazette, the newspaper reports, and specifies that government notices must be published without alterations, in extenso, under a specific heading.

SENDS VICTORY CROSS

River Forest, Ill.—Rosary College here, in charge of the Dominican Sisters of Sinsinawa, Wis., is directing the Victory Cross distribution to Catholic men in the armed forces. The Victory Cross was designed by two nuns of the Dominican community and is made of wood plastic—a cross surmounting a circle. It is flat and on the sides in raised letters are the Our Father and the Hail Mary.

O, if the holy Will of God reign'd in me, how happy I should be! — St. Francis de Sales.

Chinese Catholics Aid Own Missions

NEW YORK.—The Chinese Christians in the Maryland Vicariate of Haying contributed over 50 per cent of the funds needed for the support of the mission during the past year. Roughly their contributions amounted to about \$3,000 Chinese for every adult Catholic. All the parishes contributed to these funds.

In commenting on the generosity of his flock, the Most Rev. Francis X. Ford, Vicar Apostolic, said: "The sacrifices made by the Christians apparently bear no relation to their wealth, number, or geographical situation. The deciding factor seems to be their consciousness of their duty and conscientiousness of their duty to support the Church as established by their fathers."

In one parish at Kait the Chinese have built enough funds to build their own church.

A Catholic man once said to Father Bernard Vaughan: "Father, I would give anything to make my wife a Catholic. What is the best way to do it?" "By being a good Catholic yourself," was the priest's reply.

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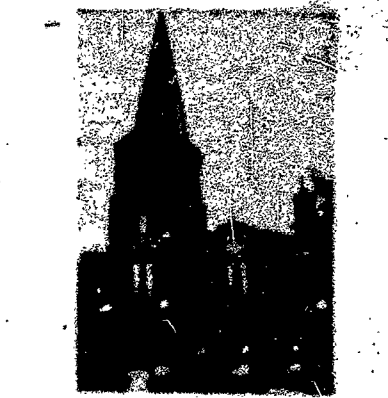
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