

Holy Name Society Program Listed On Nation-Wide Radio Hook-Up Jan. 10

NEW YORK The Holy Name Society will be the guest of the "Church of the Air" program sponsored by the Columbia Broadcasting System on Sunday Jan. 10.

By special induit the Holy Name Society celebrates the Feast of the Holy Name on the second Sunday of the month its regular communion Sunday. The speaker for the National Headquarters of the Society will be the Very Rev. Benedict M. Blank of the Order of Preachers, Father Blank is Provincial of the Holy Name Province of the Dominican Fathers.

The program will originate in San Francisco over Columbia Station KQW and will be carried by the entire Columbia chain. "The Holy Name Society for the Duration" will be the title of Father Blank's address. Saint Dominic's Choir of San Francisco will also be heard.

IN CATHOLIC LITERARY AWARDS



Above: The Very Rev. Walter Farrell, O. P., for his volume, "Companion to the Summa," receives the annual Catholic Literary Award from the Gallery of Living Catholic Authors. The presentation was made by Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S. J. (right), editor of "America," Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Gallery. Below: Miss Covelle Newcomb, author of "The Red Hat," receives the first annual Father Francis X. Downey Award, of the Pro Parvulus Book Club, for her book, considered the finest American children's book written in the Catholic tradition. The presentation was made by Monsignor Philip Furlong. (N.C.W.C.)

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THE WAR EFFORT

(Because of the profound deliberation given to the Catholic Central Verein and their timeliness they will be reproduced in this column from time to time.)

A clear-cut declaration of principles and policies regarding the war was one of the constructive results of the 87th annual convention of the Catholic Central Verein of America, held in St. Louis, A resolution on the question points out the role its some thousand societies should assume in helping the nation's war effort, at the same time reporting what has been accomplished.

This significant declaration, of more than passing interest, expresses gratification at the opportunity afforded by the convention to encourage the members to continue with unabated zeal and even greater determination their efforts to carry on the activities inspired and sponsored by the organization.

We owe this to our beloved country, the resolution asserts, as well as to our Church, particularly because of the new and greater demands being made upon all citizens by the war, and because of the inevitable problems of post-war reconstruction.

It is our firm conviction that a solidly established, closely knit organization composed, together with the National Catholic Women's Union, of some 150,000 Americans, is of inestimable value to the Government of the United States in the present war. As a matter of fact, not only are our societies and members buying millions of dollars' worth of war bonds, but they are supplying thousands of men to the armed

Rescue of 7 in Storm Brings Sergeant Honors

TIMMENS, Ont. Sergt Arthur William Appleby, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who has been invested with the Medal of the British Empire, is a Catholic, and prior to the war worked here.

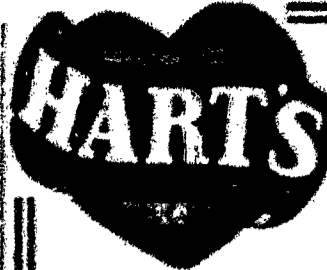
At the risk of his own life he went out in a dinghy during a violent storm off the coast of Labrador and rescued seven lives.

thousands to war industries. They are also numbered among the blood donors and are giving generously of their time to the Red Cross, the USO and Civilian Defense. We hope to be second to none in our endeavors to aid our country in the present emergency.

With its background of 87 years' experience the Catholic Central Verein of America is in a position to contribute much toward the re-shaping of social and economic conditions after the war. It can help evaluate the proposals for reconstruction, endeavoring to effect such reconstruction in accordance with sound principles.

Thus, by its resources of men and money it is helping to win the war by its wise leadership and intelligent fellowship — together with its knowledge of world conditions it will help win the peace, help win the struggle of reconstruction.

Accordingly we ask our members to continue to work assiduously toward the realization of these objectives, to intensify their study and discussion of world problems with a view to help rebuild society and improve international relations once the war has ended. Especially do we urge them to continue to demonstrate, as they have so convincingly done in the past, their patriotism, their loyalty and their willingness to make any sacrifices required of them that will in any way contribute to the well being of our great nation. To our members we say: do not sleep now, continue your necessary society activities, remember that in



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Begin With Thanks

Begin the year with thanks to God for the blessings He has vouchsafed you. Pray for His continued loving kindness in the year to come. Have our missionaries say Mass for these intentions.

EACH IN HIS OWN RITE

In the Near East, race, nationality and the past loom large in the thinking of the peoples. Though they have lived side by side for many years each racial group retains its identity and remembers vividly its own history. This trait, so different from the "melting pot" of our own country, makes it hard for us to understand the Orientals. Yet this separateness is deeply rooted and, if one wishes to reach these people, one must reckon with it.

The Church recognizes this; for she is "Catholic"—universal—for all sorts of men. She is sent to teach all nations, to teach the same Faith everywhere. Like a good mother, she is concerned about all, no matter how their racial customs may differ.

Thus, at Aleppo, in Syria, for example, five separate and distinct Catholic Rites are represented. These are Latin, Armenian, Melkite, Maronite and the pure Syrian. Each has its own method of conducting services. The adherents of each feel at home only in their own Rite.

Moreover, a large number of persons who are separated from the Holy See, worship in the same manner as Catholics of three of these Rites and hold most of the same beliefs. The only hope of bringing these back to the Catholic Fold is through their own Rites. To change that would seem to them like changing one's race—an impossibility.

The Church is anxious to win these strayed souls. Hence, she sends priests of their own Rites to them. The time is ripe for advance in Catholic effort. These priests who are sent need support. Twenty-five Dollars will keep a priest for a month. Will you help?

FOR WHATEVER HAPPENS

We try to provide for whatever happens in our missions. Maybe it's an unexpected bit of repair. Maybe it's an opportunity which must be seized at once if advance is to be made. For all these, we use our Stringless Gift Fund. Help us keep something in it by sending us a Stringless Gift—large or small.

GIVE A PICTURE

Give a picture of our Blessed Mother to a mission chapel. A chapel without her picture is very incomplete in the Near East. Five Dollars provides a large picture.

THE MORNING COMETH

As the New Year opens on a world at war, we may well ask with Isaiah: "Watchman, what of the night?" All around us are death and destruction, men maddened with hatred, bent on crushing all we hold dear. But, we have the watchman's assurance: "The morning cometh!"

A new day will dawn—and in that day Christ's Church will have great opportunities. Our mission field is no exception. When the night is gone and "the morning cometh" we must be ready. That is why we want as many members in our Association as possible. If you are not a member, join us today. One Dollar a year is all we ask.

THE EPIPHANY

Next Wednesday is the Feast of the Epiphany, commemorating the visit of the Wise Men to the Infant Saviour. They offered their best gifts. Nothing was too good for the King of Kings. The Epiphany is a great feast in the Oriental Rites. Make it a great day for some Near East mission by equipping a chapel so it can be used for Mass. \$112 will provide an Altar, Crucifix and Candlesticks, Altar Linens, Chalice, Missal and Vestments.

DOES A GREAT WORK

Some of our friends who want to share in preparing young men for the priesthood in the Near East send us One Dollar a month for this purpose. These become members of our Students' Support Club. It does a great work. Why not become a member of this club?

ALWAYS REMEMBERED

You will always be remembered in the Masses, prayers and good works of all the missionaries in the Near East if you become a Perpetual Member of this Association. Twenty Dollars will enroll a Perpetual Member. Both living and deceased may be enrolled.

TO TEACH DOCTRINE

A Catechism is necessary if the children in our mission schools are to be taught Christ's doctrine properly. We are trying to provide all of them with Catechisms—Prayer Books which give them an outline of their Faith and their prayers. One Dollar will buy ten of them.

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Catholic Near East Welfare Association