

## Schools-At-War Scrapbook Deadline Set For February 1

### Pupils' Cooperation In War Effort Grows, School Office Reports

According to a pronouncement just received from the Treasury Department, extra time is allowed for the completion of the Schools-At-War Scrapbooks, with Feb. 1 set as the deadline for schools in the Diocese of Rochester.

The scrapbooks furnished by the Treasury Department, give each school of the country an opportunity to record their reports on stamps and bond activity as well as other war time efforts made by the children.

Although the deadline has been postponed, early contributions sent in to the Office of the Superintendent show a very high record of stamps and bonds and an energetic spirit for all-out cooperation in war effort.

All Scrapbooks from schools in the diocese will be forwarded to the Catholic Education Office where they will be reviewed individually and judged.

The Superintendent's Office is receiving these days contributions of the children from their Christmas money for the Red Cross War Fund. Schools from Rochester and Monroe County are sending their offerings directly to the Superintendent's Office, those outside, to the local Red Cross Chapters.

In addition to these activities boys and girls are busily engaged in holiday salvage projects. Boys are out on a door-to-door canvass for paint brushes 2 inches wide or over, while girls are collecting silk and nylon hose. The results of these campaigns are being turned in directly to the public centers designated for their collection.

### DIES FOR COUNTRY



Courtesy Times-Union

Lt. Arthur J. Ocorr

### Requiem Masses Set For Aquinas Graduate

Solemn Requiem Masses for Second Lieut. Arthur Joseph Ocorr, son of Mrs. Helen M. Ocorr of 100 Garson Ave., who was killed in action with American troops in the African area, will be offered here next week.

An Aquinas Institute graduate, a Solemn Mass of Requiem will be offered for him at the Institute on Monday by the Basilian Fathers. The young man attended Aquinas Institute before the Basilian Fathers took charge and the Rev. Leo E. Hastings who was his home room moderator at that time will preach the sermon.

A parishioner of Corpus Christi Church, a Solemn Requiem Mass will be offered for the young man who gave his life for his country on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in his parish church.

While at Aquinas, Lieut. Ocorr who was 25 years of age at the

### A LIBERTY SHIP IS BLESSED



Another Liberty Ship, the S. S. Archbishop Lamy, named in honor of the first Bishop of Santa Fe, leaves the yards of the California Shipbuilding Corporation, Terminal Island, Cal., as Archbishop John J. Cantwell, of Los Angeles, gives the blessing and little Yoda Jo Yeakum, 12, of Monument, N. M., State scrap drive winner, gives the traditional christening. School children of the State named the ship. Los Angeles Times photo. (N.C.W.C.)

### HOLY FAMILY, Auburn

#### SPECIAL MUSIC HEARD

AUBURN. The Feast of Christmas was solemnly observed at Holy Family Church. The 11:00 o'clock Mass and the Midnight Mass were Solemn High Mass and the choir under the direction of Miss Kathleen Phinkett sang the following program at both Masses:

- Processional, "Hymn of Glory" . . . . . Pietro Yon
- Silent Night . . . . . Gruher
- Trois "Domina Dixit" . . . . . Gregorian
- Kyrie, Missa Brevis . . . . . Joseph McGrath
- Offertory "Lactetur Coeli" . . . . . Gregorian
- Supplementary Offertory, "Adeste Fideles" . . . . . Traditional
- Santa, Missa Brevis . . . . . Joseph McGrath
- Agnus Dei, Missa Brevis . . . . . Joseph McGrath
- Communion, "In Splendore Seraphin" . . . . . Phillip Kreckel

The personnel of the choir is as follows: Soprano, Mrs. Arthur A. Gates, Mrs. A. Ciferatti, Mrs. Paul English, Mrs. Collier Hammond, Mrs. James Kinsella, Mrs. Marion Halbritter, Miss Ann Hennessy, Miss Ann Donovan, Miss Esther Warter and Miss Agatha Hoeschel, alto—Mrs. M. Murray, Mrs. Alexander VanDine, Miss Gertrude Freeman, Miss Helen Callmery and Miss Thelma Warter.

time of his death, was a star half-back on the football team and was graduated from High Point College, N. C. He enlisted in the Army on Feb. 19, 1940.

Commissioned a second lieutenant a year ago, he was, this spring, attached to the Army liaison office at a Canadian port of embarkation. He requested a transfer to combat duty and early in June left for Ireland. While in England he received commando training.

In addition to his mother, Lieutenant Ocorr is survived by a sister, Miss Helene K. Ocorr and a grandmother, Mrs. Helen Frawley

tenors—Robert Smith and Michael Tyhanic, basses—Frank Calhoun, Morgan Newkirk and Dominic Parenti; organist and chief director Miss Kathleen J. Phinkett.

#### WOMEN'S COMMUNION

Next Sunday will be the Communion Day for the members of the Rosary Society, the Sacred Heart League and the Young Ladies Sodality. The Rosary Society will receive Holy Communion in a body for the men in the Service. The members are requested to assemble in the center aisle at the 8:00 o'clock Mass. The Honor Roll of the men and women in the service of Uncle Sam has been placed in the vestibule of the church, and contains the names of 154 members of the parish who are serving their country.

#### HOLY INNOCENTS FEAST

Thursday is the Feast of the Holy Innocents and Mass will be offered on that day for all the parishioners of Holy Family Church. Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon from 3:30 until 6:00 and in the evening from 7:30 until 9:00 in preparation for the Feast of the Circumcision, New Year's Day. New Year's Day is a holy day of obligation. Masses on that day will be offered at 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:30, 11:00 and 12:15 o'clock.

Friday is also the First Friday of January.

#### NOVENA ON SUNDAY

The Novena of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30. The Altar Boys serving at Benediction will be George Butz, Paul Cullen, John Mesian and Charles Carmody.

#### ALTAR BOYS NAMED

Altar Boy appointments for Sunday, Jan. 2: 6:00 o'clock Mass, Edward Hearns, Robert Vail, John Vail, Edward Lenane and William McMahon; 7:30 o'clock, Edward Cullen, Joseph Ryan, Martin Dillen, John Cullen, William Mason and Paul Cullen; 8:00 o'clock Mass, William Kenny, John Mesian, Maurice Cowan, Paul Lockern, John McDonnell and Ed-

### Chaplain Hanna Celebrates First Midnight Mass At Army College Christmas Eve

WASHINGTON (NC) — Midnight Mass for the first time was celebrated early today at the historic Army War College here in the Nation's Capital by the first member of the Army Corps of Chaplains ever assigned to that military institution.

A feature of the solemn service was the singing of a group of Franciscan students for the first time from the Holy Name College. The group, for half an hour prior to the Mass, sang a special program dealing with the life of St. Francis, which culminated in the familiar Catholic Christmas carol.

The Mass was celebrated in one of the temporary buildings on the spacious college grounds and more than 500 officers and soldiers attended. Celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Austin J. Hanna, who holds the rank of captain in the Army Corps of Chaplains. Father Hanna is from the Diocese of Rochester, and was assigned to the Army War College post last May. The Franciscan choir also sang the Gregorian chants of the Mass. The choir was composed of Fraters Gregory Wynn, Roland Vergault, Gerard Gilha, Fabian Joyce, Daniel Barry, Stephen Kelly and David Fleming.

ward Foley; 9:00 o'clock Mass, James Cuddy, Thomas Wall, Bernard Moran, Richard Bower, Thomas Heffernan and Robert Dunn; 10:00 o'clock, Charles McKean, James McGinn, Charles Carmody, Francis McMahon, Richard Ringwood and Robert Ryan; 11:00 o'clock Mass, Richard Heffernan, Richard Woods, David Graney, Paul McQuissey, Raymond Riordan, Robert Wilson, John Lawler, John Walter, Richard Walton, George Butz and William Youtt; 12:15 o'clock Mass, Eugene Heitman, James Pflizer, Joseph Fitzpatrick, John Mesian, John Seering and James McLean.

### All Religious Groups Participate in Day Of Prayer in India

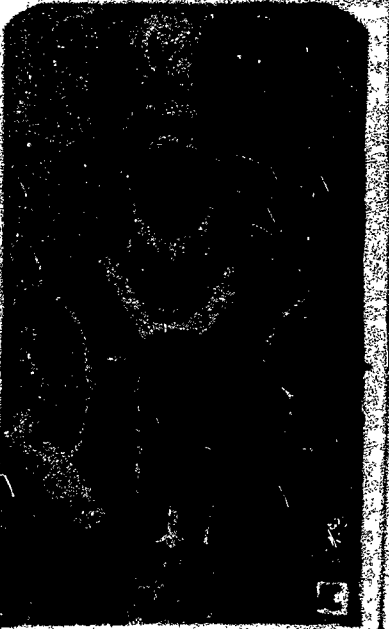
MADRAS (NC) — Representatives of all religious groups participated in a Day of Prayer held here. Ceremonies in the Victoria Hall were presided over by the Governor of the Province, Sir Arthur Hope who spoke on the necessity of prayer.

The first prayer, offered by a Hindu devotee, was followed by a hymn sung by the Catholics. A prayer by a representative of Islam was followed by a Hindu song. The Most Rev. Ludwig Madala, Archbishop of Mysore, then offered Catholic prayers, followed by a representative of the Parsi community, who in turn was followed by Archbishop Clark representing the Protestant groups. Next came representatives of the Chinese community and the Theosophists. A second hymn was then sung by the Catholics.

If we Catholics expect to convert the world, we shall do so only if we demonstrate in person the beauty of our religion. It is not sufficient to argue about it, or even to prove it. We must show it. Rev. J. M. O'Donnell, C.S.C.

### OUR HIERARCHY

This is one of a series presenting American members of the Hierarchy.



No. 166—Archbishop O'Donnell

Most Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, S.M., Archbishop of Wellington, N. Z., born, March 12, 1870, in San Francisco, Cal. Moved to New Zealand with his parents when nine months old. Educated there and ordained a priest of the Society of Mary, in 1892. On January 21, 1894-95, Pastoral work, Archbishop of Wellington, 1897-1912; appointed Vicar General, 1897. Named Titular Bishop of Orléans, May 2, 1913, and appointed Coadjutor Archbishop of Wellington, N. Z., consecrated, Aug. 17, 1913, at Wellington by Archbishop Redwood, S.M. Succeeded to the metropolitan See of Wellington, Jan. 3, 1915. (N.C.W.C.)

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