

Marks Silver Jubilee

Lima. The Silver Episcopal Jubilee of the Most Rev. Pedro Pizarro Parra, Archbishop of Lima

was the occasion for a solemn Holy Mass ceremony arranged by the National Propagation Secretariat. The service was held in the Penitenciaris Chapel of the Church of San Pedro.

On USO-NCCS Front

Servicemen Enroute Overseas To Receive Religious Kits

WASHINGTON.—(NCCS)—Material means for providing a wellspring of spiritual strength and fortitude for servicemen will be distributed in the form of religious kits as the men leave "staging areas" for service on foreign battlefronts, the National Catholic Community Service has announced here.

Distribution will begin about Jan. 20, after a religious service at Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. Eventually, the kits will be distributed through more than 1,200 USO clubs throughout the country. Similar projects are under way to supply religious material to Protestants and Jews.

Those for distribution to Catholics will contain an illustrated missal, a pocket crucifix, rosary, scapular medal and four pieces of Catholic literature written to inspire servicemen to live up to the ideals of American Catholicism. The rosary, medal and crucifix come in an attractive leatherette case.

The printed material for Catholics includes—besides a military missal—a 48-page booklet, "Teaming Up for God and Country," which develops the theme that a worthy soldier owes a duty to God, to himself and his country, which is guaranteed by attendance at Mass, frequent reception of the Sacraments and prayer. The brochure was written by members of the Congregation of the Holy Cross at Holy Cross College here.

A pamphlet, "They're Married," by the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., explains the purpose, sacredness and serious responsibilities of Matrimony and includes a survey of Christian principles that must guide the lives of married persons of those contemplating the married state.

Two leaflets in the kit come from the pen of the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Military Delegate. They are titled "Instruction on the Sixth Commandment" and "Advice to Catholic Recruits." The latter lists twelve pointers by observance of which a man would become not only an exemplary serviceman but a good Catholic and gentleman as well.

Kits for men now abroad will reach them through various religious channels.

Croix De Guerre Won By French Nun

ZURICH.—Sister St. Frederic, one of five nuns of the "Bliss Convent" of Castres (Tarn), who were mobilized in September, 1939, to serve with the French forces, has been cited for heroism and awarded the Croix de Guerre with palms.

Sister St. Frederic and the other nuns saw active service in North-

ern France and Belgium. After the retreat of the French armies, they remained at Eydeuxote to care for the wounded. During a heavy bombardment, while trying to bring wounded to shelter, Sister St. Frederic was injured seriously and her bravery under fire won her the decoration.

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FBI Chief Advocates Religion In Colleges

CHICAGO.—Religion, ethics and crime prevention were among subjects recommended by J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for a well-rounded curriculum for students. Mr. Hoover made his suggestions to the Methodist Board of Education at the request of Dr. Harry Wright McPherson, of Nashville, executive secretary of the board, which has 133 colleges and universities under its jurisdiction.

"Religious teachings are naturally included in my suggestions for an education program, regardless of denominational or religious belief," Mr. Hoover stated. "I would also suggest that attention be given to the various phases of ethics in public and personal relationships. Included might be a study of the canons of ethics of the various professions, which might serve to instill in students an idea of the importance of a proper relationship to their job, to their fellowmen, to their country and of course to their God."

Catholic Pupils Buy \$85,000 War Stamps

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Pupils in Catholic Schools in Rhode Island purchased a total of \$85,000 in War Savings Stamps during the quarter, which ended Dec. 1, it was announced by the Rhode Island War Savings Board. The average was \$2.75 per pupil for the quarter.

Noted Vincentian

Philadelphia.—The Rev. Robert A. Lennon, 84 years old, who has died here, had been a member of the Eastern Provincial Council of the Vincentian community for 32 years. On two occasions, Father Lennon had been appointed Extraordinary Apostolic Visitor to religious communities.

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