

War Bond Sale On Increase At Elmira Catholic High

By KATHLEEN MILLIKEN

The report has been made that the students of Catholic High have bought \$4,870 worth of war stamps and bonds since June, 1942. The Freshmen have a total of almost \$1,600, the Sophomores a total of \$1,200, the Juniors, \$1,200, and the Seniors over \$775. These figures are increasing day by day, and prove that our students are doing their part for victory.

Elmira Catholic High School's Honor Roll Out

Honor students of Elmira Catholic High School announced this week are as follows: Theresa Battersby, Mary Burke, Eleanor Casey, Frederick Clark, Barbara Cross, Martha Delaney, Frank Falletta, Matthias Fennell, John Foley, Margaret Fusaro, Theresa Gordon, Theresa Gourley, Anne Hadlock, John Henry, Jerome Hogan, Elizabeth Hughes, Ellen Hurley, Marian Hurley, Virginia Kelly, Joan Macdonell, Clara Maloney, Eleanor Maloney, Susette Marzani, Dolores McArdie, Mary McFarland, Kathleen Milliken, Theresa Milliken, Mary Ellen Panya, Mary Catherine Richards, Eileen Hogan, John Ruddleck, Joseph Sheehy, John Shields, Mary Teresa Spinn, Robert Sullivan, Kathryn Thomas, William Thomas, Daniel Wheeland, Mary Catherine Wheeland, Mary Frances Woodhull.

Congregation Clarifies Regulation Announcement

VATICAN CITY.—Regulations announced last September, in virtue of which ecclesiastics are not permitted to enroll for advanced studies in secular universities without the permission of the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and Universities, apply only to study at the present time, it is revealed by the Congregation. It is explained that, owing to war conditions, the regulations of the Sacred Congregation have been sent only to Italy. The regulations have not been published in Acha, Apostolic See, and therefore, are not promulgated as the universal law of the Church and their application is limited to Italy.

INFLUENCE OF ENCOURAGEMENT

By MABEL-RUTH JACKSON

Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th St., New York City. These articles are appearing weekly in our columns.

I had just finished washing the dinner dishes one evening. On my way through the dining room to attack the basket of mending awaiting me, I saw my small son, Richard, sitting at the table. His arithmetic book and tablet were open in front of him and there was a pencil in his hand, but he wasn't putting down any figures. He looked discouraged. I thought he probably didn't like arithmetic any better than I did at his age. I bent over and pressed a light kiss on the nape of his neck. Saying nothing, I went on to my mending.

Several weeks later I was surprised and touched to have Richard say to me, "Mother, you remember that night I was trying to study my arithmetic and you came by and stopped and kissed me on the back of my neck? You didn't say a word, but after that, I just started in on those examples and finished them without stopping. And before, they had seemed so hard. I got 'perfect' on them, too."

It had been such a little, natural thing for me to do and I had forgotten it. Now his words made me feel humbled and gave me food for thought. It made me resolve to watch for occasions when an encouraging word, a smile or touch was needed.

How quickly words of reproof come to our lips! Do we ever let slip an opportunity to reprove? It is, of course, because we want our children to be pretty nearly perfect and feel that if we do not call to their attention every lapse from the standard of behavior we have set for them, they will take advantage of it. But this reiterated faultfinding is apt to degenerate into nagging and is sure to be either resented or ignored.

Let us try to substitute a positive attitude toward our children in this respect. Let us be on the watch for times when we can commend actions and not take the performance of duties so much for granted. "I liked the way you did that, Agnes," or, "The room looks

Junior Carnival

The Junior Class will hold its annual carnival, the Junior Jamboree, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 17, from 7:30 to 12 o'clock. James Collins, president of the class, has announced the following committee members:

Co-chairmen, Pauline Malandra and Robert Sullivan; Refreshments, James Powell, John Wilmet, Mary Ann Galvin, Mary Kathryn Lundergan; Decorations, Alex Hughes, George MacInerney, John Wallerby, Margaret Brunst; Music, Robert MacNamara, William Kell, Eleanor O'Hanlon, Madalyn Chase.

Tickets, Walter Ervin, John Groub, Florence Kennedy, Kathleen Milliken; Publicity, Kathleen Reidy, John Ruddleck, Frederick Clark, Margaret Crossed; Games, John Bush, Jas. Collins, Mary Lou Murphy, Mary Catherine Richards, Robert McGinn, Joseph O'Neill, Joan Curran, Virginia Kelly, John Rogan, William Maloney; Hall, Mary Theresa Spinn, Adrian McCarthy, Patricia Maloney.

Year Book Drive

A drive for subscriptions to the year book is being conducted this week. The campaign was begun early this year so that students will have ample opportunity to turn out one hundred per cent in support of this activity.

Thanks To Chaplain

The students of Catholic High wish to express their appreciation to Father Fegman, who is now a chaplain in the Navy, for all he has done for them in the past, and to wish him every success in the future. We also extend a warm welcome to Father Hogan and hope that his years at St. Patrick's will be both happy and fruitful.

QUEBEC CATHOLIC CHURCHES JOIN IN OBSERVANCE OF 'AID TO RUSSIA SUNDAY'

QUEBEC.—Catholic churches joined with those of other faiths on Jan. 24 in observing an "Aid to Russia Sunday." His Eminence Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, prior to this Sunday recalled to his pastors a letter which he had addressed to J. L. St. Laurent, Canadian Minister of Justice. In this His Eminence pointed out that "Christian charity naturally inclines our souls to aid them (the Russian people) in their troubles, to alleviate the misery of all those who suffer as victims of an unjust war."

While expressing his admiration and gratitude for the valor of the Russian people in their resistance to the common enemy, His Eminence has warned that Canadians must continue to protect their land against atheistic Communism.

French Bishops Meet

VATICAN CITY.—All the Bishops in what was originally the Occupied Zone of France assembled in Paris with His Eminence Emmanuel Celestine Cardinal Suhard, Archbishop of Paris, following the latter's return from a visit to the Vatican. It has been learned here

THEY PRAYED FOR SAFE OVERSEAS JOURNEY



Catholics among the first detachment of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps to arrive in North Africa, for duty with the headquarters staff of General Eisenhower, are pictured at Mass in their barracks shortly before they embarked for their overseas assignment. After reaching a Mediterranean port they were transported by plane across North Africa. Official U. S. Army photo. (N.C.W.C.)

Girls Scouts Entertain Service Instructors

St. Mary's Girl Scout Troop 23 offered a musical program for the nuns and nurses who had instructed them in child care and home nursing, in appreciation of their services, immediately following the Monday meeting of the Alumnae Association at Dunn Memorial. The Scouts, who are now working in community service, presented three sopranos, solo, two piano duets, a guitar solo, waltz-clog and military dance. They were Kitty Ann Murphy, Mary Elizabeth Geysler, Helen Affelt, Irene DeMark, Mary Kilcoyne and Mary Ann and Margaret Hogg.

236,000 At Shrine

CAP DE LA MADELEINE, Que.—During the past year, 236,000 pilgrims visited Our Lady's shrine directed by the Oblate Fathers here. This represents a reduction of 80,000 from the previous year, due to wartime restrictions in motor car travel and the ban on organized railway pilgrimages.

'Books on Trial' Lists Furnished

CHICAGO.—Two lists of "Books on Trial," one for Catholic men and one for Catholic women, have been compiled by the Thomas More Library and Book Shop here.

Pleasant Little Chap

"I suppose your baby is very fond of you." "Fond of me? Why, the rascal sleeps all day when I'm at work so that he can stay up at night and enjoy my company."

Hold Investiture Rites For St. Mary's Boy Scouts

Investing ceremonies for 30 boy scouts of St. Mary's Troop 29 took place on Sunday evening, Feb. 7, in St. Mary's Church. Badges for the scouts were blessed by the Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, assistant pastor and troop chairman. Upon receiving his badge, each scout recited the Scout oath before the altar, where fourteen lighted candles were burning, to represent the Scout laws, motto and slogan.

Mexican Population Of Los Angeles Equals Guadalajara

LOS ANGELES.—The Mexican population of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, more than 300,000 is equal to that of the City of Guadalajara, declared the Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, Archbishop of Los Angeles, in commenting the charitable work done for Mexican children by the members of the Queen's Daughters whom he addressed at their annual meeting. Reports showed that almost 600 First Communion outfits had been prepared for the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and the Holy Name Society.

Showing how the Scout laws were essentially another expression of the Ten Commandments, the Rev. Edward J. Tolster, assistant pastor of St. Paul's Church, spoke to the 300 friends and relatives of scouts present. He illustrated how the Catholic Church's interest in scouting was another instance of following in the footsteps of her Divine Founder, who was also solicitous for the welfare of young people.

The Act of Consecration to the Blessed Mother was recited by the scouts during Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Hymns were sung by the scouts, and Miss Eleanor Sullivan played the organ music.

The ceremony was attended by Scout Executive Carl F. Northrup. Arrangements were made by Theodore Sayles, member of the troop committee, whose son George was invested in the Eagle award, Scouting's highest at the service. Mr. Sayles is the third member of his family and the seventh in St. Mary's Troop to receive this honor.

Fr. Schwab Speaker At Inter-Faith Meet

(Continued from Page 1)

to bring about a sufficient degree of understanding, fellowship and cooperation, so that all Americans who believe in God may assist each other in safeguarding the natural rights of all religious groups in the United States.

Brotherhood Week, beginning Feb. 21, will celebrate the three years' progress of the movement. Mr. Benjamin F. Levy, chairman of the committee in Elmira, has requested that all clergy here will speak in behalf of the Inter-Faith movement on Sunday, Feb. 21. Permission for such action on the part of the Catholic clergy has been granted by the Chancery of the Diocese of Rochester.

Bowling In Elmira

Catholic League			
St. Peter & Paul	St. Patrick No. 1	St. Anthony's	St. John's
McMahon 192 189 201	Hanahan 153 174 173	Vendetti 189 184 178	DwReagan 145 154 161
Sullivan 97 123 90	Johanson 153 171 173	Chico 117 129 146	Schofer 149 148 154
Mey 170 159 158	Avolio 142 129 143	Savarese 187 163 207	Backus 163 148 147
McC. 128	Tuomey 171 141 182	LeMack 116	Rohde 171 222 149
Eschlerly 179 237 165	Clouse 161 183 159	Liberal 121 131 126	Kahnel 124 171 195
Fr. Whelan 88 87 99		DeNanno 107 177	
		1173 112 123	
Totals 894 931 811	Totals 924 924 939	Totals 1007 952 973	Totals 840 924 900
St. Mary's All Stars	St. Cecilia's	Total of Leagues	St. Patrick's No. 1
Lutz 173 183 188	Fr. St. John 198 179 149	Fr. Schwab 178 157 201	Sullivan 160 179 207
Boas 128 115 101	Prehill 147 171 156	Kichorn 153 194 172	McGill 139 133 181
Evsher 190 172 183	Matlida 191 180 113	Austin 169 147 131	Dewey 160 116
Evergreen 176 179 183	Saffran 127 150 225	Fr. Gard 191 223 134	Ry-J 142 142 123
Marx 148 128 126	O'Brien 182 164 184	Lanzetta 124 128 143	Klyen 124 124 112
			Merr. 124 124 112
Totals 861 878 867	Totals 926 948 1027	Totals 981 960 923	Totals 879 913 924