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**RED CROSS WAR FUND
MARCH - 1943**

**Red Cross Unit's Record
Cited As Campaign Opens**

During the past 12 months Rochester Chapter of the Red Cross and its branches in Monroe County have established a record by certifying over 2,000 graduates of home nursing courses here. In spite of the record progress, the next few months will see a marked expansion in the program.

At 75 Exchange St. and at various schools, 620 are now taking the course which qualifies them earning the certificate to perform most nursing duties. Of the 2,000 who have graduated, many are working right along side of nurses of the Visiting Nurses Association. This gives them practical experience in everything except administration of medication.

The expanded program will include classes in most of the schools. Already a class for P.T.A. members is in progress at Number 1 School, and at Immaculate Conception a large class of Sisters are taking the course.

It was announced yesterday that on March 4 a class in home nursing for men will begin at 28 Exchange St. The Chapter hopes to enroll a total of over 4000 during the next few months. The ultimate goal is a trained person in every home. Classes totaling 20 in number are now held weekly in the Rochester area.

Surgical Dressing Need.
Other branches of the local Red Cross work are also feeling the pressure of the war. It was learned yesterday from Washington that a new quota of 200,000 surgical dressings per month has been set for Rochester. Present production is about 111,000 per month. These surgical dressings are prepared by large groups of volunteers at Spring Street branch who put in practically full days every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

More than 10,000 volunteers are now taking an active part in the work of the Red Cross at the Plymouth Avenue Red Cross house and branch headquarters in Rochester and throughout the County. Not included in this figure are hundreds working on garments at home. The Red Cross is also performing the official function of recruiting trained nurses for the Army Navy and Marine Corps. The local chapter has recruited 187 now serving with the Army, 13 of whom are now in overseas duty.

Thirteen have also been recruited for the Navy.

The Rochester chapter has also set up a roster in nurse's aides trained for hospital duty. A total of 1,900 has completed the course of instruction, many of whom are serving in Rochester hospitals.

Campaign Quota Set

To finance these war-time services, as well as other Red Cross activities at home such as the blood donor service, canteen service, motor corps, home service department, first aid and water safety, approximately \$270,000 are needed for this year. This amount, representing about one-third of the total Monroe County quota of \$800,000 to be raised, will remain in Rochester. Of the other two-thirds, about one-half will be used for services directly in our armed forces at home and abroad.

The War Fund Campaign, opening March 1, will be the only solicitation of funds by the Red Cross this year. Contributions to the Chest of other fund-raising efforts will not include a gift to the Red Cross. The Red Cross War Fund in March was ordered by President Roosevelt, who is also President of Red Cross.

**Business Women To Hear
Address On Red Cross**

The Business Women's Group of the Catholic Women's Club will hold their monthly supper meeting on Thursday, March 4, at the club on Thursday, March 4, at the club on Tuesday, Alexander Street, at 8:30 p. m. with Mrs. Mary L. Dasher, chairman.

"Red Cross in War Time" is the subject of the talk which is to be given by Mrs. James M. Mangus, principal member of the evening.

Assisting Miss Dasher with arrangements are the following committee: Isabel Alex, chairman of group; Mary Allen, Nellie Brannigan, Mary I. Clark, Marie K. Chiles, Irene M. Chilton, Cecile M. Gallagher, Clara Osgood, Lucy Reisman.

Sacred Heart Parish

P.T.A. MEETING LISTED

Sacred Heart P.T.A. will hold the regular monthly meeting Monday, March 1, at 8 P. M. in the School Hall. After the meeting, the Rev. Joseph J. Sullivan will address the members.

A snack will be served by Mrs. Ray Cooney and her committee.

Members: Francis Burns, P. T. Boland, William Briggs, George Bell, Robert Campbell, G. H. Cannon, Marco Carroll, Vincent J. Clinton, Marvin Condon, H. O'Leary, F. Corcoran, R. W. Cooney, Earl Coon, James Cooney, Anne Currier, Edwin Collins, David Dugan, Armand Doherty, W. Doherty, Daniel Dixon, J. Dalton and Nora Dorney.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH

ROSARIAN MEETING SET

The Rosarians of Holy Rosary Church will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday, March 1. The meeting will open at 8 P. M. with candle service, followed by the rosary recitation in the hall.

Program chairman, Mrs. Abigail Whitworth, has asked the following members to serve as Altar Servers: Mrs. Frank V. Hall, assisted by Mrs. Martin J. Corvill, Mrs. Alex W. McDermogh, Mrs. Fred Kuntz, Mrs. Edward Gaffey.

Mrs. Andrew H. Meyer, Mrs. Wm. E. Rabbog, Mrs. Vincent Murphy, Mrs. David Murphy.

An Altar in the hall is being set up for the Lenten season. The Rosarians are planning a special Lenten service and would like all the members to attend.

Winn Legion Granted

Resolves - Peter J. Murphy, a member of Catholic Central High School, was the winner of the annual oratorical contest sponsored by the Kings County Legion.

**All Night Vigil
Sat. Feb. 27 For
Admission Free**

Admission - The National Association of Mothers of the City of Albany will hold an all night vigil at the Holy Rosary Church on Saturday, Feb. 27. The hour of prayer will be from 12:00 o'clock and until 1:00 o'clock on Sunday morning at the beginning of the 4th vigil Mass.

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