

LADIES OF CHARITY-- Jottings Here and There

Members of the Community Committee met recently to make plans for their spring activities. This committee sponsors camps for boys and girls who would not otherwise enjoy the privileges of the camp season.

The meeting of the Central Executive Council which was scheduled for February 24 was held on March 3. President Mrs. Joseph R. Spiegel presided.

The Committee of the Infant of Prague held their bi-monthly cooking class preceding the Council meeting. Regular business sessions followed at which plans were made for the observance of the Feast of St. Louise de Marillac. Members of this committee headed by Mrs. Edward F. Dewar, will have complete charge of the refreshments and decorations at Our Lady of Lourdes Church and hall.

A special meeting of the members of Our Lady of Good Counsel Committee was held in the Federation Building on March 3 at seven o'clock. A picnic supper which was in charge of Mrs. Edward Davis and Miss Mary Blake preceded the business meeting.

The Personal Service Committee plan to sponsor a rummage sale at 402 North Main Street on Friday and Saturday of this week. Their regular business meeting will be held at this address on Friday at eight o'clock.

Members of the Recreation Committee held their regular monthly session on Wednesday, March 3 at eight o'clock in the Federation Building.

The Red Cross Committee met at Columbus Center at two o'clock on Wednesday. Messrs. D. J. Reidy and John S. Maloney are co-chairmen.

The Sewing Committee will convene on Friday at two o'clock at Columbus Center with Mrs. Bertram L. Comstock, chairman.

REPORT POLES ARE FORCED TO WRITE LIST OF SONS CONFESSION IS DENIED

VATICAN CITY.—(AP)—Reports circulated abroad that the faithful in Poland desiring to go to confession are compelled to fill out forms listing their more serious sins in order to receive absolution are categorically denied here.

One report reaching the United States said millions of Poles could not receive "the Sacrament of Absolution" for fear their confessions might find their way back to the Gestapo bureau. The report said all services in the so-called incorporated areas of Poland were conducted in German, and that "anyone wishing to make confession receives specially-printed catechism (cards with printed questions) concerning 'more serious sins.'" The report added that the Polish faithful, unable to speak German, must find someone to help them fill out the forms, which it was said are then handed to German priests. It was asserted that "penance and absolution are given on the basis of these forms."

K. of C. To Honor Founders March 21-29

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—The work of the late Rev. Michael Joseph McGivney, who conceived the idea which led to the founding of the Knights of Columbus, and of his associates in the effort will be commemorated by Knights of Columbus Councils during Founders' Weeks, March 21-29. It has been announced at the K. of C. headquarters here.

Father McGivney, with a group which included a doctor, a lawyer, an undertaker, a few merchants and several clerics, met in the rectory of the New Haven church where he was assigned as a young priest, and formed a society, which grew into the Knights of Columbus.

Nothing except a battle lost can be half so conclusively as a battle won.—Duke of Wellington.

AT OPENING OF NCCS TRAINING INSTITUTE



NCCS held staff members from Eastern and Middle Western States attended the opening session of the annual training institute of the National Catholic Community Service, at Catholic University, Washington, Feb. 28 to March 3. Pictured on that occasion, left to right: John F. Eickhoff, of New York, Treasurer of the United Service Organizations; Mousgaard Michael J. Reedy, General Secretary, National Catholic Welfare Conference; and Secretary to the Board of Trustees, NCCS; Dr. Charles J. Bernard, President of the USO, who addressed the meeting; and James J. Morris, acting executive director, NCCS. (See Washington Chronicle)

WEDDINGS IN ELMIRA

Miss Marion Louise Kelly became the wife of Lt. T. Francis McCarty in Elmira, Feb. 27, 1943, in St. Patrick's Church at 9:30 in a ceremony performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. James V. Moriarty of Crumpton, Pa. She was escorted by another uncle, Martin J. Kelly of Elmira. Mrs. Charles F. Lynch was officiant. She is the daughter of Mrs. John J. Kelly, 343 Grove St. The bridegroom's mother is Mrs. Timothy E. McCarty, 285 Lawrence St. Mrs. Daniel J. Danaher was her sister's attendant. Best man was Eamon McCarthy, brother of the bridegroom. Ushers were W. James Neenan of Elmira, Thomas F. McGee of Auburn and Dr. Michael Harley of New York City.

Richard Sullivan, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Francis Kelly at Thursday, Feb. 26, 1943, at 9 a. m. in St. Mary's Church, Horseheads. The bride was escorted by her father. Wedding music was played by Miss Wilfred Young. Matrons of honor were Mrs. Charles Fryback, Horseheads, and Donna M. Sullivan, Elmira, was best man. A wedding breakfast at the Cambridge Tavern for the families was held after the service. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. On returning from their wedding trip, they will live at 212 Carroll St. The bride attended Horseheads High School. Mr. Sullivan attended local schools and is employed at the Helijet plant.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast for fifty was given at the Mark Trade Hotel. The couple will spend a few days in New York City.

The bride is a graduate of Elmira schools and Elmira College. Her husband attended Elmira preparatory school and Albion University. He is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

House Extends Dis. Committee 2 Years

WASHINGTON.—The House of Representatives has extended the life of its Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities of which Representative Martin Dies, Democrat, of Texas, is chairman for two years. The vote was 362 to 24 and was taken after Dies and his colleagues had engaged in bitter debate on the question of privation.

Polynesian - Kowalskiak
Miss Eugenia Kowalskiak, daughter of Mrs. Catherine Kowalskiak, 124 Sheridan Ave., Elmira, N.Y., and Pvt. Leo S. Polonsky, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Polonsky, St. Paul, Minn., were married on Thursday, Feb. 19, 1943, at 2 p. m. at St. Nicholas Rectory by the Rev. W. E. Dowling.

Polynesian - Bayler
Miss Eleanor Jean Bayler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Bayler, Lewis Heights Ave., was married to (Clarence J. Hoffbauer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hoffbauer, Pine City, N.D., at 12 p. m. on Saturday, Feb. 20, 1943, in Our Lady of Lourdes Church, the Rev. Leo G. Schwab officiating. Mrs. Joseph P. O'Hall played the wedding music.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brady, sister and brother-in-law of the bridegroom, attended the couple. Owen Hoffbauer, brother of the bridegroom, ushered. A wedding breakfast was served at the Langwell Hotel for members of the immediate families following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffbauer will live at Pine City, N.D.

Kentucky - Kocumsk
Miss Frances E. Kocumsk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kocumsk, 288 Cornell St., Horseheads, became the bride of Arthur E. Sullivan, 223 Cornell St., Horseheads, son of the late Mr. and Mrs.

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night and wing their darks into them. The snowflakes have been impregnated with liquid which ignites as it falls. Scores of lamps are fired each night. If the vigilantes are caught they are shot. We in America have accepted the theories of communist Europe and may fight the Nazis by less dangerous methods. The least you can do is to invest money in United States War Bonds. WBS 1458 E. E. Freeman Bank

Mary Kelly by Hotel President

NEW YORK.—Mary Kelly, who has been the subject of a book by the author of the book, "The Story of a Woman's Life," is the subject of a new book by the author of the book, "The Story of a Woman's Life." The book is a biography of Mary Kelly, who was born in 1860 and died in 1930. The book is a biography of Mary Kelly, who was born in 1860 and died in 1930. The book is a biography of Mary Kelly, who was born in 1860 and died in 1930.

'Extension' Spans Short Story Contest

(By N.C.W.C. Press Service) Details of a short story contest sponsored by National Catholic Welfare Conference, which is open to all Catholics in the United States, will be published in the February issue of the National Catholic Weekly publication. The contest is open to all Catholics in the United States, and the prize is \$100. The contest is open to all Catholics in the United States, and the prize is \$100.

Offered Mass In Test

St. Louis.—The Rt. Rev. Hugh Daniel J. Lavery, who has died here at the age of 88, founded and served as pastor the Holy Family Church parish for more than half a century. He died in St. Louis in 1922 shortly after he came to St. Louis as a young priest from Ireland. He served the post there in the parish in a test.

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