

**Home Service Aide Describes Red Cross Work To Men's Club**

**COLUMBUS**—Introduced by Dr. Hugh A. T. Keenan, program chairman, Miss Y. Moran, secretary of the Home Service of the local Red Cross chapter, was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Catholic Men's Club, held Wednesday, Mar. 1, at the Ketchikan Station Hotel. Miss Moran, who has been associated with the Red Cross for some time, told the group how both soldiers and their families were aided by the Red Cross. She explained how the organization was instrumental in obtaining for longhaired, funds for travel, etc., for the soldiers who were needed at home in emergency. Miss Moran also has families who provided with information about missing men who became ill and how contact was established with soldiers in occupied or enemy territories.

child. Let us not accuse ourselves with such trifles, but try to harden the world and its care from our needs. Kindness is the salt of the saddest world wherein the sheep of Christ feed quietly beneath the shepherd's eye.—Father Faber.

**Pupil's War Effort Wins Her Trip To Rochester Rally**

**COLUMBUS**—Jean Murphy, seventh grade student at St. Mary's School, was in Rochester Saturday to attend the Men-at-War rally. Miss Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Murphy of St. W. Street St. was honored with an invitation because of the excellence of her report on war activities recorded in the School-at-War Scrapbook.

**CATHOLIC APPOINTED TO WAR SAVINGS COMMITTEE**

**WASHINGTON**—Appointment of Philip J. Coyle, of this city, to the education section of the War Savings Board, where he will act as consultant and adviser in the sale of war stamps and bonds in the nation's Catholic schools, has been announced here by the Treasury Department.

Mr. Coyle is a graduate of Niagara University and spent a year in postgraduate work at the University of Notre Dame. We love the saints because they loved and served Our Blessed Lord.

**THEY BUILD MODEL PLANES FOR THE NAVY**



Boys of Holy Ghost Junior High School, Dubuque, have just completed, mostly by hand, a set of fifty model planes for use of the Navy's air-cadet training program. Twenty-five boys took part in the project. Some of them are pictured with the models which are ready to be packed and shipped to the Navy. (N.C.W.C.)

**LADIES OF CHARITY—Jottings Here and There**

The members of the employment and vocational guidance committee of the Ladies of Charity will meet in the Federation Building for a picnic supper and business meeting on Tuesday, March 9 at 8:30 p. m. Misses Florence J. Bird and Helen M. Burns are co-chairmen of this committee.

At 7 o'clock on Tuesday the Friendly Visiting Committee, of which Mesdames Frederick V. Precht and Edward J. Widman are co-chairmen, will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Catholic Charities office and will make plans for special activities during the Lenten season.

Try outs for the operetta, "The Gypsy Rover," will be continued at a meeting in Columbus Center at 7:30 on Tuesday, March 9. Mrs. John D. Lucas is director of the cast which will be made up of CYO members. The play is to be given some time in June.

The Red Cross committee will meet at 2 p. m. in Columbus Center on Wednesday, March 10. Mesdames D. J. Reilly and J. S. Maloney are in charge. A full attendance is requested because of the accumulation of work which must be completed.

Crafts Class, the attendance of which is increasing each week, will be held as usual in the Federation Building on Wednesday at 4 p. m. Mrs. W. Joseph Dowdle, supervisor of this group, is assisted by Mesdames John B. Roman and Nicholas Colletta.

The Infant of Prague Committee of the Ladies of Charity met Wednesday evening in the Catholic Charities office following the evening Lenten services. Miss Florence P. Kane, chairman, presided and plans were made by Chairman Mrs. Edward P. Dawson for the tea and social hour which will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Sunday, March 14. This is in observance of the Feast of St. Louise de Marillac.

On Thursday the sewing committee following their war-time change in schedule will meet at 10:30 in Columbus Center. The particular project under way is a supply of bathrobes for the Children's Ward at St. Joseph's Hospital.

At 4 p. m. on Thursday the basketball teams from the various parochial schools will play at St. Peter and Paul's Hall. Mrs. W. Joseph Dowdle is in charge of this Catholic youth activity.

The Catholic Youth Organization dances have been suspended.

**Chaplain Pegnam To Address St. Patrick's Sodality**

The Rev. Francis J. Pegnam, former assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, and director of the Sodality, will return to address that organization on its annual banquet on March 23 at the Mark Twain Hotel.

Guest of honor, Chaplain Pegnam will have received his commission as lieutenant only the day before from the Norfolk Naval Training School for Chaplains, where he has been stationed for the past six weeks.

The Rev. William J. Brian will give the invocation, and the Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, present spiritual adviser of the sodality, the benediction.

Mrs. Samuel Terwilliger, vice-president of the sodality, will offer a few remarks in the absence of the president, Mrs. Eugene Agan. There will be group singing at the beginning and close of the program, with Mrs. Charles Lynch at the organ.

Co-chairmen of the affair are Miss Rose M. Kingston and Miss Teresa M. Cameron. Chairmen of tickets are Mrs. Paul Brocchart and Mrs. Wilfred Underwood; decorations, Mrs. Charles O'Hara; publicity, Miss Rebecca McChuskey, and program, Mrs. Charles Lynch.

**Fordham Course**

New York, Fordham freshmen beginning their first semester, will complete their course in two and a half calendar years. This cuts six months from the original three-year accelerated plan and a year and a half from the normal course.

**Promote Temperance**

Quebec.—The Lacordaire and Jeanne d'Arc temperance societies, which are under Catholic auspices, have made substantial progress during the past year. The membership in Quebec Province now is 17,600, as compared with 16,100 a year ago. The number of circles has grown from 130 to 163.

**Honors Eucharist**

Panama City.—The Most Rev. Juan Maltrazar, Archbishop of Panama, has started preparations for the Panamanian National Eucharistic Congress to be held here in 1945, by signing the decree authorizing establishment of the Central Committee for the Congress.

during the season of Lent. The first party after Easter Sunday will be a dress dance, which is scheduled for Friday, April 30.

Swimming class for boys will be held on Saturday at 7 p. m. at the Y. M. C. A.

**Priest Wins British Citation For Heroic Care of War Refugees**

**NEW YORK**—The Rev. James Stuart, attached to a Catholic mission at Bhamo, in Burma, and stationed at Khasihta, North Triangle, in the Myitkyina District has been awarded the O.B.E. (Officer of the Civil Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire), according to advices received here from the British Information Services.

The citation stated: "Father Stuart was asked to take charge of refugee children from Rangoon who had been evacuated to Sumprabum and were unable to proceed further.

"Owing to lack of transport he was unable to do so immediately. Although ill and undernourished he stayed on to look after his charges and Kachin interests. When the Japanese arrived he managed to obtain good treatment for his refugees and later was able to evacuate the survivors.

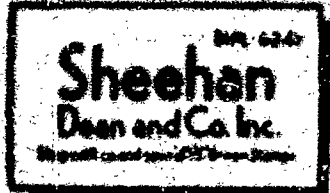
"Throughout, Father Stuart showed a fine disregard of danger."

**Wins Citation**

Philadelphia.—Charles Lee Wheatley, 22, who only a few years ago won fame as a halfback on the LaSalle College football team, had added to his glory through his record in the U. S. Army. Seaman First Class Wheatley, who joined the Navy shortly after Pearl Harbor, along with several other members in his crew has been awarded letters of commendation by the Navy for "outstanding bravery, skill and devotion to duty" in driving off several enemy planes which attacked a large convoy.

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