Schools Victory Rally Draws 3,000

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Catholic Schools and the devoted priests and sisters who guide them will mark a most brilliant chapter.

Father Duffy introduced other guests on the stage including the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Warren S. Parks, Deputy State Administrator War Savings Office; Mr. Raymond N. Ball, Local Chairman of the Local War Savings Committee, Major Fred A. Tillman of the Rochester Induction Center.

Elaborating on the reports given Father Duffy gave some further pertinent facts. St. Stanislaus was cited for its total record of $22,461 in stamps and bonds; St. Stephen's, Geneva, for its two-month record of $1,000 sold in the school; De Sales High, $11,210, and Nazareth Academy, for its record breaking figure of $1,050 in one week in February. The grand total of all stamps and bonds bought in the diocese by children since the beginning of the war was announced as $417,128 of which $145,389 is credited to children of the City of Rochester alone.

Prayer Front Cited

Speaking of the prayer front established in diocesan schools, Father Duffy spoke of the daily prayers offered by the children for the 30 chaplains serving from this diocese and 10,981 men in various services of the armed forces. Rochester parishes have reported 8,778 men registered in the parish; 6,186 are serving with the Army, 1,148 with the Navy, 318 with the Marines and 76 with the Coast Guard. Parishes out of the City of Rochester report 7,313 serving actively, 6,248 with the Army, 662 with the Navy, 264 with the Marines and 18 with the Coast Guard.

Bishop Lauds Pupils

Bishop Kearney the main speaker of the evening said in part:

"The magnificent results of the program of war activities in the schools do not surprise me. The spirit of the pupils and their accomplishments are the natural results of the philosophy of education of the parochial school system. Religion and morality as a part of the school course cannot help but produce good patriots. Commander Shea put it tersely in his last letter to his son: Be a good Catholic and you cannot help but be a good American.

Scrapbook Winners

Bishop Kearney presented awards to schools recognized for the excellence of School at War scrapbooks and war records. In the elementary section, first prize was presented to St. John the Evangelist School, second prize to St. Andrew's School, and $5 in War Stamps each to Blessed Sacrament, St. Charles Borromeo and St. Michael's School, Rochester. Receiving Certificates of Merit were St. Mary's, Corning; St. Stephen's, Geneva; St. Ann's, Hornell; St. Mary's, Dansville and St. Rose's, Lima.

On the High School level, a $50 War Bond was presented to Our Lady of Mercy High School. Certificates of Award were merited by Aquinas Institute, Nazareth Academy, Holy Family High, Auburn; De Sales High, Geneva, and the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

"Victory in Action," a stirring military drill done by 50 students of Our Lady of Mercy High, in Red Cross uniforms, concluded the program. The drill ended in a formation of a cross, the sides of which were flanked by 2 huge American flags, all under a living picture of Our Lady, Patroness of the United States, portrayed by Sophie Harnett. The colors were presented, and the audience joined in singing the Star-Spangled Banner.

Photos by Ray Kearney

SCHOOLS-AT-WAR RALLY at the Eastman Theater, March 6, viewed by 3,000 persons was climaxed with the finale shown, top photo, with Mercy High School students participating. Dignitaries attending (lower photo) were (from left) Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, Warren S. Parks, Mayor Dicker, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, Rev. John M. Duffy and Major Frederick A. Tillman, U.S.A.

Learn Last Cargo For Island Missions Aided U. S. In Australia

NEW YORK.—The Jesuit Philippine Bureau here has just learned by letter from the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Military Delegate, what happened to the last shipment of mission supplies, which was cleared a U. S. port before the outbreak of the war in December, 1941. The shipment was destined for the Philippine Missions.

The shipment, totaling 70 cartons of mission goods and valued at $1,450, was carried on the S. S. President Grant and left New York October 19, 1941. The ship, according to word received, touched Manila, but only one carton was put ashore and the other 69 eventually were landed in Sydney, Australia, in February, 1942. Bishop O'Hara received word that the greater part of the shipment was turned over to the U. S. Army forces in Australia and distributed by the office of the Chief of Chaplains of the Southwest Pacific Area to American Army Chaplains.

The Philippine Bureau received from Bishop O'Hara copies of letters regarding distribution of the mission cargo and one of these was signed by the Rev. Thomas J. Shanahan, S. J., a captain in the Army Chaplains Corps. It was known Father Shanahan was in Australia and had been made a captain by order of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, but the letters indicated he now is acting as assistant chief of chaplains of the U. S. forces in the Southwest Pacific area.

Clergy Banded As Defense Unit

SAN DIEGO.—San Diego clergy are being organized, in anticipation of military attack or similar disaster, into a new civilian chaplains' corps which will function for the community under the direction of the Very Rev. Thomas J. McNamara, Chancellor of the Diocese.

They will form part of a general organization to whom the oath of allegiance will be administered and helmets and badges distributed to insure a spiritual arm of defense measures that are now being intensified.

CYO Notes

Books for the operetta "The Gypsy Rover," to be given by high school members of the CYO, were distributed at the meeting on Tuesday, March 9, at 7:30 to 9 p. m. in the K. of C. building. Mrs. John D. Lucas is directing the operetta.

The baskets made in the craft class were finished on Wednesday, the class meeting at 4 to 5:30 p. m. in the Federation Building. At least five new persons attended each class, and they are of all ages. Mrs. John B. Ronan and Mrs. W. Joseph Dowdle direct.

The first issue of the CYO Star, official newspaper for the CYO, was given to the editorial staff for distribution at the 7 p. m. meeting in the Federation Building Wednesday. Miss Rita Rickey and Mrs. W. Joseph Dowdle are in charge.

Thursday, 4 to 5:30 p. m. girls' basketball at SS. Peter and Paul's school hall. Mrs. W. Joseph Dowdle supervising.

There will be no Friday night dancing period until the Lenten season is over. However, the high school group has asked for a "dress-up" (not formal) dance at the first meeting after Lent, the Friday after Easter. There will be an orchestra, and tickets will be issued for admission.

All girls are welcome to the Saturday swim from 7 to 8 p. m. Miss Isabel Jennings and Miss Dorothy Miller act as instructor and life guard.

Closed Retreats Held For Canadians In Britain

OTTAWA.—Three-day closed retreats, which have been conducted in English and French for Canadian Catholic troops in Britain at Campion House, Osterley, Belting, have proved popular and the Jesuits here are continuing the retreats. Canadian chaplains writing to Colonel the Most Rev. C. L. Nelligan, Principal Chaplain of the Canadian Armed Forces, have voiced their gratification at the splendid response.

Those who employ their time badly are the first to complain of its shortness.

State K. of C. Staff Holds Major Degree

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Corning, Elmira and Hornell Knights.

FIVE PRIESTS IN CLASS

Five Elmira priests, the Rev. Joseph P. Hogan, the Rev. Lawrence Sonsom, the Rev. Clarence Gardner, the Rev. Edward Tolster and the Rev. John A. Murphy, were among the candidates.

Other Elmira candidates included: Anthony A. Dandrea, John J. Daly, A. William DeFillipe, John J. Fabinski, Joseph T. Gorski, Edward M. Hennessy, Arthur W. Hawley, Christopher W. Norton, James W. O'Hara Jr., George Pettie Jr., Charles R. Rosploch, Edward F. Rose, Charles E. Raub, Raymond V. Rogers, David J. Shay, Leman L. Stewart, Bertram J. Seiffeled, Dennis S. Yeager, Thomas D. Grady, Louis P. Saxe.

Corning candidates were: Thomas Miller, Joseph Castallana, Albert R. Harvey, Paul Shelby, Thomas Stiles, William Corcoran, Daniel Hardman, Raymond A. Mulford, John Moran, Joseph Bavisotto, Nick Watlock, Gilbert Marty, Joseph Gramoglia, Joseph Shine, Robert J. Sutherland, Andrew Rocco, Emil and Paul Keinberg, John Crisco, Joseph DeSilva Jr., G. William Cheney, Pius Yorio.

Lawrence B. Hausher, Nick Miller, Thomas Grady, LaBarr Landin, John Cavalier, Carl Rocco, Philip Ruocco, Joseph Bonady, Myron Crispino, Jack Murphy, Edward Croft, George Bablo, Robert Jones, Albert Kretchmann, George O'Donnell, Joseph Recotta, Vincent D'Oretnzio, Stephen Kohut, Michael Kosty, Nicholas Creenan, Robert J. Cronk, Joseph Rodgers, George Bobrick.

Nick Mattei, Stanley Draca, Emmett Fitzgerald, Henry Magliocca, Frank D'Andree, John Hanigan, William Millmore, Charles Niles, J. Donald Hallahan, Anthony Cavalier, Joseph Mahoney, Martin Thorp, Dennis Duffy, Francis Casey, Thomas Harter, Charles H. Gaiss, William D. Clark.

In preparation for the Sunday ceremonies the Corning Council conferred the first and second degrees on a class of 25 candidates on Thursday, Mar. 4. Paul Tamaro, acting as grand knight, directed the local degree team.

Bowling In Elmira

Catholic Church League

St. Cecilia's				St. Peter & Paul's			
Fe[illegible]nt's	179	171	150	Connelly	174	188	178
Fraski	166	148	161	Barnes	140	181	154
Connelly	173	118	179	Marr	170		
Sullivan	166	135	[illegible]	Clune	131	161	171
O'Brien	166	158	166	Daly	116	165	154
	148	148	148	McMahon		154	154
					116	158	[illegible]
Totals	1060	[illegible]	[illegible]	Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

St. Patrick No. 2				St. Patrick No. 1			
Sullivan	152	160	173	Hamaran	151	202	183
McGill	133	151	166	Johnson	157	226	177
Marr	160	130	130	Kelly	217	149	166
Ryll	152	143	135	Tunney	137	176	203
Flynn	179	163	163	Clune	206	117	140
	130	130	130		121	121	121
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Totals	1016	1001	948

St. John				Lady of Lourdes			
DeRenzo	119	138	164	[illegible]	122	135	164
Schiefen	136	186	166	Landon	144	147	151
Barber	140	186	142	Marr	150	160	180
Rohde		177	151	Hawley	181	107	157
Rahmel	163	186	173	Mallette	145	153	139
Marr	150						
	98	116	164		123	186	186
Totals	[illegible]	1000	[illegible]	Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

St. Mary's All-Stars				St. Anthony's			
Lane	170	154	172	Vanderl[illegible]	172	160	173
Ryan	88	130	164	Chale	143	161	154
Presbble	186	171	209	Iaverelly	[illegible]	171	154
Fisher	163	196	114	LaMark	111	129	130
Morgan	196	148	166	[illegible]	140	130	120
	144	144	144		123	142	142
Totals	926	970	1002	Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

New York Police Club Presents Mass Kit To Maryknoll Missionary

NEW YORK.—(NC)—Lewis J. Valentine, Police commissioner, on behalf of the Anchor Club of the New York Police Department, presented a Mass kit to the Rev. Thomas F. Wynne, newly-ordained Maryknoll Mission Priest, who will leave next month on a mission to Ecuador. Father Wynne is the son of the late Thomas F. Wynne, who was a deputy police inspector in the New York Department.

The kit includes a chalice, vestments, altar stone and all other things for celebrating Mass. In making presentation, Commissioner Valentine spoke of his 30 years of friendship with the priest's father. He told the club members:

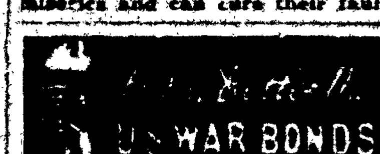
"In honoring his son, you have paid tribute to a great Catholic, a great American, who practiced charity, fraternity and patriotism."

Maryknoll Missioners Prepare Play Catalogue

MARYKNOLL, N. Y. — The Maryknoll Fathers here have prepared a play catalogue, in four books, suitable for children from the 6-year age group up to high school and college students. Known as the "Maryknoll Mission Play Catalogues," the books, it was announced, can be obtained through the Maryknoll Bookshelf. Book I is for children from 6 to 9 years; Book II for those from 10 to 14 years; Book III for high school and college groups, and Book IV consists of musical selections.

Wilful Blindness

The blindness of men is the most dangerous effect of their pride; it seems to nourish and augment it; it deprives them of knowledge of remedies which can solace their miseries and can cure their faults.



Nazis requisition most European farm products and foodstuffs, leaving the conquered people to starve. To fight this thievery the farmers have revived a favorite weapon of the North American Indian, the FLAMING ARROW.

Dutch and Belgian Vigilantes creep near to storage barns at

night and wing their darts into them. The arrow tips have been impregnated with liquid which ignites as it dries. Scores of barns are fired each night.

If the vigilantes are caught they are shot.

We in America have escaped the horrors of occupied Europe and may fight the Nazis by less dangerous methods.

The least you can do is to invest more in United States War Bonds. WSS 711B U. S. Treasury Dept.