Schools Join In All-Out Silk, Nylon Hosiery Drive

Parochial, Public School Students To Visit Every Home In Wartime Quest

At the request of the Salvage Committee of the Rochester War Council the Parochial, public and private schools of the City of Rochester are uniting in a campaign to collect worn out and discarded silk and nylon women's hosiery. This intensive drive, which is scheduled for Monday through Friday next week, will supplement the collection of silk and nylon that has been going on for sometime in the city's retail stores, at the request of the War Production Board.

The schools are undertaking to visit every home in the city during the period of the drive. The school students will pick up the silk and nylon stockings and bring them to the nearest parochial or public school, thus saving householders the inconvenience of having to take their donations downtown. Throughout next week every school in Rochester will be a collection center for silk and nylon hosiery.

Youth Will Do Job

Past experience with youths in this city (namely, the excellent work that the Boy Scouts did on the last tin salvage collection) has evidently convinced the Rochester Salvage Committee that boys and girls have an ardor and enthusiasm which assures success for whatever task to which they direct their energies.

There will be a house-to-house canvass with a block captain appointed from one of the upper grades in charge of the pupils living in that block. This door-to-door contact should bring many thousands of pairs of used hosiery out of the homes for processing by the government. Silk and nylon hosiery is urgently needed for making various materials of war. From the reclaimed silk and nylon will be manufactured powder bags for heavy calibre guns, parachutes, and other vital war projects. Silk is a particularly desirable powder bag material because the silk burns instantly and leaves no ash residue in the guns. The nylon hosiery collected will not only go into parachute canopy cloths but also into tapes, and some of the harness webbing and lacing for parachutes. Nylon rope, incidentally, has exceptional elasticity for towing Army gliders picked up by Army airplanes.

The salvage of silk and nylon hosiery began throughout the country last November 16. During the second month of the campaign over 232,000 pounds were donated. Collections for the two-month period ending January 15 totaled 372,158 pounds, representing approximately 7½ million pairs of stockings.

Whereas no definite quota has been set for the Rochester area, Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, Salvage Head for the parochial schools in Rochester, expects that the impetus given to the drive by the school children will surely bring sizeable results and that the silk and nylon drive will become one of the most important parts of this city's war effort.

Plan New Type Test For State University Scholarship Standing

The February Bulletin to the Schools, issued monthly by the University of the State of New York, announces that "a new type of comprehensive examination has been approved by the Board of Regents to determine the standing of New York State high school seniors competing for the 750 University Scholarships awarded each year. Many advantages are ascribed to this examination, which has been tested on 4,000 pupils in the State's secondary schools. This new type test does not become effective until 1944."

There is to be a change in the subject matter area to be tested as well as the type test to be administered.

"In order to insure a common denominator in the examination," Dr. Wiley, Associate Commissioner said, "the selection of materials was confined to the core curriculum areas, that is, to those subjects or studies common to the school experiences of all pupils. These include English, social studies, health and hygiene, science, mathematics, practical and industrial arts, drawing and music. The examination is comprehensive in character, scientifically developed and sufficiently difficult to test the achievement of superior groups of pupils."

To earn the usual examination credits, it will still be necessary for the competing pupils to take the regular Regents examinations.

Archbishop Spellman Speaks In Algiers

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love of our country but also in appreciation of it, in our faith in her destiny and in our determination to do our utmost in her service."

"We Americans ardently desire to retain our freedom, our own form of government, our right to live, to worship, to work, to assemble, to trade, to express ourselves, to defend ourselves, to live at peace with God and with our neighbors," Archbishop Spellman said. "Its asserted imperialism never has been nor is it now an American war or peace aim."

Accord With Church Teachings

Asserting that the Atlantic Charter and the teachings of the Church are in accord, Archbishop Spellman reminded the soldiers and sailors of the celebrated letter on American freedom which President Roosevelt addressed to them saying: "Storms from abroad directly challenge three institutions indispensable to Americans now as always. The first is religion. It is the source of the other two, democracy and international good faith."

The Archbishop said religion by teaching man his relationship to God also teaches him to respect himself and his neighbor. Abandonment of religious practices in personal, social, civic, national and international life, he said, "has brought the world to the brink of chaos."

"The way back to peace with justice after victory," said Archbishop Spellman, "is therefore in the same order. Personal righteousness, domestic integrity, social justice, civic virtue and national and international law and order."

Children Collect Rosaries, Reading Matter for Troops

WINDSOR, Ont. — Children of the city and district Separate (Catholic) schools are cooperating with the Knights of Columbus in collecting rosaries and reading matter for the Canadian Armed Forces.

QUINTUPLETS PLAN FIRST VISIT TO UNITED STATES

TORONTO. — (NC) — Premier Gordon D. Conant, of Ontario Province, announced today that the Canadian Government "is glad to cooperate in every possible way" in the program for the first visit of the famous Dionne quintuplets to the United State, on May 8, when they will christen five ships named for them at a Superior, Wis., shipyard.

Mr. Conant revealed that Secretary of State Cordell Hull requested that the quintuplets be permitted to attend the launching of the five ships, which, under lend-lease arrangements, will be put into the service of Great Britain. Members of the Ontario Government and other Canadian officials will attend the launching.

Ten More Chaplains

Cincinnati. The Rev. Henry B. Groning, who has been commissioned to serve as a chaplain in the Army and is attending the chaplains' training school at Harvard University, is one of ten additional priests in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati who have been released to serve in the armed forces as chaplains.

Catholic Bowling Tourney Off

Due to wartime conditions, the Catholic Men's Bowling Association has postponed its annual tournament.

The executive body, realizing the inroads made by the draft and the gasoline situation, felt that they would be unable to maintain the high calibre tourneys of the past. They believe the cancellation will be a disappointment to the tournament's many followers throughout the state, but that it is nothing to the sacrifices which many of its former supporters in uniform are making today in all parts of the world. "Mr. Hitler has made possible the cancellation of the 1943 tournament and that's another score to be settled," declares Irving Nieman, Secretary.

SODALTALK

In former years, Rochester Sodalists will celebrate the birthday of the Hail Mary. This year, however, it will be sponsored by the Sodality Union. On Mar. 25, the feast of the Annunciation, all members of the Sodality are invited to attend this ceremony at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral. Plans have been made to have each parish represented in a Living Rosary. No real Sodalist will let this very important day go by without some celebration in honor of Our Lady.

The Sodality of St. Michael's Church scored again on Friday, Mar. 5, holding its most successful dance of the season. Over three hundred attended this Pre Lenten Hop and enjoyed themselves thoroughly, dancing to the music of Dutch Le Roux and his orchestra.

Father Edward Shamon, Director, and Marion Boehly, Prefect, considered the dance a success not primarily because a capacity crowd enjoyed a delightful evening, but rather because of an action which made the dance the most unique in the history of the Sodality.

A short time before the close of the dance, Father Shamon asked the entire group to gather around the shrine of Our Lady and follow him in a prayer for the men in active service. So impressed were those present, that the Sodality is still receiving compliments for this singular action.

Sodalists of Holy Rosary certainly took the suggestion of the Union concerning the Day of Recollection. In order to urge different groups in the city to push this activity forward, the Rochester Union planned a Short retreat for the Central Councils of the city. It seems that as soon as Holy Rosary Sodalists read the suggestion in the Leaders' Service, they planned their activities for Lent. Well done, Sodalists! The world needs more groups like yours.

Congratulations are in line for Miss Estelle Doyle for the excellent management of the Day of Recollection at Corpus Christi for the members of the Sodality Union. Arrangements were very capably handled. Those who attended will all agree that Father Benedict Ehmann gave them something to think about. (Sodalists, have you kept your resolutions?) Although 300 Sodalists were registered, it is estimated that about 140 were actually present.

We presume that you have already written the composition about Our Lady in Social Life, so now we have another reminder for you. Don't forget to bring it with you to the regular Union meeting next Monday along with the poster for Vocation Week. A prize for the best poster will be given on Monday, Mar. 22—for the composition, the reward for your efforts will be shown at the April meeting.

It is the hope of every Rochester Sodalist that Father Kuchmann of Holy Family will soon be well again. We know that his short stay in St. Mary's new hospital has done him worlds of good and his Sodality spirit will be greater than ever.

PRIEST-CHAPLAIN AWARDED MEDAL FOR SAVING CHILD

BOSTON. — The Rev. George William Casey, former curate at St. Mark's Church, Dorchester and now a first lieutenant in the Army Chaplains Corps, was awarded the Medal of Honor of the Humane Society of Massachusetts for risking his life to save 8-year-old Jennie McKenna when she fell through the ice while skating on a pond here December 8.

The incident happened on the same day Father Casey was notified he had been accepted for a commission in the Army. The Medal was awarded to him in the post chapel of the Mississippi Ordnance Plant at Flora, Miss., where he is now stationed.

Rastus had just experienced his first trip to the painless dentist and upon leaving remarked: "Well, sah, Mr. Dentist, maybe you is all painless but ah ain't."

According to the late Father Gaven Duffy, renowned missionary in India, "service is sacrifice grown into a habit"!

Bowling

Catholic League

Holy Family No. 3				St. John's Gr. 9			
O'Neil	152	157	159	Schlueter	165	148	168
Volkmar	147	140	129	Schlueter	149	193	171
Schreib	187	190	137	Drose	115	152	196
Schreib	174	152	143	LaForte	129	115	143
Keeley	167	176	181	Fredricks	200	161	194
				+	29	29	29
Totals	829	963	[illegible]	Totals	826	790	890

St. Boniface No. 2				St. Michael's			
Dettman	195	136	184	Spachs	170	190	152
Anderson	176	112	165	Schwind	161	156	163
Bauve		123	132	Latchee	182	180	170
Goettein	159	240	188	Meintel	169	199	191
Johnson	162	170	173	Haaren	168	153	159
Blind	150						
+	52	52	47				
Totals	892	83[illegible]	926	Totals	911	911	884

Holy Apostle's				St. John's, Roch.			
V'D W'r	167	123	174	Thomas	162	190	161
Rickert	180	201	131	Lee	115	191	130
Keyes	140	170	111	Shearer	147	160	146
Guettner	155	160	117	Cahill	188	220	197
Schalle	211	[illegible]	[illegible]	Wietch	159	192	[illegible]
+	45	[illegible]	[illegible]				
Totals	972	800	849	Totals	916	916	830

Corpus Christi				O. L. P. H.			
Pilithire	215	157	179	Bacin	178	119	132
Granger	136	173	121	O'Hanoh	122	191	173
Mallory	205	141	186	Muhs	143	193	168
Hehmann	161	154	169	Amann	167	154	167
Melvin	160	127	227	Funk	160	170	184
				+	46	46	46
Totals	874	792	[illegible]	Totals	947	963	[illegible]

Holy Family No. 1				H. R. A. A. No. 1			
Frank	121	143	176	Gysel	162	151	148
Hazelwr	131	169	146	Hoffman	159	183	166
Kowan	193	143	153	Johnson	158	159	161
Goettler	170	167	161	Wentz	182	124	159
St. John	183	67	205	Walz	155	200	190
Totals	806	[illegible]	[illegible]	Totals	806	810	820

H. R. A. A. No. 1				St. John's, Gr. 1			
Knapp	167	169	160	Backert	150	173	144
Hayes	208	191	119	Preheld	154	158	166
Mueller	178	158	117	Blind	150	150	150
Schaef	192	169	142	McGrath	157	143	167
Streb	152	137	142	Perkins	141	188	157
				+	36	36	36
Totals	872	824	804	Totals	896	898	740

St. Boniface				H. R. A. A. 3			
Frank	149	194	190	Dietrich	198	178	181
[illegible]	186	149	162	Laemlen	169	200	146
White	165	181	166	Kiefer	194	152	205
Morn	171	173	175	Stark	206	147	173
Uttee	145	209	148	Dietz	158	173	188
+	3	3	3				
Totals	829	909	866	Totals	1001	900	[illegible]

H. R. H. N. S.				St. Mary's			
[illegible]	152	129	192	Spiewel	157	179	176
[illegible]	146	114	157	Domanne	178	129	208
[illegible]	149	156	136	Dowd	161	97	131
[illegible]	179	150	162	Weltner	149	137	177
Irwin	167	172	177	Fisk	209	198	[illegible]
+	45						
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]	828	Totals	897	765	844

Applications for K. of C. Scholarships Due April 10

With wartime changes stated, the New York State Council, Knights of Columbus, announces the annual offering of eight college scholarships; five for boys, and three for girls.

Chairman John P. McArdle of the State Scholarship Committee, states on applications now going to all K. of C. Councils in the State:

"The Scholarship Committee, after diligent inquiry, is unable to determine whether or not any of the Catholic colleges for boys in the State of New York will be in operation next September, as educational institutions of a civilian character, or if so, whether or not a freshman class will be inaugurated in any Catholic college for boys in this state.

"Should we have candidates who can enter a college freshman class under war conditions and should there be in operation a Catholic college for boys in this state, which they wish to attend our scholarship will be awarded in the manner set forth herein.

"The Chairman of the Scholarship Committee is authorized to expand for boys, now holding our scholarships and for those who may receive scholarships for a four years' course beginning September, 1943 (should there be any), the sum of two hundred sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents ($266.66) a year provided that the college which the scholarship holder attends will certify that the student has completed and has received college credit for one and one-third (1 1/3) years of college work in a duly accredited accelerated course.

Girls Colleges Same

"The present prospect is that all Catholic colleges for girls in this state will be operated in the usual manner with a possible enrichment of existing courses rather than their acceleration."

Each of the scholarships offered annually entitles the holder to receive the sum of $200 a year, for four years, to be applied in whole or in part to defray the expenses of the holder for tuition, books and maintenance in any college located in the State of New York conducted under Catholic auspices and empowered by the Regents of the University of the State of New York to confer degrees.

Scholarships for girls are available only in Catholic colleges for girls. Acceptance of one of these scholarships does not preclude the holder from enjoying any other scholarship he or she may win. The award for each year following the first will be conditioned upon the holder's making a satisfactory record during the preceding year.

Write to Chairman

The applicant must reside in the State of New York. If the applicant is a boy he must be a Knight of Columbus himself, or the son or brother of a living or deceased Knight of Columbus; if the applicant is a girl she must be the daughter or sister of a living or deceased Knight of Columbus. Other conditions of the award are stated plainly on the application obtainable at any K. of C. Council or by writing to John P. McArdle, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, 7620 Sixth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

All candidates must submit to a uniform examination in English (Literature and Composition), United States History (from 1783 to date), Mathematics (Plane Geometry and Intermediate Algebra). The scope of that examination is that set by the New York State (Regents) Examination Board. It will cover the entire work of the course although given on May 1. The aim of the examination is to test, not only for information, but also for power.

Examination May 1

The examination will be held on Saturday, May 1, 1943, at several places to be announced to those who apply before April 10, 1943. The purpose in requiring applications to be filed three weeks in advance of the date set for the examination is to enable the Scholarship Committee to provide places for holding the examinations throughout the State, which will best suit the convenience of the candidates.

The State of New York has been divided into five districts for boys and three for girls.

"A" District for boys includes the counties of Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Erie, Genesee, Jefferson, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Onondaga, Ontario, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates.

"F" District for girls includes: Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Cortland, Erie, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Ontario, Orleans, Oswego, Rensselaer, St. Lawrence, Saratoga, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates.