

Holy Childhood Association

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Draw Gifts and Gifts

By this time you have undoubtedly seen the paper with the 2000 "Buy Today the Freedom Way. Your War Stamp Will Help To Build a Mission Chapel." That is exactly what we meant. All of you are buying War Stamps to help the soldiers of the United Nations. Now you can use these War Stamps to help the soldiers of the Holy Childhood Association.

If, during Lent, each child will buy one 10c War Stamp, or as many as he is able to purchase, and turn this stamp in for his Lenten offering, we will be able to build another mission chapel. You will then vote for the country in which the chapel is to be erected and to whom it is to be dedicated. So far, you have built two chapels, one in China and one in Africa.

In this way, you will be bringing us that much closer to Victory, and you will also be sacrificing for the spread of the Catholic faith in pagan lands. These soldiers of Christ, like the soldiers of the United Nations, cannot win unless we at home support them by our prayers and sacrifices.

I feel sure that you will give as much as possible to such a worthy cause.

Let's see what the Mailman has to offer this week!

Here is St. Andrew's School again. They certainly do furnish us with news. This week the Fifth Grade, South, has sponsored a little African girl to be named Mary Josephine. The Seventh Grade, North, want a Negro girl from America. She will be given the name Mary Annunciate at baptism. The Eighth Grade, North, have a Chinese boy, John Bernard to their credit.

St. Alphonsus School, Auburn, surprised us with ten (10) ransoms at one time. The Eighth Grade want to adopt a Chinese and American Indian. The American Indian is to receive the name Isaac Joseph and the Chinese, Mary Irene. The Fourth and Fifth Grades each want to ransom twins. The Fourth Grade like Chinese babies and the Fifth Grade prefer twins from Selma. The Seventh

Grade each want a boy from Selma. They work boys and girls. Let us have a letter from Sister St. Madella of St. Patrick's School, Elmer, in which Sister enclosed a check of \$5 for dues. I only had to see that you are interested in promoting the work of the Holy Childhood Association.

John Joseph is the name of the latest adoption of St. John's School, Spencerport. He is to be an Italian boy. The grandparents are Margaret and Charles Mayer.

Here is the Nativity Blessed Virgin Mary School at Brockport. They enclose a check for \$15 for the adoption of a little Chinese boy to be called Joseph Patrick.

The Fifth and Sixth Grades of St. Patrick's School, Mount Morris, want to adopt a baby from Selma. I will be very happy to send the money to Selma and ask the sister in charge to have a little girl called Mary Agnes at baptism for my little friends in Mount Morris.

Good work, boys and girls. And don't forget the Mission Chapel!

Commend Mess Sergeant

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has been a distinct credit to Headquarters Company. Few soldiers will ever be called upon to perform such an important duty, very few could perform such a difficult assignment in so meritorious a manner. Congratulations.

Sgt. Farr's activity in the army is a continuation of his peacetime work. Trained in hotel administration at Cornell University, Sgt. Farr had acted as assistant manager at the Mark Twain Hotel, food manager at the Langwell Hotel, and most recently food superintendent at Hotel Harrisburg, Pa.

The Quartermaster Corps has utilized his ability from the start, at his stations of Camp Lee, Va., and Camp A. P. Hill, Va. He has been transferred from Casablanca and now serves somewhere in Africa.

Once a Columbian Squire, Sgt. Farr attended St. Mary's School and Southside High. His mother is secretary of St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery. He married the former Miss Dorothea Williams of Elmira, now an instructor in a Harrisburg Hospital.

U. S. CHAPLAIN LOCATED IN ITALIAN PRISON CAMP

HOBOKEN, N. J. — The Rev. Stanley Brach, formerly assistant pastor at St. Peter and Paul's Church here and now an Army chaplain, who was reported missing in action in December in the North Africa war theater, has been located in an Italian prison camp, according to advices received from the Vatican. It was announced here. The reports stated he was well.

Msgr. Sheen's Mother Dies

PEORIA, Ill. — Mrs. Delia Fulton Sheen, 78, mother of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen, of the Catholic University of America, died at her home here Mar. 27. Requiem Mass was sung by Monsignor Sheen at St. Mack's Church, Wednesday. Both Mrs. Sheen and her husband, Newton M. Sheen, who survives, were daily communicants.

Also surviving are three other sons, Joseph F. Sheen and Aloysius Sheen, of Chicago, and Thomas N. Sheen, of New York, and four brothers, James Arthur, Joseph and Stephen Fulton, all of Peoria.

Donate Church, Orphanage In India

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diocesan office, Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The offering was used to build the church and orphanage in Pedda Padipudi now dedicated to St. Michael.

Telling of dedicating the buildings and of offering a Pontifical High Mass for Father Florack's intention, Bishop Pothacumary declared in his letter. "I need not say how enthusiastic the poor people of the village were and how grateful to you and your parishioners for your generosity.

"Hundreds of Hindus also were present and showed keen interest in the dedication ceremony. There were 12 priests helping me and in the sermon I preached I spoke of your great sacrifice for the church of St. Michael in the diocese of Guntur. I asked the faithful to remember you daily in their prayers. The Rector of the church will remember you and your parishioners daily in his Mass. As I told you already I make a memento for you every day."

The Indian Bishop stated that the new orphanage building will prove a real boon to many poor Catholics in the new diocese of Guntur. He said that the convent building, the ground floor of which will serve as a school for the time being is nearing completion. This, the Bishop stated, has been put up by the Sisters themselves.

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YOUNG AMERICA — DEFENDERS OF THE HOME FRONT



Some of war production workers learn the art of self-defense from a boxing instructor at the USO Club in Bayview, Calif. It is operated by the Women's Division of the National Catholic Community Service, a member agency of the United Service Organizations, (U.S.O.).

Courses For Summer At Nazareth

Nazareth College is offering summer courses on request of a sufficient number of students in the vocational fields listed below. The courses are designed for students who want an intensive course in a vocational skill in order to fit them for some special war service:

- *Basic Clerical Training, *Accounting, *Statistics for Junior Statisticians, *Commercial Art and Drafting, *Therapeutic Crafts, *Junior Analyst Course, *Fashions and Merchandising, *Government Clerical Service, Cafeteria Service, Emergency Child Care, including *Child Psychology, Recreational Activities, Folk Songs and Dancing, Elementary Crafts, Kindergarten Procedure, *Laboratory Technology, *Foods and Nutrition, *Pre-Nursing.
- Doctor's Aide, *Civil Service Biology, *Radiology, *Meteorology, *Cartography, *History of Latin America, *American History and Government, French, *Spanish, Portuguese, *Social Principles, *Music Appreciation, *Physics, Mathematics, Song Leading, Dramatics, Public Health and Hygiene, Mental Hygiene.

These courses will begin on June 21, 1943, and continue through three or four weeks of intensive work, or the equivalent of fifteen weeks of regular work. Courses started carry college credit and may be continued in a two-year terminal college course for advanced work. They will be offered as electives in the regular college curriculum leading to a degree.

The length of the single intensive course will be an equivalent of fifteen weeks, 45 hours, in a regular college program, and will carry three college credits. Such intensive course will be given from two to three hours a day, five days a week, for four weeks or less, depending on individual progress and efficiency.

The College requests that those interested notify the Registrar as to choice of courses before Apr. 15.

The following courses are being offered in the regular six weeks' summer session, beginning July 5 and ending Aug. 15:

- History of Latin-America, American History, English-Latin, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Philosophy, Social Ethics, Music Appreciation, Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Mathematics.

Park Anniversary

Morristown, N. J. — The tenth anniversary of the Act of Congress establishing Morristown National Park was observed by the students of Ecibarton School, who heard an address by the headmaster, the Rev. Dr. Stephen W. Flindley, O.S.B., on "The Anniversary and Its Importance."

CYO NOTES

The newspaper class continued work on the April issue of their new bulletin at a meeting with Miss Rita Richey, Advisor, in the Federation Building on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

The Crafts Class met on Wednesday at 6 o'clock with Madames W. Joseph Dowdle and John R. Ronan. This meeting was in the Federation Building.

The basketball teams representing the various parishes in Elmira played at St. Peter and Paul's Hall on Thursday April 1. Mrs. Dowdle was in charge.

Interest continues in the operetta, "The Gypsy Rover," which is to be produced by the CYO members in June. Mrs. John D. Lucas is director. This group meets each Tuesday at Columbus Center at 8 o'clock.

The final CYO aquacade will be held at the YMCA on Saturday, April 3.

Laymen, plan now to make four week-end parish retreat at the Diocesan Retreat House, Seneca Lake, Geneva.

For a Better Day U.S. WAR BONDS

Two ill dressed women have just escaped across the Norwegian frontier.

"Why do you take such terrible chances to come to Sweden?" a Stockholm correspondent asked the women who had walked 100 miles



to the border which was patrolled by Nazi troops. "We have left our homes and our possessions knowing we are leaving our old life for a crowded refugee camp," the older woman answered. "Life is not worth living in Norway today. Our homeland has been turned into an inferno."

Your home has been scarcely scathed by the present war here in America. Do your part to keep actual combat from our shores.

Do your work. Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

U. S. Treasury Dept. WSS 473

\$3,000,000 GOAL SET BY K. OF C. IN APRIL.

Scholarships Open At Marymount College

TARRYTOWN.—The Better Memorial Scholarship Committee of Marymount College announces the scholarship examinations which will be held at Marymount College Extension, 1627 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Saturday, Apr. 17, from 1 to 4 P. M.

Four tuition scholarships, amounting to \$1500 for four years, have been established as memorials to Very Rev. Mother Butler, foundress of the College, and to Sir James Butler, first benefactor; a third was founded by the Mother's Auxiliary and a fourth, a gift of the Marymount Alumnae Association, is intended primarily for the children of graduates. A limited number of bursaries of smaller value tenable either in the faculty of Arts or Science are also available.

Candidates must satisfy the regular requirements for entrance to the College. They are requested to submit a formal application, an official transcript of the work covered in High School and a letter of recommendation from their Principal. Awards will be based on the High School record, Principal's recommendation, an English essay, scholastic aptitude and general culture tests. In the case of students who live in distant cities, arrangements may be made for school authorities to administer the examination.

YOUNG WOMAN, NATIVE HERE, BECOMES ST. JOSEPH NUN IN TROY CEREMONY

Miss Marie V. Starks, formerly of the Times-Union and the Ordinance Division of Rochester, was received into the Order of St. Joseph's at Troy, on Mar. 15. Her name in religion is now Sister Rose Leo. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lee A. Starks and the late Lee A. Starks of Elmendorf Ave.

Her brother, the Rev. R. Mansfield Starks, of the Cathedral in Albany, celebrated the Solemn Pontifical High Mass at the services in St. Joseph's Seminary, Troy, where His Excellency, Bishop Gibbons officiated.

Sister Rose Leo's brother, Corporal Don Lee Starks, of Camp Butner, N.C., received a six-days' furlough to attend his sister's reception. Her mother and sister, Eileen, with other relatives and friends attended the ceremonies, as also two Nuns from Nazareth Academy and the Rev. Dr. Edward Lintz of Nazareth College.

150th Anniversary

NEW ORLEANS. — The Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, has appointed the committee that will be in charge of the celebration, May 12, of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the archdiocese.

K. of C. Opens Bond Drive

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Catholic people of the various sections of the diocese are urged to cooperate with the knights in this campaign to demonstrate Catholic solidarity in the war effort, the various Grand Knights state.

Grand Knight Thomas H. O'Connor has appointed Leo F. Roubaut, past grand knight, as chairman of the Rochester Council campaign. He is working with Joseph P. Flynn, diocesan chairman of New York State Council's War Activities Committee.