'Catholic Crusaders' Hailed For War Bond Sales Over $59,000

Buy War Bonds and Stamps. Wherever you go, you hear this slogan. It means not only being a patriotic citizen when you invest, but it also means that you're working as a Catholic to win a contest. Thousands of organizations are helping in the sale of War Bonds and Stamps and since the Church is the most powerful organization, there is no reason why the Catholic people, both individually and as a whole, can't be in the lead.

This had been realized by Mr Lang, Manager of Woolworth Store and Mr. Pollock, Manager of the Loew's Rochester Theatre. The responsibility of a monthly report is in their hands and knowing the zeal of the Catholic people, they have brought this thought to Allen M. Conway, Chairman of the Catholic Crusaders.

Committees working at Woolworth's Store at the "four corners" are as follows:

Mercy Guild of the Little Flower: Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, Mrs. Anna Bryant, Mrs. Fred Kreth, Mrs. Edw. Weigel, Mrs. Dennis J. Hayes, Mrs. A. W. Comfort, Mrs. Houghton Dickenson, Miss Ruth Stoller, Mrs. George A. Conway.

Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Association: Mrs. Anna Ryan, Mrs. Rosemary Croston, Mrs. Georgiana Nienstaedt, Mrs. A. J. Gibson, Mrs. Mary Gallagher.

Independent Group: Mrs. Roy Spiggle, St. John the Evangelist Church; Mrs. Harold Dorsey, Corpus Christi Church; Mrs. George Schnurr, Blessed Sacrament Church.

Workers at the Loew's Rochester Theatre: Independent Group: Evenings: 7:00 to 8:15, Miss Betty Gardner, Miss Peggy Schoepsel, Miss June Marshall, Miss Mary Howe, Miss Ann Miller, Miss Rosemary Miller, Miss Helen Morfopolas, Miss Jean Perry, Miss Alice Wolcott, Miss Betty Graw, Miss Eileen Patricia Hanley, Miss Helen Kehoe, Miss Dolores Klein, Miss Mary Eisenberg, Miss Barbara J. Gross, Miss Mary Babcock, Miss Helen Urlo, Miss Primrose Lewis.

Afternoons, 1:00 to 4:00: Mrs. Roy Spiggle, Mrs. Francis Eichorn, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Dempsey, Mrs. H. T. Dempsey, Mrs. Ray F. Mullen, Mrs. Bernard Wiser, Mrs. George Conway.

Since the Catholic Crusaders began the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, they had sold $59,075.75. Of this amount, more than $32,000 was expended by the small buyer in purchases of War Savings Stamps.

Rev. John S. Randall, representing His Excellency, the Bishop in all War Activities, said, "the members of this group are to be highly commended for their devotion to duty. The amount of sales, to date, is an indication of the long hours of service.

"When one observes that the number of women comprising this group is so definitely limited, their accomplishments are the more remarkable. It would seem that there must be many more Catholic women in Rochester who would be willing to give a few hours weekly to such a worthy cause."

All volunteers for the Catholic Crusaders should contact Mrs. George Conway, 130 Pearl St.

ROCHESTER SOLDIERS EXTOLL MISSION HELD AT AIR FIELD

WASHINGTON, — (NC) — A letter describing the impressive religious devotions of the Army personnel at Truax Field, Madison, Wis., has been received here from Corpl. Bernard H. Florack, advanced radio student, who particularly described the success of a Mission conducted at the reservation by the Rev. Charles Clark, S.J.

"Day after day during the Mission," Corporal Florack's letter stated, "the Chapel was crowded but on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday, the Chapel was so full that the dream of every priest came true, that is, to have so many people in Church that they have to sit on the steps of the altar itself. Those who went to Confession and Communion were countless."

Corporal Florack, who is 23, is a resident of Rochester and occasionally contributed to the CATHOLIC COURIER Diocesan newspaper there.

In a few years we'll be glad we put 10 per cent or more of our present income in War Bonds.

FRIENDLY SPORT RIVALS.—Aquinas Institute's first baseball team since 1931 won from Franklin's public high team, Wednesday, 9 to 7, before a crowd of over 1,000. This game marked resumption of athletic relations between the Catholic high and public high schools after 22 years. Shaking hands before game time are shown Aquinas Coach Mort Leary, Ted Jablonsky, Aquinas Captain Bill Conklin, John Carpentieri and Franklin Coach Brooks Higgins. Jablonsky and Carpentieri are "Quaker" captains.

Catholics Back Chest Drive

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to units to form the USO. It is used, and applauded, by the men in uniform, who appreciate the warm friendliness and home atmosphere they find at the Centers. And it has the hearty endorsement of the parents and families of service men. One of the most popular services at USO Centers is the quiet room where the boys can write letters home, using free USO stationery. This feature has made the red and white USO emblem familiar to nearly every home in the community.

In addition to the USO, national agencies to be included in the campaign budget this year include American Social Hygiene Association, Belgian War Relief, British War Relief, French Relief Fund, Greek War Relief, National CIO Committee for American and Allied War Relief, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Refugee Relief Trustees, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Nations Relief of the A. F. of L., United Seamen's Service — offering a service to men of the American Merchant Marine similar to that given the armed forces by the USO United States Committee for the Care of European Children, United Yugoslav Relief, War Prisoners Aid Committee of the YMCA, World Emergency and War Victims Fund of the YWCA.

All of these war-related organizations have been approved by the President's War Relief Control Board, and their budgets and operations checked by the Budget Committee of the National War Fund with which the local Chest, and the Monroe County War Chest, are co-operating.

The Monroe County War Chest is raising funds only for the USO, War Relief, and Boy Scout and Girl Scout work in the townships outside of Rochester.

Together with most of the other local philanthropies, the Catholic agencies have been more than busy this year; rendering service to war workers and to service men, and to their families. (See 8 Catholic Agencies Report elsewhere in this issue).

Like their neighbor agencies, the Catholic agencies have had many difficult wartime problems to deal with this past year. Costs of food and supplies have risen; it has been impossible to compete, in hiring employes, with war industries. According to the testimony of Joseph Goldstein, chairman of the Community and War Chest's Budget Committee, however, they have done a splendid job, operating with meticulous economy, and putting forth extraordinary efforts to maintain the volume and quality of the services they have been called upon to render for old and young, the sick and the orphan, and the unfortunate people who all join with the agencies in voicing the annual appeal to a generous Rochester.

Pope Sends Blessing To Haitian People

PORT-AU-PRINCE — His Holiness Pope Pius XII, acknowledging the message sent by President Elie Lescot, on the anniversary of the Holy Father's coronation, "gladly renews the Apostolic Benediction upon the Haitian people and yourself."

President Lescot's message read "On this glorious anniversary of the coronation of Your Holiness, we ask that you be so kind as to accept the filial homage and grateful appreciation of the Haitian people, together with sincere wishes for the conservation of your precious days and the glory of Your Pontificate, which we lay at the feet of the Most High."

God knows everything. There are volumes of comfort in that. God means everything. There is light for every darkness out of that simple truth.

'THEY GIVE—'

(Editor's Note: Catholic School graduates and other Catholic boys are giving their all—even making the supreme sacrifice on fighting fronts of the world. To record their deeds, this department is being started. Any information regarding Catholic servicemen who have been killed or wounded in action will be appreciated. Send it to the CATHOLIC COURIER, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester).

Pvt. Samuel J. DiPasquale, a graduate of St. Lucy's School was wounded in action in the right arm. The last information received about his injury, was a letter of Apr. 8, stating that he "is in the hospital but coming along fine."

Private DiPasquale, 21, enlisted in September, 1942 and is one of five brothers in the service: Corporal Anthony, 27, Mitchel Fell; Private Joseph, 18, and Private Michael, 20, of Camp Robinson, Ark., and Private James, 21, Westover Field, Mass.

At St. Lucy's he was a member of the basketball team and served as an Altar boy for 8 years. In baseball, Private DiPasquale won a medal in city honors. Lucy DiPasquale, his sister, and Prefect of the Sodality at St. Lucy's, stated that her brother's injury to his right arm makes him fear that he will not be able to use it again to throw a fast ball.

Albany State Meet Calls 37 Knights Of St. John

Representing local commanderies of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, 37 delegates will leave Rochester, Saturday morning, May 8 at 6:54 a. m. for Albany to attend the New York Grand Commandery meeting being held over the week-end.

Due to war conditions the regular convention with its street parade, exhibition drills and other features will be dispensed with and the gathering will consist principally of delegates' meetings.

The delegation will be headed by General Frank H. Biel, Supreme President, and the following who are officers of the state organization:

State Officers

Colonel Frederick J. Wegman, First Vice-President; Quartermaster John G. Bittner, Treasurer; Lt. Col. Joseph F. Wendelgass and Major Al G. Miller, Trustees.

Representing the local commanderies will be: Com. 9, St. Joseph's Church, John W. Dirringer, Charles J. Vogler; Com. 43, St. Michael's Church, Herman Walz, Louis Wetzlau, Clarence Schoeneman, Louis Hofmayr, Edmund Kaittel, Victor Kaittel, Frank Jaeckard; Com. 36, St. Joseph's Church, Emil G. Eckert, Killian F. Eckert, Charles F. Mura.

Com. 35, St. Boniface Church, Frank Vogel, Edward Katzenmeyer, Albert Golbach, Frank Dell; Com. 26, SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Michael Lang; Com. No. 46, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Stephen Kuckman, Leo Roth, August Maier, Rudolph Memmel, Franklin Parker.

Com. 17, St. Andrew's Church, Leonard Nickel, Jacob Moncklein; Com. 197, Holy Family Church, Anthony Englert, William Schwab, Joseph Knittel, Oliver Wasenaka; Com. 291, Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, Earl W. Van Deusen; Com. 306, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Joseph Falvo, Louis Migliore and Joseph Montesano.

President of the state organization is Peter P. Linler of Utica.

Alhambrans To Attend Joint Ceremonial In Buffalo

Climaxing the annual membership campaign of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra will be an initiation ceremonial in Buffalo, at the Knights of Columbus home, Delaware Ave., on Sunday, May 16, at 2:30 P. M.

Candidates for initiation into Musa Caravan will be taken to the New York Central station that morning to leave at 11:33 A. M. for Buffalo. Grand Commander Norman A. O'Brien will head the delegation of Rochester members going with the candidates.

Supreme Commander Thomas J. Quinn of Philadelphia and Supreme Scribe G. Albert Peters, of Baltimore, will attend the ceremonial to be held jointly with Cordova Caravan of Buffalo. The national officers will speak at the dinner following the degree work.

Reception of the visiting Alhambrans will be in charge of Grand Commander Regis O'Brien of Buffalo. On arrival the Rochester members will be taken to the K. of C. home for lunch before the degree.

Membership work is being handled here by Vice Grand Commander George A. Conway. Reservations for the ceremonial are being made with Clarence M. Lofink, scribe of the exchequer.

Eight Catholic Agencies Report On Year's Service

The eight Catholic agencies participating in the Rochester Community Chest have made the following service report for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1943.

St. Ann's Home—Cared for aged—Gave 63,951 days' care to 218 different aged men and women.

St. Joseph's Villa of Rochester—Gave 37,617 days' care to homeless, dependent and neglected children.

Charles Settlement House—Offered recreational, educational, health, social and cultural service to boys and girls. In registered and unregistered groups, total attendance—36,785.

Columbus Youth Association—Offered cultural, educational, social, health and recreational service to 3,847 individuals—total attendance, 156,115.

Genesee Settlement House—Offered health, recreational, educational, social and cultural service to boys and girls through 245 clubs, classes, teams, etc.—enrollment of 4,479 and 14,726 attendance in registered groups.

St. Elizabeth Guild House, Inc.—Gave 14,236 days' care to 94 different girls; 27,860 meals served.

Rochester Catholic Charities—Family Division—Gave major care, service and relief to 551 families;

Children's Division—Gave 90,471 days' care in foster homes and supervised the admission of 49 children to St. Joseph's Villa. Gave service and relief to 131 unmarried mothers and their babies.

Also provided service for older adolescent boys and girls and did field work for the Diocesan Institutions. In addition to own funds expended $11,647 in relief made available through the City Department of Public Welfare.

Mary's Hospital—Gave 90,149 days' care and treatment to patients; 4,758 days free; 3,827 days for public charges; 2,564 babies born; 10,532 visits to Out-Patient Department.

Bowling

KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN

St. George's Commandery first team won the pennant in the Knights of St. John Bowling League for the 1942-1943 season and established an all-time league and city record with 63 games won and only one lost.

The success of the league's season was celebrated at the twelfth annual banquet held at St. Michael's hall on April 19.

Guests of honor and speakers who congratulated the teams were the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, spiritual advisor of Com. 43; General Frank H. Biel, K.H.S., supreme president of the order and Brig. Gen. Frederick J. Wegman, commander of Rochester Regiment.

League officers are President, Emil Eckert; Vice President, Harry Sigrist; Secretary, Norbert A. Kolb and Treasurer, Edmund V. Kuttel.

Team captains were: St. George's first team, Al G. Miller; St. Mauritius, Joseph F. Werdelgass; District, Edward J. Black; Pro-Cathedral, Robert P. Kiernan; St. Eustace, Edward Branch; Mt. Carmel, Joseph Passero; St. George's, Clayton Kirchgessner and St. Michael's, Franklin Merkel.

High games were won as follows: Team high three games, St. George No. 1, 2,885; Mt. Carmel, 2,612. Team high single game, St. George's No. 1, 1,014; St. George's No. 2, 926; Individual high three games, Norbert Kolb, 614; Al Miller, 623; Individual high single game, Norbert Kolb, 234; Al Miller and Ed Knittel tied, 212.

Final Team Standings

St. George's (1)	63	1
St. Mauritius	42	42
District	41	43
Pro-Cathedral	38	46
St. Eustace	36	48
Mt. Carmel	36	48
St. George's (2)	30	54
St. Michael's	28	56

Individual Averages

Leading in individual averages among the 62 bowlers were the following:

Kolb	71	180.72
Knittel, Ed	81	187.3
Spectmeyer	41	181.18
Zwierlein	78	175.98
Miller, Al	81	171.47
Knittel, M.	33	170.23
D'Amico	11	169.10
Hess	4	167.2
Kaster, E.	31	166.87
Majella	34	166.17