

Camp Stella Maris Opens For Season On Sunday, June 27

Diocesan Camp To Hold 6 Weeks' Encampment For Boys, 2 For Girls

Camp Stella Maris, the diocesan camp, will open Sunday, June 27. The camp this year will operate six weeks for boys and two weeks for girls.

Due to war-time stress, travel inconvenience and working parents, this year is expected to be an extremely heavy camp year. Camp Stella Maris is now cultivating five acres of property purchased last year, so that fresh vegetables can be raised for the campers.

Dates for the boys' encampment this year are as follows: June 27 to July 2; July 4 to July 10; July 13 to July 24; July 26 to August 7. Girls' encampment will begin August 8 and close August 21. Seminarians from St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries will serve as counselors for the boys, while young women, especially engaged in youth work, will serve as girl counselors.

Camp Stella Maris occupies twenty acres along the eastern shore of Conesus Lake. Property includes a large administration building, four sleeping cabins, staff camp and store, St. Jude's Chapel, priests' home, two barns and a caretaker's house. American Red Cross waterfront is divided into areas for non-swimmers, beginners and advanced swimmers.

Registrations for Stella Maris are now being taken at the Camp Office in the Columbus Civic Center, 51 Chestnut Street, Rochester. Detailed information may be obtained by writing or calling the Camp Secretary in the Columbus Civic Center at Stone 1402.

Nazareth Alumnae At Communion Breakfast

AUBURN—Rev. Joseph M. McNamara, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, was the guest speaker at the annual Communion breakfast of Auburn Chapter, Nazareth College Alumnae Association.

The breakfast was held at the Imperial Restaurant and followed Mass and Communion at St. Mary's Church. Father McNamara discussed "Charity" and the responsibilities of the club during these trying days.

Arrangements for the breakfast were in charge of Mrs. William T. Hurley, president of the Auburn Chapter of Nazareth Alumnae. The club welcomed back Mrs. Leonard MacGregor and Mrs. Thomas J. Vail, Jr. who have been inactive members for several years because of out-of-town residence.

Rochester Girl Earns Fordham Scholarship

Miss Mary Ellen Schiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schiff, of 54 Post Road, Rochester, a senior at College Misericordia, Dallas, Pa., has been awarded a graduate scholarship in the Charles Department of Fordham University Graduate School, Bronx, New York.

Miss Schiff will study for the master's degree in the fields of Latin and Greek. Always active in extra-curricular activities, Miss Schiff is at present editor of the school paper, the "Miss Record," and president of the Classics Club at Misericordia.

Office of the Dean at College Misericordia announced this week that two Rochester high school seniors have been granted scholarships to the college. They are Miss Mary Brown, 1310 Bay Street, and Miss Virginia Shea of St. Sheraton Drive. Both girls go from Our Lady of Mercy High School. Their scholarships cover full tuition and were awarded on the basis of competitive examinations.

Piano Recital Listed At Mt. Morris School

MT. MORRIS—Pupils of St. Patrick's Music Class will give their annual Piano Recital at St. Patrick's School Hall Friday afternoon, May 29, at 2 o'clock. A fine program has been arranged and the parents and friends of the pupils are cordially invited to attend.

THE PRESIDENT HAS THE KEYS



During a tour of USO Clubs, Chester I. Barnard, President of the United Service Organizations, Inc., drops in at the USO club operated in Mason, Ga., by the National Catholic Community Service. He is pictured at the piano with Sgt. James Ryan and an unidentified soldier. (N.C.C.S.)

SODAL TALK

Rev. Francis Busche received eighteen new members into St. Francis Xavier Sodality on Sunday evening, May 23.

A Living Rosary consisting of girls from St. Francis Xavier School led the procession. Evelyn Dolan, May Queen of 1942, removed the crown from her own head and placed it upon Josephine Alessi, the Queen for 1943. Mary Lombardo and Mary Zabatto were chosen as the Queen's attendants. After receiving the crown Josephine placed it at the feet of Our Lady.

The Rev. Roy B. Murphy, Director of the Rochester Sodality Union, delivered the sermon. Services closed with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Following the ceremonies, open house was held in the Sodality Room in St. Francis Xavier Hall.

HOLY GHOST SODALITY
Holy Ghost gave a shower. This mission minded group collected 300 articles for the missions. They

also received \$10.00 in cash for this worthy cause.

Members of Our Lady's Committee have volunteered to spread the practice of the family Rosary during May. Each member chooses a certain day on which her family says the Rosary. This project is working very successfully.

The Visitation Committee has a very clever plan. A Spiritual Bank has been formed in which each committee member holds an account. Bank books are distributed in which Sodality keep a record of their deposits. When a member of the parish is ill, the treasurer draws from these accounts a sufficient number of prayers for a spiritual bouquet. At Easter time, the bank became rather low in funds. At present, Holy Ghost Sodality are trying to build it to its former capacity.

ST. MICHAEL'S SODALITY
Rochester Sodality seem to be doing special mission work. St. Michael's have raised a Pagan Baby. Father Paul Wohrab, of Holy Trinity, Webster, former St. Michael's Sodality Director, now has a namesake. The pagan baby's name is Paul.

PAMPHLETS
Sodality—Please bring your old pamphlets to Union Meeting. They are very much needed. If your stock of pamphlets is reaching a new low, we encourage you to come prepared to buy some new literature. Father Lord's new masterpiece should appeal to every Sodality. Almost every question posed by the young people is answered in "The Question They Always Ask."

Sodality Union Lists Banquet, Installation

Rochester Sodality Union will hold its annual banquet on Monday, May 31, in Immaculate Conception Hall at 7 P. M. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be the honored guest and speaker.

Installation of officers will play an important part in the evening's ceremonies. Fern Smith, former secretary of the Union will take over the duties of Florence Distovich Wason, retiring president. Margaret Hanlon, prefect of Holy Trinity Sodality, Webster, will succeed Fern Smith in the office of secretary. Elizabeth Vogel, vice-president, and Beverly McLaughlin, treasurer, will remain in their respective offices for the coming year.

Wetzel Doyle, chairman of the Ecumenical Committee, has been chosen as Toastmaster. General chairman of the banquet is Evelyn Costantini, assisted by Dorothy Doyle Sadler.

Barbara Foss of the Social Life Committee is taking all reservations. Programs will be arranged by Mary Kasaloff, assisted by Rita Rich and Angelina Caccaro. Rita Mason and Sodality of St. Monica's have charge of arrangements. Writing of invitations was directed by Jean Babinick and June Wall. Prayers for coloration have been made by Isabel Tierney and St. Ambrose Sodality. Souvenirs and decorations will be arranged by Catherine Schaeck, Angela Brazil, and Phyllis Mandara respectively. Sodality of St. Michael's will act as ushers. Evelyn Dolan, Florence Nicholls, and Ann Caulfield are in charge of publicity.

BLACK WINDOWS

By ESTHER H. DOOLITTLE

Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 46th St., New York City. These articles are appearing weekly in our columns.

Peter, aged three and a half, came screaming into the dining room where Mother was lighting the candles for supper.

"Father! Whatever is the matter?"

The child pointed to the living room where he had been for some time contending building bridges with his blocks.

"Is there a thing looking in the window?" he sobbed. Mother took him by the hand.

"Let's go see, shall we?"

The shades were up and all the windows in the bright room showed only the darkness of the shutters outside with the exception of one. In that was reflected the back of an old wing chair that had a white embroidered headrest fastened on it. Peter pointed to it and hid against Mother.

"It's a great Looking in at me!" he whispered.

"Why Peter! It's only the old chair!" Mother laughed. "How funny! See!" She moved the chair away so that it was not reflected; then back again.

"It's just like a mirror because the glass is black, you see. Come closer, now. There's Mother and there's Peter!" Soon Peter joined in her laughter, but for several nights he spoke about the reflection and could be seen to glance apprehensively, with a catch in his breath, at all the black windows.

Night after night Mother and Daddy stood with him by first one and then another of the living room windows, moved the chair from one to another, and laughed at their own reflections in the glass. Gradually the child's uneasiness wore away, but not before Mother had fathomed the cause of the sudden fear.

What could have happened? At first there seemed no solution to the puzzle. Conditions were certainly no different from what they had been. Every night the shades had been up and the windows black, for the dark green outside shutters had always been closed

before the lights were turned on. She thought back carefully, going step by step, over all that had occurred that day and evening that seemed in any way connected with the results. At last, however, she reached in her mind, the hours immediately preceding Peter's first exhibition of the new fear.

Could it have been caused by her own little scare—which she had almost forgotten—just before supper? She had hurried into the dining room to set the table. There the lights had not yet been turned on nor the shutters closed. She had casually glanced out of the window toward the west. A vivid line of red was streaking up through the bare trees in the twilight. She had rushed to the window in alarm, calling Peter's father or Jerry.

"Get George! Come quick! There's a fire! Look! Do you suppose it's sabotage? George had come running and then both had laughed when they realized that it was only the sun going to bed! But Peter? He hadn't laughed, she remembered, as she recalled the scene. He had stood on the threshold of the room, watching her with wide, startled eyes. She was sure, now, that then and there, the fear that had associated itself with black windows had been born.

To Peter, sensitive, quick and observant, seeing his mother frightened and excited had been a menacing experience, far more potent and lasting in its effect than anything that could be accomplished by any word pictures concerning the foolishness of fear. To him it had been an experience the effect of which only careful reasoning and counter-suggestion could eradicate. To his excitable mother it had been a lesson, since she desired above all things to have a wholesome, well-balanced child. She realized now that whatever might happen in her little circle, in this war-torn world, she must moment by moment protect her child through constant, watchful self-control.

List WAAC Recruiting Meet

The AMOWAACS, parents and friends of the WAACS, will hold a meeting on Friday, May 28, at 8 P. M. at the USO Center to exchange views and discuss recruiting for this district's quota of the 50,000 volunteers sought by the Women's Auxiliary Army Corps by July 1.

The meeting is being arranged by Mrs. Freeman Allen, chairman of the Civilian Recruiting Committee, assisted by Fred W. Erath, chairman of the Rochester War Council. Excerpts from letters of WAACS in the service will be invited from the audience. Parents and friends are asked to bring letters describing experiences in the WAACS.

Rochester Recruiting and Induction District's quota for the drive ending July 1 is 154, and the city alone has been given a quota of 300. To aid in the local effort, some thirty or forty WAACS will be brought to the city on Thursday, Friday and Saturday to speak in theatres and clubs and answer questions from booths located on the streets downtown.

Among the speakers at the USO meeting will be Judy Heilner, a war refugee, 27-year-old Anthony Cimino, a blind war worker, Lt. Col. E. S. Knowlton, head of the Northern New York Recruiting and Induction District; Maj. Thomas D. L. Cronan, chief of the Rochester District; 2nd Officer Elizabeth R. Suppes and 2nd Officer Helen J. Crabtree. Music will be furnished by a male quartet and a girl's trio from the Bausch & Lomb Chorus, and by Richard Street, pianist.

English Girls in Uniform Organize Catholic Action

LONDON.—The Young Christian Forces, an organization for girls in uniform has been started as a branch of the Catholic Action Girls' Organization, with the Army vicar-general, Msgr. J. Coghlan, as director.

WRITE TO THOSE IN SERVICE

Mission Procurator Dies in Nazi Camp

NEW YORK.—The Netherlands Information Bureau here learned from London today of the death of the Rev. Hugo van der Vliet, Procurator of Dutch Catholic Missions in Norway, in a German concentration camp.

Father van der Vliet was arrested by the Germans sometime in 1942 and imprisoned in the concentration camp at Grini, Norway, from which he was later transferred to a camp in Germany.

He was 39 years of age and had served as a missionary at Haugesund, Norway, and later at Hamar.

War Time Council

OTTAWA.—A Canadian Council has been appointed to direct the affairs of the French and English-speaking Oblates of Mary Immaculate because of difficulties, due to the war, in communicating with the Superior General of the Order.