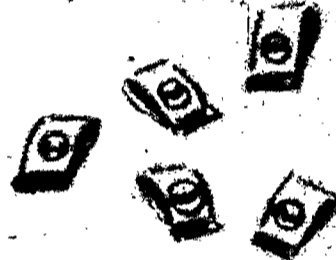


K. of C. Raises \$89,766,307 In War Bond Drive

NEW HAVEN, (N.C.)—Final tabulations of the February-March country-wide War Bond Campaign of the Knights of Columbus have revealed that the fraternal order more than trebled the original quota of \$25,000,000. Totals showed that \$89,766,307 in bonds were sold.

The achievement represents approximately 350 per cent of the original quota and on a per member basis represents a jump from a 200 assignment to a 1,200 reality. A tabulation showed that 47 jurisdictions exceed the quotas which had been assigned to them.

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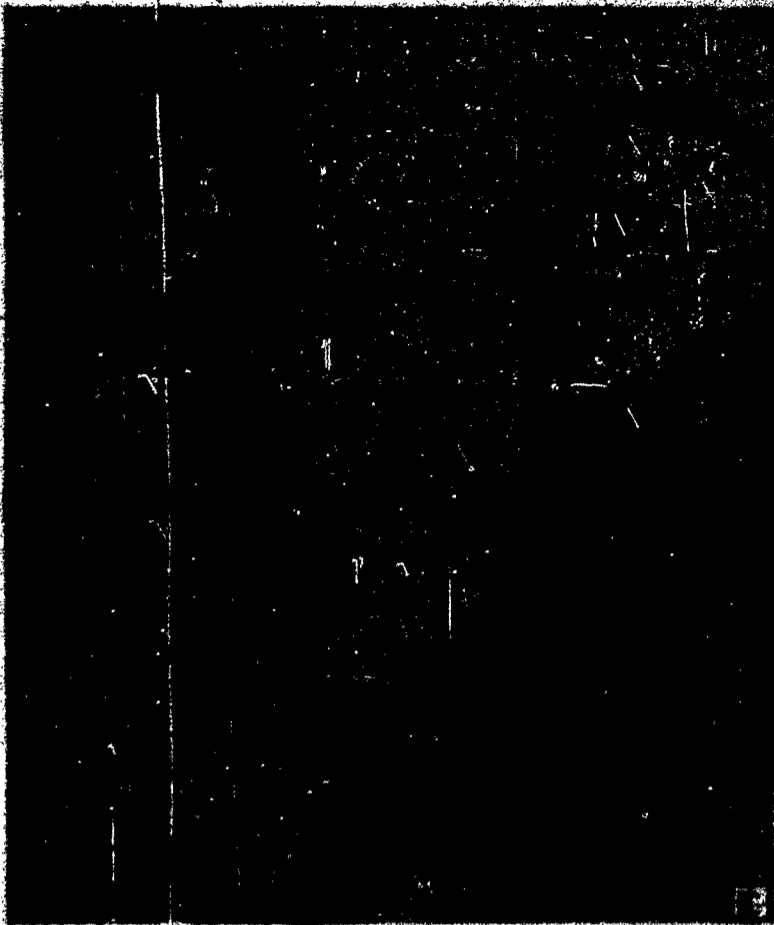
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Officer Cites Chaplains For 'Conspicuous Service'

WASHINGTON.—In a letter to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William R. Arnold, Brigadier General and Chief of Army Chaplains, a Colonel in the Infantry expressed the conviction that chaplains of "all denominations are rendering conspicuous service, and I am convinced that once these soldiers return to their homes, they are going to inject a new vitality into the religious forces of their communities and that the churches of America are going to see the greatest activity and meet the greatest challenge they have ever known."

The officer stated he was prompted to write the letter to make known the "deep impressions made upon a line officer by the attitude of American troops in a foreign theater toward religion."

"To see men in action and quarters on a Sunday morning openly reading testaments and catechisms, and to see them flocking to church services impresses me with the fact that a marked renewal of religious convictions is occurring among our soldiers," the Colonel wrote.

"On the convey enroute here, on the Sunday preceding the attack, the Catholic ship's chaplain en-

tered the officers' mess too affected to speak because of the large number of confessions he had heard and the packed attendance at the Mass on the part of the men who did not then know that they would again see the cross of another Sabbath."

Protestant Clergymen Extend Sympathy To Ill Cathedral Pastor

CLEVELAND.—At its meeting yesterday the Cleveland Church Federation, representing Protestant Churches generally, authorized the sending of a letter to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph P. Smith, pastor of St. John's Cathedral, assuring Msgr. Smith, who has been seriously ill for several days of a heart attack, of its prayers for his recovery.

The letter to Msgr. Smith which was signed by the Rev. D. R. Sharpe, president of the Federation, and the Rev. O. M. Walton, its secretary, reads as follows:

"At its May meeting in Old Stone Church the board of directors of the Cleveland Church Federation directed us to convey to you the Christian sympathy of its members in your illness.

"You have assurance our prayers shall be offered that you may soon be restored to health and to your spiritual leadership in the community of Greater Cleveland."

Foundation To Honor Msgr. Kerby's Memory

WASHINGTON.—Establishment of the William J. Kerby Foundation in memory of the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. William J. Kerby of the Catholic University of America, a leading figure in the field of Catholic charities, has been announced here at the headquarters of the new foundation at the Catholic University.

Pointing out that no man so accomplished more for Catholic charities in their transition to the sciences as than Monsignor Kerby, the announcement lists three broad objectives of the new foundation: "To promote a recognition of the spiritual basis of American democracy in order to assist that way of life to survive; to emphasize the spiritual quality of the motives of Christ in social work; and to assist in the development of lay leadership especially in the field of social work."

HOME-FINDING TASKS
Chicago.—The Catholic Home Bureau, a division of the Catholic Charities is cooperating this month with nine other Chicago agencies in finding homes for orphaned and deserted children.

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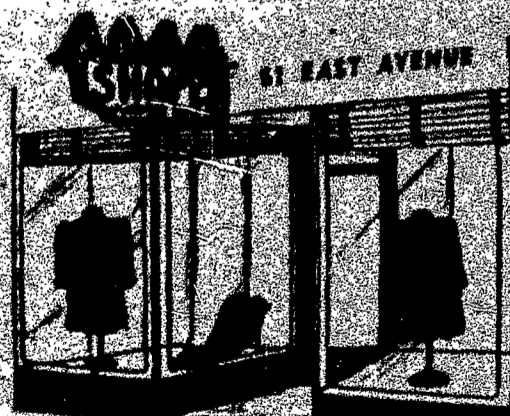
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