

Post Heads Group To Sell \$100,000 in War Bonds

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Honary Church has been chosen as president of the committee of Franco-American organizations in this city which will cooperate in the New England-wide campaign to sell \$1,000,000 in war bonds.

WANTS TO BUY FARM

A release of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, 2801 Grand Ave., Dep. Munch, Amer. Cincinnati, O.

Dear Editor: There has been very much published in the past year about mothers leaving the home and going to work in industry. In many cases husbands and wife are both working, not always to help the war effort, but in many cases simply to "get it while the getting is good."

Another thing that disturbs me is the widespread practice of birth prevention. It seems so unreal and selfish for parents not to want children. There is a great deal said about war sacrifices, but not enough is said about the sacrifice made by parents who do not have children.

My wife and I have nine small children, the oldest 13 and the youngest five months. I work close to seven days a week, but I'm happy with my family and my work.

GLAD TO GET IT

One thing that interferes with my happiness is the fact that it is hard to rent a home or an apartment for a large family of nine children. When I have tried to rent rooms, the first thing I was asked was: "How many children have you?" And when I tell the landlord that, he refuses to rent me his rooms. In the end we wind up in some tenement house on the third floor—and we're glad to get it at that.

For the past few years I have been trying to get a farm, for I think that a large family can get along much better out in the country. Much of our time at home is spent planning a farm home, that is, one that is located near a Catholic church and school. I wonder if there is any way possible for us to obtain such a farm. I have inquired at various real estate offices, but the down payment is always too much or the church and school are too far. Is there any Catholic business man or real estate man who would let me pay off a farm as rent, plus reasonable interest? I know we could make a success of it.

I find it hard to put on paper what I want to say, but I hope you can make this out.

W. W. C.

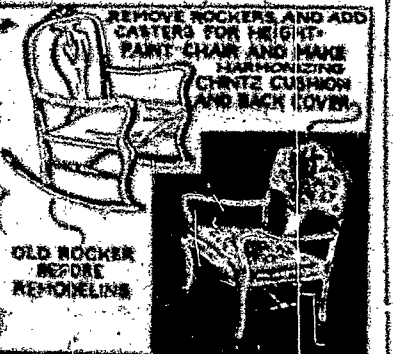
P. S. My wife belongs to the WICKS. (Ed. note: the WICKS are Women in Christian Kitchens, who help their country by establishing true Christian homes.)

The Cincinnati TELEGRAPH-REGISTER Why can't we as Catholics organize to make it possible for such families to settle on land?



Paint and Chairs Transform This Chair

There is a knack about selecting the right thing from the assortment of junk in Mother's attic or a second-hand furniture store. Here is a rocker not at all quaint, but just awkward to have around. What you need is a chair that will push against the wall that may be



used as a desk or for a place of honor at the head of the table. The chair you want is there in that old rocker. You must see it in your mind's eye.

Oh, come the rockers and on go a set of casters and a seat cushion to make it the right height. That will make it useful but still no beauty. A remnant of dowered chintz will cover the cushion and the objectionable part of the carved back. Paint to match the soft blue background of the chintz will bring the whole thing together and soften too prominent curves. The cherry red in the chintz may be matched in welting for the edges of the chair back and cushion covers.

NOTE: This sketch is from

ROCHESTER DIOCESAN COUNCIL

National Council of Catholic Women Office—Catholic Eucharistic Library Main Floor—Columbia City Centre

We are happy to announce that in furtherance of the War Stamp Drive for the National Catholic School of Social Service, our Most Reverend Bishop has authorized a collection in all the churches of the Rochester Diocese on next Sunday, Aug. 22.

It is hoped that the country-wide drive will not only pay off the \$120,000 debt on the school but will supply additional funds to meet new demands.

LET US REMEMBER—The School was founded in World War I to train workers for recreational and welfare service among the troops abroad as well as for rehabilitation work at the end of the war.

That in the following years it has trained workers who have taken their place in the increased welfare work of our own country.

That in World War II, many of its graduates are giving service in special wartime agencies.

That its graduates, this year and in the years to come will aid in relief, rehabilitation, and welfare work, both here and abroad.

To All Committee Chairmen and to Officers:

Every Catholic organization should be proud of its assets: the number of its members, the programs pursued during the year. And so once a year, it should be proud to take an inventory, to record its accomplishments.

Each year the National Council of Catholic Women is privileged to present a report to the Bishops of the United States at their annual meeting in Washington through its Episcopal Chairman, the Most Rev. John F. Noll, Bishop of Fort Wayne.

That this annual report may represent as adequately and as accurately as possible the efforts of Catholic women of the United States in Catholic Action, the National Council of Catholic Women urges its affiliated units to take an inventory of work done, to submit that record to diocesan committee officers and chairmen AT ONCE, so that a complete inventory of work within all the dioceses may be summarized for the annual report of the National Council of Catholic Women.

No effort is too small to report! An altar society which has had a discussion club meeting once a week for six weeks, should be proud of that fact. Even though the membership was small, it is many small groups throughout the nation that make a total of which Catholic women can well be

BOOK 5 in the series of booklets prepared for readers. BOOK 5 also contains more than thirty other ideas for transforming old furniture and making fascinating things from odds and ends on hand. To get a copy send 10c plus 5c to cover postage and mailing direct to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 133, Bedford Hills, N. Y.

Parish and inter-parish organizations should report on all wartime activities such as cooperation with USO-NCWS, Chaplains' Aid, American Red Cross, Office of Civilian Defense, Office of Price Administration, War Bonds and Stamps, etc., as well as on the work of regular committees.

MAIL CALL!

There's not a boy in the Army who doesn't respond hopefully to that call, and there isn't one of them who doesn't appreciate the thought, time and expense that goes into packing the box that he will receive in camp. But what a disappointment it must be when, on opening that package, he finds the cookies in crumbs, or worse, moldy! Use thought in choosing the recipes you use when sending packages to those in service. Even though you know that rich butter cookies (or favorites with your boy, Sam) send that type of cookie. It is bound to be in crumb when it arrives. Cookies of the type of brownies, buttercotch bars, and "dream bits" are easy to make, cut and pack. Filled cookies, oatmeal squares and chocolate chip cookies are also good. When shortening and nuts are scarce, try peanut butter macaroons, peanut butter drop cookies or Chocolate Chees. Here are some suggestions to check:

- 1.—Choose the right recipe. 2.—If a drop cookie is used, try to make them all the same size. 3.—If cookies are baked in a sheet to be cut into bars, cut evenly. 4.—Be sure that the cookies are absolutely cool before packing them; otherwise they may mold. 5.—To pack, use a strong cardboard box, wrap cookies in packets of six or eight in wax paper. Use shredded paper or plain popped corn between packets and pack firmly. A pad of shredded paper in bottom and on top of box helps cookies get to camp in good condition. Wrap box snugly in heavy wrapping paper and tie with stout string. 6.—If your boy is about to be moved, wait until he gets into his new camp before sending the package.

Paradise For Them

The Glory of Paradise is not given to those who have rejoiced in worldly happiness during this life; but to those who have suffered for love of God many kinds of trials; and who have had a compassionate heart for the sufferings of their neighbors, especially for those who are suffering in that place of expiation.—St. Paul of the Cross.

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