

Heads National Catholic Book Week

WASHINGTON — Richard J. Hickey, of the Catholic University Library School, has been appointed chairman of National Catholic Book Week which will be observed November 7 to 13. The appointment was introduced by the Rev. Andrew L. Househus, M.J., President of the Catholic Library Association, following the resignation of Charles L. Higgins, of the Boston Public Library, who is leaving to join the armed forces.

CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

Parish Boy Dies in Sicily

A solemn High Requiem Funeral Mass for the repose of the soul of Private Thomas G. Flirt, who has been reported killed in action in Sicily was offered Wednesday Sept. 15.

(See Story on Diocesan News Page)

The sympathy of the parish is

extended to his parents and family and a continued remembrance at the soul of this heroic parish boy will be added to those offered for the other honored young men of our parish who have made the Supreme Sacrifice. May their souls have eternal rest.

SCHOOL COLLECTION

The regular monthly school collection will be taken up on this coming Sunday at all the Masses.

TUESDAY NIGHT PARTIES

Under the auspices of the parish Young People's Club the fall series of Tuesday Night Parish Parties will continue each week in our parish hall. The committee is under the direction of John Fox.

Efforts will be made to add extra features to these weekly parish socials to make them more enjoyable and attractive. Already certain suggestions have been received and put into effect. The large crowds present each week testify to the enjoyment of these socials.

It is hoped that an even greater increase will come with the cool weather.

These Parish Parties take place each Tuesday evening beginning at sharp 8:30 in our parish hall. Admission is 50¢ at the door. Five bus lines make it convenient to reach our hall.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA

The perpetual Novena in honor of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal is held each Monday evening at 8:00. The regular Novena prayers are recited and a short sermon and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament are included in the service.

In the days of war with prayer such a great necessity. We extend an invitation to our people and their friends to join in this weekly prayer to our Blessed Lady, the great Protectoress of our land. Surely the short half hour of devotion and prayer is little enough to give for the victory and peace we so much desire.

REORGANIZE HOLY NAME

Letters are being sent out within the next week urging the men of our parish to join the Holy Name Society. Efforts will be made to enlist the name of every man in our parish in this parish society. Although war conditions will necessitate a curtailment of many hoped-for activities, yet it is felt that the society's program can offer much that will be helpful and beneficial for our men.

The second Sunday of each Month is nationally Holy Name Sunday. Therefore it is hoped that the men of our parish will respond to a call for general Holy Communion of all the men on that Sunday. Although we shall endeavor to notify every man personally, yet the evident impossibility of this necessitates this public invitation through this column, our parish Bulletin and the pulpit. No parish man is excluded from the invitation to join in this Holy Name Communion Sunday on October 10 at the 8:00 Mass.

A meeting will be held in the very near future to formulate coming activities of this parish group. The last elected officers of the Holy Name will act as temporary leaders until elective action may be taken.

Non-Catholic Thanks Vatican For News Of Son, War Prisoner

CHARLESTON, S. C.—In a letter published in the Charleston News and Courier, secular daily S. E. Aronson, a non-Catholic of Kingston, N. Y., praised the Vatican's prisoners of war information service and the kindness of the Rev. John Steigman, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, in Georgetown, S. C., for bringing him the first information that his son, First Lieut. Albert M. Aronson, was not missing in action as reported but a prisoner of war in Rumania.

Mr. Aronson stated he wrote the letter to correct an impression that the first information concerning his son had been given through another source. He stated that twelve hours before he heard from the other source, Father Steigman brought me the complete information.

LAUREN MERCY IN CHINA
New York.—The work of Catholic hospitals, orphanages and missions as well as priests and nuns in China in aiding wounded Chinese soldiers and caring for refugees is lauded in an article in *Newspaper of United China Relief*, which is published here.

Bishop to Preside At Nurses' Graduation

By Dolores E. Hanrahan

HORNELL—St. Ann's parish will be honored by a visit from the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19. Occasion for the Bishop's

coming to Hornell is the graduation ceremony of a large class of nurses from St. James' Mercy Hospital School of Nursing.