Catholics Join In Drive For Red Cross War Fund

Rallying to the appeal of His Excellency, Bishop Kearney who in his message stated that "the generosity of Rochester must rise to its full stature," Catholics are participating in the 1944 Red Cross War Fund Campaign.

Many are taking an active part in the campaign itself—others will do their full share to see that the Rochester quota is met.

The people of Rochester and Monroe County, together with their millions of fellow Americans who contribute to the 1944 Red Cross War Fund, can take justifiable pride in the efficient manner the Red Cross is performing its unprecedented war job.

With U. S. troops scattered all over the world, the Red Cross operate on a global scale. Keeping pace with the gigantic expansion of the Army and Navy is a task of no small magnitude, yet from all reports the Red Cross is meeting and discharging its wartime responsibilities with credit to itself and great benefit to the armed forces.

Red Cross field directors live with the troops and move with them when they go into battle. They brave enemy fire to bring Red Cross services right up to the front lines. In the tented evacuation hospitals where the wounded are first brought, cheerful Red Cross girls serve cigarettes, soap, towels, razors and other personal things a soldier is likely to leave behind on a battlefield. Moreover, they write letters for bedridden patients to relieve the anxiety of the home folks. Red Cross clubs in leave areas, usually in the big cities, surround the soldier with home comforts and an American atmosphere, and thereby keep him off the streets. Nor are the boys in the mudholes neglected; no matter how remote their outposts, clubmobiles operated by Red Cross "doughgirls" bring them doughnuts and coffee as well as movies, phonograph music, magazines and newspapers. Airmen to and from bombing missions receive particular attention.

Inevitably there are hardships connected with this type of service, yet Red Cross people in the field work 12 to 18 hours without complaint. They get real satisfaction out of serving the troops. And the Army from General Eisenhower down to the humblest G. I. are full of gratitude to the Red Cross and to the folks back home whose contributions make these services possible.

Fr. Duffy Rallies Schools In Backing Red Cross Drive

All Catholic elementary and high schools have been urged by the Rev. John M. Duffy, Superintendent of Catholic Schools, to participate in the Red Cross War Fund Campaign. Dates for Rochester schools have been set for March 3-18; dates in counties other than Monroe will differ slightly.

AOH Units Plan Fete On St. Patrick's Day

Members and friends of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Auxiliaries will gather at the Locust Club, 111 Spring Street, on Friday evening, March 17, for their annual St. Patrick's Dance which promises to be the outstanding Irish social event of the year.

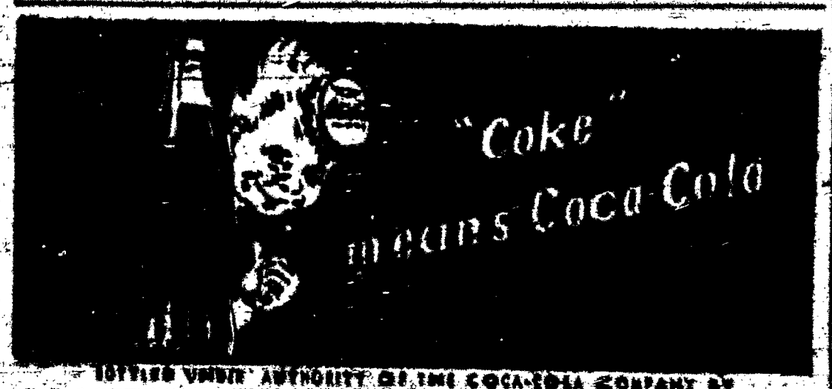
Lilting Irish tunes and popular dance numbers will keep the crowd stepping while the highlight of the evening will be the old-time jigs, reels and hornpipes. Other entertainment will be featured.

The County Presidents, Martin Carroll and Mrs. Bride Shannon as Co-Chairmen have appointed "an able committee to assist in making the affair a most enjoyable one for all."

St. Monica's Holy Name Men Set Communion Breakfast

George J. Miller, attorney and former Commissioner of Public Safety, will address members of the Holy Name Society of St. Monica's Church at the Corporate Communion Breakfast, Sunday, March 5.

Members of the Society will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 A. M. Mass and go to the hall for the breakfast program.



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Date Book Of Catholic Groups

(Deadline 2 p. m. each Tuesday for all items to be inserted in the Date Book).

Friday, March 3—First Friday Luncheon Club Meeting, Hotel Sagamore, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Grady, Speaker, 12:15 P. M.

Friday, March 3—St. Bonaventure-Rochester Alumni Club, Meeting, Powers Hotel, 9 P. M.

Saturday, March 4—Family Party, St. George Commandery, Knights of St. John, St. Michael's Hall.

Sunday, March 5 — Rosary Society Communion Breakfast, Corpus Christi Church Hall following 8 A. M. Mass.

Sunday, March 5 — Chaplain John K. Wheaton's Address, St. Michael's Hall, 8 P. M.

Sunday, March 5 — Christian Culture Lecture, Aquinas Institute, Padraic Colum, 3:00 P.M.

Monday, March 6 — Ladies Auxiliary 44, Knights of St. John of SS Peter and Paul's Parish, Meeting, 8:15 P. M.

Monday, March 6 — Parent-Teacher Association Meeting, Sacred Heart Cathedral Hall, 8 P. M.

Monday, March 6 — Rosarians Meeting, Holy Rosary Church Hall, following services in church, Mrs. William Rehberg, Chairman.

Tuesday, March 7 — Mothers Club, Nazareth Hall, Dessert Lunch, 1 P. M.

Wednesday, March 8—Our Lady of Good Counsel Altar Society, Meeting, School Auditorium following Lenten Service.

Thursday, March 9—First Degree, Knights of Columbus, 8:15 P. M. Columbus Civic Centre.

Thursday, March 9—Legion of Mary Curia meeting, St. Monica's School Hall, 8 P. M.

Friday, March 10—Junior Auxiliary 5, Knights of St. John of SS. Peter and Paul's Parish, Meeting, 4 P. M.

Red Cross Day Set At Museum

In honor of the opening of the national campaign, Dr. Arthur C. Parker, director of the Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences, has named Sunday, Mar. 5, Red Cross Day at Bausch Hall. The free movie program at 3 P. M. will be composed of films concerning the work of the Red Cross, including the March of Time release, "At His Side," "Task Force," which is in full color, and also a cartoon and newsreel.

Extensive exhibits will be installed by the local Red Cross organization to illustrate the many phases of activity in wartime. The Red Cross will also furnish all volunteers on duty during the afternoon.

"ALONG THE WAY"
By Fr. Lord—Editorial Page

PALACE
Starts Thursday, March 2
Claudette Colbert
Fred MacMurray in
NO TIME FOR LOVE
— Plus —
Richard Arlen
Mary Beth Hughes in
TIMBER QUEEN

CENTURY
Now Second Big Week
Maria Montez
Jon Hall in
Ali Baba and The 40 Thieves
In Technicolor
— Plus —
Martha O'Driscoll in
WEEKEND PASS

Our Schools Pick Up 184 Tons in Scrap Paper Drive

Icy streets and cold weather were conquered by Catholic school children of Rochester last Thursday and Friday as they sent 184 tons of paper on its way to nearly-depleted mills. Getting off to a slow start on Thursday, pupils met the challenge on Friday, as they brought in tremendous loads in one day.

Leading all Rochester schools was St. Boniface with 49,290 pounds. Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral followed a close second with 47,575 pounds, while St. Ambrose ranked third with 38,154 pounds.

Breaking all records was St. George's school whose 44 pupils averaged 387½ pounds per child. This school turned in 17,050 pounds of which about 10,000 pounds was collected and bundled in one day.

This was the most successful paper drive conducted by Catholic schools, the Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, Salvage Chairman in Catholic Schools, stated. The complete figure on this city-wide school drive was 296 tons.

Other schools participating include: Immaculate Conception, 28,660; Holy Family, 21,775; Holy Redeemer, 20,965; St. Andrew's, 18,880; Corpus Christi, 15,225; Blessed Sacrament, 14,730; Good Counsel, 11,025.

St. Charles, 10,860; St. Monica's, 10,625; Holy Apostles, 9,280; Nazareth Hall, 7,560; SS. Peter & Paul's, 7,250; St. Bridget's, 7,225; Our Lady of Victory, 5,275; St. Stanislaus, 5,100; Perpetual Help, 4,860; St. Theresa's, 4,375; St. Francis Xavier, 3,375; Mt. Carmel, 3,200; St. Mary's, 2,575; St. Joseph's, 1,500; St. Lucy's, 1,550.

Knights of St. John Unit To Hear Chaplain Wheaton

In response to numerous requests, St. George Commandery No. 43, Knights of St. John, together with the Ladies' Auxiliary will provide their members and guests another opportunity to get together for a social evening. A committee under the chairmanship of John Schneider, assisted by Maj. Al. Miller, Joseph Weismiller and Lt. Florence Schwind announces a family party to be held Saturday evening, Mar. 4, in the rathskeller. A feature of the entertainment will be the showing of movies depicting the activities of the Rochester Regiment of the Knights.

On Sunday evening, Mar. 5, Lt. Com. John K. Wheaton, USN, will speak at St. Michael's Hall on his experiences with the Navy in recent Pacific operations. Father Wheaton is one of the survivors of the U. S. Cruiser Helena, which was sunk in the Pacific arena.

U. S. Government films will be presented in connection with this event, which will begin at 8 P. M., under the joint auspices of the Knights of St. George and the Daughters of Mary.

There can be no compromise with error without a reduction in morale.

Legion of Mary Sets Curia Meeting

Monthly meeting of the Curia of the Legion of Mary will be held on Thursday evening, March 9, in the School Hall of St. Monica's Church, at 8 P. M.

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Passport To Adventure
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Tom Conway, Kim Hunter
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