PARISH OPENS BABY CLINIC

NORTH SYRACUSE, Diocese of Syracuse — Open to persons of all beliefs, races and classes, a baby clinic has been established here under the sponsorship of St. Joseph's parish. The women of the parish, assisted by nurses of a local hospital, are in charge of the clinic, which is financed by the parish. Immunizations, inoculations, vaccinations, examinations and similar services are provided.

CONTEMPLATION

"O God, how can you afraid a God Who declares that it is with you that He finds His delights?" —St. Teresa of Avila.

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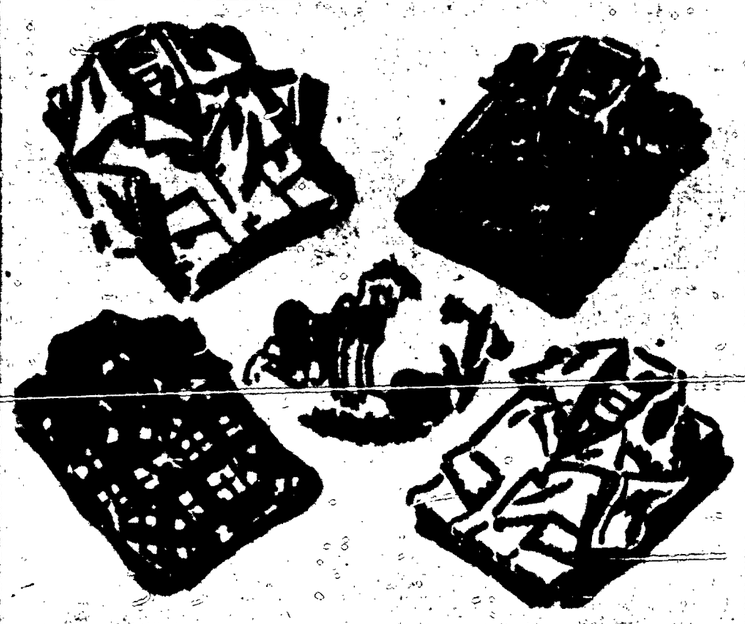

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A Woman's Word

By MICHAELA FRAGNA

"When are they going to issue a handbook on the U. S.?" That's what many of our boys fighting in foreign lands are interested in. There've been aids on how to get along with the Chinese, the French, the Italians and the rest. But what about how to get along with the people in the U. S.? A few optimistic lads expect to come home soon and according to their letters, they're concerned with what's happening to the majority of people.

"Have we fought this war in vain?" they ask. "Have we fought against other nations for our principles only to come home and be confronted with fighting our nation?"

That's the story. Our boys question, and rightly so, the activities going on at home today; such as, the religious and race bars being set up, the organization of new political parties along fascist lines, the lobbyists on Capital Hill dictating the policies of our Congressmen, and others too numerous to mention.

Some idealists among the armed forces are fighting for the rights of everyman. Realists among them are fighting because they were drafted or because they didn't want to be termed cowards. All of them are fighting, though, and for what?—for a return to the selfish, money-mad, and Godless way of life that brought on this war and may start another?

Certainly when our forefathers planned our Constitution, they intended that it would be interpreted for the good of every U. S. citizen. If men like Benjamin Franklin had continued to be named in our government, perhaps we would be today what the originators dreamed life centuries ago. But unfortunately politicians now interpret the Constitution as ridiculously and as many ways as religious fanatics interpret the Bible.

If educators who admit the lack of sound judgment in the educational system as it now stands would only plan to include a more intensive study of government, as well as other overlooked essentials, in their programs, perhaps there would be some hope for the future, some justification for our boys fighting and dying.

Frankly Feminine

By ELISABETH
"World of Tomorrow"

"The world is too much with us. Getting and spending we lay waste our powers."
—William Wordsworth

Dear Sue,

I won't tell you how pleased and [illegible] I am with your [illegible] letter. You have given many [illegible] of prospects, if prospects [illegible] that may be right in this [illegible] world, lovely [illegible] and it lay and make a "[illegible] of balance" for your new bride.

What [illegible] me, sue, and what worries me is that there is no precedent of your plans for the real world of tomorrow — the world of decents. Knowing you, I know you have some plans, but I [illegible] that we can live a [illegible] life [illegible] on your [illegible] income.

[illegible]

Post-War Problems

Mrs. Thomas G. Garrison, of Golden, Colo., President of the Council of Catholic Women, who in a statement has urged the Catholic women of the United States to exert their efforts to attain a lasting peace based on time principles of justice and charity. Mrs. Garrison asked the women to support the welfare activity of the War Relief Services—N. C. W. C., and to aid returning servicemen and women in reestablishing their homes and family life. Gene Shelter photo. (NCWC)

Rochester Diocesan Council

N. C. C. W.

Columbus Civic Center Lobby

March 4, 5 and 6 this year mark the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the National Council of Catholic Women. You are asked particularly to remember the work and the workers in your Mass and prayers on these days.

From the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower comes our most recent renewal of affiliation.

WAC Drawings of Medal Exhibited

NEW YORK (NC) — The medal of St. Genevieve of Paris, patron of Catholic WACs, and [illegible] the [illegible] drawings, [illegible] medal, the work of Don Miller and LeVon Pohl, both Milwaukee artists, at the Argent Galleries here.

The Catholic WACs chose St. Genevieve as their patron because of her courage in saving the city of Paris from the invasion of the Huns. The medal itself shows the Maid against a background of the walls and towers of Paris, but [illegible] accompanied by the [illegible] with the [illegible] of Paris and [illegible] which is symbolic of the [illegible] [illegible]

CHAPLAIN LEADS WAACS IN PRAYER ON DAY INVASION

BOSTON (NC) — The Rev. [illegible] S. J., [illegible] of Boston College, [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible]

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Discussion Clubs

Answers to Marriage Problems Interest All

By The Reverend George Vogt
Diocesan Director, Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

Several letters have come in saying that they were not interested in the subject of "Marriage" as a Discussion Club pamphlet; that either they have been married many years or are unmarried and at such an age that marriage is unlikely. Both assume that they do not need any more knowledge on the subject. Unless they are geniuses they need to review what they know and learn more about Christian marriage. It is under constant attack from all angles and because marriage is a social inheritance, all of us must know and pass on the answers. Here are found not only the ancient dogma and creed about marriage which everyone must believe, but also the newest and most modern objection and the answer.

ANSWERS TO DISCUSSION PROBLEMS IN CHAPTER 1

Ques. 1.—What factors in ordinary adult life today can easily suggest to children that the laws of both God and man bind only when you get caught? For example gangsterism as suggesting disrespect for law; lust suggested by the "comics"; immodesty as suggested by "movie" advertisements in our daily papers, etc. To what extent is society, you and I responsible for juvenile delinquency?

Ans. 1.—For juvenile delinquency, we admit, you and I are squarely responsible. We feed the children on immodest movies and comics, on violent books in almost every corner drug store; we remove religion from the public schools and glorify crime; all topped off with a mad rush for luxury and pleasure. Finally, we "make the outside of the cup clean" by blaming the children for being what we made them. Only "evil fruit can come from an evil tree".

Ques. 2.—From your experience pick out the more important causes, or alleged causes, of dissatisfaction with married life: (a) wrong choice of mate; (b) money difficulties; (c) interference of relatives; (d) incompatibility; (e) wife working.

Ans. 2. I believe the fundamental difficulty is the desire for more luxury and pleasure; what is called materialism. The next most important in causing trouble is when the wife works.

Ques. 3.—Do you think that mothers with children under sixteen years of age should work during the war even if competent taking care of the children? How is this procedure of working mothers liable to cost taxpayers dear in years to come?

Ans. 3.—Only parents can train and educate their own children to respect and obedience. No one else can; neither Sisters nor priests nor policemen nor prison guards. Taxpayers ought to shudder when they think of the times that will be needed to establish and begin understanding and patience for the [illegible] [illegible]

Ques. 4. Juvenile delinquency and venereal diseases have so increased among young boys and girls that even the pagan [illegible] are becoming frightened. What can we do in our homes and in our parishes to keep our young people clean and decent? What preventive measures should be [illegible]

Ans. 4. [illegible]