Children To Join Drive For School

Giving children an interest in the $25,000 Victory Bond Campaign for the new St. Anne's Parish School, arrangements were made this week by leaders to have the 151 children who will enter the new school buy a brick by purchase of $1 Victory Stamps.

V. G. Yawman

A $25 bond will give the children or parents of children who will later enter the school, 25 bricks in the new school structure, the Rev. George J. Schmitt, pastor announces this week.

Encouragement in the campaign which is due to close Nov. 27 was extended the workers at an enthusiastic report meeting Tuesday of this week by the Rev. John S. Randall, managing editor Courier-Journal, and diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

A total of $11,605 or 46 per cent of the quota was reported Tuesday night. At the conclusion of meeting General Chairman Henry H. Jensen signed up Father Schmitt for a $500 Bond. The pastor had not been previously approached by any of the workers.

Jack Foran was in charge of stunts at the Tuesday night meeting in which losers paid forfeitures to winners in competition between teams in the campaign.

Victor G. Yawman, chairman of the special committee has promised special announcements for the closing of the campaign.

Charity Card Party at K. of C.

Annual charity card party of the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will take place Tuesday evening, Nov. 27, at 8 o'clock in Columbus Civic Centre.

Proceeds of the party will go to the Welfare Fund of the Knights of Columbus.

Heading the committee in charge are Mrs. Cyril Statt, honorary chairman; Mrs. Peter Flanagan, general chairman and Mrs. John McMahon, co-chairman.

Arrangements will be handled by the following: Members: Carl Funk, tickets; William Woerner and Bernard Gross, table prizes; Hugh Brady and Joseph Marx, cards and tables; Donald Werner and George Andrews, door, and Joseph F. Ritz, publicity.

Hostesses are: Mesdames Theodore Huber, Charles Raymond, George Schlitzer, Harold Keller, John Callahan, Thomas Connor, John J. Skelly, Walter O'Neill, Richard Seaton, John Gilman and Raymond Nary.

Holy Name Men Hear Faith Society Leader

Sunday — The Rev. John S. Randall of Rochester, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, was guest speaker at the Communion breakfast held Sunday morning by the Holy Name Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Church.

Members of the Society received Holy Communion in a body at the 8 a. m. Mass and were served breakfast in the Church hall by the women of the parish under the direction of Mrs. Gussie Kelly.

Joe Ketcum, president, was in charge of arrangements.

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Children's Relief Appeal Heard by NCCW Deanery Unit

In its grst meeting since pre-war days, the Rochester Deanery, Council National Council of Catholic Women, launched its response to the appeal for children in need made by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick A. O'Boyle, executive director of War Relief Services, N.C.W.C.

The session was held in old St. Mary's School, Rochester, Thursday, Nov. 15 when a welcome was extended to the Iouncil's new moderator, the Rev. Albert J. Shamon.

Reports from the Geneva and Elmira Deanery Councils both seemed to indicate that the participation of the diocesan organization in this clothing drive would be wholehearted, a spokesman said.

Mrs. M. H. Keogh, deanery president, presided at the meeting and Father Shamon intoned the prayer invoking the guidance of Our Lady of Good Counsel, patroness of the N.C.C.W.

In his address, Father Shamon summed up the purpose and plan of the National Catholic Welfare Council. He stressed the need of unified strength and action in these times of unrest, when free thinkers, atheists and those seeking to de-christianize countries, are so active and harmful minorities control the press.

Today the need for the N. C. W. C. is indeed great, said Father Shamon, and it depends on its great lay branches, the N. C. C. M. and the N. C. W. C. for courageous dissemination of the seeds of rightful thinking and proper living.

Miss Cecilia Yawman, Diocesan President of the N. C. C. W., reported that she had consulted the Bishop with regard to the reorganization of the Diocesan Council. With Father Shamon's assistance, plans for reorganization will be made, with a diocesan convention planned for the spring.

A check to be used for purchasing material to be made into children's clothing was presented Mrs. Keogh by Mrs. Charles W. Mayer.

Every group in the Catholic Women's Club is working on this relief project. Samples of children's garments were shown and hundreds of them will be made at the club. The Girl Scout Troops will collect and donate.

Mrs. Keogh complimented Mrs. Richard Thiele, president of the Altar Society of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church who brought eight of her members with her. Mrs. Thiele has appointed Mrs. James Lynch to take charge of their sewing project.

Mrs. Nelson Zelkirch, president of Stt. Monica's Rosary Society, promised participation of her group.

Mrs. Anthony Ryan, president of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association Advisory Senate, will take a report of the meeting to her organization.

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Latest renewal of affiliation comes from the Rosary Society of St. Stephen's Church, Geneva.

Mrs. Joseph McElroy, in charge of Children's War Relief project reports a first shipment of more than three hundred articles.

Dessert-Bridge Listed by Guild

Members of St. Elizabeth's Guild will hold their monthly dessert bridge on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 1 p. m. at the Guild House. Reservations may be made with any of the committee.

Mrs. Charles J. De Rocker is chairman and Mrs. Joseph A. Schmitt is co-chairman of arrangements. Assisting them will be Mesdames George A. Schmitt, Joseph A. Coppinger, Austin E. Hetzel, Emmett J. O'Neill, Charles M. Lohr, Edward F. [illegible], Fred J. Rowe, [illegible], Gordon M. [illegible], Charles [illegible], L. Barnes, Harry J. Eckwell, William J. Wegman, William J. Wagner, Frank J. Gallagher and Miss Kate Connolly.

Sailors Lost Homeland

Vienna, Rumania — (NC) — Published in Bucharest, Romania, Joseph C. Sindhamer, chancellor of the Apostolic See, said that Romania, part of the Greek Catholic Church in the Orthodox Church.

25,000 British GI's Seek Divorces

London — (NC) — Some 25,000 British servicemen returning from overseas have applied for divorces, it has been estimated here. This was disclosed by Richard O'Sullivan, King's Counsel, a noted Catholic barrister, when he spoke at a meeting of the Southwark Diocesan Catholic Parents' and Electors' Association at Brighton, Sussex.

Jesuit Scientist Alive

Vatican City — (NC) — According to a news report in Osservatore Romano, the Rev. Hermann Muckermann, S.J., the former head of the Biological Institute in Berlin, is alive and still residing in the German capital.

Canandaigua School Sodality Organized

Canandaigua — With 35 members enrolled, St. Mary's Grammar School Sodality was organized on Tuesday, Nov. 20, here among 7th and 8th grade boys and girls.

The Rev. Wallace Van Deusen is moderator of the new Sodality and Advisors are Sister Gertrude Marie and Sister M. Azuadrea.

Officers are: Prefect, John Van Deusen; Vice Prefect, Thomas Cunningham; Secretary, Josephine De Rosa and Treasurer, Lucia Maina.

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