

CATHOLIC NURSES MAP PROGRAM

Pittsburgh — (NC) — An extensive program aiming at integrating the activities of the National Council of Catholic Nurses ever more closely with the work of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and other charity, welfare and professional groups was drawn up at a meeting here of the executive board of the Catholic nurses' organization, which also decided to establish a memorial to the Catholic Nurse of World War II.

The third biennial convention of the Catholic Nurses' Council will be held on May 23-26, 1946, in Toledo, O., and will have as its theme "The Catholic Nurse in the Changing World," the board announced.

The council affirmed its purpose to encourage Catholic nurses to safeguard Catholic principles in the care and treatment of the sick. In line with this objective, Catholic nurses are also urged to participate in the work of all professional organizations and to make Catholic teaching more widely known and accepted.

Designating specific areas in which Catholic nurses will assist in the work of the different N. C. W. C. departments, the program lists the following: Education; Press; Legal; Social Action; Continuity of Christian Doctrine; Family Life; Youth; National Council of Catholic Women.

Bishop Leads K. of C.
Portsmouth, N. H. — (NC) — The Knights of Columbus were praised as "the pride of the Church" by Bishop Matthew F. Brady, of Manchester, in an address at the golden jubilee banquet of Portsmouth Council, K. of C.

PICTURE PARADE

The following reviews give William H. Moorings' estimate of the entertainment value of new motion pictures. indicates an OUTSTANDING picture. EXCELLENT. .. GOOD. SATISFACTORY. x WEAK. Legion of Decency Rating of the same picture is shown in parentheses.

"TOO YOUNG TO KNOW"
(Adults) Warners. Sympathy is wasted upon a young couple (Robert Hutton and Joan Leslie) who contract a runaway marriage, return to the boy's parents for a home and then, through characteristic superficialities, slide into divorce. Three years later the boy, while an AAF officer in China (Dariusch "men" ever make the grade through officer's training?) learns his divorced wife had a son and put him out for adoption. Returning to taunt the young mother and demand custody of his son, this typical screen adolescent rediscovers his young wife's charms and they reconcile. Script by Joe Pagano fails to indicate that marriage on the run and spon-

ing on parents are hallmarks of selfishness and moral cowardice. Well acted by Joan Leslie (Catholic girl who did not enjoy playing the part) and Robert Hutton, with fine support from Arthur Shields and Rosemary DeCamp. The latter as parents of the young boy were too old and far too wise to have a 26-year-old son who was too young to know right from wrong.

Protestant Missionary Methods Draw Censure Of Chinese Educator

Parkville, Mo. — (RNS) — Sharp criticism of Protestant missionary methods in China was expressed by Mankwan Wong, dean of the college of commerce in the University of Canton, China, in an address to the student body of Park College here.

Dean Wong declared that Protestant missionaries "live in the cities rather than the rural areas. They mingle with English-speaking people in the foreign communities. They do not enter into the real life of China." Roman Catholics were credited with making headway because they have concentrated in areas of rural population and have devoted their whole lives to isolated communities.

Colossal Statues of Christ

Paris — (CIP) — One of the many forms in which the strengthening of the religious consciousness of the French people has expressed itself in recent months is the appearance of suggestions and plans for building in many parts of France colossal statues representing Christ the King, the Sacred Heart, or the Holy Virgin, as symbols of faith and a tokens of gratitude for the return of peace and liberty.

Marriage Course Opens

London — (NC) — Bishop Henry V. Marshall of Salford has approved a marriage-training course for engaged and recently-married couples. It will consist of lectures on child discipline, hygiene, mothercraft, fathercraft, duties and home management.

Discussions will follow each weekly meeting and suitable literature will be available for consultation.

Pope Grooms Italians Released in Russia

Rome — (CIP) — Every day several hundred Italians returning from prisoner-of-war camps in Russia are received in audience by the Pope. The Papal Relief Work for home comers and Refugees has been taking care of many of them, and it is well known that the Pope in person has seen to it that they are given food, clothing and travel provisions in sufficient quantities.

The Pope receives prisoners returning from Russia, listening to their stories and wishing them God's blessing for their future life.

Terror Reported In Silesia

Violence Laid to Red Army Troops

Paris — (NC) — Only now, almost eleven months after the events have taken place, reports are beginning to reach this country of the ghastly happenings that accompanied the occupation of Upper Silesia by the Red Army last winter.

They concern, particularly the conditions in the city of Oppeln on the river Oder, which surrendered to Russian troops on January 23, 1945.

An informant who left Oppeln a few months ago, and had witnessed the occupation of the city, says that due to the peaceful surrender, Oppeln escaped virtually undamaged from the war, but that as soon as the Russian troops arrived, there began a regime of terror. One house after the other was looted and set afire, and within a comparatively short time, 80 per cent of the houses were destroyed.

Many girls and women were violated, this informant continued, and a great number of them lost their lives in the struggle to defend themselves against attacks. Among those killed were nuns and a number of priests who sought to shield women and Religious. The names of 42 priests who have been massacred are known, he said.

Swiss Bishop's Visit, First Since 'Reformation'

Geneva — For the first time since the "Reformation," a Catholic Bishop was officially received by the city council here when Bishop Francis Charriere, newly consecrated Ordinary of Lausanne, Geneva and Fribourg, and successor of the late Bishop Marius Besson, came to pay a call on the city fathers of this town, the birthplace of Calvinism. The Bishop was accompanied by his two vicars general and the secretary of the one residing in Geneva, Mgr. Henri Pettit.

Veterans Hospital Trip Set by Knights

Headed by Trustee William J. Woerner, a delegation of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus will go to the U. S. Veterans Facility at Bath on Saturday, Dec. 29 resuming a custom interrupted for three years by the war.

The knights will take along creature comforts and entertainments for the patients at the facility. Paul A. Pedroni and Frank Metelle are arranging the music; Theodore B. Huber, the bus and Lecturer Ray Nary, entertainment.

The bus will leave Columbus Civic Centre at 2 p. m. Saturday and will arrive in Bath in time for entertainment in the afternoon. The knights will be guests of the Facility officers at dinner and again present the show returning home thereafter.

Guild's Meeting Place Changed

Newly elected officers of the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower will preside at the January business meeting Tuesday, Jan. 8.

This meeting and succeeding ones will be held at the Catholic Women's Club, Alexander St., instead of Columbus Civic Centre. The time has been changed to 1:30 p. m. instead of the usual evening hour.

New officers are: Mrs. Edward Belkitch, president; Mrs. Frank Dykell, first vice president; Mrs. Charles Gosnell, second vice president; Mrs. Francis Kalb, third vice president; Mrs. Leo Schluster, fourth vice president; Mrs. Paul Bailey, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Albert Comfort, financial secretary; Mrs. Joseph R. Lara, treasurer; Mrs. William Heindel, chaplain; Mrs. Austin Hetzel, hostesses; Mrs. George Quirk, color bearer; Mrs. William Gleichauf, marshall.

The brief business meeting will be followed by cards and refreshments.

FILMS

Legion of Decency Classification P178 WILLIAM H. MOORINGS' entertainment ratings: Outstanding Excellent Good Satisfactory Weak

CLASS A-1—Unobjectionable for Adults and Children
Abbot and Costello in "Ballroom" (R)
Adventure of Betty (R)
Along the Moonlight Trail (R)
Anchors Aweigh (R)
Della of St. Mary's, The (R)
Captain Kidd (R)
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Caribbean Mystery (R)
The Dalton's Ride Again, The (R)
The Enchanted Forest, The (R)
Follow That Woman (R)
Green Sogans, The (R)
The High Noon and the Highway (R)

CLASS A—Unobjectionable for Adults
Abbot and Costello in "Ballroom" (R)
Adventure of Betty (R)
Along the Moonlight Trail (R)
Anchors Aweigh (R)
Della of St. Mary's, The (R)
Captain Kidd (R)
Captain Kidd (R)
Caribbean Mystery (R)
The Dalton's Ride Again, The (R)
The Enchanted Forest, The (R)
Follow That Woman (R)
Green Sogans, The (R)
The High Noon and the Highway (R)

CLASS B—Unobjectionable in Part
Abbot and Costello in "Ballroom" (R)
Adventure of Betty (R)
Along the Moonlight Trail (R)
Anchors Aweigh (R)
Della of St. Mary's, The (R)
Captain Kidd (R)
Captain Kidd (R)
Caribbean Mystery (R)
The Dalton's Ride Again, The (R)
The Enchanted Forest, The (R)
Follow That Woman (R)
Green Sogans, The (R)
The High Noon and the Highway (R)

PALACE
Starts Thursday, Dec. 27
BING CROSBY
INGRID BERGMAN
in
BELLS OF ST. MARY'S

CENTURY
New Place with Dec. 26
Walt Disney's
PINOCCHIO
in Technicolor
Cary Cooper in
The Adventures of Marco Polo

REGENT
Starts Thursday, Dec. 27
ALICE FAYE
DANA ANDREWS
LINDA DARNELL in
FALLEN ANGEL
JACK HALEY
MARCEL MCGUIRE in
Sing Your Way Home

TEMPLE
Now Playing with Dec. 26
JANE BARWELL in
Captain Tugboat Annie
ROY ROGERS in
UTAH

CAPITOL
Starts Thursday, Dec. 27
DUFFY'S TAVERN
with 12 Stars and
ARCHIE BURNETT
JOAN LESLIE
ROBT. HUTTON in
You Young to Know

SCHINE THEATRES
Matinee Starting 1 P. M.
SAT. SUN. and HOLIDAYS
All Theaters Open 6:45 P. M.

BETTY GRABLE in
THE DOLLY SISTERS
SIDNEY TOLER in
SHANGHAI COBRA

DICK HAYMES in
STATE FAIR
JAMES DUNN in
Caribbean Mystery

Shirley Temple in
KISS AND TELL
Doris May Whitney in
MY NAME IS JULIA ROSS

Cornel Wilde in
A Thousand and One Nights
Arthur Lake in
LEAVE IT TO BLONDE

Peggy Ann Garner in
LITTLE MISS
Clark Gable in
CALL OF THE WILD

John Garfield in
PRIDE OF THE MARINES
As Parson in
INTENTIONS TO MARRY

Albert S. Conklin in
IN HOLLYWOOD
Edmund Arno in
THE JEWELRY BOX