

Nun's Suggestions Given to VA

Washington — (NC) — Permanent establishment of a nurses corps in the Veterans Administration and continuation of the development of service training are among recommendations for the better care of veterans given to Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Veterans Administration head, by a Sister of the Catholic University of America here.

Enlarged College Of Cardinals Seen

London — (NC) — A forecast that His Holiness Pope Pius XII may consider in the not distant future enlarging the present 70-member Sacred College of Cardinals is made by The Tablet, weekly Catholic news review, in comment on the Christmas message of the Holy Father and the recent appointments of Cardinals. The Tablet points out that the number was fixed at 70 by Pope Sixtus V "in a very different and almost exclusively European world." It continues: "There are now to be five Cardinals in the United States of America, but the Constitution Postquam Venit, which restricted the total of the Sacred College to 70 was dated only three years after Sir Walter Raleigh's first expedition to Virginia."

MEMORIAL TO K. C. HEAD



A scroll symbolic of a plaque to honor the late Dr. Walter K. O'Neill, past chairman, is presented by Thomas Christian, present chairman of Central New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus to Mrs. O'Neill, his daughter, Mrs. John O'Brien, left and Rochester Council's Grand Knight Francis T. Toomey (right), men present for services honoring Dr. O'Neill in Columbus Civic Centre, Sunday in Rochester.

Rochester Leader Paid K. C. Chapter Tribute

The work of the late Dr. Walter K. O'Neill for the Central New York Chapter, Knights of Columbus, will be commemorated on a plaque to be placed in the K. of C. clubrooms, Columbus Civic Centre, it was announced Sunday at the Chapter's Rochester meeting.

Councils support the Catholic Press during February, Catholic Press Month, and to lend their support to lay retreats and the Holy Name Society. Highlighting the meeting was the memorial to Dr. O'Neill who had served as chapter chairman in 1939 and had for many years been a delegate to the chapter. Chairman Thomas Christian, presiding, announced the presentation of a plaque to Rochester Council and acceptance was voiced by Grand Knight Francis T. Toomey of Rochester.

Telephone for Each Vatican Employee

Rome — (RNS) — Vatican City will soon have a telephone for each of its 5,000 employees. A new telephone exchange is being installed by the International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation of New York to handle traffic from 5,000 lines instead of 1,000, as at present. The equipment being replaced was built by the company during the pontificate of Pope Pius XI, when Vatican City became independent territory.

Stillwell Road Aid to Missions

Calcutta — (NC) — While statesmen debate the fate of the Stilwell Road, or the Ledo Road, as it is known to many, among those who would undoubtedly benefit from a continued maintenance of the road are the Catholic missionaries in Upper Burma. When the Mission Territory of Bhamo and Myitkyina was entrusted to the Columban Fathers in 1936, there was then only about 25 miles of motorable road in the whole territory. The year 1938 brought the opening of the Burma Road, one branch of which passed through the southern part of the Mission and brought some of the stations there within hours, instead of days, of the headquarters at Bhamo. Now, at the end of the war, a road, the Stilwell Road, links Bhamo with the farthest part of the territory, some 400 miles away on the Indian frontier. In particular, the road lays open the Hukawng Valley, notorious for the thousands who died there on the fateful trek to India in 1942. Whether the road will be allowed to relapse into the jungle or not, in any case it is hoped that it will have been instrumental in bringing the Faith to many who would not otherwise have had the opportunity to receive it. Even though no great efforts may be made to preserve the road as a highway, enough of it may remain in a passable condition to prove of great value to missionaries working in that part of Northern Burma.

Peru Hails Patron Of Social Justice, Blessed Martin

New York — Word has just been received at the Blessed Martin Guild, 141 East 35th Street, here of the big celebration held at the Cathedral, in Lima, Peru, in honor of the papal proclamation declaring Blessed Martin de Porres, Colored Dominican Lay brother, as Patron of Social Justice in Peru.

Back in 1939, during the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of Blessed Martin's death, His Excellency, O. R. Benavides, then President of Peru, made a proclamation, giving him that title and asked for ecclesiastical confirmation of the honor. A petition was sent to Rome to that effect by the National Eucharistic Congress, approved by the Hierarchy and the Apostolic Delegation, and the papal brief was signed on January 10, 1943. However, the actual public proclamation was delayed to give added solemnity to the solemn celebration of Blessed Martin's feast in November.

Several thousand people attended the Pontifical Mass celebrated in the Cathedral by the Apostolic Nuncio, the Most Rev. Fernando Cento, D.D., and took part in the colorful procession, during which the statue of Blessed Martin was carried from the Dominican Church to the Cathedral and back again. Interest in Blessed Martin has made rapid progress in the United States and foreign countries since 1935, when the first novena began in River Forest, Ill., following the request for prayers made by His Eminence, Cardinal Pacelli, now His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

200,000 Workers at Shrine Mexico City — (NC) — More than 200,000 workers took part in the sixth annual pilgrimage to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, which was organized by the National League of Guadalupe Workers. All unions of the country were represented in the procession that began at five o'clock in the morning and led to the Basilica where solemn services were held.

FILMS

Table listing film titles and showtimes for various theaters. Includes sections for Class A-1, Class A-2, and Class B.

William A. Rookings... A letter from Joseph M. Foley, state deputy of New York, declared that Dr. O'Neill's efforts had been the finest type of Catholic lay apostolate. Representing past chapter chairman was James F. Lanigan of Fulton. Speaking for Rochester Council were: the Rev. William J. Schifferl, chaplain; Master Cyril J. Staff of the Fourth Degree; Dr. Joseph P. Henry, and Chapter Warden Rocco F. Natale. George W. Varney spoke for the state officers. Other chaplains in attendance were the Rev. James D. Cuffney and the Rev. Gerard J. Geffel of Newark. A dinner for the visiting officers and delegates was served following the meeting in the K. of C. Clubrooms. Chapter Warden Natale was chairman and Charles G. McMahon was vice chairman.

PALACE
Starts Thursday, Jan. 17
Betty Hutton
Barry Fitzgerald in
THE STORK CLUB
—The—
Nancy Kelly in
The Woman Who Came Back

TEMPLE
Starts Friday, Jan. 18
WHY GIRLS LEAVE HOME
with LOLA LANE
and
EXPOSE OF THE JAPS IN SAMURAI

CENTURY
Starts Wednesday, Jan. 16
HOUSE OF DRACULA
with John Carradine
PILLOW OF DEATH
with Lee Chasey

REGENT
Starts Thursday, Jan. 17
4TH BIG WEEK
BING CROSBY
INGRID BERGMAN in
THE BELLS OF ST. MARY'S

CAPITOL
Starts Thursday, Jan. 17
LAUREN BACALL
CHARLES BOYER in
Confidential Agent
The House on 92nd Street
with LLOYD NOLAN

SWINE THEATRE
Motions Starting P. M.
SAT., SUN. and HOLIDAYS
All Theatres Open 1:45 P. M.

Joan Crawford—Jack Carson in
MILDRED PIERCE
Leo Gorcey—Muntz Hall in
COME OUT FIGHTING

GINGER ROGERS
VAN JOHNSON in
WEEK END AT THE WALDORF

Barry Fitzgerald—Louis Hayward
And Then There Were None
Cole Storm—Phil Regan
SUNSHINE SUK

Paul Henreid—Maureen O'Hara
SPANISH MAIN
Betty Ryan and Jack Oakes
ON STAGE EVERYBODY

Rosalind Russell & Lee Bowman
SHE WOULDN'T SAY YES
Joan Davis—Jack Haley
GEORGE WHITE'S SCANDALS

Barry Fitzgerald—Louis Hayward
And Then There Were None
Cole Storm—Phil Regan
SUNSHINE SUK

Tom Conroy and Rita Corday
FALCON IN SAN FRANCISCO