

Relief Director Arrives New York — (NC) — Thomas J. Fox of Brooklyn, recently appointed relief director for Austria by War Relief Services National Catholic Welfare Conference, has arrived in Europe, according to news received at the agency headquarters here.

WHAM Series Set To Join With Discussion Clubs

Hand in hand with the more than 300 clubs now engaged in Lenten study and discussion in Rochester diocese will be a new series of radio programs on Station WHAM, Rochester, beginning Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 p. m., March 9. The radio program will have the same basic topic, "Sacraments" as now being discussed in the study clubs. The theme will be discussed on the radio between a priest and one of his younger parishioners.

This is the eleventh year for Discussion Clubs in the Rochester diocese, the movement having been begun by His Eminence, Cardinal Mooney when Bishop of Rochester.

Pamphlets Sent Out

Many of the clubs retain their same members year after year, the Rev. George Vogt, diocesan director, Co-fraternity of Christian Doctrine states. Others, he says, are starting for the first time. Pamphlets have been distributed to parishes throughout the diocese. Father Vogt states that those who would like to join these clubs are asked to consult their pastors.

Topics discussed since the movement began are: 1936, "Ceremonies of the Mass"; 1937, "Life of Jesus"; 1938, "Godless Communism"; 1939, "Marks of the Church"; 1940, "Why All Should Go To Church"; 1941, "Redemption"; 1942, "The Bible"; 1943, "Our Parish"; 1944, "The Mass"; and 1945, "Marriage."

Many of the Discussion Clubs continue their program almost throughout the year, studying one pamphlet or book after another, Father Vogt declares.

International Women's Group Asked to Foster Vocations

Washington — (NC) — The International Union of Catholic Women's Leagues is reanimating its activities, which were interrupted by the war, according to a communication from Mme. H. Steenberghe-Engergh, of Utrecht, the Netherlands, president of the Union, to the National Council of Catholic Women here. The work of fostering priestly vocations has been recommended to the body's affiliates throughout the world by Cardinal Giuseppe Pizzardo, Prefect of the Congregation of Seminaries and Universities, Rome.

Auxiliary Plans Meeting At Sacred Heart Hall

Knights of St. John Ladies Auxiliary No. 166 of the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday evening, Mar. 11, at 8 p. m. in the meeting rooms in Sacred Heart hall Mrs. Paul Balloy, president, will preside.

5000 Basques Demand Religion in Schools

Paris — (RNS) — Five thousand French Basques staged a demonstration in the small town of Saint Juan Pied de Port near the Spanish border to demand religious teaching in schools. Speaker asserted such teaching is "not a privilege but a just right." Placards in the Basque language were displayed reading: "Our Children are Ours."

College Group to Issue Family Life Bulletin

New Rochelle, N. Y. — (NC) — The College of New Rochelle here has organized a Catholic Family Life Service group which will publish a monthly bulletin for distribution among Catholic colleges and Catholic alumnae. The bulletin's purpose is the "spiritual integration of the family by bringing back to it Catholic customs, traditions and liturgy."

Director



REV. GEORGE VOGT

College Alumnae To Sponsor NCCS Canteen Sunday

Members of the Nazareth College Alumnae, with Miss Mildred Mykina as chairman, will be sponsors of the N.C.C.S. Canteen in the Knights of Columbus Clubrooms, Columbus Civic Center on Sunday, March 10.

The Canteen is operated principally for those servicemen staying at the USI extension dormitory in the Center over Saturday night. Breakfast is served to each member of the armed forces and entertainment is provided with assistance of the Knights of Columbus.

Other sponsoring organizations scheduled in coming weeks are: March 17, N. C. C. S. Canteen Workers; March 24, Muna Caravan, Order of the Alhambra; March 31, Rochester Victory Chapter.

Organizations desiring to sponsor a Sunday breakfast for servicemen should call Mrs. Stephen P. Gould, Glenwood 4720-J.

301 N. D. Men Gave Lives

Notes Dames, Ind. — The number of alumni and former students of the University of Notre Dame who died for their country in World War II has reached 301, according to latest figures released by the Notre Dame Alumni Association.

Fr. Pegnam Talks On WHAM Sunday

Two Vocation Month radio talks by the Rev. Francis J. Pegnam, former Navy Chaplain and veteran of the Pacific warfare will be heard over Station WHAM, Sunday and Monday.

Father Pegnam will talk on "Missions in the Orient" at 12:15 p. m. Sunday noon, March 10 and his address on Monday, March 11 over WHAM will be directed to the schools beginning at 1:45 p. m.

Now assistant pastor at Holy Apostles Church, Father Pegnam as chaplain served aboard the Belleau Wood and holds nine battle stars gained during 20 months in the Pacific.

Rites Conducted For Nun's Mother

Funeral of Mrs. Magdalena Schneider, 85, mother of Sister M. Justin of the Sisters of St. Joseph, was conducted Wednesday, Mar. 5, 1946, in Corpus Christi Church.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. John D. Malley assisted by the Rev. Thomas F. McVeigh, deacon and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., subdeacon.

Mrs. Schneider died Sunday, Mar. 3, 1946. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

A member of the Third Order of St. Francis, the Archconfraternity of the Holy Family and the Catholic Women's Union, Mrs. Schneider also belonged to the Flower City Circle of Foresters of America. Her home was at 308 Garson Ave.

Mrs. Schneider leaves two other daughters, Mrs. George Geary and Mrs. Dorothy Hiddell; two sons, Victor and Phillip Schneider; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Diocese Reports 333 Converts

Natchez, Miss. — (NC) — A total of 333 converts was received into the Church last year in the Natchez diocese. It was disclosed by Bishop Richard O. Gerow.

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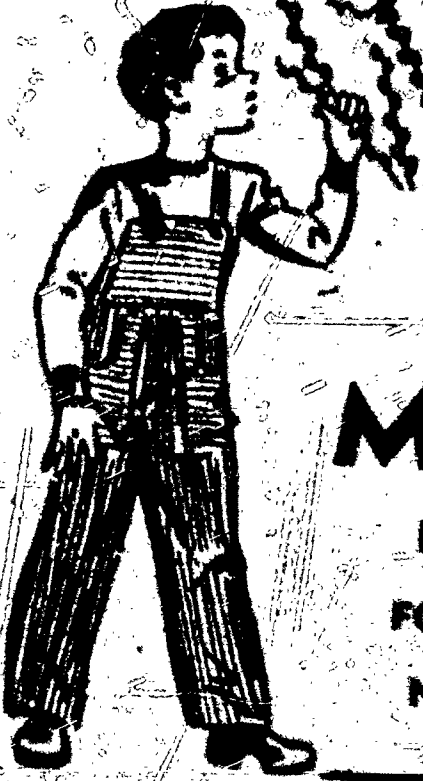
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