

Bombed-Out Nuns Purchase Smallest House, 4 Feet Wide

LONDON (N.C.) — The smallest house in London, just four feet wide, jammed in between two other buildings, has been bought by the nuns of Tyburn convent and incorporated in their building.

The house close to the Marble Arch consists of one little room with a street door and another room above it. There is no staircase — an iron ladder runs up the wall to the upstairs room. No one knows exactly why it was built, but at one time it was the home of an artist. The nuns intend to make it a side entrance to their gardens at the back.

The house, No. 10 Hyde Park place, and the big house next door have been bought by the nuns, whose former home a few doors away was smashed by German bombers. The nuns, Adorers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, keep constant watch before the Blessed Sacrament night and day, within a few hundred yards of the centre of London's night life and close to the spot where many Catholics died for their faith on Tyburn gallows.

The site of the gallows is today marked by a cross in the road near the Marble Arch.

Navy Ready to Enlist Apprentice Seamen

Buffalo — Lieutenant Commander John R. Stacey, officer in charge of the Naval Recruiting for Western New York, announced today that effective immediately the U. S. Navy is again taking an unlimited number of apprentice seamen for general service. Food, clothing and medical care are furnished free.

The starting salary is \$75.00 per month with rapid increases in promotion and pay depending upon man's initiative and ability. Learn a trade while you travel and become eligible for the G. I. Bill of Rights. See your local Recruiter or Postmaster.

INSTALLATION SET DEC. 10 BY MERCY GUILD

Installation of officers of the Mercy Guild of the Little Flower will take place at the Christmas party in St. John's Hall Tuesday, Dec. 10 following supper at 6 p. m.

A gift will be exchanged by each member and cards will be played following the short installation ceremonies, a prize to be awarded each table.

Reservations for the supper may be telephoned to Mrs. Charles Baker (Cul. 3792-W) or Mrs. Edward Belkireh (Gen. 5722). Admission is \$1.40. Mrs. Joseph M. Georger is chairman.

President — Mrs. Edward G. Belkireh; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Frank Dykel; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. Charles Gosnell; 3rd vice-president, Mrs. Francis Kalk; 4th vice-president, Mrs. Leo Schuetz; recording secretary, Mrs. Paul E. Bailey; financial secretary, Mrs. Albert Comfort; treasurer, Mrs. Joseph R. Lant; chaplain, Mrs. William C. Heindl; and spiritual adviser, Rev. John T. Callahan; chairman of the board of directors and past president, Mrs. Joseph Fitz.

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The following members of the Mercy Guild have accepted chairmanship of the various standing committees: Ways and Means, Mrs. Edward Weigel; Color Bearer, Mrs. Joseph Georger; Sunshine, Mrs. Grace Bettine; Membership, Mrs. William Cavanaugh; Cards, Mrs. W. A. Glechard; Hostesses, Mrs. Austin Hetzel, and Marshall, Mrs. George Garney.

\$1,391,115 Available to 16,551 in Christmas Club

Uncle Sam's mailbags bulged with Christmas Club checks this week as some 16,551 members of the 1946 Christmas Club at Community Savings Bank received checks totaling \$1,391,115. Individual checks ranged anywhere from \$25 to \$300, with \$50 and \$100 checks in the popular class.

According to information relayed by Community Savings Bank, the total 1946 Christmas Club reached \$1,391,115 of which \$39,835 has already been paid to members. Membership reached the 16,551 figure.

It is expected that much of this huge sum will go into Christmas spending but many members apply part of their check towards first-of-the-year bills or put it in their savings accounts.

Community's 1947 Christmas Club, which is already forming in all three offices of the bank, will follow the bi-weekly payment plan started this past year. Under this plan members make

only \$5 payments during the year, one every other week or 50 weeks. Previous to the introduction of the bi-weekly plan in the 1946 Christmas Club, payments were made weekly for 50 weeks.

The bi-weekly plan has proved popular with members by cutting in half the number of trips required to keep the Club up to date.

Membership in the Christmas Club reaches its highest figure at the East Side Office of the bank because of its location in the heart of the shopping district, with the Mechanics Office at 21 Exchange attracting members who work around the Four Corners. This is the first year a neighborhood branch office is available and the convenience of the Dewey-Ridge Office of Community Savings Bank is expected to attract many new members who may live or work in the surrounding neighborhood.

Card, Dougherty Given LaSalle College Award

Philadelphia (N.C.) — His Excellency Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, received the LaSalle College Sigismund Ficki Medal awarded annually to the prelate who has done the most for the church in the year.

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Plan Parish Club in Elmira Heights

Plans are being discussed for the formation of a parish club by the Rev. William M. Cannon, pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Elmira Heights.

The organization will have as its aims the promotion of social and athletic activities for the children of school age in the parish.

A meeting will be called in the near future for a purpose of outlining the project to all members of the parish and to designate temporary officers to serve until an election can be held.

Navy Training Deadline Nears

Buffalo — The local Navy Recruiting Representative, Lieutenant Commander John R. Stacey, USN, today said that there are only 22 days left in which local high school seniors and graduates can apply for enrollment in the Navy's new College Training Program.

January 18, 1947 has been set as the date on which a nation wide competitive examination will be given to all qualified applicants for enrollment in the NROTC or NACP. From those who pass, several thousand will be selected to begin college in the Fall of 1947. But, applications must be received by the Naval Examining Section, Princeton, N. J. by Dec. 17 in order to be considered for the examination in January.

This new Program offers a four year college education at Navy expense plus a commission in the United States Navy or Marine Corps upon graduation. The examinations will be given in over 500 cities throughout the United States.

Lieutenant Commander Stacey urged all interested young men, 17 to 21 years old, to avail themselves of this excellent opportunity, and said that application forms and detailed information about the program could be obtained from high school principals, college deans and Offices of Naval Officer Procurement.

Two U. S. Bishops Visit Famed Fatima Shrine

Lisbon (RNS) — Two American prelates who occupy important diplomatic posts in Europe arrived here by air to visit the famous national shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, near Leiria.

They are the Most Rev. Gerald P. O'Hara, Bishop of Savannah, Ga., who is acting as agent of the Apostolic Nunciature in Scutari, Albania, and the Most Rev. Joseph P. Hurley, Bishop of St. Augustine, Fla., who is agent of the nunciature at Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Last May pilgrims from many parts of Europe joined in ceremonies marking the coronation of Our Lady of Fatima as national patron of Portugal.

CWV Seeks Four Million

New York (N.C.) — The Catholic War Veterans have opened a nation-wide campaign to increase their membership to 4,000,000 by including all honorably discharged Catholic veterans of the first and second World Wars to join.

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