

Geneva Unit To Make Survey On Smoking

Geneva — Thirty interviews in the smoking survey planned by the American Cancer Society in Geneva will be conducted by the St. Francis de Sales Rosary Society.

Mrs. Charles Untrager, chairman for the local survey, told the Rosarians about the project in St. Francis de Sales school hall. She distributed questionnaires to the survey volunteers.

Rev. William J. O'Brien of St. Francis de Sales Church spoke briefly on the subject of Lenten Study Clubs. Mrs. Ralph Calabrese is chairman of the project.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours will be held in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester, Sunday, March 16—Fairport.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

IT IS harder to know how to be rich than how to be poor, so desperate is the tendency of the human heart to pride and forgetfulness of God. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to Mr. and Mrs. S.J.S. for \$5 to the Holy Father's Missions saved by the husband repaying the plumbing. . . . A Rosary is a better cure for insomnia than sleeping pills and cheaper too. If you send a \$2 offering with your request for the World Mission Rosary which has enclosed an explanation of the five missionary continents. . . . Two Sisters of the Sacred Heart have just flown into the heart of the Sahara Desert to open a house of contemplation near where their founder, Pere de Foucauld was murdered after ten years of solitude. We believe the contemplative communities will do as much to effect the conversion of the East as the active missionaries, for the East already loves contemplation. . . . Our Blessed Mother at Cana induced her Divine Son to begin at that particular time His Royal Road to the Cross. May she inspire you to sacrifices to spread faith in Him.

Communists are gaining strength in our Mission lands. China has fallen not from without, but from within, that is by Chinese who became Communists. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. N.S. whose family did not have a beef roast in several months, but they sacrificed it and sent \$5 for the Holy Father's Missions. . . . In Catholic regions like Trichur and Marakal in India, the Communists won 35 seats, displacing 4 Catholics, even though some of the Communists who were elected were in jail. To get the vote the Communists promised a milking cow, a plot of land and \$250 to every citizen. . . . If every American Catholic would send just one cent to the Holy Father's Missions, we could give those hungry unfortunate people \$300,000 to counteract Communism. Will you sit down now, tear out this item and send at least one cent to the Holy Father's Missions? . . . GOD LOVE YOU to R.R. who sent her year's savings of \$100 to the Holy Father's Missions. . . . Thank God this column has inspired thousands and thousands to helping sacrifices for the spread of the faith! You have helped the Holy Father's Missions, but "God Love You" has also helped you.

The Gospel read at the end of Mass says: "Of His fulness we have all received." . . . Have you thought of giving Him back anything? . . . GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. M.S. who was away from the Church for 24 years and sent the Holy Father's Missions a dollar in reparation for each year. . . . Each day make a tiny act of self-denial, such as a cigarette, hiding to work, a magazine, a new hair do, a cocktail, a movie, or a coke and send the sacrifice for the Holy Father's Missions. You will not only be doing penance for your own sins, but also saving souls. . . . GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. J.B. who is raising 3 orphaned Indian children, and a 6 month old baby, has eight girls of her own and is caring for 39 others. Out of a meager salary she sends \$10 to the Holy Father's Missions. . . . In China recently Father Jean Billot, the nephew of the famous Cardinal Billot was arrested "by order of the People's Government." His 150 little orphans shouted "We are the People! We are the Government!" The children sat outside the jail until Father Billot was released.

Does it not make you happy to know there are such good people helping the Holy Father's Missions. We are sure you want to be included in their ranks. If so, cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and send to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 100 E. 85th St., New York 16, New York, or your diocesan director, Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, 80 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

OK For U. S. To Drop A-Bomb In Self Defense, Says Father Walsh

By FAWN SCHEFFEL

The law of self defense would justify the United States in dropping the A-Bomb to repel imminent aggression by Soviet Russia or any foreign power, the Rev. Edmund A. Walsh said at the Thomas More Lecture Forum Thursday, Mar. 6, in the Columbus Civic Center.

"If the government of the United States has sound reason to believe that a similar attack is being mounted and ready to be launched against this country from any source, then it would appear that President Truman would be morally justified to take defensive measures proportionate to the danger," the Jesuit said.

Father Walsh, vice president of Georgetown University and Regent of the School of Foreign Service declared that considering the record of past years the main obstacle to the consummation of world peace derives from the unchanged political policy of the Soviet government and from the obvious geopolitical objectives of the world revolution directed from Moscow.

JOSEPH STALIN has said that war with United States is inevitable, the priest said. The writings and directives of both Lenin and Stalin have revealed the determination to achieve conquest he added.

"The tactics today are patently on the appeasing side and while the Russian United Nations delegate is negotiating a peace proposal a new magazine has been found in Moscow designed to go like a dove and print pacific platitudes."

The reason for this is obvious, the priest said, because by translating class warfare on the periphery of its expanding empire, now here, now there, Russia will force the United States to be committed to the piecemeal defense of democracy or an expanding global front without conceivably ever meeting the real enemy.

IT IS POSSIBLE that one day Russia will claim Alaska as rightful Russian land and attempt to repossess it. Japan will be a prime target and the Philippines, bound to the United States by many ties will be in mortal danger.

"On the Continent of Europe one of every two inhabitants lives under controls and policies directed by the Political Bureau of the Russian Communist Party," Father Walsh said.

It must be concluded that direct and armed conflict with America is predicted. The manner and timing of the eventual clash constitutes the main preoccupation of the technicians charged with scheduling the stages of the world revolution.

Father Walsh pointed out that Soviet agents have access to President's Truman's press conferences and therefore learn valuable information afforded by the Department of Defense. They learn our family expenditures and family differences. Russia's

war program can be achieved at a much lower running cost, the speaker said.

"WAR IS WAGED not against military formations alone, but against the entire population," he said and therefore, "if the United States Government has sound reason to believe that an attack is being mounted . . . we should use the atomic bomb in the cause of self defense. Russia recognizes power alone."

The School of Foreign Service Regent said that neither reason

nor theology nor morals require men or nations to commit suicide by requiring that we must wait for the first blow from a power with no moral inhibitions.

William Mooring, Hollywood movie critic, will speak before the Thomas More Forum Sunday, March 23, in the auditorium of the Columbus Civic Center, according to the Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, director of the series. Mooring will be the final speaker in the 1951-52 Courier Journal sponsored series.

Immaculate Youth Group To Conduct St. Patrick's Dance

A St. Patrick's Day dance will be held in the Immaculate auditorium Monday, March 17, from 8:30 p.m. to midnight.

Joe Nolan and his orchestra and the orchestra of Johnny Matt will provide continuous music for dancing. Betty Cola of Nazareth Academy will be vocalist.

Catherine McCarthy and Shirley Sweetland are co-chairmen. A group of adults will act as chaperons and checking and refreshments will be in the charge of high school students.

Plans are being laid for a twelfth birthday party Monday, Apr. 14. All high school students and young adults are invited to these dancing parties.

CATHOLIC HEADLINES

on WHAM 12:10 Sunday by Rev. Richard Tormey for the COURIER-JOURNAL

Moral Breakdown Perils U. S., Priest Tells Sampson Men

Geneva — More than 100 Sampson airmen were told that man's lack of respect for the fundamental moral law, namely the ten commandments of God was a greater threat than Communism, today.

Speaker was the Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, principal of DeSales High School addressing the Sampson servicemen who are members of the Holy Name Society at a meeting March 6 in the American Legion Home here.

"Communism is no longer the number one enemy of our American way of life," Father Nolan said. "Instead, an even greater threat confronts this country's people — that of the gradual breakdown of moral principals."

Father Nolan said that the commandments of God mean less today than they did years ago. "Thou shalt not steal" has been replaced by "How much can I get away with without being caught," the speaker declared.

THE SANCITY of marriage has been replaced by an alarming divorce rate resulting in broken homes, Father Nolan said. He added: "It is your duty to restore and preserve the American way of life by living the Catholic faith not only by attendance at Mass on Sundays but in your every act each day of the week."

Chaplain (Major) Albert Stefans, Holy Name Society moderator urged the airmen to keep "standards high that you may be an inspiration not only to other airmen but to all people with whom you come in contact."

Sgt. Vincent Nucolo, society president, presided. He thanked the members for their cooperation, outlined the development of new committees and urged regular attendance at Communion on Holy Name Sundays.

Lt. Col. Francis T. Butler, Wing Adjutant, was program chairman. Other chaplains present were Chaplain (Major) Henry J. McNulty and Chaplain (Major) Anthony Sydes.

Entertainment was provided by Cpl. David Hunter and PFC Ralph Coxhead of the 70th Air Base Group.

Guests included Arthur J. Cowan, Geneva USO committee chairman and Martin O'Brien, USO director.

Sky Farm, Whittingham, Vt. — (NC) — Next month will mark the first anniversary of the establishment at Sky Farm here of the initial foundation of the "Carthusian Order in America."

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