

Archbishop Confirms Large Class, Sunday, at Holy Name Church

Holy Name Church was overflowing Sunday night with the largest class in parish history to be confirmed—120 boys and girls, their sponsors—parents and friends.

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Two Local Youths Win Army Release

Staff Sgt. Robert Carson and Pfc. Robert Howie, have arrived in Birmingham with their official discharge from the U. S. Army.

Arriving last week from Charleston, S. C. was Sergeant Carson who received his discharge from the U. S. Army.

Killed in Battle

St. Frank R. Eversingham, 20, son of Mrs. Frank S. Eversingham, 212 Deane street, was instantly killed on April 28 in Northern Italy when an enemy shell exploded near him.

PROGRAM

School will be available for children, youths and adults. The afternoon hours will be from 1 to 3 p. m. and the evening hours 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

STOLEN CAR BURNS

News from the sheriff's department, Pontiac, is that a car belonging to Warren Sifflin, stolen from a parking lot in Birmingham...

Holy Name Will Graduate Sixteen

Sixteen graduates from Holy Name school, class of 1945, will receive diplomas at a ceremony during the 9 o'clock mass Sunday, June 10.

GAS STATIONS ROBBED

Local police report a number of gasoline service stations burglarized during the past week. The Standard station, Adams and Minter, and the Bond station, 724 S. Woodward, were broken into but little of value was taken.

Winners of Essay Contest Announced

Awards in the Birmingham V. F. W. Auxiliary essay contest were announced last week with Bruce Robb taking first prize.

Second place went to Joyce Steinfeld of the Boy Scout Group, all students at Baldwin High School.

Francis G. Sammons, 908 Chapin, essay contest chairman, made the awards, a \$24 war bond and \$50 worth of stationery stamps to Ben.

"Americanism, to me, is an abstract idea. It isn't something or in books because each and every person defines Americanism differently.

"I can't comprehend to the fullest extent what America means to me as an American, but I know it to be better able to benefit and to appreciate the progression, the opportunity, and the freedom which America offers.

Richard Reeves Nuttnerbaugh, trained on June 2 for Civilian Public Service Camp No. 125, Oregon, for work of national importance.

James Phillips, 748 Hazel, has reported to police that his daughter, Shirley, was bitten in the face by a dog at 778 Hazel street. The child has been treated for dog bites and the dog has been placed under observation for two weeks.

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Release Six Under Army Point System

The point system of giving men their discharges is already being noticed here and the Birmingham Post-Herald reports that six young men from its territory have already been released.

The list of those men, together with their present addresses and service dates follow:
Herbert Barrett, 4140 Rochester road, Birmingham, entered service May 20, 1942; discharged May 29, 1945.

Mrs. Marjorie C. Nichols, 81, mother of Mrs. Louis J. Schneider, 747 Puritan, was killed late Tuesday afternoon in an automobile accident on South Main in the 10 Mile road.

Mrs. Nichols was riding with her daughter when their car was hit by another machine and almost demolished. Mrs. Nichols died almost instantly from injuries and shock.

Exchange Club Cruise
Birmingham sent nine persons for the Exchange club Lake Huron cruise which opened Wednesday from Detroit.

Mrs. Mary L. Jeffs
Mrs. Mary Loreta Jeffs, 73, died at home of her daughter, Mrs. Marie C. Obermeyer, 384 Kennelwood, Monday.

Mrs. Ona J. Kushel
Mrs. Ona Jaye Kushel, 48, 13745 Auburn drive, Beverly Hills, died at her home Sunday.

Consentious Objector
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Birmingham Youth Rescues 2 Airmen

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Marz, of 724 Lakewood, have just received news that their son, Charles H. Marz, junior's mate, USNR, has received a special commendation for saving two airmen.

Though still under advanced training on subject occasions you displayed a high degree of willingness and initiative in effecting the rescue of the subject named aviators.

Mrs. Nichols Killed In Auto Accident
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Nurses J. F. Neff to Open Office in Detroit

Mr. Neff, director of Public Relations at Cranbrook, Bloomfield Hills, has opened an office at 1000 Woodward Building, Detroit.

Mr. Neff will be in charge of the office of public relations, advertising and general publicity for the school. He will also be in charge of the school's public relations work at Cranbrook.

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