

Remember the Clock Saturday

The clock turns back on Sunday when the Daylight Saving period ends. Don't forget to turn it back and gain an hour.

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Rites For Faithful Departed
Annual Ceremony of the Blessing of Graves will attract a throng to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Sunday. For details see Page 10.

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Teachers Hear New Educational Trends At Annual Institute

"Opening of school furnishes the magnificent opportunity for accomplishment for Jesus Christ. Each new class is a challenge to our enthusiasm.

Highlights Taken From Speeches At Teachers' Institute

Movies Disillusion

"The textbook is necessary of course, said the Rev. Francis X. Downey, S. J., New York, in discussion of the annual Diocesan Teachers' Institute, but no textbook has ever developed a boy into a hero.

The fathers and mothers of Ireland, France, England, Germany, Poland, yes—even back to the days of Greece and Homer made heroes and heroines out of their offspring by the tales of valiant men and women.

"Imitation follows soon upon admiration, but not to the detriment of the educational power of the story. A well instructed boy may make a proficient thief and a clever forger.

"As I see the situation today it seems to me that the battle for the souls of our youth is to be fought out on the field of the story. And the victory will go to the side that has the more inspiring and powerful story to shape and build the wills of our boys and girls.

"The movies tell their stories and so many of them are altogether false, distorted, abnormal, psychopathic tales of random, dope and impossibility.

"The radio today is running the movies a close second—for double meaning jokes and so-called wise-cracks.

"The stories on the screen and on the air added to the pages of insouciant books and magazines are having their effects. Many a child of twelve or thirteen today is sophisticated to the point of being disillusioned.

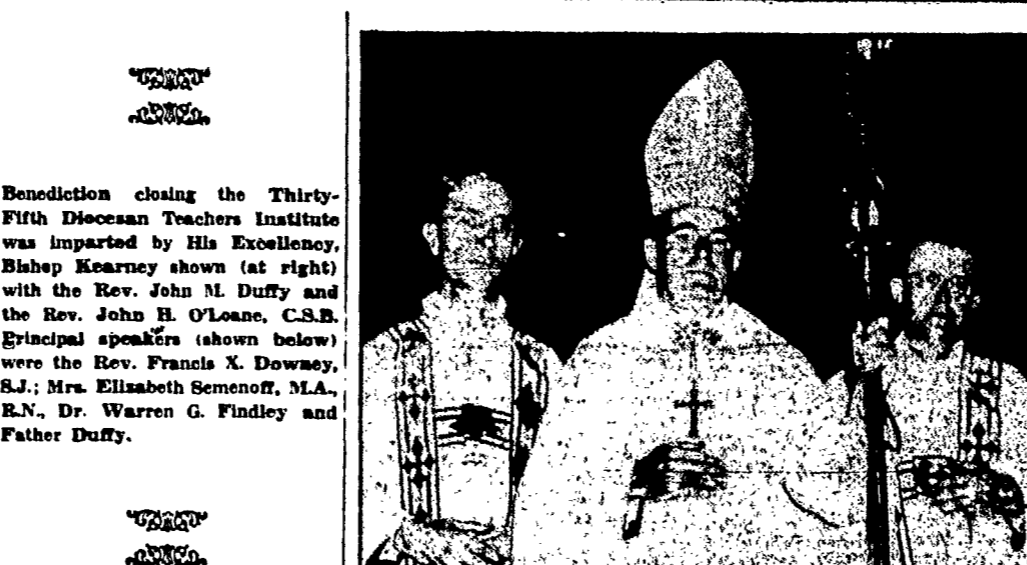
"Give to our youth today the best in music, entertainment, the

Archbishop Postpones Ad Limina Visit

NEW ORLEANS.—The Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, Archbishop of New Orleans, has announced postponement of his ad limina visit to Rome because of disturbed conditions in Europe in a letter read in all the churches last Sunday.

The spiritual bouquet from clergy, religious and lay persons of the diocese, which he was to have presented personally to His Holiness Pope Pius XII will be presented in another manner, the Archbishop said.

PARTICIPANTS IN DIOCESAN TEACHERS ALL-DAY PROGRAM



FR. DUFFY, BISHOP KEARNEY, FR. O'LOANE



FR. DOWNEY MRS. SEMENOFF DR. FINDLEY FR. DUFFY

NCCW FLAYS ROOT CAUSES OF NEW WAR

SAN FRANCISCO.—Mrs. Michael H. Keogh, Rochester, was elected Director for the Province of New York, with two other new Directors by the National Council of Catholic Women at the closing session of the convention here.

SAN FRANCISCO (N. C.)—Irreligious, paganism, flaunting of God's commandments and contemptuous denial of the Church's rights these are the root causes of the present war, the National Council of Catholic Women declared by unanimous resolution at its convention here.

Now it has come however, the National Council rallied its members to " fervent prayer," joining with the Holy Father in petitions to God "that the madness of killing between nations and nations may be mercifully shortened; that while war lasts every effort be made to minimize its horrors, and that when fighting shall have ceased, a just peace may be established in which disputes shall be resolved by Christian negotiation and accord."

The Council thanked God that "our Government is determined to

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College Aeronautics Set

WASHINGTON.—Catholic institutions are among the colleges and universities approved by the Civil Aeronautics Authority as training centers for applicants to the Civilian Aviation Corps.

Bishop Kearney's Seminary Letter

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I have chosen this feast, the feast of a Saint whose glory lies in the fact that he was a good parish priest, to solicit your help for St. Bernard's and St. Andrew's Seminaries. The parish priests who will minister to the Catholics of Rochester in the next generation are now studying in these institutions. The character of their priesthood and the efficiency of their service to God depend upon the training they are now receiving.

Accordingly at this time of the year when these young men return to their desks, it is my privilege to speak to you on their behalf and to solicit the funds necessary for the maintenance of our two seminaries. Anyone familiar with the financial scene today must realize that the problem of invested funds or endowments is a precarious if not impossible venture.

It becomes necessary, therefore, to make a direct urgent appeal each year for funds to support our seminaries. Surely it is not an unreasonable demand to expect that every practical Catholic will feel a personal responsibility for the preparation of worthy preachers of the Word of God.

St. Bernard's Seminary has now reached the age when the incessant demands for repairs and renovations make the maintenance much more expensive than ever before. That period comes in the history of every building. Please keep this in mind this year, and endeavor to increase your offering so that the seminary may be able in a material way to carry out the great spiritual work for which it was founded.

With a blessing, I am Devotedly yours in Christ. James E. Kearney, BISHOP OF ROCHESTER.

Pope Urges 'Incessant Prayer' For Peace

Congress Tries To Avert War

WASHINGTON.—(NC)—Washington has no illusions about the attitude of the people of America toward war. Congressional desks are piled high with telegrams and letters appealing to members to save the United States from the horrors it involves.

On the other side are those who believe that the most effective thing to do is to lock the gates, not only to keep those who are fighting out but to keep ourselves in. They are the "isolationists."

On the other side are those who believe that the fighting is already going on in the front yard and that the embargo might block the front door but leave the back door open.

To maintain peace is the common objective. A case in point is the appeal of the Holy Father to the belligerents to refrain from the indiscriminate bombing of defenseless cities and the slaughter of non-combatants.

Last Sunday was set aside in the Archdiocese of New Orleans by Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel as a day of supplication for peace. The blessed sacrament was exposed throughout the day, followed by a solemn Holy Hour.

Official Fr. O'Beirne Named To St. Philip Neri's

The Chancery today announces the appointment by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, of Fr. John M. O'Beirne as Assistant Pastor of St. Philip Neri Church, Rochester.

RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION COMPULSORY IN ARGENTINE

BUENOS AIRES.—The Senate of the Province of Buenos Aires has enacted a bill making religious instruction compulsory in the public schools. It is not expected that there will be any opposition in the Chamber of Deputies.

Vatican Neutrality Is Affirmed By Lateran Treaty

VATICAN CITY.—The position of the Vatican in the present European conflict has been reaffirmed as one of strict neutrality by His Holiness Pope Pius XII in all of his recent utterances. It is, therefore, not inappropriate to recall that the neutrality of the State of Vatican City is affirmed not only by the character of its State but also in the Lateran Treaty of February 11, 1929.

U. S. CATHOLICS REDOUBLE PRAYERS

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Catholics in additional dioceses throughout the nation, at the behest of their Ordinaries, are saying special prayers for peace.

In Cincinnati, Archbishop John T. McNichols, O. S. B., directed prayers for peace be said at Masses. "The faithful of every parish," he said in a pastoral letter, "should be asked by their pastors to say definite prayers daily that God may have mercy on the world that is wracked by war."

Dignitaries Greet Poland's Cardinal

WASHINGTON CITY.—Ambassador Augustus G. Low, Polish Ambassador to the United States, arrived in Rome at 10:30 p.m. last evening, and was warmly greeted by the Italian ambassador, Count Galeazzo Ciano.

Priest Flies To War Front

PORT WASHINGTON, L. I.—The European War has no terrors for the Rev. Mariano Winiewski, M. I. C. 54-year-old Warsaw Catholic priest, who left aboard the "American Clipper" of Pan-American Airways here Wednesday of last week for Lisbon, Portugal, the first stop on a hazardous journey to war-torn Poland.