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.

The Influential Newspaper

PARTICIPANTS IN DIOCESON TEACHERS ALL-DAY PROGRAM

of the Rochester Diocese

Rites For Faithful Departed

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

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Teachers Hear New **Educational Trends** At Annual Institute

Highlights Taken From Speeches At **Teachers' Institute**

Movies Disillusion

"The textbook is necessary of course, said the Rev. Francis X. Downey SJ, of New York, in cuscussion at the annual Diocesan Teachers' Institute, "but no textbook has ever developed a boy into a hero. Information and instruction do not inspire or agnite the fire of heroism. Even the North American Indiana knew best how to make true unflinching braves out of their youth. Until the imparting of in-formation and formal instruction assumed such proportions in this our day, the inspiring, thrilling story of great deeds done by men and women was the food that nurtured heroes. The pliable will of the potential hero can be influenced only through the power of the great story.

The fathers and mothers of Ireland, France, England, Ger-many, Poland, yes-even back to the days of Greece and Homer made heroes and heroines out of their offspring by the tales of valuant men and women. Every human being is a hero-worship-per. Every American, young or old, is a natural worshipper of men of achievement. But each and every American boy and girl is first captivated by the hero and then admires him.

"Imitation follows soon upon admiration. Instruction is indeed required, 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. We are attaining the purpose for which our schools were built only when we are forming the wills, the hearts and souls of our youth formation is education-not in-

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 most inspiring and powerful story to shaps and build the wills of our boys and girls. The movies started out to imitate life, and now today the life of so many people is one constant effort to imitate the movies.

"The movies tell their stories and so many of them are alto-gether false, distorted, abnormal, gether false, distorted, abnormal, psychopathic tales of gangdom, dopedom and impossibility. Are we Christian parents going to continue our children in this school of outrage? The actors and actresses of Hollywood are gatting their stories. getting their stories across—the sordid stories of the screen and the iniquities of their private

The radio today is running the movies a close second—for double meaning jokes and socalled wise-cracks in these actors minds, there is no double meaning. Their remarks are intended to convey only one pic-ture—and that is often a suggestive one: sometimes filthy.

The stories on the screen and on the air added to the pages of insecent books and magazines are having their effects. Many a child of twelve or thirteen today is sophisticated to the point of being disillusioned. And with disillusionment, all noble aspira-tions, all ideals crash. A boy or giri, trained to be a habitual reader of good stories, biogra-phies, hovels, soon begins to see through the utter stupidity of the movies and the vapidity of much of the cheap broadcast. They become discriminating and cul-tured. They want the better things of life.

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

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Archbishop Postpones Ad Limina Visit

NEW ORLEANS. - The Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, Arch-Bishop of New Crieans, has an-nounced postponement of his a limina visit to Rome because of listurbed conditions in Europe in

letter read in all the churches last Sunday.

The opinion bouquet from gram in approximately 300 schools clargy, religious and lay persons of thoughout the country. To date, the archdiocese, which he was to have presented personally to His Holiness Pope Pius XII will be presented. In another manner, the proved.

Catholic institutions is it.

50th Anniversary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1939

Pope Urges Incessant

opening of school furnishes the magnificent opportunity for accomplishment for Jesus Christ. Each new class is a was imparted by His Excellency, challenge to our enthusiasm.

We cannot become routine in our work. We cannot stand still."

This was the message given by His Excellency, Bishep Kearney shown (at right) with the Rev. John M. Duffy and the Rev. John H. O'Loane, C.S.B. Principal speakers (shown below) priests and lay teachers who took part in all the reservement. M.A. part in all-day sessions of the B.J.; Mrs. Elisabeth Semenoff, M.A., Thirty-Fifth Diocesan Teachers' R.N., Dr. Warren G. Findley and Institute at Aquinas Institute Fri- Father Duffy.

From various sections of the 12 counties in the diocese came those responsible for the Catholic education of children in secondary and elementary schools to listen to outstanding educators from outside the diocese to discuss their own problems and to formulate the diocesan teaching program for the coming year. Benediction at Close

Pledging their work of the new school year to Christ in the Bles-sed Sacrament, the entire assemblage at the close of the sessions participated in Solemn Benediction with His Excellency, Bishop Kearney as celebrant. Assisting as dea-con, was the Rev. John M. Duffy, superintendent. Catholic Schools Diocuse of Rochester, in charge of the conference and as subdeacon, the Rev. John H. O'Loane, C.S.B., principal of Aquinas Institute and hust to the teachers.

Special stress on the importance of reading and health ran throughout the addresses of guest speak-ers who included the Rev Francis X Downey, S.J., of New York, Dr. Warren G. Findley of the State Education Department, Albany, and Mrs. Elizabeth Semenoff, M.A., R.N. of New York.

The entire program which won pointed commendation from Bishop Kearney was prepared and carried out by Father Duffy, diocesan school superintendent and his staff including the Rev. Charles J Ma-honey, the Rev Edward T. Dempsey and Miss Helen Guntert. State Educator Heard

The teachers in group meetings "The old system of teaching reading presumed that only certain basic skills of word recognition and sentence recognition needed to be taught and these were to be taught hefers graduation from taught before graduation from grammar school, by which time

"Today for various reasons we have virtually all the children of all the people continuing in our schools for twelve years. It is time to reconsider our problem, to de-

nost pupils had dropped out of

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DR. ANTON LANG FILES CITIZENSHIP PETITION

WASHINGTON. - Dr. Anton Georgetown University, and son of the late Christus of the Oberamergau Passion Play, filed a petition or naturalization as an American citizen here this week.

Dr. Lang filed his declaration of ntention to become a citizen in January, 1936. He will become elible to become a full-fledged citizen the first Tuesday in January. Dr. Lang mid his wife, the former lara Mayr, who also played in the aiso intends to become an Ameri-

Pope Thanks Belgian King for Peace Plea

BRUSSELS.-His Holiness Pope Pius XII has written to King Leopold thanking His Majesty for his peace appeal and expressing the wish that the King's feelings may find a favorable echo from the par-

tutions are among the colleges and universities approved by the Civil Aeronautics Authority as training

two objectives: the stimulation of private flying as a means of pro-

moting air commerce and creation of a force of trained civilian pilots, and the use of these pilots in times

of emergency as a source from which military and naval authori-

The Civil Aeronautics Authority

ties can draw material.

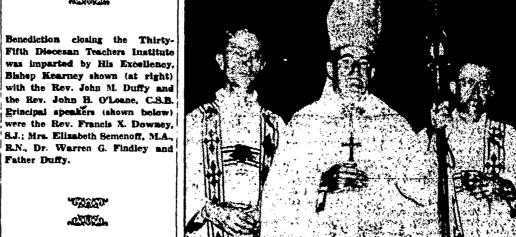
College Aeronautics Set

WASHINGTON.—Catholic insti-ations are among the colleges and niversities approved by the Civil Spring Hill College, Spring Hill,

Aeronautics Authority as training Ala; Loyols University, Los Ancenters for appirants to the Civilian Aviation Corps.

The \$4,000,000 air program has two objectives: the stimulation of College, Baltimore, Md.; St. Mary's two objectives: the stimulation of College, Winona, Minn.; Rockhurst

Catholic institutions in the cur- St. Martin's College, Lacey, Wash.



FR. DUFFY, BISHOP KEARNEY, FR.



FR. DOWNEY

CAUSES OF NEW WAR

SAN FRANCISCO-Mrs. Mich-

ael H. Reogh, 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

SAN FRANCISCO (N C.) Ir-

eligion, paganism, flaunting of

God's commandments and con

temptuous denial of the Church's

rights these are the root causes of the present war, the National Council of Catholic Women de-

clared by unanimous resolution a its convention here.

Had the counsels of Pope Pius

States and of illustrious heads of

need not have been war, the reso

lution continued.

Now it has come, however, the

National Council rallied its mem

with the Holy Father in petition

ing between nation and nation may

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

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College, Kansas City, Mo.; St. Anselm's College, Manchester, N. H.;

Xavier University, Cincinnati; the University of Dayton, Dayton; St.

Vincent College, Latrobe, Pa.: De Paul University, Chicago: Loyola University, Chicago: St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Ia.: Boston College, Boston: University of De-

troit, Detroit; St. Louis University, St. Louis; Duquesne University, Pateburgh: University of Scranton,

Providence R. I.; St. Margs Uni zaga University, Spokane, Wash.:

New President Chosen

mercifully shortened; that while

"fervent prayer," joining

MRS. SEMENOFF

DR. FINDLEY

Bishop Kearney's Seminary Letter

Feast of the Cure of Ars, 1939

My Dear Friends: 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. It is our responsibility to see to it that their training is such as to produce priests morally, mentally, and physically capable of carrying out the tasks which Divine

Providence will assign to them. 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. If every wage-earner would give at least two dollars to the Seminary Collection our problem would be solved. May I ask, therefore, your generous support for this most worthy project, assuring you that your generosity will bring back God's blessing a hundredfold.

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,

Prayer' For Peace Congress Trys | Vatican Neutrality | Is Affirmed By Lateran Treaty

Neutrality Is Key To U. S. Peace

WASHINGTON.—(NC) —Washington has no filusions about the attitude of the people of America toward war. Congressional desks are piled high with telegrams and latters appealing to members to save the United States from the horrors it involves. The outpour-ing is obviously too genuins to be linked with propagands. It comes from every nook and corner of the ountry and from every class. But that is not the question upon which controversy will center in the special session. If the issue were one of war or peace, Congress would vote solidly for peace, The real question to be decided is how peace can best be maintained. On this Congress is divided.

Isolation Policy Isolation Policy
On one side are those who believe that the most effective thing
to do is to lock the gate, not only
to keep those who are fighting out
but to keep curselves in. They
are the 'isolationists." They helieve that the best thing to do is
nothing at all and to make sure
of it by barricading the country
behind an embargo.

On the other wide are those who

To Avert War

BEDOUBLE PRAYERS

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To St. Philip Neri's

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

VATICAN CITY.—The position of the Vatican in the present European conflict has been reconfirmed as one of strict neutrality by His Holiness Pope Pius XII in all of his recent utterances. It is, therefore, not inopportune to reculi, that the neutrality of the State of the State but also in the Lateran Treaty of February 11, 1868.

Article 24 of the Iresty states: "The Holy See, in relation to the severeignty which belongs to her state that Shown and the severeignty which belongs to be the temperal competitions between other Bloke and International Congresses assessment to her mission of particle agrees the appeals to her mission of power. Concentrational international control and power. Concentrational international chair mission and more power. Concentration in metrician occupied to the mission of power. Concentration in metrician occupied to the mission of the vertice occupied as meters and invisible territory."

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RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION COMPULSORY IN ARGENTINE

Stiritual Air Is Only Hope Makes Reply To

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