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AN EDITION FOR THEM of the CATHOLIC COURIER was announced at a gathering of priests and laymen at Hotel Osborne, Friday noon, last. Top photo shows Monsignor William M. Hart, V.G., editor-in-chief, who outlined plans. The Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway and Rev. Dr. William E. Cowan of Auburn and the Rev. William McPadden, Geneva were at the speakers' table. Lower photo is of all guests present, priests and laymen. Among the latter were: Frank J. Lesch, John Polc, John S. Graney, Raymond W. Rice, Police Captain John O'Brien and John C. O'Toole, COURIER representative in Auburn. With Monsignor Hart attending from the COURIER staff were: Manager Howard W. Kippert, News Editor Thomas H. O'Connor, Circulation Manager Elmer G. Craynesteter.

Defense Stamp Sales In Schools Hits \$92,000

The nation's defense programs are receiving conscientious and consistent effort on the part of teachers and pupils, a recent survey conducted in Catholic Schools of the Diocese

of Rochester reveals. It is reported today at the Catholic Schools office. As of March 1st, defense stamps and savings bonds purchased by pupils in and out of schools amounted to \$92,121.75. There are now 27 elementary and high schools and others have indicated plans are in process to make the purchase of stamps in school available. The average amount purchased per child is \$2.63.

Red Cross Aid High
To date, \$2,038.51 has been contributed to the Red Cross War Fund through chapters in the eleven counties represented in the diocese.

Classes in Red Cross First Aid are being conducted in many centers for teachers. Four hundred thirty-two are now registered in such classes, with 67 already holding certificates and 19 having completed the Advanced Course. Forty-six teachers in schools outside

Monroe County are registered in Home Nursing Classes to be followed by First Aid work. Alert in Air Raid Drills.

Visitation to the schools by the Superintendent shows satisfactory handling of air raid drills, being conducted weekly. Pupils are moved to designated areas of safety in the shortest time possible, and maintain a fine spirit of order.

During the past week, Rochester schools have been engaged in a city-wide evacuation survey. Part of the civilian defense protective measures, this survey is being conducted to ascertain the wishes of parents in regard to their children in the event the state decides evacuation is necessary. The results of the survey will be returned to the Catholic Education Office tomorrow, where they will be checked and turned over to the Local Evacuation Committee.

Bishop Lauds Irish-Americans' Love Of Country In Elmira K. C. Address

In a brilliant address to more than 350 guests at the annual St. Patrick's banquet of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, Andrew C. McCarthy, assistant district attorney of Bronx County, Sunday night at the Mark Twain Hotel warned that the destiny of the United States rests on the spiritual training given the youth of our country.

His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney of Rochester, was a special guest of honor. He praised the role of Irish-Americans in preserving and guarding the rights established by the Constitution. He pointed to the virtues of faith, charity and love of country as outstanding characteristics of Americans of Irish descent, declaring that these three attributes are symbolized by the leaves in the shamrock.

"While the Irish may be divided on many issues, their love of country remains unmovable. The Kellys and the Cronins and the O'Briens fighting for their country are proof of this," he declared.

"Taking as his topic, 'The Second Line of Defense — the Boy,' Mr. McCarthy said that today man is living in an age both eloquent and perilous. And, having reached great heights in many fields, man seems to be basking in their sunshine of his own achievements," he said.

Asking what could best define what America stood for, he said that the preamble to the Declaration of Independence was the only true answer.

"But," he asked, "are all men born equal? Step into a maternity ward and look about you. Here is a baby born into more wealth than he will be able to spend in a lifetime. Here is another whose parents don't know where the price of the next bottle of milk is coming from. Here is one who will be a lawyer or professor and one who will never get past the sixth grade.

"There is one and only one sense in which all men are born equal and that is in their ability to serve God."

The speaker said that in 1917 we were told we were fighting for de-

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Faith Instilled By Erin's Saint Seen Need In Crisis

That the legacy of St. Patrick, strong Christian faith, is a distinct contribution to this nation "now entering the period of greatest peril in our national existence," was the

belief of the Rev. John O'Leary, C.S.S.R., expressed in the panegyric at St. Patrick's Church, Tuesday morning.

The panegyric was delivered at a Solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, opening the observance here of the Feast of St. Patrick, Apostle of Ireland.

Assisting the Bishop in the Solemn Pontifical ceremonies were: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G.; Deacons of Honor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay; Deacon of the

Mass, the Rev. Bartholomew J. O'Brien; Subdeacon, the Rev. Charles B. Connell; Master of Ceremonies, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. Goggin; Second Master, the Rev. Edward M. Lyons.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, chancellor of the diocese, was in the sanctuary and a number of priests of the diocese attended in front pews of the church. Students of St. Andrew's

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New Chapel In Retreat House Is Dedicated

GENEVA — His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester dedicated the new chapel in Our Lady of the Lake Mission and Retreat House on Lochland Road on Monday morning.

Bishop Kearney acted as celebrant for the Mass and later blessed the new altar and the Stations of the Cross.

Members of the Sewing Group of the Rosary Society of St. Stephen's parish who have assisted in the sewing and furnishings at the retreat house were invited to attend the Mass and ceremonies. The group is under the leadership of Mrs. William Van Nortwick. About twenty of the members attended.

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Feast Day Rites Attract 275 Ladies of Charity

ELMIRA.—With His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, celebrating the Mass, the Ladies of Charity marked the Feast Day of

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St. Louise de Marillac last Sunday at St. Patrick's Church.

Members of the Society received Holy Communion and then went to the Mark Twain Hotel for breakfast. Approximately two hundred seventy-five members participated.

Speaking at the breakfast, Bishop Kearney urged an active interest by every Lady of Charity in the Community Chest program. He pointed out that the Catholic group in Elmira had always taken an aggressive part in this community project but that each Lady of Charity should heed the warning of Our Divine Saviour in His story of the Last Judgment. He reminded his listeners that Jesus Christ when enumerating the virtues through which one might gain eternal happiness, went im-

War Dept. Reports 33 U. S. Religious Interned In Japan

WASHINGTON—(N. C.)—Thirty-three American members of four religious communities, who were laboring in Japan and Guam at the outbreak of the war, have been identified to date in the list of Americans interned in Japan just released by the War Department.

Catholic Soldiers Buy Tabernacle For Army Chapel

BILOXI, Miss.—A tabernacle bought with contributions of Catholic soldiers stationed at Keesler Field is now being used at the Post chapel by the Rev. Aubrey Zellner, Chaplain. The tabernacle is two and a half feet high and is of gilded steel.

Let freedom ring on Uncle Sam's cash register! Buy U.S. Defense Bonds and Stamps.

The list, received from Tokyo through the International Red Cross office in Geneva, includes 90 names of civilians "interned in Japan" and 129 names of civilians taken in the occupation of Guam and brought to Japan for internment.

The names of eleven of the 13 Maryknoll priests and Brothers in Japan at the outbreak of the war are included in the list. Also included are the names of a Marianist Brother and ten Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, also stationed in Japan before war was declared, and of ten Capuchin priests and one Capuchin Brother who were serving the Catholic population of Guam, under a Spanish Bishop.

The two lists contained "all information available to date in regard to Americans in the hands of the Japanese" and Maj. Allen W. Gullion, provost marshal general, "has no information as to the welfare or health of those named," the War Department said.

Others Not Mentioned

No mention is made in the lists of the names of two other American Maryknoll priests, of three American Maryknoll Sisters, of two additional Notre Dame Sisters, nor of a Jesuit priest of the Missouri Province, all of whom were reported to be stationed in Japan at the outbreak of hostilities between that country and the United States.

Maryknoll priests reported stationed in Japan at the outbreak of hostilities but not included in the list are the Rev. Patrick J. Byrne, of Washington, D. C., and the Rev. John E. Morris, of Fall River, Mass. The congregation's headquarters at Maryknoll, N. Y., said "it is presumed that because they are above military age they have been left free."

mediately into the matter of charity. He added that each Lady of Charity through her crucifix and the functions of the organization had an obligation to do her part for the Community Chest.

Mrs. Joseph E. Spiegel assumed her new role as president of the organization, succeeding Mrs. Geo. A. Sawyer who resigned.

Among the other speakers were Dr. John F. Lynch, Mrs. Paul M. Stone and Miss Mary Hoban.

NOVENA RITES

Bishop Kearney participated also Sunday afternoon in the Miraculous Medal Novena services at St. Patrick's Church, Elmira. He congratulated the congregation on its splendid attendance and praised them for their devotion to our Blessed Mother. He urged them to continue to foster devotion to Mary because love of the Mother of God increases our love for Him. The Bishop closed the services with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.