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War Relief Appeal Heard Here

Dr. McGuire To Mark Golden Jubilee In Holy Priesthood

One of the original members of St. Bernard's Seminary faculty, the Rev. Dr. Owen B. McGuire, will observe his Golden Sacerdotal Jubilee quietly on Sunday, July 26.

PRIEST 50 YEARS



Rev. Dr. Owen B. McGuire

Widely known as author, writer and educator, Doctor McGuire has been a consistent contributor to the CATHOLIC COURIER as well as to other Catholic magazines and periodicals.

Sometimes ago he wrote under the heading "Believe It—Not" in the CATHOLIC COURIER and set straight many current writers including the late Arthur Brisbane, Making Retreat

The golden anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood will be observed by Dr. McGuire on retreat at the Jesuit novitiate, St. Andrew's College, Poughkeepsie, where he went from St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

Born in Ireland, Doctor McGuire came to this country and was graduated from Cathedral Grammar School, Rochester, in 1882. He made his classical course at St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary in Rochester.

In 1888, the late Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid sent four students of St. Andrew's to the American College in Rome. They were Andrew E. Braen, Andrew B. Mehan, Joseph A. Miller and Owen B. McGuire.

Bishop McQuaid transferred the young student from Rome to the University of Innsbruck in 1890. The young man had already obtained his Doctorate of Philosophy at Rome. Bishop McQuaid desired to have a Doctorate in Theology from Innsbruck, as an asset for the professorate of St. Bernard's

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Collect 3000 Pounds

San Francisco. — Troop 122 of the Most Holy Redeemer Parish here under the direction of the Rev. Thaddeus Tillman, made one of the best records for the troops in this area in the collection of scrap rubber during the national drive. Forty scouts collected 3,600 pounds of rubber. One boy was responsible for 500 pounds.

Fleeing From Nazi Camp Four Canadian Religious Reach England Safely

MONTREAL—(N. C.)—Confirmation has been received at the Provincial House of the Fathers of St. Mary of Tinchebray of the safe arrival in Britain of four French Canadian members of the community who escaped from Nazi internment camps.

The four are the Revs. Adrien Brault, 28, of Chateaugay, Que., and George-Henri Gagnon, 32, of St. Georges de Beauve, Que., ordained priests, and Roland Masse, 24, of St. Sylvestre, Que., and Ernest Bourgault, 23, of St. Brieux, Sask., scholastics.

The Provincial of the community here, the Very Rev. Emile Despins, P.S.M., said he had been aware for some time that three members of the community were in Unoccupied France.

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The four now in England, according to Father Despins, had been in Rome and left for France a few days before Italy entered the war. Hardly had they arrived in Paris when the French army collapsed.

Hastening southward they were caught by the Nazis but allowed to go to the scholasticate of St. Andre, near Cam. However their freedom was short-lived for on July 7 the Germans learning they were Canadians sent them to the

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HOSPITAL GETS GRANT FOR BLOOD PLASMA BANK

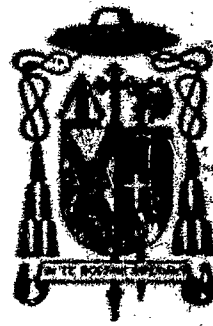
NEW ORLEANS Hotel Dieu, conducted by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, is one of four New Orleans hospitals that will receive federal grants for establishment of blood plasma banks for use in civilian war injuries.

Hospitals to be eligible agree to build up a reserve of one unit of plasma for each bed within three months and to maintain the reserve while the war is on. This is for liquid plasma Hotel Dieu already has a blood plasma bank for the use of persons in the armed forces.

Your hostess was appreciate a gift box of AUNT JENNIE'S Homemade Cookies — a delicious assortment of 2 dozen for 50c — Chocolate Walnut, Date and Nut, Hermit's, Sour Cream and Sugar. AUNT JENNIE'S BAKE SHOPPE, 515 Monroe Avenue, Meadco 965. —ADV.



THESE CHILDREN BENEFIT as will thousands of others from the U. S. Bishops' War Relief Collection listed in Rochester diocese for Sunday, July 26.



My dear People:

Once each year we join the parishes throughout the United States in a collection to maintain the funds of the Bishops' Relief Committee. The committee was organized to establish and maintain a fund for the relief of our stricken brethren throughout the world.

Rather than have one appeal after another on behalf of the suffering countries of Europe and Asia, the "War Emergency and Relief Collection" concentrates all these appeals in one large effort. The receipts are sent to the Administrative Board of the Bishops in Washington and are then allocated to the various worthy causes crying for help. Just recently a large sum was sent through the Vatican to the Apostolic Delegate in Japan to aid the American citizens held captive in the Far East. Another large sum has just made possible a relief program in Honolulu.

The answer of the Bishops of the United States to the appeals coming to them in the name of Christ depends upon the generosity and sympathy of our people. The response of Catholics to appeals of this kind is traditional, and I know that this appeal on behalf of every kind of human suffering will meet with your generous support. While it is true that we are being called upon to make sacrifices in our own country, these sacrifices do not compare with the unspeakable sufferings which this collection hopes to alleviate.

May God reward your generous help and may the contribution of the Diocese of Rochester to the Bishops' Relief Fund be worthy of our sympathetic priests and people.

With a blessing, I am

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ,

Signature of James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester

BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

BISHOP EMPHASIZES COLLECTION'S AID TO WAR SUFFERING

An urgent appeal for funds to sponsor the suffering peoples of war-stricken lands comes this week from the Bishops, the Most Rev. James W. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester. The Bishop draws that a collection for the vital cause be taken up at all the Masses in the churches of the diocese Sunday.

This appeal is nation-wide and is made by all the Archbishops and Bishops of the United States under whose direction has been set up the Bishops' War Emergency and Relief Committee. Through this committee serving as a community chest-like organization, thousands of mercy dollars have already been sent to people made destitute by the exigencies of war.

The answer of the Bishops of the United States to the appeals coming to them in the name of Christ depends upon the generosity and sympathy of our people. The Bishops' Relief Committee in his letter. (Text of the letter appears on page 1, this issue).

Confidence that money donated will reach the war-stricken in other lands comes from the fact that the Bishops' Committee in handling the funds. The appeals for aid are pouring in to the headquarters at Washington from various sections of the world. After due deliberation and a study of the needs, the Bishops' Committee allot portions of the collections received from every diocese in the United States to the lands where help is most needed.

Appeals Increase

Last year the Bishops' Committee allotted more than \$1,000,000 for war relief abroad and the intensifying of the war which has expanded beyond realization since then indicates the need this year.

Among relief agencies the Bishops' Committee has made available to the Holy See \$200,000 to be used to bring whatever amount possible to American citizens held captive by the Japanese.

A sum of \$20,000 has been rushed to Hawaii for charitable work connected with the war emergency. To Malta has gone \$10,000 more for relief of the heroic suffering people of that much-bombed island.

Aid Sent War Zones

Polish refugees in Russia made miserable by the Nazi invader have been aided to the extent of \$100,000. These refugees include 100 Catholic priests trying to minister to 2,000,000 Polish exiles and 25 other

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Share-Auto Program Indorsed By Prelate

CHICAGO — The Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, has indorsed the program inaugurated under the Office of Defense Transportation for a city-wide group-riding plan.

In a letter to Philip Harrington, Administrator, Archbishop Stritch said, "Patriotism clearly dictates that we do every needed thing to conserve for our military requirements the stocks of rubber in our country. The plan you outline in your letter is reasonable in the circumstances and will be accepted by the citizens, for they are ready to sacrifice for their country."

The plan calls for "doubling up, walking whenever possible, avoiding all unnecessary trips, shopping by mass transportation and taking proper care of automobile tires."