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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, orator and educator, Doctor McGuire has been a consistent contributor to the CATHOLIC COURIER as well as to other Catholic magazines and periodicals. When the civil war in Spain was in progress he was in demand for his articles and lectures on the correct set-up in the struggle.

Sometime 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 1883. He made his classical course at St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary in Rochester.

In 1886, the late Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid sent four students of St. Andrew's to the American College in Rome. They were Andrew E. Breen, Andrew H. 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, so an asset for this 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 3,000 pounds of rubber. One boy was responsible for 500 pounds.

High Tribute To Volunteer Work In Elmira Features Women's Service Institute

"One of the finest pieces of volunteer work in the country" was the tribute paid to Elmira Catholic Women Volunteers by the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, director of Catholic Charities, Rochester Diocese, in an address at the "Call to Service" Institute held at the Mark Twain Hotel on Friday, July 17. The Institute was the last of four conferences sponsored in the diocese by the National Council of Catholic Women and the National Conference of Catholic Charities.

In connection with the Institute, the Ladies of Charity celebrated the Feast of their founder, St. Vincent de Paul, with High Mass at 9 a. m. at SS Peter and Paul's Church, celebrated by the Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, reverend moderator of the Ladies of Charity.

The opening prayer of the morning session was offered by the Rev. Leslie G. Whelan, spiritual director of the Deanery Council, Mary A. Newsome, president of the Council, presided.

National Leaders Heard

The morning sessions featured a discussion on "Coordinating Catholic Volunteer Work" by Miss Irma Piepho, field secretary of the National Council of Catholic Women, of Washington, outlining the functions of each separate group under the organization of the NCCW.

"Opportunities for Volunteer

Women's Organizations in the Field of Charity within the Parish and the Diocese" were discussed by Mrs. Lee Kenny, national chairman of NCCW committee, cooperating with Catholic Charities.

Following an informal luncheon at 1 p. m., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John O'Grady, Washington, D. C., conference secretary, opened the afternoon session at 2 p. m. with a roundtable discussion of particular cases encountered by individual members of committees, on the theory that discussion of such case histories was more valuable than any statistical information, because it showed Catholic Charity in actual practice.

The Personal Visiting Committee for the County Farm and the Tuberculosis Sanatorium was represented by Mrs. Walter C. Ervin, Miss Rebecca McCluskey, and Mrs. Edmund Malvey. "We let them do most of the talking," said Mrs. Ervin, citing the case of a hopelessly crippled woman at the County Farm who was helped by the friendly interest of her Catholic visitor to make the psycholog-

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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,

+ James E. Kearney
BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

BISHOP EMPHASIZES COLLECTION'S AID TO WAR SUFFERING

An urgent appeal for funds to succor the suffering peoples of war-stricken lands comes this week from His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester. The Bishop directs that a collection for this 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 the committee serving as a community chest-like organization, thousands of mercy dollars have already been sent to peoples 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 Archbishop, Bishop Kearney states in his letter. (Text of the letter appears on page 1, this issue).

Confidence that money collected will reach the war sufferers in other lands comes from the fact that the Bishops' Committee handling the funds, its 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 allocates portions of the collections received from every diocese in the United States to the lands where help is most needed.

Appeals Increased

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, indicates the need, this year. Among relief extended, the Bishops' Committee has made available to the Holy See \$100,000 to be used to bring whatever comfort possible to American citizens held captive by the Japanese.

A sum of \$25,000 has been raised 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 For Poles

Poles refugees in Russia made miserable by the Nazi invader have been aided to the extent of \$100,000. These refugees include 150 Catholic priests trying to minister to 2,000,000 Polish exiles and 22 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 "pooling" or "walking" whenever possible, avoiding all unnecessary trips, shopping by mass transportation and taking proper care of automobile tires.