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Dear Reader:

The Drive for Scrap Metal, being so efficiently conducted in the pages of our daily papers, has our sincere support. This is not just another drive. The shortage of steel can be a very serious matter for our country. Every ounce of scrap which every householder can find anywhere should be made available for our national needs. Watch the newspapers day by day for definite instructions in the matter.

Meantime, give your personal attention to the gathering of every available bit of scrap iron and have it on hand for collection. Your country needs it—and needs it now!

Your Devoted Shepherd in Christ.

James E. Kearney
BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

School Report Shows Stepped-Up Program To Meet War Needs

To His Excellency, the Most Reverend James E. Kearney, D.D., to the Reverend Clergy and Religious, and the esteemed laity of the Diocese of Rochester:

WAR AND CATHOLIC EDUCATION

One year ago, when the last Catholic School Report for the Diocese of Rochester was issued, we expressed the earnest and ardent hope, shared by millions of fellow-Americans, that our country might escape the turmoil and terror of the war that was raging in Europe and Asia. That hope was not realized. With the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor, the United States was forced into a war that encircled the globe.

Although war is not for children, nevertheless it has unavoidable repercussions on all the schools of the country. Every classroom and

library and laboratory, every pupil and teacher has felt the concussion of this, the mightiest conflict, which the world has yet known. Since this country is fighting for the preservation of fundamental human rights (the "Four Freedoms"), it is but just that every individual and every institution, including the school, should do its utmost in the prosecution of this high purpose.

All teachers in the Catholic schools of this nation are deeply conscious of their responsibility in fostering patriotism, in building morale, in maintaining unity of purpose, besides the many more specific demands made by the national administration. We hold that the patriotism taught in Cath-

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SPEAKS ON RADIO



Rev. Charles O'Connor, C.M. who returned on the Grisholm will be heard near Station WHAM Sunday, Oct. 11

Elmira Catholics Heed Call To Pile Up Scrap For War

Elmira Catholics learned with satisfaction of the outstanding success of the scrap drive in which they and other Elmira's took an enthusiastic part. By Sunday the Chemung County Urban Area had responded with 2 million pounds, Monday and Tuesday made the total 4 million plus, and the Campaign Committee has scrapped the former goal of 7,300,000 pounds. The new one is "every ounce that can be collected."

Interested observers watched the pile in front of St. Patrick's School at Park Place grow to the extent that one truck found sufficient scrap to make a full load right there—no further calls necessary on the trip. Cooperation of the Boy Scouts had boomed this pile.

St. Anthony's School contributed a good thousand pounds in the 150 school desks offered, excluding other scrap. Typical of the situation in Elmira, where collectors find themselves swamped by the response, is the fact that the desks have been waiting in the school playground ever since Sunday until collectors find time to draw them away.



CATHOLIC COURIER Staff Photo

DIOCESAN DIRECTOR of activities appointed last week by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney is Rev. Ray Murphy (right) conferring with Miss Dorothy Williams of the national office at Institute held at Nazareth Academy. (Story on Page 30).

Bishop Kearney Urges Daily Mass For Duration

Attendance at daily Mass for the duration of the war. This was the appeal of the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, as "a spiritual contribution worthy of the piety of this great assembly."

Campaign Set For Holy Name Men on Nov. 8

The Diocese-wide Holy Name Society Membership Campaign originally planned for Sunday, Oct. 11, has been postponed to Sunday, Nov. 8.

Notices for the original date have been mailed to officers of the Parish Societies who are directed to note the new date, Sunday, Nov. 8.

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MASS OFFERED BY POPE FOR WELFARE OF PERU

LIMA His Holiness Pope Pius XII offered a Mass on the Feast of St. Rose of Lima for the spiritual welfare of Peru, His Excellency the Most Rev. Fernando Cento, Papal Nuncio to Peru, has informed the Archbishop of Lima, the Most Rev. Pedro Pascual Farfan.

The message expressed the Holy Father's appreciation of the "filial generosity" of Peruvians on the occasion of his episcopal silver jubilee and conveyed the Apostolic Benediction.

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DIRECTOR NAMED FOR CLUB TO SERVE SAILORS

Dr. Franklin Dunham, Executive Director of the National Catholic Community Service which will operate the USO Club at Geneva, serving the men to be stationed at the Newport Naval Training Station, announced this week that Richard C. Crowley, Captain, U. S. Navy, former director of the USO Club for NCCS at Buffalo, will be the Club director.

Associate directors will be Alexander Kaplan of the YMCA and Frederick Schwartz of the Jewish Welfare Board.

At a staff meeting of the supervisors and these three club workers, it was made known by G. Glynn Frank, Regional Supervisor for NCCS in New England and New York State, that the Club will begin activities right away, setting up temporarily in the former St. Stephen's Church and present Masonic Lodge building right across the building which will be the USO Club when the Federal Work Agency completes the renovation and furnishing.

Rev. William McPadden, pastor of St. Stephen's, has appointed Rev. Raymond Nolan as his representative in USO in Geneva, and Rev. Frank Fisher as Club Moderator for NCCS.

The local NCCS Committee, of which Father McPadden is Chairman, is composed of the following: Louis McGowan, chairman; Daniel DeWitt, vice chairman; Eugene Swaney, secretary; Generals Mr. Carthy, Mrs. Arthur J. McAvoy, Mrs. T. A. Kane, Mrs. Dorothy Crowley, Mrs. John Naddy, Arthur J. Cowan, Frank Foley, Maurice Chacala and Mrs. Thomas Quigley.

Arthur J. Cowan and Mrs. Thomas A. Kane represent the NCCS on the local USO Council.

Harry Hovey, chairman of the Geneva USO Council, announced the appointment of Mrs. Kane, long active in the National Council of Catholic Women, as chairman of all Volunteer Services and of Mrs. Thomas Quigley as chairman of the Home Hospitality Committee, key posts in the local organization.

Commends Appointment

The Rev. John E. Randall, representing His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, attended this meeting. He stated that the appointment of Mr. Crowley as Director of the operation in Geneva "was indeed a stroke of good fortune; the previous experience as teacher and athletic coach at Canisius High School and his knowledge of USO work as Club Director in Buffalo makes him an invaluable director of what purpose it is to be the largest recreational operation for

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