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**CHAPLAIN'S ORDERS** from the War Department are being shown to His Excellency, Bishop Kearney by the Rev. Donald J. Murphy, latest priest of the diocese to enter the service.

## Fr. Murphy Enlists As Army Chaplain

Commissioned a First Lieutenant in the U. S. Army, the Rev. Donald J. Murphy, assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, will report Feb. 1 at Harvard Chaplains' Training School for four weeks training.

## Fr. Ehmman To Address First Friday Luncheon Club Meeting, Feb. 4

Catholic laymen are being invited to attend the next meeting of the First Friday Luncheon Club to be held at Hotel Sagamore on Friday, Feb. 4 at 12:15 p. m.

The speaker will be the Rev. Benedict Ehmman of the faculty of St. Bernard's Seminary whose topic is "The Ritual of the Candle."

Making preparations for the luncheon, second in the series, is Cyril J. Statt, chairman.

## Draws Saviour's Statue

**ERNAKULAM, India**—An image of Christ the King, borne of a richly decorated chariot and drawn by 32 bullocks, headed a procession of more than 3,000 persons in celebration of the Kingship of Christ in the Diocese of Changanacherry. At the conclusion of the procession, a public meeting was addressed by the Rev. Thomas Vethedam.

## Vatican P. O. Aide

**VATICAN CITY**—Prince Camillo Massimo Cameriere, a Private Chamberlain of the Sword and Cape, died in Rome last Saturday. He was superintendent of the Vatican Post Office.

Chaplain Murphy's appointment was announced Friday by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney with whom, the latest priest from the Diocese of Rochester to join the armed forces, conferred in the Chancery.

Born in Elmira, Chaplain Murphy attended St. Mary's School, Elmira Free Academy and St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminary and was ordained in 1937.

He has a sister, Sister Francis de Sales at Blessed Sacrament School in Rochester; two brothers in Elmira, John P. Murphy, 550 Baty St. and Edward L. Murphy, 666 Cypress St., and another brother, Cornelius Murphy at Hawthorne, N. Y.

Assigned to Immaculate Conception Church of which the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron is pastor, immediately after ordination, Father Murphy was active in forming the Boy and Girl Scout troops. He was active in other youth work and organized the Blessed Martin de Porres Club for young colored people which has blossomed into the House now operated by the Cleary Veterans Unit of the Catholic Students Mission Crusade.

## Dr. B. L. Cullen Heads Mercy Hospital Staff

**AUBURN**—Officers of the staff of physicians and surgeons at Mercy Hospital were re-elected for the year of 1943 at the annual election and lunch meeting held Friday noon at the hospital. Rev. Gregory D. Dugan, Chaplain of Auburn Prison was the guest speaker.

Father Dugan gave an interesting talk on: "Hospital and Doctors as seen by a Chaplain."

At the business session the following officers were re-elected: Dr. Bernard L. Cullen, Chief of Staff; Dr. Frank L. DeFurie, Vice President; Dr. Anthony Spadaro, Secretary and Treasurer.

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## Msgr. Boppel Will Mark 50th Anniversary In Priesthood On Sunday

### Bishop To Preach At Rites Honoring St. Boniface Pastor

Fiftieth anniversary of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Boppel's ordination to the Holy Priesthood will be commemorated in St. Boniface's Church, of which he is pastor, on Sunday, Jan. 31 at 11 a. m.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney will preside at the throne and deliver the Golden Jubilee sermon.

Officers of Mass  
Monsignor Boppel will celebrate the Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving assisted by: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G.; Deacon of Honor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, Chancellor of the Diocese, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns; Deacon of the Mass, the Rev. William F. Frank; Subdeacon, the Rev. George M. Kalb.

Master of Ceremonies to the Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. F. Goggio; First Master of Ceremonies of the Mass, the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey; Second Master, the Rev. James C. McAniff; Acolytes, the Rev. Raymond J. Wahl and the Rev. Gerard Amann; Censor Bearer, the Rev. Benedict Ehmman.

Staff and Line officers of Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John commanded by Colonel Frederick J. Wegman will escort the Jubilarian in procession. Church societies will participate.

During his fifty golden years in the Holy Priesthood, Monsignor Boppel has had wide influence in diocesan affairs as well as in the parishes over which he presided as pastor.

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Half a century ago, the young student, then not 23 years of age, fresh from the Seminary at Innsbruck, Austria, was raised to the dignity of a priest by the late Most Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, first Bishop of Rochester in Holy Redeemer Church, Rochester, on Feb. 5, 1893.

The priestly career of Monsignor Boppel is completely outlined in the following sent in from St. Boniface Rectory:

"The older men of the diocese will recall with many pleasant memories Monsignor Boppel's classmate, the late Father Malachy

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## Son Is Prisoner of Japs, Auburn Couple Informed

**AUBURN**—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Kenny of 74 Prospect Street, received word Thursday from the War Department to the effect that their son, Sergt. Richard Kenney is a prisoner of the Japs.

Sergt. Kenny who is 24 years old enlisted three years ago in the U. S. Coast Artillery and was stationed at Corregidor in the Philippines when the Japs attacked. The last time Mr. and Mrs. Kenny heard from their son was just prior to the attack on Pearl Harbor on Dec. 7, 1941. Since that time there have been reports of Sergeant Kenny being missing in action, but nothing definite could be learned despite efforts of the Cayuga County Chapter of the American Red Cross and others.

## Golden Jubilarian



Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Boppel

Photo by Heberger

## Catholic Scouting Program Spurred By National Director

In an effort to strengthen and further promote the program of Scouting in Catholic Parishes, Kenneth S. Cook, Assistant to the National Director of the Division of Operations of the National Council was in Auburn on Thursday, Jan. 14 and had the opportunity of discussing Scouting with Auburn pastors.

Mr. Cook outlined the policies of Scouting and particularly as they related to the organization in Catholic churches. He stressed the need of an active sponsoring Committee made up of fathers of boys in the Troop and their close cooperation with the Troop Captain, who is usually one of the Assistants in the Parish.

He outlined the development of Scouting in America and the rapid growth since the formation of the National Council on Scouting in the Catholic Church. He spoke at length along the four developments of the Scouting program, naming the Physical, Mental, Social and Religious developments, pointing out that all were essential.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kenny have three more sons in the service of Uncle Sam and they are Privates Clarence, Alfred and Robert Kenny. The latter who is 18 years of age is stationed at Sampson Naval Base. Another son, Francis is awaiting his call from the army. AN Ave brothers are graduates of St. Mary's School.

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