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3,000 Attend School War Rally

St. Hyacinth's Parish Marine Terms Mothers 'Backbone of Morale'

AUBURN—St. Hyacinth's Church was filled to capacity on Sunday morning when Mass was celebrated in honor of the 340 young men of the parish who are in the service of Uncle Sam. The Gold Star mothers and all members of the parish and others of the diocese of the parish received Holy Communion and prayed for the soldiers and for speedy victory.

Fr. Ehmann Talks Over WHAM On Parish Study Topic

The Rev. Benedict Ehmann of St. Bernard's Seminary is discussing "Our Parish—House of God and Gate of Heaven" on the Rochester Catholic Hour each Sunday during Lent over Station WHAM (1150 KC) at 12:15 P. M. This series of Radio Talks is being given in conjunction with the diocese-wide study of the topic by the Parish Discussion Clubs.

Learn Last Cargo For Island Missions Aided U. S. in Australia

NEW YORK—The Jesuit Philippine Bureau here has just learned by letter from the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Military Delegate, what happened to the last shipment of mission supplies, which was cleared a U. S. port before the outbreak of the war in December, 1941. The shipment was destined for the Philippine Missions.

The shipment, totaling 70 cartons of mission goods and valued at \$1,400, was carried on the S. S. President Grant and left New York October 14, 1941. The ship, according to word received, touched Manila, but only one carton was put ashore and the other 69 eventually were landed in Sydney, Australia, in February, 1942. Bishop O'Hara received word that the greater part of the shipment was turned over to the U. S. Army forces in Australia and distributed by the office of the Chief of Chaplains of the Southwest Pacific Area to American Army Chaplains.

The Philippine Bureau received from Bishop O'Hara copies of letters regarding distribution of the mission cargo and one of these was signed by the Rev. Thomas J. Shanahan, S. J., a captain in the Army Chaplains Corps. It was known Father Shanahan was in Australia and had been made a captain by order of Gen. Douglas MacArthur, but the letters indicated he now is acting as assistant chief of chaplains of the U. S. forces in the Southwest Pacific area.

Red Cross Praises Vatican Office

VATICAN CITY (NC)—It has been noted here that the December issue of the organ of the International Red Cross, praising the Vatican Information Office, declares it was created originally for Polish refugees but has been occupying itself since June, 1940, with (civ) interned and Italian war prisoners.

The latest issue of Ecclesia, organ of the Vatican Information Office, commented on this statement, says the varied activity of the Office has been directed, not for the benefit of Italian alone,

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Following the Mass they were guests at breakfast at Palace Mall where they were entertained by members of St. Thomas's Society of St. Hyacinth's.

Miss Josephine Deane, president of St. Thomas's Society, gave the welcoming address and introduced the Rev. Conrad Miller, D.M.C. Father Miller spoke briefly on "The deep love and faith which the mothers have shown in attending this beautiful and moving event." He made special reference to the Gold Star Mothers of the present war, stating that the "death of their own will not be in vain, for all these deaths have drawn us closer to the day of victory and peace." Father Jerome also made a few brief remarks saying that "the mothers of World War II will be known as the victory mothers of tomorrow."

Solemn Mass Spoken
Corp. Stanley Nowocinski, the Auburn Marine who is recuperating at his home from wounds sustained in the battle in the Solomon Islands was the principal speaker. He stressed the fact that "the mothers are really the backbone of the morale of our soldiers and sailors." He earnestly begged the mothers, wives and sisters to write letters often to their boys in the service stating that the boys there appreciate letters more than the packages that had been sent, and the letters should always be cheerful.

Each mother was presented with a picture of the Blessed Virgin and upon which was printed the name of the respective son or husband in the service. The Gold Star mothers also received special emblems, donated by the Franciscan Sisters of St. Hyacinth's Church. A large service flag was on display and it contained 340 stars each representing a man of the parish now in the service. Large American and Polish flags backed up the large service flag and small flags and flowers adorned the tables.

New Rural Schools

Bogota—The Rev. Miguel Giraldo Salazar, founder and Director of the People's Catechetical Schools at Medellin, has announced three new rural schools for 1942. During 1942 more than 1870 children attended these schools which are carrying out a religious, educational and social work in urban and rural communities.

but for military prisoners and civil internees of all nations and all races.

Prominent Layman

Pittsburgh—Frank J. Lashan, one of Pittsburgh's outstanding Catholic laymen who has died here, was one of the organizers of the Boy Scouts in Western Pennsylvania and a prominent figure in industry and finance. He would have celebrated his 72nd birthday on St. Patrick's Day.

NAVY CHAPLAIN AND SUCCESSOR



Rev. John L. Maxwell



Rev. John J. Healy

Father Healy Named Pastor At Scipio

Appointed Pastor of St. Bernard's Church, Scipio, N.Y., by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, the Rev. John J. Healy, assistant pastor of Holy Family Church, Auburn, will succeed U. S. Navy Chaplain John L. Maxwell as pastor.

Father Healy is a graduate of St. Monica's School, Rochester and studied for the Holy Priesthood at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminaries. He was ordained June 6, 1931.

His first assignment was as assistant pastor at St. Francis de Sales, Geneva. In June, 1937, Father Healy was named assistant pastor at Holy Family Church, Auburn, where he has been active in youth work along with his other duties.

Father Healy is entirely responsible for the establishment of football at Holy Family High School in Auburn where creditable teams were developed and gridiron records were made, despite the handicap of a small school enrollment.

Father Maxwell, second pastor of the diocese to become a Navy Chaplain, reported on Sunday at Norfolk Training School for Chaplains.

For your Sunday breakfast, give the family a treat by serving one of AUNT JENNIE'S Marmalades. A variety of St. Mark's AUNT JENNIE'S Marmalades, 218 Monroe Ave., Monroe 602—Adv.

16,491 From Diocese Now In Armed Forces, Father Duffy States

Three thousand Rochesterians with a sprinkling of out of town school representatives heaved last Saturday night's storm to attend the Catholic School Victory Rally at the Eastman Theatre. Apparently they found pleasure in the program of food.

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Before the Rally the Academy of the Sacred Heart, Aquinas Institute, Nazareth Academy and Our Lady of Mercy High School students sold stamps and bonds competitively in the lobby of the theatre. A total of \$22,079 was sold with Mercy High leading all sales by a grand margin.

Aquinas Institute Band, in their "barrow" and white, set the pace for the program as they played three stirring numbers. They also furnished music during the entire performance, under the direction of Raymond J. Hasenauer.

The "Catholic Schools at War" number, in which 25 elementary school children posed in 7 different tableaux, followed. Jean Galen of the Academy of the Sacred Heart and James Grimm of Aquinas Institute alternated in describing the various related activities carried on by the schools in these countries.

Nine schools now flying the School Salute Max Flag were again mentioned.

MINUTE MAN FLAG

Five others were also reported as qualifying during the past week: St. Agnes, Avon; Nazareth Academy; Elmira Catholic High; St. Vincent's, Cwatling; St. Rose, Lima; and Holy Family Parochial School, Auburn. The total number of stamps and bonds sold during the "Minute Man" War program (Sept. 1 to Dec. 31, 1941) was \$1,000,000.

Announcing Red Cross activities of schools are enrolled of which 27 are out of town. Sixty-four Red Cross units are functioning.

St. Agnes High School's beautiful hall was the scene of a musical drama by 11 students and artistically prepared by Colette Masley. Program impressive.

"Freedom's Holy Light," an original pageant by Nazareth Academy, had for its theme the four freedoms. Members of the Academy combined choric speech, picturesque tableaux and music to stage a dramatic story of what we are fighting for.

At this point in the program, guests and prize winners joined on the stage. The Rev. John M. Duffy, Superintendent, gave the address of welcome. Mayor Samuel B. Dicker, the first speaker, said in part "When the history of Rochester's war effort is written, the work of the children of the

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Venerable Statue That Escaped Tabasco Bonfires

MEXICO CITY—What is believed to be the only statue or religious image that escaped the bonfires kindled throughout the State of Tabasco some years ago at the instigation of the then Governor Tomas Garrido Canabal, is the object of much veneration here. The Cristo de la Salud image was spirited out of Tabasco by a priest and subsequently was installed in the Church of the Trinitatis on the Plaza del Loreto. Many favors are attributed to prayers said before this statue of Christ.

Fr. McGowan Named By President To Advise On Puerto Rico

WASHINGTON—The Rev. Raymond A. McGowan, Assistant Director of the Department of Social Action of the NCWC, has been named by President Roosevelt to an advisory committee organized with a view to the Organic Law of Puerto Rico.

A broad program of action regarding the relations of the Federal Government to Puerto Rico is being contemplated. These actions, if they are made, would permit the people of the island to elect their own governor. It would also reduce the legislative and judicial powers of the Government of the United States and the Government of Puerto Rico.

In addition to Father McGowan, the committee includes Harold L. Johns, Chairman, Vice President, Undersecretary of the Interior, Richard C. Tugwell, Governor of Puerto Rico, and four Puerto Ricans.

Father McGowan, a priest of the Diocese of St. Joseph, was educated at St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester. He is a nationally known author and lecturer. In 1931 he joined the staff of the National C. I. R. U. S. War Council and is now serving as Secretary of the Catholic Department on Industrial Problems and the Catholic Association for International Peace.

Report Pvt. Clifford Wounded In Africa

AUBURN—Mrs. Mary A. Clifford of 3 Augusta Street has been notified that her son, Pvt. Thomas Clifford, U. S. Army, has been seriously wounded in action while fighting on the North African front.

Clifford entered the service last June 18th and went to Africa with the troops early in January.

He is a graduate of West High School and is a member of the Columbian Squares of St. Agnes Church. He played basketball and softball with several of the Aquinas championship teams.

State College Honor

Quebec, Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass., will confer the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws on Adalard Godbout, Prime Minister of Quebec, on May 22. Mr. Godbout, a scientific farmer, holds a diploma from the Amherst Agricultural College, which he attended after graduating from the agricultural college of St. Anne de la Pointe, Que.

Crowning of Image

Quebec—The solemn coronation of June 26 of the statue known as the Blessed Virgin of Orleans, the most venerated image in Canada, will be presided by a National Marian Congress and an organization of Marian art.