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**FIRE COSTING \$50,000** and sweeping through De Sales High School Building was brought swiftly under control by Geneva's firemen. Here students are shown as they successfully salvaged some of the building's contents.

## Awarded Air Medal, Sergeant First From Auburn Honored In War

AUBURN—Staff Sgt. Michael D. Manzo of the U. S. Air Corps has been awarded the coveted Air Medal, according to an announcement by the War Dept. He is one of 122 officers and enlisted men of the U. S. Army Air Forces who received the award of the "Air Medal" for successfully operating planes carrying troops from England to North Africa during the invasion nights of November 7 and 8, 1942. The War Dept. statement was as follows:

"The War Dept. announced today the award of the air medal to 122 officers and enlisted men of the U. S. Army Air Forces who operated planes carrying troops from England to North Africa on November 7-8, 1942.

This was the longest manned, unescorted non-stop troop-carrier flight ever successfully performed by the United States Army Air Forces. It was carried out despite adverse weather and communication conditions and in the face of enemy fighter activity." The citation said its success "contributed immeasurably" to the carrying out of the initial phases of the North African campaign.

Sgt. Manzo is the first Auburnian and Central New Yorker to receive this honor and he is one of four New York State soldiers receiving the Air Medal. Manzo is a graduate of St. Aloysius School and of East High School, class of 1939. He volunteered for the Air Corps nearly three years ago and received his basic training in the Airplane Mechanics Schools at Mitchel Field, New York, and Chanute, Illinois.

The twenty-three year old airman became crew chief in the U. S. Air Corps and he began his

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## Hierarchy Same Despite War, Poles Told via Radio

NEW YORK.—A Polish language broadcast by the Vatican Radio has given assurance that despite the Nazi conquest of the nation and information to the contrary from other sources, the Catholic Hierarchy of Poland remains unchanged, according to advice received by the United Nations Information Office here.

## Service Banner Presented To St. Aloysius' Pastor

AUBURN—A beautiful silken service banner of ninety-six blue stars in a field of red and white was presented to the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Crowley, by officers of societies of St. Aloysius' Church on Wednesday evening, Mar. 17. This is the number, up-to-date, of the young men and women of the parish in the service of their country.

Officers taking part in the presentation were: Joseph Gleeson, President of the Holy Name Society; Mrs. James H. Lawler, Secretary and Treasurer of the Rosary Society, and the Misses Mary O'Connor, Elizabeth Russell, Alice Kerven and Genevieve Dohle, officers of the Young Ladies' Society.

The pole and standard for displaying the banner were donated by Troop 24 Boy Scouts of St. Aloysius' Church.

### Authority Named

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—Alfred Glarsime, widely known Catholic labor leader and educator, has been named by the State Department to serve as a member of a United States mission to Bolivia which will investigate labor economy and conditions there. He is Executive Secretary of the New York State Labor Relations Board.

### AIR MEDALIST

## Pope In St. Peter's On Passion Sunday

VATICAN CITY.—His Holiness Pope Pius XII will go into St. Peter's Basilica on Passion Sunday, April 11, to take part in a ceremony of veneration.

It is the desire of the Holy Father, it was said in connection with this announcement, that he

recognize the special importance he attaches to the power and efficacy of prayer at this grave moment. In his traditional address this year to the priests and Lenten preachers of the churches of the City of Rome, Pope Pius made prayer the subject of his discourse.

The Sovereign Pontiff urged the reawakening of the faithful to the pious practice of family prayer.

## ARCHBISHOP RIDES HORSE 6 HOURS TO REACH PARISH

PONT-AU-PRINCE.—During a recent episcopal tour, the Most Rev. Joseph Le Gouezec, Archbishop of Port-au-Prince, had to travel six hours on horseback to reach the parish of Delices. Barreto he visited two other chapels dedicated to St. Joseph and St. Therese.

The Archbishop visited parish schools throughout the Archdiocese section where thousands of children receive their secular as well as religious education.

## Vera Cruz Congress

Mexico City.—The Rev. Ramon Lopez, addressing an important gathering of Catholics of Vera Cruz, suggested that a Eucharistic Congress be held there next August as a vindication of Vera Cruzan Catholicism which suffered such extensive persecution during the Tejeda gubernatorial period. A committee has been appointed to collect funds for the organization.

N. W. C. 100,000 War Bond Drive—Panama Canal—  
March 26 - April 18

Sgt. Michael D. Manzo  
Courtesy Citizen-Advertiser

## 300 Pupils Moved Safely At \$50,000 DeSales High Fire

GENEVA—Fire-drill that proved real brought out of De Sales High School, 300 students in 30 seconds, as fire of undetermined origin wracked the roof and upper floors of the modern wooden frame building, one of the newest built in Palmyra and Seneca Falls Tuesday morning.

Principals of the principal, Mr. Edward C. Nolan, and his assistant, and students moved into their dormitory rooms in the addition recently added to the former building, while the fire department remained outside.

Fire was started by Chief Leslie McLaughlin, responsible for a short time from Geneva, which is about in front of the school. Some 150 students were in the building at the time the alarm was sounded at 8:30 a.m., the building being damaged.

Firemen Committed

Six powerful pump streams were brought into play by firemen, however, and in approximately thirty minutes, firemen had the fire under control. The shingled roof of the structure was almost completely wrecked, and pictures, books and other materials stored in the attic were destroyed. Firemen who worked over their capable handling of the fire.

Men of St. Joseph from the school provided the firemen with coffee as they worked.

Practically all of the approximately 1,000 books in the school library, located in a large room on the northwestern corner of the structure, were removed through windows in about half an hour by a team of student salvagers operating in a bucket brigade fashion. They were organized under the direction of Barbara Flynn and William J. O'Brien, and performed remarkable service.

As the students lined up at the window to carry the books, they were separated by broken glass from an upstairs window.

Considerable other valuable equipment was saved but Father Nolan said the school library and science laboratory were practically ruined with damage to equipment alone estimated at approximately \$1000.

Several persons including Frank Corwin, Geneva mortician, and Mrs. Rodney Cook, principal of North Street School, apparently discovered the fire burning on the roof at about the same time. Corwin quickly told Sister Paschaline and Sister Agnes of their发现, Father Nolan who was teaching a class. Father Nolan calmly called a fire-drill over the public address system.

Mr. Cook saw the smoke rising and called to a passing truck driver who is believed to have turned on an alarm.

It is doubtful if any of the students knew the building really was

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## Five Destroyed Roof of Corpus Christi Church

A fire in the roof of Corpus Christi Church, located on West Seneca Street, was reported to Geneva Fire Department, estimated at \$50,000. Firemen pulled the pump truck to the scene of the fire and were able to put out the flames. No injuries were reported. The church was built in 1937.

## Industry Scholarships Open At Nazareth

The Five Nazareth College Scholarships established in 1942 by the Knights of Columbus of Rochester, New York, will be available this year for four years at \$2500.

Nazareth will be awarded to students who are members of the five countries among the highest average standing in the Nazareth curriculum, though preference will be given to the first place in the Five Nazareth.

The application for the scholarships must be accompanied by a recommendation from the Director of the institution and a record of her high school work to determine eligibility. Applications must be submitted to the Director of Nazareth, Nazareth, New York, before April 15, 1943, or the date of the opening of the school.

Applications must be sent to Nazareth College, Director of the Five Nazareth Scholarships, Nazareth, New York. Application forms may be obtained from the Director of Nazareth or from the Director of the Five Nazareth.

Mother City.—The Most Rev. Leslie M. Martens, Archbishop of Mexico, has named the Rev. J. C. Coughlin, the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Mexico, to the position of Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Mexico, to succeed the Rev. James J. Murphy, now auxiliary to Archbishop Martens by the Rev. James J. Murphy.

## War Department Certificates For Chaplains' Home Churches

WASHINGTON.—Arrangements have been made whereby chaplains, clergymen, religious communities and similar organizations, which have

left the services of a chaplain in the Chaplain corps of the U. S. Army, may obtain a service certificate denoting this fact. It has been arranged by the War Department

The Rev. Mr. John W. Nichols, Army Chaplain Corps, Child of Army Chaplain Corps whose wife the deceased was made, stated the certificate will contain the name of the Chaplain, the name of the church, the name of the town, and the name of the state.