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Name Harold Connor Advertising Sales Manager Of 'Courier'

Harold H. Connor, 70 Westchester Ave., widely known in the advertising field, will take over his duties as Advertising Sales Manager of the CATHOLIC COURIER on Monday.

It is announced today by the Rev. John F. Randall, managing editor. After a long period of service with the CATHOLIC COURIER, Howard W. Klippert is resigning as manager.

Mr. Connor came to the diocesan newspaper from The Rochester Sun, weekly shopping guide newspaper. Prior to his service with that paper he was associated with Case-Hoyt Corporation in a sales and advertising capacity and before that with the Rochester Journal-American.

He has two sisters in the Sisters of Mercy Order, Sister M. Frances, principal of Our Lady of Mercy High School and Sister M. Difanti of St. John the Evangelist School. His father is William T. Connor for many years Master of

the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus district here.

A former pupil of St. Mary's School, Rochester, he also was graduated from the old Cathedral High School and is widely known in Catholic circles.

In announcing the appointment, Father Randall stated: "We are extremely delighted that Mr. Connor is to be associated with the CATHOLIC COURIER in the capacity of Advertising Sales Manager. He comes to us with a long record of service in this field and was highly recommended to me by various advertising managers in Rochester. We are confident that under his able direction great things will be accomplished and always in a gentlemanly fashion."

\$25,000,000 War Bond Drive Wins Backing Of K. of C. In Diocese

Bishop Kearney Spurs State-Wide Campaign For \$3,000,000 Goal

Launching of the \$25,000,000 War Bond Campaign of the Knights of Columbus throughout the entire order both Councils in the Diocese of Rochester ready to do their share and eager to attain their goal.

Inspired by the campaign within the diocesan limits and throughout the state is being given by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, with Chaplains of the order.

The Campaign is being conducted as a feature of Founders' Month by the K. of C. and its members will honor the late Rev. Michael J. McGreevy of New Haven, Conn., and other founders of the order 51 years ago. This was announced by Secretary Joseph F. Lamb of New Haven, chairman of the order-wide drive, May 1942.

To spur the campaign, the Executive and Finance Committee of the Supreme Board of Directors, at a meeting in New York, May 11, voted to purchase \$1,000,000 worth of United States Treasury Bonds to be issued in April in connection with the Government's \$25,000,000 financing program for that month.

Reports will be made by the individual councils to the Supreme Council on cards especially provided. These reports will cover (1) the War Bonds purchased by members through payroll deductions during the month of April, (2) any other bonds which they may purchase, and (3) the sales of any bonds for which they may have been directly responsible or instrumental.

Each Grand Knight was called upon to appoint a committee in charge for the sale of bonds and to promote the sale through publicity and meetings.

Goal in New York State is \$3,000,000 and State Deputy Hugh A. Doyle states that advance reports indicate that New York State poses that goal.

Cooperation of local and state War Savings Staff administrators is being given wholeheartedly to the campaign.

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PUSHES BOND SALE



Joseph F. Lamb, Supreme Secretary.

Golden Jubilee Celebration Set For Mercy Sister

The 50th anniversary of the profession of Sister M. Fidella, principal of St. Patrick's School, Elmira, will be celebrated by the Sisters of Mercy in her honor on Sunday, April 4.

Sister High Mass will be offered at 11 A. M. by the Rev. William J. Brien, and will be followed by a luncheon in the school assembly hall attended by the priests and members of the parish.

Rev. Mother Superior, Mother Magdalen, and sisters from Rochester, Corning, Hornell, Holy Family, Auburn, and St. Cecilia, N. Y., will be present. Friends and former pupils of the institution will offer their congratulations at a reception from 3 to 5 P. M.

In the field of education, Sister Fidella has done active and progressive work. Principal of St. Patrick's School for 20 years, and teacher there for 45, she has been intensely interested in new and up-to-date trends and methods in parochial school education. Only a few years ago, a tour in which she studied the conduct of various schools led her to schools in Vancouver, the western American states, Texas, Minnesota, and Detroit, with the last stage of her journey completed by plane, one of the few religious to have made the journey on that airline.

Always interested in new, worthwhile projects, Sister Fidella had entered enthusiastically in the present war effort, directing the "Schools at War Program" in St. Patrick's, promoting the sale of stamps and bonds there, even securing her own certification as a first aider. She was quite as loyal in the first World War, rolling bandages for the Red Cross at that time. Significant of her immediate interest in any plan devoted to the Church, the Catholic Student's Mission Crusade found St. Patrick's enrolled as one of the charter members under her direction.

Sister Fidella was graduated from Loretto Abbey, Toronto, Canada, in 1890. Having been acquainted with the work of the Sisters of Mercy by her cousin, Sister Rose Markham, she entered that order in December of the same year. She was professed by his Excellency, the Most Rev. Stephen Vincent Ryan, Bishop of Buffalo, on April 4, 1892, in Batavia. While in Batavia, she studied art, achieving some proficiency in watercolors.

Her long and devoted teaching career was begun in St. Mary's School, Niagara Falls, from where she was transferred to St. Patrick's. While in Elmira, and during her four later years in St. Mary's, Corning, she devoted her summers to preparation of other religious for teaching at Charlotte, Rochester. Following her election as a member of the Council of the Motherhouse in Rochester, she became mistress of novices there. Her return to Elmira came about in 1918, when she became principal. In that post she has continued her faithful service for 20 years, during 12 of them acting as beloved superior of St. Patrick's convent.

LAKE SHORE HOME

Cleveland.—St. Joseph's Orphanage, here, which cares for parentless girls of the Diocese of Cleveland, will move from its 31-year-old site to a 12-acre tract close by the shores of Lake Erie, to be known as St. Joseph's on the Lake.

Elmira Mass Sargent Commended For Duty At Casablanca Meeting

Sgt. John Frederick Parr, 28 Franklin St., of St. Mary's Parish, has received commendation for his excellent performance at the 5th International Catholic Conference at Casablanca, French Morocco, held from the 20th to the 24th of March.

His commendation was given by the following: Rev. Mother Superior, Mother Magdalen, and sisters from Rochester, Corning, Hornell, Holy Family, Auburn, and St. Cecilia, N. Y., will be present.

Considering the group of people that were served, the amount that had to be met and special preparations that had to be made, there must have been many hours of hard work put into the preparations to have such a complete and so commendable a result.

For myself, I will compare it with any mass I have seen or any trip I have taken, and for that reason, I express sincere thanks for the splendid manner in which you performed your duty of mass steward.

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English Prelate Flays Nazi Mauling Of Jews

LONDON.—The Nazi treatment of the Jews of Europe was vigorously denounced by the Most Rev. Richard Downey, Archbishop of Liverpool, in an address delivered at a protest meeting in that city.

He made his protest, the Archbishop said, not because the Jews are Jews, but because they are human beings and because of the horror and atrocity of the treatment meted out to them.

Church, Orphanage Rise In India Due To Gift Of St. Michael's Parish



DONATED FOR INDIA are St. Michael's Church, top photo, and St. Michael's Orphanage (below) in the Center Diocese built as a result of generous offering to Bishop Pothecary from Father Arthur F. Florack, St. Michael's Rochester pastor and his people.

St. Michael's Church costing \$3,200 and St. Michael's Orphanage costing \$3,000 in the Diocese of Guntur, South India, have been built and are in use through the generosity

of the pastor and parishioners of St. Michael's Church, Rochester.

Deep gratitude of His Excellency, the Most Rev. Thomas Pothecary, Bishop of Guntur, is expressed in a letter received in the past few days by the Rev. Arthur F. Florack, pastor of St. Michael's Church, Rochester.

When the then Monsignor Pothecary visited Rochester in the company of His Excellency, Archbishop Mathias of Madras, a few years ago, he made the acquaintance of Father Florack. Soon after his return to India, the Monsignor was elevated to become the first

Bishop of Guntur. His Excellency had to start immediately on a building program to include churches, schools, orphanages and other necessary church structures. Collects Fund Needed.

Father Florack interested himself in Bishop Pothecary's great problem and personally and with the cooperation of parishioners of St. Michael's collected the fund necessary for building St. Michael's Church and Orphanage. The money was forwarded through the

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