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**DIONNES BIG DAY.** The Dionne Quintuplets, pictured at the Walter Butler shop, Superior, Wis., where they christened five cargo vessels, are accompanied by their parents and Walter Butler, president of the firm (left). Photo is copyrighted by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

## Denies State Aid For Child Care In Religious Schools

ALBANY (NC)—Attorney General Nathan F. Goldstein of New York, has drawn up an opinion which holds there is no prohibition against the granting of funds for care of children of war workers to any organization, public or private, provided the child care project "is not conducted or maintained in the same structure, building or office as any school or institution of learning wholly or in part under the control or direction of any religious institution."

The Attorney General's opinion was addressed to the New York State War Council here, and recited that he had received a number of inquiries from various denominational groups who asked whether public funds can be granted for a child care project operated in a denominational school, such as a parochial school or a Talmud Torah.

Mr. Goldstein stated it was his opinion "that the maintenance of a child care project in a parochial, Talmud Torah or religious school building, even though outside school hours, would be in direct violation" of the State Constitution.

He added that he also had been asked whether the funds can be granted for a project to be operated by a Board of Education, Department of Social Welfare or a private social agency in a parish house, Y. M. C. A., K. of C. or Y. M. H. A. building. He stated:

"The mere fact that a building is owned by a religious corporation does not, in my opinion, prevent its use by public agencies for non-educational projects. The same would be true in respect to assistance to projects conducted by non-secular, private agencies which carry out a public purpose. I am predicating my opinion on the fact that the purpose of the child care program . . . is to provide care and not instruction and the program is not an educational one."

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## Confirmation Of 270 Adults Listed Sunday

His Excellency, The Most Rev. James E. Kearney announced that Adult Confirmations will be held Sunday, May 22. Approximately 270 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sessions will be conducted at 1:30 P. M. in Corpus Christi Church and at 7:30 in the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. The Rt. Reverend A. Edmund, Pastor of Sacred Heart of St. Mary's Seminary, will officiate at both sessions. Friends and relatives of those to be confirmed are cordially invited to attend.

## 10th Anniversary Mass In Bishop O'Hern's Memory Set May 21

Tenth Anniversary Memorial Mass for the late Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, third Bishop of Rochester will be held in Sacred Heart Cathedral on Friday evening, May 21 at 8:30 p. m. His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester will be celebrant assisted by Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., Director of Music, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Morgan, Chancellor of the Diocese and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, Director of the Mass, the Rev. Thomas J. O'Hern, brother of Bishop O'Hern's, homilist; the Rev. Edward M. Lyons, Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Lawrence M. Casey, Assistant Master, the Rev. James G. McAuley.

The Mass will be sung by the choir of St. Andrew's Seminary under the direction of the Rev. Benedict A. Whelan.

Bishop O'Hern died on May 26, 1932 after a fruitful episcopal reign of over four years. During his lifetime he supported himself by his work and all with whom he came in contact within the diocese found as well as beyond.

Relatives and friends of Bishop O'Hern will attend the Memorial Mass at the Cathedral.

## Repatriated Priest Teaches Japanese To Naval Cadets

NEW YORK (NC)—Rev. William Whitley, a Maryland priest who was interned in Japan, is now teaching Japanese to U. S. Naval Cadets studying at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass. Father Whitley, whose home is in New York City, was repatriated from Japan last August.

## Decency Legion Condemns 'Lady of Burlesque' Film

The Legion of Decency has placed the motion picture "Lady of Burlesque," produced by Hunt Stromberg and released through United Artists, in the condemned classification.

Such action rates a "C" rating for this film, and no member of the Legion of Decency can in conscience witness this picture.

Catholics in Rochester should take note that the picture will be shown at Lee's Rochester, beginning Thursday, May 24 and continuing through the week.

The Rev. John S. Randall, Diocesan Director of the Legion of Decency stated that an effort has been made to have this picture withdrawn. The local management informed him that the officials of Lee's Corporation told him that despite its condemnation, that picture would be shown in Rochester.

Father Randall said: "Catholics should take particular note of the fact that any C picture which has played in the city in recent months has been shown at Lee's Rochester. Those who take the pledge of the Legion of Decency promise to stay away from pieces of amusements which show pictures that can be so objectionable."

The Legion has given the following reason for listing the "Lady of Burlesque" as a "C" picture: "The film contains double meaning, innuendo, salacious innuendo and situations, and indecent costumes, presented against a background of a serious form of entertainment."

## K. of C. Open Drive For Chaplains' Aid

AUBURN—Auburn Council, No. 207 of the Knights of Columbus, is joining with the other councils in New York State in an effort to secure for the Catholic Chaplains in the armed forces, altar equipment and other religious articles to administer to and supply the spiritual needs of our service men.

The Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, the Military Delegate of the Armed Forces of the United States suggested the undertaking and explained the great necessity of giving aid to the chaplains.

"We all realize the great importance of the chaplains' work and we admire the very able and self-sacrificing way in which they are doing it. All will agree that they should have everything they need for the Altar and the offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass as well as the necessary religious articles for their ministry," the Knights Committee states.

The Auburn Knights have a goal of \$1,000 as their share in the state-wide project. The Knights feel sure that this goal will be reached and they ask "you to contribute to this most worthy cause that your sons may receive the sacraments and be true soldiers of Christ."

Auburn is proud of her sons who are serving as chaplains to the armed forces and the citizens feel that the Knights deserve the universal support and cooperation of everyone in this worthy undertaking to help the chaplains who will help their sons.

"If you wish to send a check, make it payable to George Shannon, Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus. If you prefer to contribute in cash, you may leave your gift at the Dowd-Lee, Cuddy-Geherin, or Bennett and Tracy Stores. If you wish to give some religious gift in the name of a relative or friend, consult Father Amann, Chaplain, K. of C., Auburn Council, (Phone 2222—22 N. Genesee Street) who will give you the necessary information," the Knights assert.

The Chaplains Aid Committee is composed of Rev. G. L. Aerny, chairman; Charles Geherin, Joseph Boyle, T. J. Hennessy, Frank Lesch, John Lee, Joseph Brophy, Eugene Donovan, James Lonan and George Shannon.

## 'The Last of Summer' Picked By Book Club

NEW YORK.—The Catholic Book Club, here, has announced its selection for the month of May is "The Last of Summer," by Kate O'Brien, who also wrote "Land of Spices."

## 103 Nurses Graduated

BALTIMORE.—The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. McCornick, Rector of the Catholic University of America, Washington, presented diplomas to 103 graduates of Catholic nursing schools at Baltimore at ceremonies here.

Gerald T. Conroy, Program Director; Francis C. Marshall, erection of Altar and Amplifying System; William Bellmer, Color; Walter J. Sanderson; Firing Squad; Capt. Ray E. Keefe; Buglers; Charles Westover; Publicity; John W. Bajada.

## Fr. Bernard Cleary Appointed Pastor Of Rexville Church

The Rev. Bernard E. Cleary, Assistant Pastor of Holy Apostles Church, Rochester has been appointed Pastor of St. Mary's Church, Rexville and St. Joachim's Church, Canisteo by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney, it is announced today at the Chancery.

Father Cleary succeeds the late Rev. Frederick C. Wise as pastor in Rexville. Appointment was effective May 15, 1944.

The Rev. Joseph F. McCarthy, Assistant Pastor of St. Vincent de Paul's Church, Corning has been transferred to become Assistant Pastor, Holy Apostles Church, Rochester.

The son of Mrs. Elizabeth Mc-Nerney Cleary and the late John Cleary of Corpus Christi Parish, Rochester, Father Cleary was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 2, 1933.

After his graduation he served as Assistant Pastor of St. Mary's, Rochester. In 1936 he became Assistant Pastor of St. Monica's Church and in June 1942, Holy Apostles Church.

## Military Field Mass On Sunday May 30 Planned In Auburn

AUBURN.—The third annual military field Mass will be offered on Sunday morning, May 30, at 11 o'clock in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

President John J. Mohan presided at the Memorial Day Mass Committee which took place in Lyceum Hall on Sunday afternoon. Present at the meeting were a number of veterans of World War One and the leaders of the Holy Name Societies of the City of Auburn and County of Cayuga.

Reports were read at the meeting by Secretary Stephen H. Baker and Treasurer Francis C. Marshall. The Military Mass is being offered on Sunday so as not to interfere with the war program.

Committee chairman for the Memorial Day Mass were chosen as follows: Erection of Platform, Joseph J. Hickey and William H. Brennan; Transportation and Pacing, David J. Nolla and Pasquale Russo; Music and Chel-

## Navy Assigns Chaplain Maxwell To Sampson

Graduated last week from the U. S. Navy Chaplain Training School at Williamsburg, Va., Chaplain John E. Maxwell, former priest of the Rochester Diocese, has been assigned to Sampson Naval Training Station.

Father Maxwell was pastor of St. Bernard's Church, South Corning, at the time of his enlistment in the Navy in March, 1942.

At the graduation of the chaplain training class among those who spoke was the Rev. Joseph Turner, C.S.P., of St. Boniface Church, Philadelphia, widely known as the Myra's retreat movement. There were two other Catholic Chaplains in the class.