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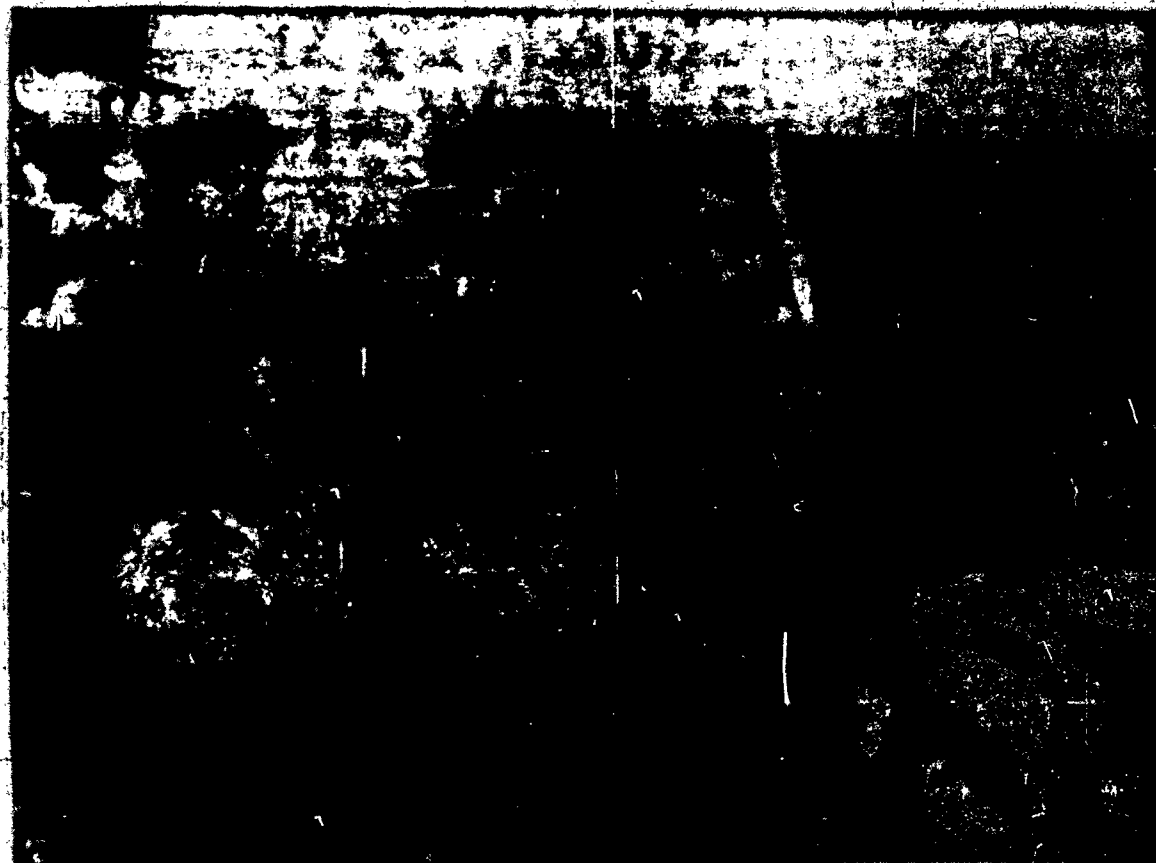
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DIONNES BIG DAY. The Dionne Quintuplets, pictured at the Walter Butler Hospital, Superior, Wis., where they christened five cargo vessels, are accompanied by their parents and Walter Butler, president of the firm (left). Photo is copyrighted by King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

Denies State Aid For Child Care In Religious Schools

ALBANY (NC)—Attorney General Nathaniel L. 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 in any organization, public or private, provided the child care project is not conducted in any building or office of 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 recalled 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 Talbot Turah.

Constitutional Violation
Mr. Goldstein stated it was his opinion "that the maintenance of a child care project in a parochial, Talbot Turah 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 parochial house, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., 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-sectarian private agencies, which carry out a public purpose. I am expressing 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. Keane, announced that Adult Confirmation will be held Sunday, May 22, by approximately 270 will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Religious ceremonies will be conducted at 10 P. M. in Corpus Christi Church and at 7:15 in the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. The Rev. Benedict A. Edmunds, Pastoral of Sacred Heart St. Mary and St. Bernard's, will deliver the address at both services. Friends and relatives of those to be confirmed are cordially invited to attend.

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

Tenth Anniversary Memorial Mass for the late Most Rev. John Francis O'Hara, third Bishop of Rochester will be offered in Sacred Heart Cathedral on Friday morning, May 21 at 10:30 a. m.

His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Keane, B. D., Bishop of Rochester will be assisted by Auxiliary Bishop of Rochester, the Rt. Rev. Messrs. William A. Hart, V. G., Deacon of Honor, the Rt. Rev. Messrs. William A. Morgan, Chancellor of the Diocese and the Rt. Rev. Messrs. George V. Burns, Deacon of the Mass, the Rev. Thomas J. O'Hara, brother of Bishop O'Hara's, Subdeacon, the Rev. Edward M. Lyons, Master of Ceremonies, the Rev. Lawrence T. Casey, Assistant Master, the Rev. James G. Moran.

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

Bishop O'Hara died in May 25, 1933 after a fruitful episcopate of over four years. During his lifetime he endeavored himself to his flock and all with whom he came in contact with the same tenacity as well as beyond.

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

Navy Assigns Chaplain Maxwell To Sampson

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

Father Maxwell was pastor of St. Bernard's Church, Holy Cross, at the time of his ordination in the Diocese in March, 1942.

At the graduation of the Chaplain Training class, Father Maxwell spoke for the Rev. Joseph Turner, C.S.C., of St. Bernard's Church, Philadelphia, who said: "Maxwell is the epitome of a priest's duty. There were ten other candidates for the position."

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 18, 1943.

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 McNerney Cleary and the late John Cleary of Corpus Christi Parish, Rochester, Father Cleary was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on June 3, 1932.

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.

QUEBEC LEGISLATURE PASSES COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW

QUEBEC (NC)—The Quebec Legislature has passed the compulsory school attendance law for children from six to fourteen years by a vote of 29 to 14. The Government bill, which also provides for free books, now goes to the Quebec Legislative Council which will deal with it on May 26.

Church Thefts Draw Heavy Penalties

KOTTAYAM, India.—Severe penalties are meted out in India for thefts from a Church. Recently two thieves, one a Christian and the other a Hindu, were brought before Judge C. S. Govinda Pillay, of the local district and sessions court and were convicted of theft from the Church of Punnathura in the Diocese of Changanacherry. The judge delivered a severe rebuke to the defendants and sentenced each to two years imprisonment at hard labor.

Elmira Nurse Broadcasts From Australia, Lauds Servicemen As 'Heroes'

Interested Elmira residents reported hearing a broadcast from Sidney, Australia, on May 6, in which Army Nurse Jean Splann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Splann, 915 Walnut St. of St. Patrick's Parish, played hostess to three Army Nurses from New Guinea, who had been flown there in a Flying Fortress. They spoke enthusiastically of their work with the servicemen, "real heroes," who were "marvelous, really," who insisted on feeding themselves for the nurses before they took care of themselves.

Jean was on "city leave," which to an Army nurse in the South Pacific means the privilege of a flight by bomber to any city in Australia. Besides Sidney, Jean has seen Adelaide, Melbourne and Canberra. Her contingent, the largest group of Army nurses to reach Australia from the states, landed at Sidney on Easter Monday, a year ago, to meet with a hearty welcome from American soldiers, who saw that they dined and danced at the best hotels and had an all-out good time.—The

nurses carried full packs and wore field uniforms on disembarking, not knowing their first destination to be a city. Only a week before Jean had heard Palm Sunday Mass on a tiny tropical island.

Traveling Difficult
Since then, her outfit has seen several transfers, traveling under difficulties. Since Australian railroads are of different gauges for every state, each border crossing meant the unloading and reloading of all equipment from train to train. Her latest stop was at a tent hospital "way out in the sticks."

The first casualty Jean attended was Lieutenant Prusnitz, the Polish hero who had lost a leg, and her story toured the country in the first band Drive in the company of movie star Irene Dunne. During the year's stay in Australia, which has won her first service stripe, Jean has met many a "friend of a friend" from El-

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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 a rating is 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 Loew's Rochester, beginning Thursday, May 27 and continuing through the week.

The Rev. John E. Randall, Diocese 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 Loew's Corporation told him that, despite his 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 Loew's Rochester. Those who take the pledge of the Legion of Decency promise to stay away from places of amusements which show pictures that can be an occasion of sin."

Repatriated Priest Teaches Japanese To Naval Cadets

NEW YORK (NC)—Rev. William Whitlow, 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 Whitlow, whose home is in New York City, was repatriated from Japan last August.

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