

356 Polish Villages Reported Completely Obliterated By Nazis

LONDON—The Germans have completely obliterated 356 villages

in Poland and have massacred the people in 828 others, according to news released here by the Polish Ministry of Information.

It is stated that the 356 villages have been burned and the ground plowed up after all the inhabitants had been killed ruthlessly.

Catholics Urged To Join Volunteer Crop Corps

To avert a threatened food shortage in this area a local division of the United States Crop Corps is now organized with Jesse B. Hannan, Chairman of Farm Labor for the

Monroe County War Council as county director, and John F. Bush as city director. The U. S. Crop Corps is a national patriotic organization formed as an emergency reserve to provide extra harvest hands and cannery workers so that a labor shortage shall not become a food shortage.

Because of labor shortages there is real danger of tremendous food loss through spoilage unless the men, women and older boys and girls of this area lend a helping hand, it was pointed out. Leaders in the Crop Corps stressed the fact that service is helping to harvest and can the crops is a patriotic service and one that is just as essential to the success of the war effort as employment in a factory making guns or ammunition.

Cites Vicious Danger
"This area, along with hundreds of other communities throughout the nation," said County Director Hannan, "will in a few weeks be

asked to register for such service as they can give.

Those who plan to take their vacations in late August or September are urged to spend at least one week on a farm or in a cannery.

Others are asked to devote several weekends or such other time as they are available to harvesting or canning crops. Groups of young people will be organized to go out for a day's service at a time and squad leaders will be appointed in the different sections of the city to organize crews in their own neighborhoods for emergency service as needed. U. S. Crop Corps workers will be paid at current rates. Some workers will be needed within a few weeks, with the peak expected in September.

Need Large Registration
The necessity for a large registration was emphasized by City

CLEVELAND PARISHES ASKED TO AID NEWLY-ERECTED DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

CLEVELAND—The faithful of the various parishes in the Diocese of Cleveland were reminded in a letter from the Most Rev. Edward S. Hoban, Coadjutor Bishop of Cleveland, that the new Diocese of Youngstown will take from them a number of parishes to which "we still are bound by ties of charity and a certain duty to aid in their organization."

The letter also pointed out that the parishes "recognize our debt of gratitude toward" the Most Rev. James A. McFadden, Auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, who has been named the first Bishop of Youngstown and who has served the Diocese of Cleveland as priest and Bishop for 40 years. Bishop Hoban's letter set aside July 4 as the day for a special collection to be taken up throughout the Diocese of Cleveland, which will be turned over to Bishop McFadden to aid him "in the huge task that awaits him."

Interned In Japan

Los Angeles—Lieut. Comdr. Edward V. Dockweiler, leader of a distinguished Catholic family of Southern California, has been interned by the Japanese at a prison camp in Shingawa, Japan, according to word received here by his wife, Mrs. Jeanne Dockweiler. The naval officer, reports indicated, was taken prisoner when the Japanese overwhelmed the small American forces on Negros Island in the South Pacific.

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Please send me information as to how I may devote part of my vacation or other spare time to that patriotic service and earn some extra money as well.

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confronted with one of the major responsibilities of the war. Unless the crops that will then be ready are fully harvested and canned we may see an actual food famine during the coming winter. Lending a helping hand at this work is a patriotic service that is just as important to American success in the war as the making of guns or munitions in one of our war plants.

"We are, therefore, appealing to residents of this area who can do so (men, women and older boys and girls) to join the United States Crop Corps and spend part of their vacation or weekends on a farm or in a cannery. Enrollment in the U. S. Crop Corps is real service to our country and real backing up of our men on the fighting fronts."

Headquarters for the Crop Corps have been opened in the Civic Exhibits Building at Main and Fitzhugh Streets where people are

Director John F. Bush who stated: "If the crops that are now maturing in this area are not harvested and canned the food will be lost. Usual sources of extra help on the farms and in the canneries are not available because of the drain upon manpower by the armed services and the war industries. It is therefore up to every one of us who can devote a week or two, or even a few days, to this work, to enroll now in the U. S. Crop Corps for service when called."

For the convenience of the public a special registration blank is printed on this page and readers are asked to signify their willingness to help by signing and mailing to the Civic Exhibits Building. Details concerning the amount of time they can give and when they can serve will be arranged later.

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ST. BONIFACE PARISH

TELLS OF MISSION WORK

At all the Masses last Sunday Father Cahill, S.V.D., of the Society of the Divine Word told of his experiences during the five years of missionary work among the Chinese. Father Cahill spent much time among the poor and war stricken people of China, where missionary work at present is most urgent and aid from America most necessary, both for China and for our own cause in the present world war. The present Chinese government is most sympathetic with the principles of the Catholic Church and many of the present day leaders in China are Christian. The people of our parish responded generously and contributed almost \$45 for the Chinese missions.

HOMER ON FURLOUGH
At the Masses on Sunday we observed the following service men who were home on furlough: Pfc. Louis Weigel, Corp. Charles

Stone, Pfc. Joseph Harnishager, Seaman Harold Ford of the U. S. Navy.

MEET IN N. AFRICA
In a letter received from Sgt. Vic Chimento of the 8th Infantry, on duty in N. Africa, we have the following news, dated June 24: "Today I was given the surprise visit from no other than Pat Kreekel, who was just released from the hospital. Tomorrow we are going to attend Mass together and have dinner. Hope he likes our Infantry show. Regards to all the boys. Vic."

REMINDER TO PARENTS
Since the closing of school, children seemed to have almost disappeared from sight and again parents are reminded of several important obligations: First, see that they attend Mass and also receive the Sacraments regularly. Second, always know where they are, with whom they are associating, and do your part to keep them from the occasion of sin.

First To Fight Nazis, Promoted

TUCSON—First American to fire on the Germans from a U. S. tank in World War II, Joseph Ahee, prominent member of the Tucson Council of the Knights of Columbus, has been promoted to a lieutenant colonel, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Sara Ahee, here.

Lieut. Col. Ahee now is stationed at Camp Rock, La. He was in the Middle East from January until July, 1942, serving as an observer attached to the British Eighth Army. He was in Egypt when Marshall Rommel's forces began their drive toward Alexandria and saw action in the Libyan desert, where he was in an engagement against Nazi tank forces.