

# DIOCESE TO GATHER FOOD FOR WAR SUFFERERS

## Veteran Chaplain Welcomed



A diocesan greeting to Chaplain David R. Singerhoff is extended by Magr. William M. Hart, vicar general and the Rev. Lawrence E. Casey, vice chancellor in the Chancery, Columbus Civic Centre. Father Singerhoff returned this week after 41 months overseas.

## Fr. Singerhoff Ends Long Tour of Duty in U. S. Army

Captain David R. Singerhoff, U. S. Army Chaplain of the Diocese of Rochester, has completed his military service and is now awaiting assignment in the diocese by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

He returned to this country two weeks ago after 41 months of overseas duty in the European Theater of Operations. He came home on the Sea Scamp, which sailed from Le Havre and arrived in Hampton Roads.

Interviewed in Rochester this week, Father Singerhoff, who wears the Bronze Arrowhead shoulder insignia of General Patch's Seventh Army, revealed that he landed on D-Day in France about one hour before the invasion started. This took place on the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin, August 15, 1944, and the Chaplain told that he was able to offer Mass on the way into France about one hour before the invasion started.

Besides his seven service bars, each representing six months overseas, Father Singerhoff also holds one silver oak leaf and several stars, indicating that he participated in six campaigns. These include, besides the invasion of Southern France, also the Battles of Tunisia, Naples, Monte Cassino, Rome and the Rhine-land.

Ordained from St. Bernard's Seminary in June 1937, the veteran Army chaplain served at St. Francis Xavier Church, Rochester, and St. John's Church, Greece, before his enlistment in the Army Chaplaincy Corps in June 23, 1941.

## Attend CBA Meeting

Seneca Falls — Miss Teresa McGrath, Grand Regent, together with several members of Court Seneca Falls, Catholic Daughters of America, was in Seneca Falls on last Sunday, to attend the CBA meeting at the Seneca County Catholic Daughters of America, which was held in St. Mary's Parish Hall.

## Diocesan Priests Serve in Hawaii With Marine Corps

Auburn — Chaplain Leslie G. Whalen who has been attached to the 25th Marine Amphibious Division for the past six months is now at Kahului, Maui, Hawaiian Islands, with the Service Command of the Fleet Marine Force. The Chaplain's camp is located on the beach just northwest of the Kahului Harbor not over 200 yards from the water and not over ten feet above sea level.

Father Whalen was a former assistant at St. Mary's in Auburn and has been serving with the armed forces for more than two years.

The Rev. Edward Torney is now at Ewa, Hawaiian Islands, serving as chaplain at a Marine Air Station.

Father Torney describes his trip to Ewa as follows: "After leaving San Francisco on the 13th, we had seven excellent days on the carrier and arrived early on Friday the 19th. The chapel is brand new, built in excellent taste and will seat about 420 and is very well equipped. We have two Masses on Sunday and at 4:30 I say another Mass off in the hills at a Naval Communications Camp. They tell me there are about 6000 Marines here, either flying or connected with aviation. I practically live under the planes for the runways are only 100 yards away from the chapel and my room."

Father Torney was also a former assistant at St. Mary's in Auburn before joining the Navy last July.

## Knights Attend Memorial Mass

Seneca Falls — The annual Armistice Day Mass sponsored by Seneca Falls Council, No. 22, Knights of Columbus, was held in St. Patrick's Church on Sunday morning at 9:30.

The Mass was offered for the deceased members of World War I and II. Celebrant was the Rev. James D. Collins, assistant pastor and R. of C. chaplain.

Members of Kirk-Corby Post, American Legion and the Lt. Cyrus Gurney Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, joined the Knights of Columbus in attending the Mass.

An honor guard from the Fourth Degree Assembly, R. of C. presented the delegation and followed with solemn prayers at the direction of the Rev. Collins. The Mass was read by Rev. Collins.

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## Pasteur's Convictions Recalled on Anniversary

Seneca Falls — (UPI) — France is commemorating the 100th anniversary of the death of Louis Pasteur, the scientist who discovered the germ theory of disease, on Nov. 28.

## Senior Chaplain



Rev. Francis J. Lane

## Fr. Lane Named State Delegate

The Rev. Francis J. Lane, chaplain at Elmira Reformatory has been appointed by Governor Thomas E. Dewey as official representative of New York State at the 75th Annual Congress of the American Prison Association to be held in New York City, Nov. 25 and 26.

This is announced in the Dec. 15 issue of St. John Buses Bulletin.

Father Lane served as President of the National Association of Prison Chaplains in 1944, 1941, and 1942, and is at present a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee.

The Reformatory's Catholic Chaplain is not only the Senior Chaplain of New York State, but of the entire United States, having served nearly 24 years in this work," the Bulletin states.

## 650 Montreal Veterans

Montreal — (UPI) — About 650 veterans of the World War I and II, former Montreal Fighting Unit, came here for the 100th anniversary of the battle of Vimy Ridge, which was fought on April 9, 1917.

The veterans were met at the airport by a delegation of the city of Montreal.

Officers and men that are to receive the sacrament, thus giving a noble example of the religious fervor that has always marked the men of the World War I and II.

## Campaign Stated Dec. 9-16 to Aid Starving Peoples

Appeal to save the world's war-stricken people from starvation will be answered in Rochester diocese with the campaign for food-stuffs during the week, Dec. 9 to 16. A goal of 150,000 food-containers has been set in this diocese.

His Excellency, Bishop Kearney has appointed the Rev. John E. Randall as general chairman. Each parish is expected to be a reception center for the canned foods which will in turn be sent to suffering peoples in Europe, China and the Philippines.

The letter-wide campaign among Catholics for gathering and shipping foodstuffs has been announced by Archbishop Edward Mooney of Detroit, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of War Relief Services-National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Mounting famine throughout the world due to shortage of food is expected to disappear from world scenes.

Developments in Europe are causing mounting concern among Catholics in this diocese. The War Department was asked by its military government in Germany to suspend shipment of 200,000 additional tons of food.

Senior Catholics moved to organize relief for Central Europe on a big scale.

Two bishops called on Spain's Prime Minister Attala to ask Government action for relief in Spain. Europe.

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