

Legion of Merit Awarded Chaplain W. J. Donoghue

One of the oldest Chaplains in point of service, in the U. S. Army, the Rev. Walter J. Donoghue, priest of Rochester diocese, on the eve of his retirement has been awarded the Legion of Merit.

Presentation of the medal was made by Major General Sherman Miles of the First Service Command Headquarters, Brooklyn, Mass., on Dec. 15.

The citation reviewed the Chaplain Donoghue's outstanding service record. It stated: "During his tenure of service he won the highest respect and close cooperation of the civilian church executives with whom his office was in constant contact. Through his unusual organizing ability and discerning supervisory guidance, Chaplain Donoghue materially contributed to the fulfillment of the mission of the Corps of Chaplains."

The commendation accompanying the medal was signed by Brigadier General William C. Crane, commanding the First Service Command.

Father Donoghue was commended by the General for outstanding service, ability, intelligent foresight and unremitting devotion to duty.

"In addition to your regular duties as my adviser in matters pertaining to the religious and moral activities of this command, I have been deeply impressed with your efficient supervision of chaplain procurement, which resulted in a record unequalled by any other service command," General Crane wrote.

The cooperation of the Rochester priest at the Chaplain's School was cited and the commendation closed with:

"The fact with which you maintained your relationship with personnel of all faiths and the manner in which you have performed your assigned duties is a source of gratification to me."

Chaplain Donoghue has a sister, Mrs. Edward J. Welch, 446



Rev. Walter J. Donoghue

Clay Ave. and two brothers, Edward T., 69 Roslyn St. and Clement, all of Rochester.

Born in Victor, Father Donoghue's family moved to Corpus Christi parish Rochester and he prepared for the Holy Priesthood at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's Seminary. He was ordained with the class of 1915 and was assigned as assistant pastor, Holy Family Church, Auburn.

Two years later he decided to enter the Army as a Chaplain and in 1918 joined the Army of Occupation in the Ruhr district. Two assignments were served in the Philippines after his return to the United States. He served as Assistant Chief of Chaplains in Washington and was sent to Schofield Barracks, Honolulu. On his return he was assigned to Fort Devens, Mass.

Nun To Visit Home Enroute To Rome Post

Enroute to her post as Novice Mistress at the convent, Rose, Italy, Sister Pierre Fischette will stop in Rochester to visit parents, relatives and friends on Tuesday, Jan. 8.

A reception in honor of the young nun who is a member of the Missionary Sisters Servants of the Holy Ghost, coming from Techy, Ill., will be held at St. Francis Xavier Hall, Bay St., Rochester, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 5 p. m. on the day of her arrival.



Sister Pierre

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Fischette, 20 Laurelton Road, Sister Pierre received her assignment in the Eternal City on August 5 at Departure Ceremonies in Techy. At that time another Rochester nun, Sister Jane LeFrois, daughter of Mrs. Lillian F. LeFrois, 222 Wimbeldon Road was made superior of an Africa mission.

Sister Pierre is a graduate of Nazareth College and as a missionary sister did Catechetical work in summer classes at Erie, Girard and Marquette. Most of her professional work has been in high school and college departments at Techy Academy,

Harold J. Coleman Named Seminary Drive Leader

Selection of Harold J. Coleman, as diocesan chairman of the forthcoming \$500,000 campaign for a new St. Andrew's Seminary was announced today by Bishop James E. Kearney.

Mr. Coleman, president of the Will Corporation, is widely known in diocesan circles for his leadership in varied activities.

The campaign will be held in every parish of the Rochester Diocese from February 7 to February 22. Dates for pre-campaign meetings, the opening dinner and report meetings will be announced shortly.

Quotas for each parish in the Diocese are being assigned by a clerical committee.

Working with Bishop Kearney as honorary chairman and Mr. Coleman as chairman are these members of an advisory committee:

The Rt. Rev. Magr. William F. Morgan, chancellor of the Diocese, the Rt. Rev. Magr. J. F. Goggin, the Rev. Francis Luddy, the Hon. Walter Kohl, the Very Rev. Edward M. Lyons, the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney and the Rev. John S. Randall.



Harold J. Coleman

DANVILLE SCHOOL SETS BOND RECORD

A hundred youngsters from St. Patrick's School, Danville, recently established a new record in patriotic endeavor by chalking up more than triple their quota of sales in the Victory Loan drive.

According to latest report, \$44,441 worth of Victory bonds were sold by the little group of

school children as against their \$14,000 quota. This total represents sales by each child of nearly \$450 in bonds.

HARDER THAN WAR
London — (INS) — Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin: "Building peace is not so easy as declaring war."

Hornell's Two Parishes Double Food Drive Quota

Hornell—Parishioners of St. Ann's and St. Ignace's Legion Churches exceeded the quota for the city by more than double in the canned food drive for starving men, women and children in war-torn Europe and the Far East.

According to a report by William O'Mara, president of St. Ann's Holy Name Society, the total number of pounds sent totaled almost 3,000. In all, 223 cases were shipped, each case having an average of between 24 and 30 cans.

The response from both parishes, as well as from interested citizens in the city, was gratifying, since the bulk of foods were those of a high nutritional content. Numerous cases of baby foods, milk and meat were included.

The canned food drive was under direction of the priests of both parishes, with the Rev. Paul Gibbons as chairman.

Foods were sorted and packed for shipment by both the Holy Name men of both parishes, under leadership of William O'Mara, president St. Ann's Holy Name Society; Edmett Donnelly, president St. Ignace's Holy Name Society and Francis Keenan, Grand Knight, Hornell Council Knights of Columbus.

Canada-Vatican Air Mail
Ottawa — (NC) — Air mail service between Canada and Italy and the Vatican has been resumed, the Canadian Post Office Department announced. The service applies to letters and telegrams, but not to newspapers.

3 Named Bishops

Vatican City — (INS) — Vatican officials have announced that the apostolic vicariate of the Gulf of St. Lawrence has been raised to the dignity of a diocese.

The announcement added that Ge Vior, Napoleon Labrie, had been created a bishop.

Glasgow — (INS) — The Rev. Kenneth Galt, Glasgow priest who was a prisoner of war in Germany for two years, has been named by Pope Pius XII as Bishop of Argyll and the Isles.

The Gaelic-speaking priest served as chaplain with the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders and was taken prisoner at Saint Valery-sur-Somme in 1918. He was liberated during the Allied advance through Germany last May.

London — (INS) — The Rev. Canon Patrick O'Neill, parish priest of St. Munchin's Church in Limerick, has been named by Pope Pius XII to succeed the late Dr. David Keane as Bishop of Limerick.

London — (INS) — World peace will not be achieved "while liberty and religion are not respected in some countries," Maximalist Cardinal Giuseppe, Patriarch of Lisbon, warned in a broadcast.

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