

## Priest in Memorial Day Message at Hornell Rites

Hornell—Our departed heroes ask us to fulfill our duties as American citizens, declared the Rev. Paul J. Gibbons, assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church, at the municipal Memorial Day exercises in Union Park.

Father Gibbons has appeared on the speakers platform at the Memorial Day exercise each of his four years in Hornell and has been principal speaker twice. The priest's address in part follows:

"Throughout our land these are days of homecomings. To every town and hamlet, to every city and village, the heroes of World War II are returning. But their homecoming is no signal for celebration, no occasion for rejoicing. Instead, their return means the reopening of old wounds and the sounding anew of hearts already broken. Only yesterday these heroes stood as we stand today, growing boys, strangers to war and its horrors. Now they are coming back to final rest beneath the grassy sod of the place they loved where they had hoped to live, a small measure of success and happiness and die in peace and tranquility.

"During the war itself as conflict after conflict produced huge lists of casualties we had not time to evaluate fully our loss. But now as we see them return one by one resting beneath the flag for which they died the full import of our loss assails us. With grief in our hearts and tears in our eyes we ask: 'For what was such a great price demanded?' These men left behind their desires and shelved their plans for the future that they might preserve that which is the central theme of American democracy, the sacred dignity and worth of every human being.

"These heroes died for a cause. They died for a principle which

exalts the individual human being above any state. America came into being as the concrete expression of man's belief in his God-given rights as a person. Its Founding Fathers cast in an imperishable mold this principle when they wrote the Declaration of Independence and when they drew up the Constitution.

"This Memorial Day, then, is a day of tribute and a day of challenge. The tribute is from us to those who have died for the cause of America. The challenge is from them to us that we may live as true and loyal American citizens, faithful to our own God-given dignity and to the principles for which they died. From a thousand grassy hillocks, both at home and abroad, thousands of muted voices fling that challenge at us today.

"They bid us remember that our democratic ideals are derived not from man but from God, our Creator. Therefore, religion and morality are essential to their preservation. Outlaw religion and God from the minds and hearts of our citizens and we have struck a fatal blow to the progress of the American way of life. Make morality an inconstant thing, rooted in the whims and fancies of inconstant men, instead of the unchanging Will of our Eternal God, and you subvert the mighty edifice of American democracy.

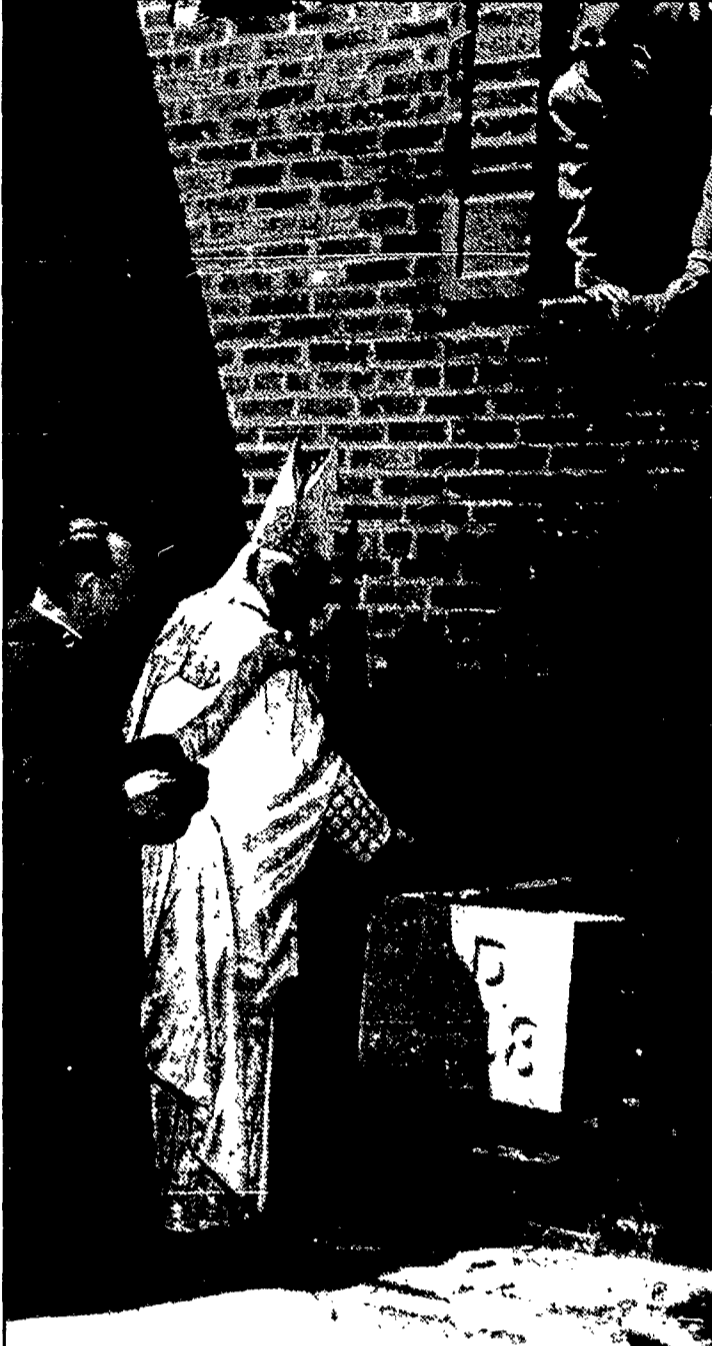
"Our departed heroes ask for one tribute today. Bowed heads and tears of grief and flower-strewn graves they do not seek. They ask rather that we resolve, each one, to fulfill his duties as an American citizen wisely and intelligently that the blessings of democracy, that the true worth and dignity of the human person may be preserved in our community and in our nation, and may be diffused throughout the world. The personal resolution of each one to make whatever sacrifice is necessary to live and act and think as a true American citizen is the only worthwhile tribute we can offer our departed heroes today. If this we do, they shall sleep in peace whether at home or abroad, because they will not have died in vain."

## Utah Authorities O. K. Released Time Program

Salt Lake City, Utah Local school districts have been advised by Dr. E. Allen Bateman, state superintendent of public instruction, that Utah's released-time program is not outlawed by the recent Supreme Court decision in the Champaign, Ill., case.

The question of the constitutionality of Utah's religious education program arose after the high court's ruling that religion could not be taught in the Champaign public schools.

## Build Schools To Answer Foes -- Bishop



Looking forward to being taught under Catholic auspices in the new St. Monica School, a group of boys watch happily as His Excellency Bishop Kearney formally places the cornerstone with Monsignor Gerald C. Lambert joining in the happy occasion.

## CORNERSTONE OF ST. MONICA SCHOOL LAID

Continued construction and expansion of Catholic schools is the most eloquent rebuttal to recent attacks on Catholic education, Bishop James E. Kearney declared Sunday at cornerstone-laying ceremonies for the St. Monica School addition.

A crowd of 1,000 persons gathered on the Genesee Street grounds to see Bishop Kearney lay the cornerstone of the new \$350,000 structure which will add 13 rooms to St. Monica's School, largest elementary school in the Rochester Diocese.

Deploping the outbreak of criticism of the Catholic school system during the last year, the Bishop described as "unworthy and unjust" the actions of critics of the Catholic schools.

"NO QUESTIONS relative to parochial schools were raised when the graduates of those schools stormed onto the beaches of Normandy and Anzio," the Bishop said, "and by the eternal God, that question will not be asked today."

Relating to Memorial Day observance he said "the boys who studied at St. Monica's School lived up to the ideals they were taught when they gave up their lives in World War II."

The Bishop lauded the work of the late Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, F. A. who planned the new St. Monica's school building and praised the continuance of that work by the Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert. The present pastor, he said, has "scrupulously carried out Monsignor Bergan's hopes."

DOCUMENTS concerning the death of Monsignor Bergan, appointment of Monsignor Lambert and history of the parish were sealed up in the cornerstone with copies of the daily papers and the *Catholic Courier-Journal*. In the procession from the rectory to the scene of the ceremony (Continued on Page 8)

## Boys' Concert Marks Pastor's Silver Jubilee

In observance of the Silver Jubilee of the Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor of St. Mary's church, the Boy's Choir of the parish will present a concert on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium.

The program follows: Ecce Sacerdos in Aeternum, poem, (Stimson); Kyrie from Miss Regina Angelorum, (Capucel); Sanctus from Missa Cum Jubilo, (Cadmam); Come Little Maid, (Old Folk Song); Sing, Robin Sing, (Strickland); St. Mary's Boy's Choir.

When Children Play, solo by Gerald Sweeney; Barefoot Days, (Stimson); Land of Nod, (Cain); St. Mary's Boy's Choir.

The Elf and the Mouse, solo, Robert Stowell; Early One Morning, duet, John Lacey and James Bianculli; The Changing Moon, (Cadmam); Come Little Maid, (Old Folk Song); Sing, Robin Sing, (Strickland); St. Mary's Boy's Choir.

Cloud Shadows, solo, John Connelly; Little House O'Dreams, solo, Donald English; Hymn of Praise, (Gibb), solo, James Ryan; All in the April Evening, (Diack), solo, James Ryan; Jubilate Deo, (Mozart); Which is the Properest Day to Sing (Arne); Songs My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak); St. Mary's Boy's Choir.

The Apple Tree Fairy, solo, John Lacey; Song of a Prince in a Fairy Tale (Trohaner); Lullaby, (Mozart); Holiday Song, (Schuman); St. Mary's Boy's Choir.

Presentation of a purse to Father Toole, from the people of St. Mary's parish by William H. O'Neil, church trustee.

Personnel of St. Mary's Boy's Choir: Richard Meeker, John Lacey, Robert Lewis, Robert Golden, Joseph Keefe, John Yelsie, Anthony DeSocio, Ralph DeSocio, Thomas McCann, John Ryan, David Golden, Robert Hyland, Richard Taylor, Lawrence Curtis, John Brown, John Donahue, Leo Krzensky, Francis Smith, Gerald Sweeney, Ronald Monroe, John Connelly, Frederick Krzensky, Ronald English, Richard Bobbie, Timothy Cinnel, Michael Dodge, Robert Stowell, Louis Saxe, James Bianculli, Raymond Schultz, Lawrence LaValle, Michael Rush, John Keefe, Richard Dirks, Walter Fitzpatrick, John O'Beirne, James Wainwright and James Ryan, accompanist, Mary Jo McKenna.

## Nun-Missioner Home After 22 Years Away

Quebec (NC) — Mother St. Gabriel of the Order of the Immaculate Conception, after 22 years as a missionary in the Philippines, came home here for a week's visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Auger, and now is on her way back to the mission.

Mother St. Gabriel spent the 22 years in Manila, and during the war was a prisoner of the Japanese. She suffered from malnutrition during the war, but has regained good health now.

## Ladies of Charity Thanked For Hospital Cooperation

Letters of appreciation were mailed recently to all Elmira Ladies of Charity who have registered for assignments in the new hospital project approved by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester.

## Seven Corning Mothers Honored At CDA Dinner

Corning — An innovation in the way of a mother-daughter banquet concluded the social program for the year for Court St. Joseph, Catholic Daughters of America recently in the club rooms. The event is scheduled to become a yearly event.

About 200 members, their mothers and daughters, were in attendance at the affair, a feature of which was the presentation of messages to Mesdames Frank McCormick, Joseph Faulstich, Anthony Alotto, Ernest Nitsche, Arthur Gill, Thomas Tunney Sr. and Mrs. Catherine Welch, all outstanding mothers. The presentation was made by Mrs. Charles Golden, vice regent who presided in the absence of Mrs. Edith Griffin, grand regent who was attending the State convention.

Included on the entertainment program, which was arranged by Mrs. Katherine Cavalliere, were readings by Mrs. William C. Broege, soprano solos by Miss Theresa Avotto, accompanied by Miss Cavalliere, who also played a piano solo.

Mrs. Golden announced that the final business meeting of the year will be held on June 14 at which time the new staff of officers will be installed. Members desiring to contribute to the national council drive for infants and children in Europe may bring their articles to this meeting.

Taylor Received by Pope Vatican City — (NC) — Myron C. Taylor, President Truman's personal representative to the Vatican, has been received in private audience by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

Also Mesdames Patrick Finnell, Mary Flahive, Harry Foley, Ursula French St. Marie Gelsner, Henry Granger, Frank Hanavan, Elizabeth Jelliff, Jerry Keefe, Joseph Kosmoski, Edna Lagongro, Charles Lewis, Edmund Maloney, John Maloney, Daniel Manning, Joseph Miltiken.

Also Mesdames Daniel P. Murphy, Eugene Murphy, John Murphy, Leo Norton, Clarence O'Brien, Joseph O'Brien, Harry Record, Daniel Reddy, Clara Rensel, James Rouse, James Ruddle, Joseph Ruzick, Earl Schneck, Jerry Sweeney, Mary Smith, Desmond Sullivan, John Tafelski, Wilfred Underwood, Edward Widman.

Misses Agnes Andreas, Agnes Baker, Frances Battersby, Mary Blake, Loretta Bolton, Ina Boyer, Helen Burns, Terresa Cameron, Marie Caparulo, Loretta Collins, Margaret Collins, Mary Conley, Mary Connelly, Susie Coughlin, Mary Ellen Davis, Leonora Donahue, Frances Egger, Helen Ganev, Leone Ganesy, Elizabeth Garvey.

Also Misses Margaret Hirsch, Mary Janowski, Margaret Kennedy, Rose Kroczyński, Ella Loyden, Catherine Liddy, Catherine Lynch, Kathryn Lynch, Marion McCarthy, Mary Alice McCauley, Agnes McInerney, Marion McInerney, Genevieve Mezur, Mary Newsome, Helen Rohel, Mary Sayles, Jean Shearer, Nellie Sullivan.

Canonization Commemorated Detroit (NC) — His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, presided at a Pontifical Mass in St. Mary's Church here.

## 4 of Every 5 Catholic High Students Graduate

Four out of five of all students who entered Rochester's five Catholic high schools in September, 1944, will graduate this month—a percentage 86 per cent higher than the national average of all high school students who complete their courses.

These figures were reported this week by the Diocesan Education Office as students and school authorities announced plans for graduation exercises.

In 1944, 1,050 freshmen registered in Nazareth Academy, Aquinas Institute, Mercy High, St. Agnes High and Sacred Heart Academy. Only 102 students have dropped out or transferred to other schools in four years. Eighty one per cent of the original classes will receive diplomas this month.

The holding power of the Catholic educational system offers sharp contrast to the drop-out rate of the Rochester public high schools where two out of every five students drop out of school before graduation.

Last week the Rochester Board of Education admitted that only 58.7 per cent of the freshmen classes of city high schools stay the full four years to graduate. In the U. S. as a whole, only 45 per cent of all high schoolers finish the four year term.

A study of 100 typical "drop-out cases" scheduled by the Board of Education for this summer may lead to significant changes in curriculum elective studies in order to increase the holding power of the present scholastic program, the Board indicated.

Dutch Catholic Press The Hague (CIP)—There are at present 36 Catholic daily newspapers in the Netherlands, according to a survey just released by the Catholic Netherlands News Service (KNP), the Dutch affiliate of the CIP network. The figure includes only newspapers which appear at least six times a week and have been recognized as Catholic by the ecclesiastical authorities.

Among those who attended were Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson and Associate Justices Felix Frankfurter and Stanley F. Reed, of the United States Supreme Court; Attorney General Tom C. Clark; Clark Clifford, special counsel to President Truman, and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover.

## Festival Slated To Help Furnish Parish School

A festival for the benefit of refurbishing the new St. Anthony's School, Elmira, now in process of construction, will be held on the Feast of St. Anthony, Sunday, June 13 commencing at 1 o'clock. The outdoor affair will be held on the school playground facing Front Street, in the rear of the school.

A special feature will be an entertainment program with high class talent playing a 15 minute show every two hours throughout the afternoon and evening. Many attractive booths will feature a wide variety of high class merchandise. It was considered necessary to hold this affair to try and overcome the tremendous increase in the cost of equipment needed for the school, the committee states.

## Notre Dame U. Law School Dean Feted

Washington (NC) — High ranking judicial and government officials attended a reception at the Mayflower Hotel here in honor of Dr. Clarence E. Manion, dean of the University of Notre Dame's college of law. Frank C. Walker, former postmaster general and a Notre Dame alumnus, was the host.

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