# State Regents Advocates **Public School Prayer**

Albany, N. Y.-(RNS)-The Board of Regents, governing body of New York state's public schools, has formally recommended that every school day begin with a prayer

In a statement of policy the Regents urged that school programs also include the stressing of America's moral and spiritual

The Regents suggested the following prayer to accompany the morning pledge of allegiance to the flag:

"ALMIGHTY GOD, we so knowledge our dependence upon statement recommending that Thee, and we beg Thy blessings. upon us, our teachers, and our with prayer is contained in a country

Governor Thornas E. Dewey endorsed the Regents' suggest juster of Albany. tion, and in a statement released to the press, said:

"In these days of world-wide conflict between the free world and the slave world of Godless the State of New York must Communism, it is more vital than ever before that our chil- age they have shows in predren grow up with a sense of senting this forthright state reverence and dedication to Al- ment on Moral And Spiritual mighty God."

The Board of Regents, whose thirteen members include Protes tants, Roman Catholics and Jews, was unanimous in its recommendation, which was adopted after several months of discussion.

THE BOARD'S statement said the Regents were convinced that the fundamental American belief and dependerace in God was the best security in this critical

day thus started," the statement reverence, leve and obedience declared, "might well include to God. specific programs stressing the moral and spiritual heritage, joy can be preserved only if which is America's, the trust, we pass on to our children which our pioneering ancestors these precious truths of replaced in Almighty God, their ligious faith. The Regents of gratitude to Him from whom the State of New York have they freely and frequently ac sgain pointed the way." knowledged came their blessings and their freedom, and their God, for parents and for home abiding belief in the free way of which is the mark of true charlife and in the universal brother- acter training and the sure guarhood of man based upon their anteo of a country's welfare." acknowledgment of the Fatherhood of their Creator, Almighty erenced in diverse ways.

"We believe that thus com-stantly confronted with the At St. Patrick's basic truth of their existence comitant of their growth, and near Brown St.

#### Regents Stand Approved By Welfare Head

Commendation of the New York State Board of Regents the Public school begin the day statement issued by the Most Rev. William A. Scully, Coad-

As chairman of the New York State Catholic Welfare Committee Rishon Scully wrote

"The Board of Regenta of te congratulated for the cour-Training In The Schools.

"In these difficult times, men can find comfort and hope in the American tradition of faith in God. The feumders of this nation were religious men. "The whole concept of dem-

ecracy, which they set farth, with its insistence upon rights and obligations as free men, is rected in Ged, the Creator. "Every boy and girl in our

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# God, Whom they loved and rev. Men sCommunion

Inaugurating reception of Rev. Edward V. Winder, pastor and inspired by the example of monthly Communion by men of of the Baptist church; Rev. Northeir ancestors, our children will St. Patrick's parish will be a man A. Remmel paster of St. find all their studies brought in-to focus and accord, respect for Dec. 9 at the 8:30 a.m. Mass in Rev. Samuel M. Edsail, paster of lawful authority and obedience the church, Plymouth Ave. North, ported the plan for Geneva

each of them will be properly The men's monthly Communia Geneva Times poll of church prepared to follow the faith of nion is sponsored by St. Patrick's opinion. his or her father, as he er she catholic War Veterans Foot. Foot receives the same at mother's knee, by father's side, and as such faith is expounded and urges a large turnout by all men of the Board of Regents. "If it is worked out satisfactorist of the worked out satisfactorist of the worked out satisfactorist of the worked out satisfactorist."

school will fufill its high func-Rev. Leo C. Mooney is cooperat- added. ing of the home, ever intensify. ing with the post in inaugurating The federal and state constitutions party next Monday quest, it was distributed among ing in the child that love for the monthly Communicus.



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Two Bishops Honor Miss Mac'



IN A TRIBUTE to Mion Educateth M. Me-Sweeney, retiring after mearly 40 years as a Catholic social worker in Nechanter Charities, His Excellency Bishop Kearney (left) and Mis Excellenty Bishop Walter A. Perry of Syracuse, former Rochester Catholic Charities di-

the Cont. Trends: Des et Arthure's seolic Family Center, Known to her intimates as "Miss Mac" she was the recipion! of many tributes from associates and charity leaders of the city. (Courier Blatt Phote).

### Four Protestant Clergy Approve School Prayer

Geneva -- A cross-section of Geneva's Protestant clergymen heartily endorsed the Board of Regents proposal that each school day begin with prayer, as well as the pledge of allegiance

Superintendent of Schools W. Lynn Houseman said he favored prayer in Geneva public schools, "if it can be worked out satisfactorily".

Rev. Reuben C. Barrwald, pastor of Zion Lutheran church: schools. They were queried in

strengthened for them by his or of the parish. A light breakfast for the people of Geneva. I States Yule Party should like to see morning prayer "We believe that thus the Pastor of St. Patrick's, the begun in our classrooms," he Falls, Catholic Daughters of was still more than 500 lbs.

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## GI Bakes Cake For VP On Birthday In Korea Among those who knew Vice President Alben W. Bark-

ley was coming on his 74th birthday and baked him a cake at 8th Army Headquarters in Korea was Lt. John G. Infrati of St. Francis of Assissi parish,

#### Holiday Card Money Given To Charity

In lieu of sending out Christman cards, this year, the Rev. Lawrence B. Gannom, paster of St. Ann's Church, Mornell will send the amount in money erdinarily spent to a worthy relizious cause.

He has nelected the Sinters at Bawthorne, N. Y., who take ears of destions inequable cancer patients, this year.

This idea he passes on elbers and Informa his triands why they will not get cards

America, will hold their annual birthday cake. At the Veep's retution prohibit the teaching of evening, Dec. 10, in St. Patrick's the men at headquarters, includreligion in public schools. There School auditorium, beginning at ing the honor guard, 8th Army is no prayer at present in Geneva 8 p.m. Mrs. Mary Curry, Grand band and drivers. public schools. Regent, has appointed Mrs. Ca. Lieutenant Lafra milla Gentile and Mrs. Eva Baldassari co-chairmen.

Use of long envelopes by busi- Members will present gifts to ness firms to expedite mailing their "capsule friends" and the during the Christmas season is members who do not plan to aturged by Postmaster Donald A. tend, are asked to send their gift by some other member.

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3 Beige Wolf Jackets \_\_\_\_\_ 175

1 Lynx Cost \_\_\_\_\_\_ 295

2 Brown Squirrel Capes 225

Rochester.

#### The Rochester lieutenant was in charge of the project

and three Korean bakers did the actual baking according to Rev. Pairick O'Connor, NCWC

News Service C orrespondent in Korea. "IT TOOK After Marking eight of us to carry the case

West of Spartamburg, S. C. "Min clothing and other liams donated. Clark Stoom. Barkley was very pleased. There were tears in his eyes."

After General Van Fleet had serued Mr. Barkley, Procident Syngman Rice of Kores, Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, U. N. commander, U. S. Ambassador John Muccio, Brig. Gen. Frank A. Al-

Lieutenant Infrati, officer in charge of General Van Fleet's mess, also supervised the baking of 6,000 cookies which the General sent to the Korean orphana on Cheju island on Thanksgiving Day, SFC James Radike of Newkirk, Okia., headed the team that baked the cookies.

"Our boys get around," said the Rev. Joseph G. Cirrincione, Lieut. Iafrati's pastor, when he heard the story, this week.

#### Bishop's Mass Set **College Thrift Shop** For F. H. Biel (SECOND FLOOR)

A Month's Mind Mass for the late General Frank H. Biel K.H.S. of the Knights of St. John will be offered by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, supreme chaplain of the order on Tuesday, Oec. 12, at 8:30 a. m. in St. Joseph's Church.

The Bishop was unable to at-tend when General Biel was burled on Nov. 12 after a Solemn High Mass of Requiem in St. Jo-

seph's. All members of the Knights of St. John and members of the Ladies Auxiliaries are invited to the Month's Mind Mass and the knights are requested to attend in full dress uniform according to the ROCHESTER REPORT.

ER, the regimental publication. General Biel was a past supreme president of the order and had served on the Supreme Board as a Trustee.

## St. Rita HNS To Hear Dr. Mahoney

The Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahosey, diocesan superintendent of schools, will speak on "Our Catholic Schools" at the first Communion breakfast to be spofisored by the Holy Name Society of St. His Church. West Webster, at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Holy Name men will receive corporate Communion at the 8:30 a.m. Mass, according to the Rev. Francis A. Kleehammer, pastor of the new parish. In charge of the ham and egg breaklast, to be served in the parish hall, are William Pinkerion, general chairman, and members of the Holy Name executive board headed by

# Diocese Deudles Cycline Donations in Living to Repair

I-A (cothing, more than twee but year's total has been dispatched to the New York warehouses by \$4 parishes of the Rochester discess according to the Irst report received from the Rev. John T. Calaban discesso director of the Thunkagty

ing West Clothing Campaigns
Landing with a total of \$255
pourned, was St. Augustine's Par-iest. Among he top are in North enter reporting over (000 pounds were St. James, trondequoit, Blesned Sacrament, St. Charles Borromeo, SS. Peter and Paul, Rochester, St. Ann's, Brighton. St. Mary's Parish, Auburn, reperted 4012 pounds.

Material collected in the drive is distributed oversess in Europe and Koron without regard to race, creed or color. Many of the donations were sent to the parish centers by non-Catholic neighborn among those reported were the Ballantine Presbyterian Church of Scottsville, which brought several certons to St. Petrick's Perish Center, Ply-mouth Ave. South, Rochester,

Reports were received from deanery directors, the Rev. Fathers Charles McCarthy, Auburn; Daniel Hogan, Corning; Joseph McNamara, Elmira; Robert Fennessy, Geneve; Jong with the Rev. Charles, Nangle's report from Rochester. from Rochester.

The drive is aponiered nationally by the War Ralles Services National Catholic Welfare Con-ference which handles the dis-

Reporting on the drive activity in their deaneries, Courier Journal correspondents sent in the following account:

Auburn-The recent collection of clothing for the needy in Kores, the Near and Far East, and the religion in stricken areas of Europe was most successful and gratifying in its results. The Rev. Charles McCar thy, assistant pastor of Mi-Mary's Church, who was shalr-man of the drive for the Aubura deanery, has reported a total of over eleven thousand and five hundred pounds of wearable clothing, shipped to Maspeth, Long Island.

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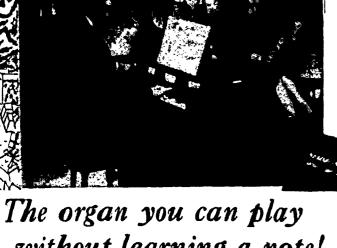
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