

Cardinal Spelman sits with safety belt instead roady to take of on his recent flight to visit-American servicemen in Labfor on his recent ingest to visit Amorate set of the McGuire Air rador and Greenland. The cardinal left from the McGuire Air Force Base. On his 5.106 mile trip, he celebrated Mass, delivered talks, visited the lick and greeted servicemen at outposts. On his return this week, the Cardinal announced he will visit serv-icemen. In Kores for the Christmas holidays, (BNS Photo).

Cardinal To Visit Troops In Korea On Christmas Day

New York -(NC)- Cardinal Spellman has announced he will make his fifth Christmas trip to American military installations in the Far East, leaving here on December 16 Guard, from 1943 to 1947. and visiting Korea, Alaska, Japan, Okinawa, Formosa and the

Philippines. The Cardinal-Archbishop of New York, who is also Military Vicar of Catholics in the Armed as well as to other places where as well as to other places where has held various pastorates in the Forces, disclosed his plans for Armed Forces are stationed." Tulsa. the frip just after returning from a visit to U. S. installa-tions in Labrador, Greenland, Baffin Island and Newfound. Blessing Of New Abbot

THE CARDINAL'S departure Feb. 8th In Cathedral nual Christmas party for the children of the New York Elect of the Abbey of Our Lady of the Genesee, Piffard, B O T H COBPUS, Christi

Astoria Hotel. THE BLESSING of the ;re- France.

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Auxilary **Bishop Named**

Io-Cardina lus XII has made the following iscopal appointments: Msgr. Philip J. Furlong, pastor f. St. Thomas More parish, New fork, to be Titular Bishop of

Araxa and Auxillary to Cardinal Spellman in his capacity as Vicar or the Armed Forces of the United States.

Msgr. Stephen A. Leven, pastor of St. Francis Xavier parish, Enid, Oklahoma, to be Titular Bishop of Bure and Auxiliary to Archbishop Robert E. Lucey of San Antonio.

The new appointments were announced here today by Archbishop Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States.

Bishop-elect Furlong is known as an educator and administrator. ittle French Church He has served as rector of the Cathedral College, New York, and as principal of the Cardinal Hayes High School in that city

He was also chaplain of the 8th 'Daily Af 12:10 p.m.' Regiment, New York National

Bishop-elect Leven has served "I am going to Korea where the Church on two continents. He it is my plan and prayer again was professor and vice-rector of to celebrate Mass in three dif. the American College, Louvain, ferent sectors on Christmas Day, Belgium, from 1935 to 1938. He men and women of America's Diocese of Oklahoma City and

ance has been noted this past week at noon time Masses celebrated in two downtown Rochester churches. Priests at Corpus Christi and Our Lady of Victory Churches attribute the increase to a combination of Advent devo-

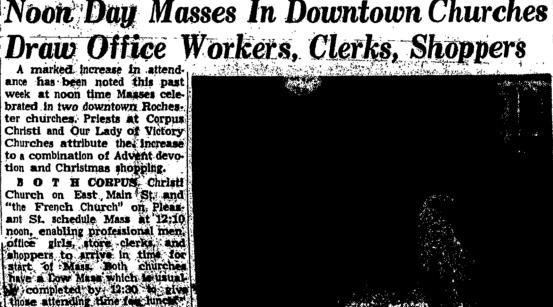
Foundling Hospital. He has N. Y., will be solemnly blessed by His Excellency Bishop sponsored this event for ten Kearney on Wednesday, Feb. 8, years, it will be held in the 1956 at 10 a.m. in Rochester's Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Sacred Heart Cathedral. of Trappist abbots at Citeaux, noon, enabling professional men. office girls, store clerks, and



--- Workers and shonners in dowtown Rochester can attend Mass and receive Holy Communion every noon day at Our Lady of Victory Church (The Little French Church) on Pleasant Street. Here Father David Sullivan, assisted by Duilnessman Angelo DiNeri, distributes Holy Communion to noonday worshippers.

Noon Day Masses In Downtown Churches

A marked increase in attend-The Right Rev. M. Walter Helmstetter, O.C.S.O., Abbot- tion and Christmas shopping.



n All Churches By ROBERT SMETT

Catholics of the Rochester-Diocese will renew their Pledge of the Legion of Decency at all Masses on this comng Sunday. Pointing up the importance of the Decency Pledge this year is the recent call of the American Bishops



Feast of the Immaculate Conception 1955

My Dear People:

In asking your support for the efforts of the Legion of Decency to preserve some standards of decency in screen entertainment, may I point out the concern of the Advisory Board of the Legion

over the increasing number of bad pictures, pictures that glamorize immorality.

While we are realistic enough to know that such pictures will always find acceptance among picture audiences, audiences large enough to encourage producers to sneer at their own Code as well as ours, we still feel that decency and concern for

the future of our country impel us to do what is in our power to try to stem the tide and to discourage the production of the type of picture which has contributed so much to the juvenile delin-quency which we deplore and which gives us such deep concern.

That is why the Legion of Decency asks again the pledge of your support. It stands to reason that every time a condemned picture is a financial success, some producers will be encouraged to ignore the Code, even the Code which the industry itself has set up as standard.

It is unfortunate that the battle for decency must be fought at the box office, but it becomes more obvious that there is the final stand. A generous support of good pictures and an equally effective refusal to patronize the purveyors of indecency is the only intelligent and conscientious approach to this very serious problem.

So, we ask again your study of the lists offered by the Legion and your support of the campaign for clean, moral entertainment by your fidelity to the pledge of the Legion of Decency.

With my blessing, I am

Your devoted Shepherd in Christ, + James E. Kearney **Bishop of Rochester**

for a nationwide crusade to stem the rising tide of moral laxity in motion pictures.

In a letter slated to be read at all Masses Sunday, Bishop Kearney calls on the faithful of the Diocese to give loyal support to the Legion of Decency. Deploring the failure of some movie producers to abide the film industry's own moral ! de, the Diphop asserts:

more than 2000 persons thave alther parsonally attended or contributed to the party for the children Julius La Rosa will be the Car dinal's guest solois at the event. Buffet supper will also be served, the St. Vincent Ferrer Choir will sing and a Santa Claus will help Cardinal Spellman distribute the gifts.

IN A STATEMENT here, the Cardinal said:

"I shall attend this Christmas: party which each year helps to bring happiness into the lives of hundreds of homeless or motherless babies in my own beloved Archdiocese of New York, and I shall then leave as I have for the past four years, to share the holy season of Christmastide with America's soldier-sons now serving in the frozen war-torn lands of the Pacific.

Irish Primate To Visit U.S.

Belfast, No. Ireland -- (RNS) abbot of the Cistercian commu-His Eminence John Cardinal D'Alton, Archoisnop of Armagn and Primate of All Ireland, will the late Rt. Rev. Abbot M. Ger years he was an enthusiastic visit St. Louis, Mo., next April and McGinley who died Sept. 19, amateur glider pilot. to participate in the dedication of the new Cardinal Glennon Companies Urged To Ban

ABBOT WALTER

Philadelphia - (RNS) -...

"What Are You Taking Home

This Christmas - A Load of

Presents and Good Cheer - or

That question is posed on a

The committee also sent out

its seventh annual letter to

business firms suggesting

"spirits-less" parties of fun,

food and fellowship. It asked

the companies to avoid drink-

embarrassment, bitterness

ing parties, saying these lead

Vatican

Decree

English translations of the

complete texts of the new

Vatican Decree and In-

struction on the changes in

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Committee of

Memorial Hospital there. John Joseph Cardinal Glennon, a native of Ireland, was Arch-bishop of St. Louis from 1903 Liquor At Office Parties until his death in 1946.

The trip will be made at the invitation of Archbishop Joseph E. Ritter of St. Louis.

While in the United States, Just # Load?" Cardinal D'Alton also will spend some time in New York as the guest of Cardinal Spellman, Dur- display poster being distribut to some 6,500 businesses in ing his stay he will be honored at a dinner sponsored by the Pennsylvania by the Christmas Safety New York chapter of the Mayomen's Association. Cardinal D'Al- Philadelphia. ton is a native of County Mayo.

British Pray For Cardinal

London - (NC) - Catholics throughout Britain joined in prayers' for the recovery of His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Grif-fin. Archbishop of Westminster, following the heart attack he suffered on November 29.

An initial statement by a chancery spokesman said there was no immediate cause for alarm regarding the Cardinal. He was reported "resting comfort. ably" at the Archbishop's House. Pope Pius XII has sent a per-

Week Liturgy are pubsonal message of best wishes, with assurance of prayers for lished on page six of this the Cardinal's recovery. Other issue of the Couriermessages flooded the Archbishop's House from many parts of Journal. the world.

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Dey 1 1-1 ideal way to assist at daily Mass, THE NEWLY installed abbot 1 34 years of age. Approval Early morning Masses, he said, from authorities at Rome was come at the busiest time of day requested and granted because for mothers who have to dress Trappist rules require that an youngsters and prepare breakfast for a family. abbot be at least 35.

Dom Walter Helmstetter was THE REV, EDWARD P. Calordained a priest in 1950 and lens, SS.CC, has observed that served as Master of Novices at some retired "senior citizens" the Gethsemani Abbey prior to make noon time Mass their daily his election as abbot of the com- outing at Our Lady of Victory munity at Piffard. Church. Many of them, he stated,

Archbishon Enters

See On White Mule

and even jail or the hospital.

"Probably your plant or of-

fice takes time out for a Christmas party," the letter

stated. "It's a pleasant and time-honored tradition. Just as

probably you have some pain-ful memories of what happens

when such a party is mixed

"People react in different

ways. Some grow affectionate,

some quarrelsome. Tongues

loosen. All too often the result

is emharrassment or bitterness

instead of the good feeling

with alcohol.

you'd hoped for.

'Merry Christmas.'

are unable, to walk any distance to a parish church but find bus travel to the Pleasant St. Church a convenient way to solve their desire for daily Mass.

Saragosta, Spain — (RNS) — Archbishop Casimiro Morcillo y Gonzales of Saragossa, named to At Our Lady of Victory Church, laymen are assigned by the post by Pope Plus XII last the Daily Mass League to serve the noon Masses on a week long Sept. 29, has taken up his new

duties here. He entered the city astride a D' Nieri, Rochester insurance white mule, a practice tradition- agent, supervises the appointal among Spanish prelates when ment of servers.

taking over a new post. The PRIESTS AT both parishes ex-Archbishop, widely known as a press being edified by the num- liquid nourishment up to one sacrifice for working people," scholar and sociologist, is no ber of lay people who receive hour before Communion if they said Monsignor Maney.

Father Callens also explained stranger to unusual forms of Communion at these noon Mass. receive at a late Mass. nity founded in May, 1951, by transportation. In his earlier es. In accord with present privileges concerning the Communion munion at noon Mass must, how. Mass it is their second Mass for the Catholic population is in ex-

fast, lay people may obtain per- ever, abstain from all solid nour- the day having attended earlier cess of fifty per cent of the mission from a priest to take ishment, " and that means a real in their parish church.

Oklahoma Governor Names Nun To Post

Tulsa, Okla. - (NC) - Sister M. Bernadette, assistant dlrector of St. John's School of Nursing here, has been appointed ed by Gov. Raymond F. Gray to the Oklahoma Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education for a five-fear term ending April 27, 1960.

The State Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education is responsible for carrying out the laws for professional and practical nursing. Five professional nurses. citizens of Okla homa, from various parts of the state compose the hoard appointed by the Governor.

"Worst of all are the head-Red Zone Bishop lines when a wobbly driver, heading home, lands in jall or hospital. For his waiting wife Goes To Vatican and children it is far from a Berlin - (NC) - Coadjutor

Bishop Otto Spuelbeck of Meis-"Considering these things, sen has left for a visit to the Holy See after receiving an exit more and more bosses are okaying fun, food and fellowpermit from the communist ship for Christmas, but keep-East German regime

liquor off the list." Meissen is the only German diocese that is entirely within

Blanchards are headquarters the Red zone. Bishop Spuelbeck was entrustfor Hallmark & Rust Craft Greeting Cards. Fine selection-import ed tree and house trimmings that are really different for the Holi-days—Blanchard Florist, 58 Lake Ave. Open daily till 8 p.m.—Free parking —Phone BA 9494.—Adv.



'Our Lady Of Air' Chapel

Boston-A traveler prays in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Airways in Logan International Airport here. When dedicated a few years ago, it was the world's first permanent airport chapel. Since then, another has been established at the New York International Airport, Idlewild, N.Y. The Boston chapel is modern and symbolic in keeping with the atmosphere of an Sirport scene

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In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy The Bishop's letter urges "the Ghost, Amen. generous support of good pic.

tures" and the "refusal to pa-I condemn indecent and imtronize the purveyers of indemoral motion pictures, and cency" as the most effective those which glorify crime of means of combatting moral laxcriminals.

I promise to do all that can to strengthen public opinion against the production of indecent and immoral films: anr to unite with all those who protest against them.

persuade Hollywood film pro-I acknowledge my obligation ucers to return to the moral to form a right conscience in about pictures that are danger. ous to my moral life. As a member of the Legion of Devery 100 drew Legion of Decency. I pledge myself to recency objections. That was also main away from them. I promone of Hollywood's most profitise, further, to stay away alable box office years. Theatre together from places of amusemanagers and owners, who find ment which show them as matter of policy.

> This pledge will be renewed in the churches of the Diocess of Rochester on Sunday December 18.

were rated as acceptable for family patronage.

This was an extraordinarily good" week, too, if compared with recent records. The monthly percentage of objectional films shown in the Rochester area has gone as high as 88 per cent, and it is a rare week during the past two years that one, two, or even three condemned films have not been shown in this area.

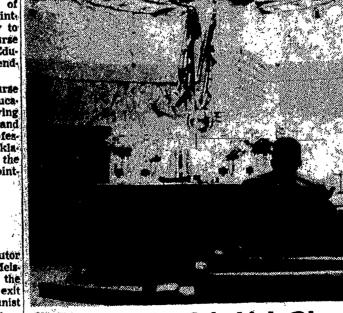
They are usually "dished up" to the public with plunging neckine publicity or with such advertising copy as "tells all," "never before revealed" or "for adults only." The newest phase is to misrepresent this type of trash in so-called Art theatres, appealing to a "sophisticated" patronage.

Nationwide since 1946, films carrying the Legion's "objectionable in part" rating have risen from 15.36 per cent to 33.45 per cent and no improvement is in sight.

What about Hollywood's side of the problem? The larger studio heads continue their support the Hollywood Movie Code. (Continued on Page 10)

LAST WEEK'S PAID CIRCULATION

It also asked for wholesome TV entertainment. 53.492 For a really Merry Christmas have her preclous stone reset in a new style mounting at Thorne's William S .Thorne, Jeweler, 318 Main St. East, HA. 5081.—Adv.



the noon Masses on a week long corpus Christi -Here Monsignor John Maney greets appointment basis. Mr. Angelo Corpus Christi area workers and partshioners coming to Corpus Christi Church for noonday Mass. The East Main Street Church, easily accessible to downtown business workers and shoppers, provides Mass each day at 12:10 noon.

patronage presently down almost 50 per cent, would do well to

consider this point. HERE, IN Rochester where total, united front reaction could

shape the movie fare. Last Sunday alone, of the 46 films being shown in Rochester moviehouses, 47 per cent were listed in the "B" or ob-

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ty on the screen.

Loyalty to the Pledge of the

Legion of Decency by the millions

of American Catholics who stand

in their churches this month to

repeat the annual pledge could

That year only six films in

tandards they respected

jectionable category of the Legion of Decency, Only 10 films Youth Protest

Indecent Movies

St. Louis - (NC) - Motion pictures, advertisers and disc jockeys figured in resolutions adopted by the National Council of Catholle Youth as it

ended its convention here. One resolution cited the "ing creasing flow of objectionable and condemned motion pictures" being presented throughout the country, causing "much moral harm" to the public and "to youth in particular." It

urged members "to take seri-

ously the pledge of the Legion

of Decency and to adhere strictly to its principles."

Another resolution scored radio stations and disc jockeys

who "as a matter of policy pre-

sent suggestive selections"

which the convention said are

"detrimental to the moral and

spiritual character of youth."