AN INTIMATE knowledge of a girl's home parish is one of the requirements for a youngster to be given the Marian Award, to be presented for the first time at Sacred Heart Cathedral on May 13. Donna Marie Shaizel, 12, a seventh grade student at Sacred Heart. School, one of the girls who qualified for the award.

Girls To Receive Marian Awards

By PAUL CONTESTABLE and FRANK KELLY

What is the Marian Award?

This is a question tha has entered the minds of many posed in recent months by postal parents of Catholic Girl Scouts of Monroe County, to whom the award will be given for the first time on May 13 at Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Similar to the Boy Scout's "Ad. Altare Del" award, the Marian Award was developed by the youth department of the National Catholic Welfare Council.

THE AWARD was created specifically for presentation to merabers of the Girl Scouts, and Camp Fire Girls and was extended to include members of the Junior Catholic Daughters and Junior Daughters of Isabella, to help girls in all four programs to become better members of their faith and to recognize in all they do the opportunities for living the teachings of the Church and the principles of the organization to which they belong.

To get the award, the girls have to go through an extensive program, after first passing the requirements that have been set

These requirements include, in addition to being a member of one of the four groups, leading an exemplary Catholic life; be 12 years of age or be in the seventa gride; attend a Catholic School or attend religious instruction classes, and have a knowledge of the fundamentals

A Catholic Girl Scout must have been a scout for one year and must be at least a second class scout.

These are just the basic requirements. The program they

study of the girl's parish church; present a log of the place visited, approve the girl's work and apbe able to tell about its archi-which includes the place's his plication before the award ran tecture, painting, sculplure or low and its religious signification beginning. symbols; be able to demonstrate cance. the use of the Sunday Missal; The second part of the third Kearney, will bless and present Christmas as celebrated in three step requires the girl to do one the Marian Medal awards at loreign countries, and learn the of the following: provide supplies Sacred Heart Cathedral at 7:45 bols used in Christian art.

stated in the requirements. They each week on a day other than the awards are Father Eugene include preparing the home when the regular meeting for a one McFarland, diocesan scout chapthe priest comes to give the Sac-month period; assist in the work lain; Mary Hinchey, chairman, raments, building an outdoor in the sanctuary or sacristy once and Mrs. Howard Attridge, coshrine or tell the story of the a week for six months; assist in chairman. They are being assistgirl's patron saint; know how to the care of the aged or sick for ed by the Mesdames Theodore give spiritual first aid in case of one half day a week for six Strohmeyer, John Conway, an accident, and be able to pro-months assist in the work of a James Chalferton, John D. Flem-

Post Office Speeds Action On Fraud, Smut Operators

Washington - (NC) - Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced the establishment of a new Post Office executive position designed to give postal officials. more effective means of deal-

New Church

Washington, D.C. (RNS) -- Church construction, continuing

partments of Commerce and La-

Usually, there is a seasonal up-

swing in construction during

struction during the month was

\$3,000,000 less than in April, 1957.

Construction put in place has

from the same period in 1957.

Construction activity by the

non-public schools and colleges

held steady at \$40,000,000 for

the third consecutive month.

The four-month total in this

field is estimated at \$162,000,-

000, only \$1,000,000 less than

for the same period of 1957.

two reported here.

mails for obscenity or fraud. The position of judicial officer has been created in the Post Office department to speed up on scenity and mail fraud cases, he Work Totals

ing with" persons who use the

APPOINTED to the post was \$61 Millions Okla, former special assistant to the Post Office department's general counsel.

All stages in proceedings under moderate pressure from against persons charged with us, the economic fracesion, totaled ing the mails for obscenity or \$61,000,000 doging April, the fraud were conducted formerly same level as for March, the Deby the general counsel.

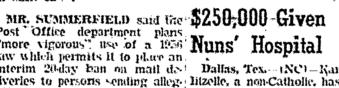
Under the new setup, the han dling of these complaints will be started by the general counsel. However the heavings will be April, but this did not occur in conducted by the judicial official which building activity. Concer or his staff of hearing ex-

THE JUDICIAL officer's decisions as to what constitutes obamounted to \$254,000,000 during scenity and fraud will be appealthe first four months of 1958. able to the courts, as Post Office according to the government esdecisions in these cases have limate, a decline of two per cent been in the past.

Herbert B. Warburton, acting general counsel of the department, said the organizational move was also aimed to provide; legal safeguards for the rights of persons charged with obscenity or fraud, by establishing an office which will deal sidely with such cases, and to speed decisions

Post Office department plans "more vigorous" use of a 1956 Nuns' Hospital law which permits it to place an. interim 20 day ban on mail de! Dallas, Tex. (NC) - Karl Hobliveries to persons sending allege litzelle, a non-Catholic, has given ings are being carried out.

officials and upheld by Federal goal. District Courts.



edly obscene material through \$220,000 to the building fund of the mails, while postal proceed. St. Paul's Hospital here. The philanthropist's gift brings the total contributed to the fund so far to Three such hans have been im- more than \$1,350,000, or more than one-fourth of a \$1 million

The hospital is operated by the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. It was founded in

A Day For Mothers

Confuses U.S.

By J. J. GILBERT

Washington - (NC) - A parring picture of communist actions in this country is painted by testimorry released by the House of Representathes Committee on Un-American Activities, 5

A journalist of international experiences, lidu and Hurstor, told the kewmakeers that he sees emerging in this country the same developments he witnessed in other countries which the Rolls on the in during

The testingen of the hoursale lst. Mr Mutiter, was released some time after he find sat in consultation with the committee

Mr. Hinter's must sayer exports ence extending back each mesic than I'd year - Includes wirk as e respected and college in Europie, Africa. Japann, Ching, Manu Tine hus, and two years service with the I's, Office of Strategic Ser-

HE SAID HE has spent 30 years in compather urbber early air former of "community pressure and attack."

"I have been natching decelormetits under sommunism in editer parts of the world," he told the committee staff, "and non I see exactly the same developments here in America."

These developments, he explained, "Include, first of all, the penetration of our leader. ship circles by a softening up, and creating a defeated state

"This includes peacetration of. our educational circles by a similar state of mirid, h addilong-range perspective of this professor who is above army fitting that is happening here and now, and considers himself an objective spectrator in a long, long vista of tristory.

Main leafure of the Red "softuing up presess in America." the journalist said, is "the liquidition of our attitudes on what we used in recognize as right and arrang, what we used to accept as absolute trional standards.

"We now examine record starnly apls with the sophistication dialectical materials-m, with a communist * rackpest theology which fearlies, that everything changes, and that what is right or Wrong, good or bank chart ges as well So radhing, they say, is really good or had."

GOAL OF COMMUNIST by onaganda amouse Americans, Hernter told the Congressional probers, s to convince us that "threre War I, served in the I'S Army is no such thing as, fruth or a lie: and any belief we actually held was simply our being in sorulasticated.

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He had a distinguished career as a surgeon in Rochester and inside He belonged to the Holy Name



Edgar Hoover Tells

How Reds Trap

Liberals . (Page 5)

Me How To Cook

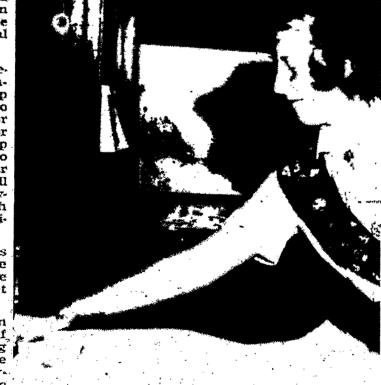
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Hospital?

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Four Diamonds Inspected And Cleaned No Charge. William S. Thorne, Jeweler, 318 Main St.

Honor your Mother on lier days Sunday, May II, by wearing flower. The proper procedure i to wear white in her menacry Funeral arrangements were and a colored flower if she is national by Matthey funeral Living. Stop at Blanchard Florist



DONNA DUSTS off the vestment case at the Cathedral as part of her duty to qualify for the Marian Award.

tian ideals in dress at church and day each week for six months, or in leisure time activities.

The third step in preparation times. must follow after that is very for the award is to make a pildifficult - which is appropriate grimage, preferably in uniform because of the award's nature. with the girl's troop or group to a Catholic convent, monastery, advantages in obtaining the Included in the program is the shrine, grotto or cathedral, and award. A priest examiner has to

foreign countries, and learn the lor a home foreign mission; par p.m., May 13, assisted by Bishop bols used in Christian art.

| Casey PRACTICAL things are also parish or group for one-half hour

baby sit during Mass or a parents' parish meeting at least 12

The girls must also write a composition telling the spiritual

Preparing the presentation of mote, discuss and practice Chris- religious institution for one half ing and Richard J. Spelman.

Dispensation Granted

For Memorial Day

Catholics of the Rochester Diocese are dispensed from church laws of fast and abstinence on Ember Friday, May 30, Memorial Day,

Bishop Kearney granted the dispensation by virtue of faculties granted him from the Apostolic See.

Feast Of Ascension Holyday Of Obligation

Next Thursday (May 15) is the feast of the Ascension of our Lord into heaven. It is a holyday of obligation.

All Catholics are obliged to assist at Mass on Ascension Thursday. Parish bulletins should be consulted for schedule of Masses.

Wednesday, vigil of the feast, is not a day of fast nor

Pfaff was celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney in Blessed Sacrament Church, Tuesday, May 6.

Medical Corre.

Dr. Pfaff, began specializing in

surgery after a year of study in

Vierina, Austral, in 1923 when

that city was a world leader in

hearded the surgical stall at St

Society of Blessed Sagraguept

HE IS survived by his wife,

father, John J. Platt, Rochester

John P. O'Meara, C.S.B., James:

and one granddaughter.

Mary's up for last year.

Dr. Pfaff, 62 of 344 Barrington, staff of St. Mary's Hospital for 40 years died

Catholies of the Roccuster Diocese will mark Mother's Day this Sunday by

offering Mass, Holy Communion, and prayers for their mothers. Typical of

many mothers who will face usual every-day tasks even on Mother's Day is

Mrs. Jeanette Gefell of St. Anne's parish, Rochester, Mother of four pre-

school children she is shown here with oldest, Mary Clare, 4, and Thomas, 2

(Courier-Journal Photo by Paul Contestable).

months. Her husband Edward was tending William, 2, and Edward, 1,

Mary's Hospi-

Bishop Kear-

ing Dr. Platt. likened him to the Good Samaritan in that he went out of his w, a y to

THE BISHOP was assisted by Eleranor Wells Platt: four sons Monsignor Gerald C. Lambert, as Robert J. of Yorkstown Heights. sistant priest; Rev. Francis M. N.Y.; Donald W. and John F. Feency, deacon and Rev. Charles of Flochester and Dr. William W. B. Connell, subdeacon, Monsignor of Chicago: two daughters, Mar-Thomas F. Connors and Monsig- garet Platfor New York City nor Arthur F. Florack were deac and Carol Pfaif of Reschester; his My in-Laws Tell

R. Barnett, S.L., Vincent C. Eckert. Bearers were Doelors George, C.S.B., Robert Egan, Francis J. Grondin, Alban Gagnor, Paul, Taylor, George J. Weinmann, Lortie, Walter Coon, Richard Robert A. Keleher, Gerard C. Craus and F. Torresyap. Krieg, Francis A. Kleehanmer. James C. Lane and Francis E.

ander St. was born, in Rochester

pital and in 1918, during World 853 Culver Road,



T. O'Connell will address a meeting of the newly formed Catholic Employers' Study Group, to be held on May 13 in the Hotel New Yorker. The meeting will be one of the New York, who are leaders in Saturday, May

first gatherings of the new Ca. Catholic employers' associations 3, 1958 in St. tholic employers' organization in their own countries. set up to promote the study and One of the first projects of the practice of Catholic social prin study group, it was announced, ney in eulogicriples among businessmen. will be the drawing up of a code

THE STUDY GROUP was of of ethics for employers. ganized by a steering committee of prominent businessmen, headed by John Q. Adams, president group is James Moore, assistant of the Manhattan Refrigeration vice-president of the Beech-Nut-Company. The steering commit. Lifesaver Corporation. Mr. Adtee has been making plans for ams is chairman of the organthe organization for the past ization. eight months, according to a The businessmen's association

has also received the approval of 'The spokesman said the com- Cardinal Spelintan, who has apmittee received advice and sug pointed Msgr. Charles L. Giblin. gestions from many foreign bus pastor of St. Ann's parish in inessmen and employers visiting Nyack, N.Y., as its moderator.

serve others. The Bishop said that Church and the Northrend Ador Dr. Plaff's death of a heart con, alion Society as well as the city, difion was understandable in that county and pational medical asso. Masters of Decei the noted surgeon spent his life ciations. He was a tellow of the giving of himself with "all his American College of Surgeons,

ons of honor.

Also in the Sanctuary were His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Priests also attending the Fu-Casey and the Right Reverend neral Mass were the Reverend Monsigners Charles F. Shay, John Fathers John Coonan, Paul G. M. Duffy, Frank J. Horfen, May. Woldrab, Albert J. Geiger, Victor What Is nard A. Connell and Richard K. J. Hudey, Joseph B. Haltz, S.J.

DR. PFAFF who had offices in Hester.

Medical Arts Building, 277 Alex-Services at the grave in Holy East. Adv. and attended old Cathedral High Sepulchre Cemetery were con-School and the University of ducted by Monsignors Florack, Rochester. He received his medi. Joseph E. Grady, Joseph H. Ge. cal degree from the University fell and fathers Feeney and Conof Buffalo School of Medicine in nell.

He interned at St. Mary's Hos., made by Mattles' Funeral Home, 58 Lake Ave., or call 14. 5 2 194