

'Approved Literature Only' All guns of decency are trained now on the parrying of Fifth-in-Print in this area. See editorial Page 8. Page 6 and below.

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Diocesan Drive For Decent Literature Opens June 9 NAZARETH TO BUILD IN PITTSFORD Bishop Kearney Stresses Need For Vigilance

Ground To Be Broken July 5 Bishop Kearney Will Officiate

(Commencement Story on Page 4) At the Commencement Exercises of Nazareth College on Wednesday, Bishop James E. Kearney, D.D., Chancellor of the college, announced an immediate building plan, changed somewhat from the plan previously considered by the Sisters of St. Joseph in regard to the site of the new college. Instead of establishing the new building, and therefore the college of the future, on the present site, between Augustine Street and Seneca Parkway, it has been decided to locate the college for the women of the Diocese of Rochester near the Motherhouse, which was built and opened twelve years ago as the main center of the Sisterhood of the St. Joseph in this Diocese.

The Bishop's Statement

My dear People: May I call to your attention the deep significance of Flag Week, a week dedicated to the awakening in our hearts of the significance of our national banner. I am sure the week will challenge every American Catholic to sincere prayers of thanks for the blessings we now enjoy under the stars and stripes and to earnest supplication that God may preserve to us "the happy life" under our democratic form of government and the blessings of peace.

Bishop To Bless Academy Wing

Blessing of the new wing of Nazareth Academy on Lake Avenue by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester, will take place on Sunday, June 9, at 4 P.M. Significance of the occasion and a description of the new structure are contained in the following article prepared by the Sisters of St. Joseph for this issue.

'APPROVED LITERATURE' THEIR AIM



A DETERMINED DRIVE for Clean Reading is the center of the Excellency, Bishop Kearney (seated), and the Rev. Alphonsus P. Crimmens (standing), shown as they confer on plans for the diocesan-wide effort for Decent Literature which begins Sunday, June 9.

Bishop Kearney Stresses Need For Vigilance

'Approved Literature Only'—that is the main objective of forces of the entire diocese now being mobilized under the personal direction of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Rochester, for an intensive two-week campaign opening Sunday, June 9.

Original Plans Recalled

When the Motherhouse was built twelve years ago, it was at first intended to serve the students of the new college as well as the Sisters and the Normal School. It was soon found, however, that this composite plan was not feasible, as the college and the Normal School were two institutions and could not be placed in the same building.

Fr. Schwab Named Pastor Of New Elmira Parish

Named in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes, a new parish for Catholics resident in West Elmira and in part of Elmira's western section will be established by direction of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, it is announced today at the Chancery.

Claim Their Child Is First Born Of Group Wedding

CORNWALL, Ont.—Mr and Mrs. Adela Bouchard, of this place, claim for their baby, Gilles Henry, the distinction of being the first baby born to any of the 106 couples married in a group ceremony in Montreal last July.

Official



My dear People: Vigilance continued and revived, is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the ground we have gained in the fight for decent magazines and for the elimination of the type of publications that offend against common decency and threaten the morals of our young people.

Two Things To Keep In Mind In Reading Drive

(After the two points stressed by the diocesan officials in the Campaign For Decent Literature, these are up for the job of attack.)

DISPLAY CARDS FOR DEALERS

These dealers who sign a pledge card signifying their intention and desire to cooperate with the National Organization for Decent Literature will be given an official "Display Card." These dealers are entitled to one patronage, look for the Display Card on the Magazine Rack.

WHICH ARE PROHIBITED?

- (1) Magazines (except those of the National Organization for Decent Literature) which are not published in this country. (2) Magazines which are not published in this country but which are published in a foreign country. (3) Magazines which are published in this country but which are not published in any other country. (4) Magazines which are published in this country but which are not published in any other country.

Fr. Crimmens Urges Support

Unhindered and untrammelled reading results in the diocesan campaign for Decent Literature, the Rev. Alphonsus P. Crimmens, diocesan director, has urged today for the whole-hearted support of the youth activities in the field.

Law Compelled Broadcast Of Browder Speech, Radio Firms Explain

NEW YORK (AP)—The three major radio chains of the country in broadcasting the acceptance speeches of the Presidential and Vice-Presidential nominees of the Communist Party Sunday explained that they are required by Federal law to carry the speeches of candidates of all political parties.

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American Named Bishop In China

VATICAN CITY.—The Rev. Charles William Quinn, C.M., a native of the United States has been named a Titular Bishop and Vicar Apostolic of Yukiang, China. Bishop-elect Quinn is 55 years old.

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Trade Paper Lays Out Drive For Decency

NEW YORK.—Compulsory references to the Catholic religion in the current issues of News and Publisher have been described by the Catholic trade magazine as a "disgraceful" and "unfortunate" step.

11th Volume on Missions

Rome.—The eleventh volume of the Bibliotheca Missionum, which contains all available documents on the missions of Indo-China from 1800 to 1899, is just off the press. It is dedicated to His Holiness Pope Pius XII by its Oblate authors.

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Table with 2 columns: Date and Subject. Rows include Diocesan Examination Schedule for June 1940, Elementary Schools (Wed. June 11, Thurs. June 12, Friday, June 13), and High Schools (Thurs. June 13, Friday, June 14, Mon. June 17, Tues. June 18, Wed. June 19).

Holy Father Blesses Socialists of America

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Pledge For Clean Reading

I promise to refrain from purchasing and reading all reading matter which violates the Code of the National Organization for Decent Literature, and, I promise not to enter places where such literature continues to be sold.

Pamphlet On 'Smut' In Sixth Printing

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—Continuing a campaign inaugurated more than a year ago against obscene books and magazines, University of Notre Dame students announce the sixth printing of the pamphlet, "No Smut."

Claretian Priest Killed By Auto

SAN ANTONIO.—The Rev. Innocencio Martin, C.M.F., of St. Joseph's Church, North Worthy, was killed by a hit-and-run driver, was buried here following services in this city and in North Worthy.

Hill Destroyed Harvest In S. Africa

KIMBERLEY.—The hill which was destroyed by a fire in the S. Africa region, has been destroyed by a fire in the S. Africa region.