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New Mercy High Building Ready For Opening Sept. 2

Auditorium, Gymnasium, Additional Class Rooms For Special Courses Included In New Addition

Into a truly "bigger Mercy High" will go students of Our Lady of Mercy High School September 2 when the new structure and improvements expanding the facilities for Catholic high school training for girls will be ready for opening of the fall term. The school is located at 1437 Blossom Road.

Modern in design a new structure has been added to the first high school building and the mother-house to make a completed building equipped throughout for present needs of the Sisters of Mercy who established the high school 13 years ago. (See Supplement)

The new structure to the east of the original buildings costing in the neighborhood of \$400,000 rounds out a high school building with spacious, and beautifully designed auditorium, an ample gymnasium, additional class rooms and innovations for the development of special courses and the convenience and accommodation of teachers, students and the alumnae.

Designed by Leo F. Ribson, architect, with Emil Kircher as general contractor, the new addition is constructed of pressed face brick on exterior, trimmed with cut-stone, and the building is finished in height and is fire proofed throughout. The interior has acoustical plaster ceiling throughout. There are asphalt tile floors except in the shower rooms and lobby which have marble and tile floors.

Typifying the Christian education of youth which will be imparted in the new building is a large cut stone cross atop the roof. On the ground floor is the gymnasium running across the rear of the structure. This is constructed with colored asphalt floors walls of vitreous tile acoustical ceiling and with recessed lighting. An instructor's room adjoining the gymnasium. There are locker rooms, shower rooms and storage rooms. Home economic rooms, one for cooking with latest equipment, electric and gas stoves, refrigerators, and another for sewing with modern equipment are on this floor. There is a make-up room for the theatrical presentations, men's and women's dressing rooms, costume storage and kitchen service room.

The auditorium will attract the attention of the students as they inspect their new and larger school will be the up-to-the-minute auditorium. Seating over 1100 the auditorium is modern equipped with balcony with a projection room for Auditorium.

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Bishop Corrigan Again Heads Catholic U.

WASHINGTON—The Most Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, Titular Bishop of Bithynia, has been reappointed Rector of the Catholic University of America, after completing an initial appointment of five years it is announced here.

The reappointment was made public following receipt of the communication from the Vatican City which said that under authority given by His Holiness Pope Pius XII the Sacred Congregation of Seminaries and of University Studies "selects and names the Rector. Excellent and Most Reverend Joseph M. Corrigan to the office of Rector Magnificus of the Catholic University of America. The Sacred Congregation it was stated and second in response to the petition of the trustees of the university presented with due observance to the Holy Father."

Bishop Corrigan is the sixth Rector to guide the Catholic University of America; the fifth successive one to be elevated to the episcopacy and the first to be so honored during his first term in office.

Women Send Flag To PAF In England

LONDON—Women in Poland, working secretly in their homes and in cellars, have made a flag of Our Lady and have smuggled it to this country to inspire their men in the Polish Air Force.

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Final Rites Held For Father Eisler

Solemn Requiem Mass for the Rev. George J. Eisler was offered last Saturday morning at ten o'clock in SS. Peter and Paul's Church, by the Rev. Dr. J. Emil Gaffel, Pastor.

REQUIESCAT IN PACE



Courtesy Trans Union Rev. George J. Eisler

Text of Eulogy

The complete text of the eulogy delivered by the Rt. Rev. Mag. George J. Borna, Pastor of the Sacred Heart Parish, of the funeral of Father Eisler is printed here.

When He came into the world He said, "Sacrifice and oblation do me a body that has a body though has fitted to me, holocausts for sin did not please thee, then I said behold I come." Heb. X-5-1.

When Adam and Eve sinned they snapped the bond of love that united them to God. Like the child who can break the watch but cannot put it together our first parents could and did destroy their union with God but could not of themselves restore it. Although the deed of finite beings the effect was infinite. God was offended. Thereupon the attempted reparation of man was but a gesture. "Sacrifice and oblation thou wouldst not but a body that has fitted to me, holocausts for sin did not please thee, then I said behold I come." And He came the Son of God with a body to offer sacrifice that would please and would repair the infinite damage that man had wrought against himself. Divine in personality though with a human body He perfects an infinite work by sacrifice and by His own choice this sacrifice is the offering of the Holy Spirit. His own institution the sacrifice of the cross is perpetuated in the sacrifice of the Mass.

Christ, A Priest
That Christ offer the sacrifice of the cross it was necessary that He be a priest. "The Lord has sworn and He will not repent thou art a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

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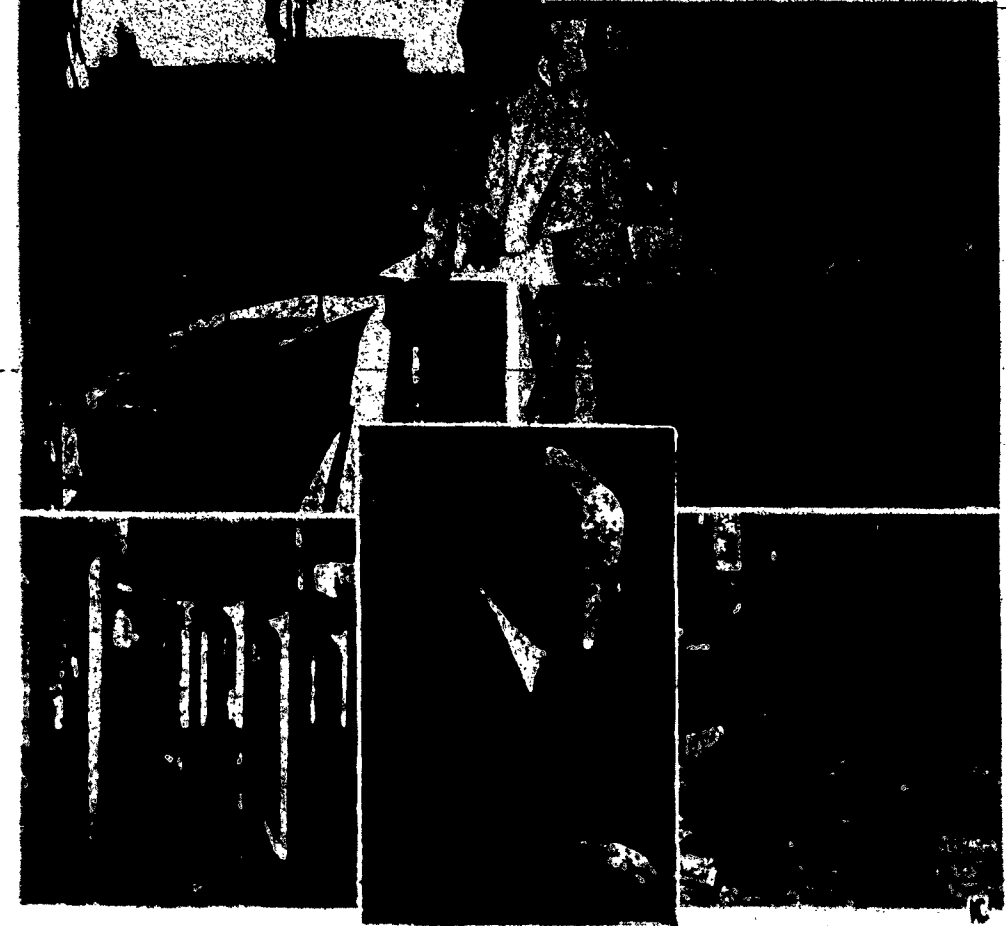
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Then they faced the task of smuggling it out of Poland to Great Britain. They had to get the flag wrapped round her body. She planned to come through France but was caught in the confusion when the Germans broke through

CHRISTENDOM'S CAPITAL IS CITY OF TODAY



For the first time in the history of the motion picture Vatican City becomes the subject of a full-length feature film with the release of "The Story of the Vatican With His Holiness Pope Pius XII" which will be shown throughout the country in the next few weeks, vividly portrays the ancient spiritual Capital of Christendom as a vital twentieth-century city ranking second to none in its use of modern scientific progress as well as playing a significant role in current world history. Above are some scenes of the Vatican as they appear in the March of Time film. Upper center, His Holiness Pope Pius XII, speaking from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica. Upper right, a section of the Vatican City Post Office with its mailing machine in operation; lower left, the control room of the Vatican's powerful short-wave radio station, gift of the great Marconi, lower right, the control room of the Vatican City Post Office; lower center, Marquis Camillo Serafini, Governor of Vatican City, highest lay authority in the little nation. (N.C.W.C.)

Pope Pius Despatches Condolence Message To Premier Mussolini

VATICAN CITY—His Holiness Pope Pius XII telegraphed a message of condolence to Premier Benito Mussolini as soon as he learned that the latter's son, Capt. Bruno Mussolini, had been killed while testing an airplane.

The Premier responded, saying he was deeply moved by the Sovereign Pontiff's solicitude and offering his devoted homage to the Holy Father.

"We are present at your great sorrow," Your Excellency and accompany to God with our prayers the soul of him who passed his brief day with faith in Him. Pope Pius XII telegraphed "We comfort Your Excellency and all those near and dear to you with our paternal blessing."

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Venezuela Government Honors Three Nuns

CARACAS—The Minister of Interior in the name of the President of Venezuela, has decorated three Religious in recognition of what their Congregation has done for the people. They are Sisters Superior Marie Durand and Marie Germaine, and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Tarbes, France.

The Sisters of St. Joseph have been outstanding in Venezuela in caring for the sick especially lepers and also in the field of education. More than 600 children are educated without charge at the Patronato de San Jose.

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Waterwork's Whistle Calls Town's Citizens To Midday Peace Prayer

MERIDIAN, Miss.—Each day at noon the people of Meridian are called to pray for peace by the sound of the waterworks whistle.

The City Council approved the request of the local Pilot Club, members of the country-wide organization of business women, and Mayor Clint Youngman issued a proclamation.

The Pilot Club in its request to the Mayor pointed out that "man has tried every possible method to bring peace to the world save through concerted faith and prayer and having faith that God is still in His heaven," ruling the universe and ordering and does hear petitions of His children. "We suggest that you arrange to have a siren sounded each day at noon reminding citizens of this period when they shall humbly seek God and ask that if He will to change the hearts of the aggressors and bring about peace in this troubled world." The petition added.

MANY MORE CHAPLAINS NEEDED IN ARMY, NAVY

NEW YORK—Priests are still needed for chaplaincies in both the Army and Navy. The Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Military Chaplain, announced at the Military Ordinate office.

The total number of Catholic chaplains serving the armed forces of the United States is now 428. Bishop O'Hara disclosed. Of these 297 are commissioned chaplains of the Army and Navy and 131 are civilian priests serving as auxiliary chaplains.

At least 100 more priests are needed for the chaplain service in both branches of the armed forces as soon as possible. Bishop O'Hara said these will be in addition to the 72 priests now applying for commissions in the Army Reserve and 19 in the Navy.

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Apostolic Delegate Says Mass Marking Jesuit Anniversary

MIDLAND, Ont.—A solemn Pontifical Mass celebrated at the Shrine here by His Excellency the Most Rev. Ildobrando Antonutti, Apostolic Delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, marked the celebration here of the four-hundredth anniversary of the Society of Jesus. The sermon was preached by the Most Rev. James C. McCulligan, Archbishop of Toronto.

Three other members of the Canadian Hierarchy as well as \$300 pilgrims were present for the services.

The procession to the sanctuary included, besides the Apostolic Delegate and Archbishop McCulligan, the Most Rev. Michael J. O'Brien, Archbishop of Kingston; the Most Rev. Denis O'Connor, Bishop of Peterborough; the Most Rev. Joseph P. Ryan, Bishop of Hamilton.

HUNGARY'S URGENT NEED FOR PRIESTS EMPHASIZED

BUDAPEST—The great need for priests and vocations in Hungary was emphasized at the National Catholic Action Congress for Religious Vocations, just held in Budapest.

The Bishop of Csanad presided at the Congress and spoke at the opening sessions.

Some additions to the clergy have taken place this year. In June His Eminence Justinian Cardinal Seredi, Primate of Hungary, ordained 14 priests for the Archdiocese of Esztergom. In the Archdiocese of Eger 11 were ordained, two in the Archdiocese of Kolosca, nine in the Diocese of Pecs and 13 in the former Czechoslovakian Diocese of Kosice.

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Britain Refuses To Lift Ban On 'Daily Worker'

Russia Accepted As Ally of War But Rejected on Fundamental Tenets

LONDON—The government will not lift the ban on the Daily Worker, Communist publication which was suspended many months ago, it was stated in the House of Commons by Home Secretary Herbert Morrison, answering a question.

Mr. Morrison said one of the reasons for the suspension was that it had come to the attention of the Communist Party and its newspaper had no fundamental loyalty to the British war effort and he said he was not yet satisfied there is any such loyalty now. Until he was satisfied the paper would not be published, he declared.

At this critical period of the war, Mr. Morrison said, "when extra effort is called for from all of us that everything possible may be done to assist our Russian ally the government would not feel justified in relaxing the safeguard against a newspaper which systematically lent opposition to the war effort." The British Communist Party is now prepared to aid our Russian ally by giving to the war effort assistance which they were not previously prepared to give to their own country. I would like to see the British Communist Party change its mind, and I hope it may lead to their accepting the principle that the aim of every party of faction should be subordinate to the common purpose of Britain and her allies to defeat the Hitler regime.

In view of the changes in the professions of the leaders of the Party it would be premature and rash to lift the ban on the Daily Worker. The Daily Worker is now prepared to give the paper a period of probation.

Mr. Morrison replied: "If you are trying to find me on the ground of opening up negotiations with the Communist Party as to their terms of peace with the British Government, I don't propose to open any such negotiations."

The Trade Union Congress and the Labour Party here have declared that no association with the Communist Party is possible despite British acceptance of Russia as an ally.

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Venezuela Marks 'Army Day' With Solemn Mass

CARACAS—Celebration of "Army Day" anniversary of the Battle of Carabobo began with Mass at the National Hippodrome at which the Most Rev. Lucas Guillermo Castillo Condutor Archbishop of Caracas pontificated. The President of Venezuela, General Isaias Medina Angarita, members of his Cabinet, the Governor of the Federal District, representatives of the Congress and Municipal Council, ranking officers of the Venezuelan Army and American and South American officers were present.

Soldiers from the garrisons of Caracas and its vicinity marched to Hippodrome for the Mass. The Very Rev. Magr. J. M. Pollin, Director of La Religion, preached and took as his text a statement made by the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, C.S.C., Military Delegate in the United States, that the soldier must do his best, not for pay but for justice's sake. He urged Venezuelan soldiers always to do their duty and also to pray that God bless their country, its Government and its defenders.

300 Priests Slain In Poland By Nazis

LONDON—Three hundred priests had been shot and about 1,000 have died in prison during the Nazi occupation of parts of Poland. It is stated here by the Polish Ministry of Information.

The Polish Ministry of Information says that altogether about 2,700 priests have been imprisoned and that the 1,600 now left in prison are in concentration camps at Dachau, Oranienburg, Grawden and the stone quarries of Austria. The Germans are using the shortage of clergy as a pretext for closing churches, the report says. Three churches have been closed recently in Lodz but services are allowed on Sunday mornings between 7 and 11. No collections may be taken and the priests are obliged to wear lay dress.

The same source says the Bishop of Lodz, the Most Rev. Wlodzimierz Jaskulski, and his Auxiliary, the Most Rev. Kazimierz Szymanski, together with five canons of the chapter have been arrested. The arrests were the result of the Vatican's refusal to recognize the German bishops appointed by the Nazis.

Holy Day Friday

Friday, August 11 is the Feast of the Assumption and a holy day of obligation. All Catholics are obliged to hear Mass. Most may be excused on Friday without resolution. Thursday being the Vigil of the Feast is a day of fast and abstinence and no meat may be eaten.

'God Best Inspiration' Says Peru's President

UNION-CITY, N. J.—Following closely upon the announcement that Pope Pius XII had conferred a decoration on President Manuel Prado of Peru, the current issue of the Sign, published here by the Protestant Fatherhood, contains an article about that Catholic apostle of peace, "God Best Inspiration" by the Rev. Dr. Joseph J. Thorne, of Mount St. Mary's College, Mount Lebanon, Pa.

The article records an interview in which President Prado outlined the principles of his social, economic and international program which he says are based on the Holy Scriptures. He said that the Catholic Church is the best inspiration for the world.

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HOLY FATHER CO-OPERATED IN BRINGING ABOUT THE PERU-EQUADOR ARMISTICE

VATICAN CITY—His Holiness Pope Pius XII cooperated in bringing about the recently-announced armistice between Peru and Ecuador, and in doing so acted with several Governments, including the United States, it has been revealed here.

In seeking a friendly settlement of the Peruvian-Ecuadorian question, it was known to have been the Holy Father's active interest. Both Presidents of Peru and Ecuador and with the Governments of Argentina, Brazil and the United States.

The Holy See rejected the armistice and looks toward lasting peace between the two countries.

Mass Marks Day Of Belgian Independence

LONDON—The band of the Grenadier Guards played the Belgian national anthem at the Solemn Mass on Belgian Independence Day.

The Belgian Premier, M. Pierlot, and his Government headed a congregation of 2,000 attended.

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