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Chicago — The Women's Catholic Order of Foresters, whose headquarters are in Chicago, has elected Miss Alice Prim as High Chief Ranger of the organization which numbers 65,000 women in all parts of the country.

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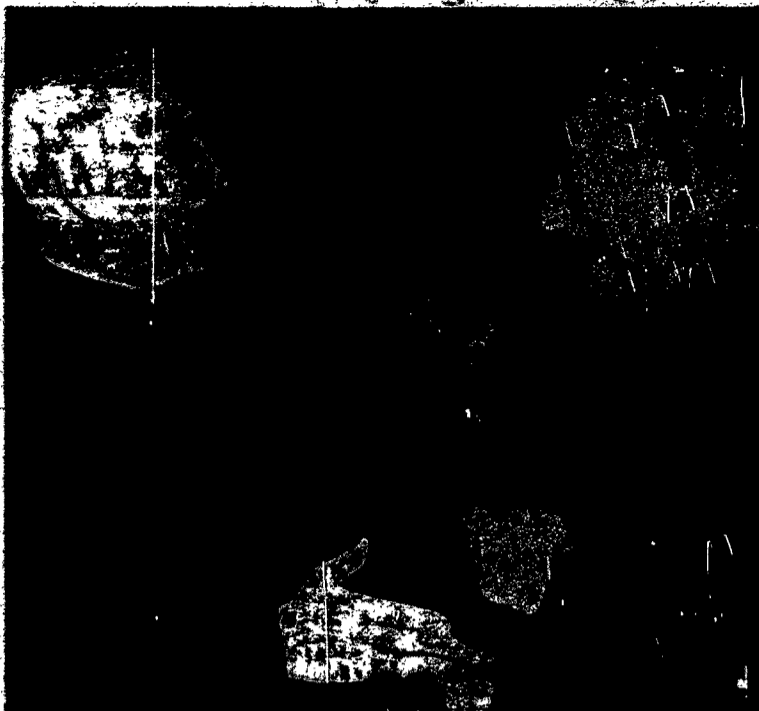
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**NORTH AND SOUTH BISHOPS MEET**



In the United States, attending the sessions of the Latin-American Seminar, sponsored by the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the Most Rev. Miguel de Andrea, Titular Bishop of Tennesse and Director of the Catholic Workers' Center in Buenos Aires, is greeted by the Most Rev. John Mark Gannon, Bishop of Erie and Catholic press leader. Bishop Gannon has just returned from South America. (N.C.W.C.)

**Women's Club Turns To Patriotic Works**

CORNING — At the meeting of the Italian-American Woman's Club, held Thursday evening, Oct. 8, it was voted to donate \$10 to the Red Cross to be used for the purchase of soldier's kits. It was also decided that a group of club members would work every other week at the Red Cross rooms. The first group, headed by Miss Louise Cantalupo, met there Tuesday evening.

Miss Louise Durock was appointed chairman of the social committee for November. Other members of the committee are: Mesdames Michael Cantinieri, Rose Carapella, George D'Ortenzio, Michael Cuda and the Misses Angelinella Cantalupo, Rose Cuda and Frances Cuda.

**Elmira Weddings**

Nicholson - Dean  
Miss Freida May Dean, daughter of Mrs. Charles Dean of Penn Yan was married to John Francis Nicholson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson, 715 Columbia St., Thursday, Oct. 8, 1942 by the Rev. Francis Pagnan at St. Patrick's Church at 10:30 a. m.

Attendants were Miss Mary Cretty and Vincent Paul Norton. After a trip through South Carolina, the couple will live at 615 Columbia St.

The bride is a graduate of Penn Yan schools. Mr. Nicholson went to school in Elmira. He is employed at the Eclipse plant.

VanBencoten - Harrigan  
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Bernadette Harrigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Harrigan, of Seneca Falls to Jerome J. VanBencoten, son of Mrs. Cecilia VanBencoten, 150 Orchard St. The ceremony was performed Sept. 19, 1942 in St. Peter and Paul's Church by the Rev. Leslie Whalen.

Attending the couple were Miss Alyce Miller of Johnstown, Pa. and LaVerne Carr of Elmira.

**Greater Abundance**

Jesus gives His graces in greater abundance to those who visit Him in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar.—St. Alphonsus Liguori.

**Divine Intervention Saved Britain In Blitz, Air Marshal Declares**

LONDON—His personal conviction that Britain would have lost the war some time ago but for Divine intervention was expressed by Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding, who is not a Catholic, when a group of "Battle of Britain" pilots celebrated the second anniversary of the day on which 185 Nazi planes were shot down during a sustained attack on this country.

Sir Hugh Dowding was in control of the air fighting at that time and he is credited with the

**Seek Blessed Mother's Mediation For Peace**

LOS ANGELES — "The wine of gladness has run out" at the wedding feast of life and "only God can restore it to our lives," writes the Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, Archbishop of Los Angeles, in a pastoral letter read in the churches here last Sunday.

Urging increased devotion to the Blessed Mother and the Rosary during October, the pastoral stresses that Mary is present in life's "wedding feast wherein God is united to our poor humanity." "In these terrible days," says the Archbishop, men can acquaint Mary with the necessity for the "wine of gladness." "God will restore peace to us again," he declares, "but He will restore it to us only through Mary. But first she must be invited to the wedding feast. She will intercede for us if we are willing to do whatsoever He will say to us to do. The will of God is clearly evident. The water of our human misery will not be turned into the wine of peace except through the mediation of Mary."

The letter instructs that from October 1 to the end of the war the Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary be solemnly recited in all the churches of the archdiocese every day. He also urges that at least one decade of the Rosary be recited in the classrooms of the archdiocesan schools each day.

**250,000 CATHOLIC WOMEN AT MEXICO MEETING**

MEXICO CITY—More than 240 delegates, representing a quarter of a million members, attended the Eighth National Convention of Mexican Catholic Women.

In the interest of "the future of our country," the Convention advocated an extensive plan for "family life education for girls, young women and even wives who now find themselves confronted with grave problems within their own homes."

**Discovery Asked**

Discover to me, O My God, the nothingness of this world, the greatness of Heaven, the shortness of time, and the length of eternity.

of Britain." This, in part, is what he said to the young survivors of those critical days:

"Britain is not too proud to organize national days of prayer, and should not be too proud to acknowledge the results of these prayers. Some people are inclined to say 'Good Lord, deliver us from this grievous affliction,' and afterwards attribute deliverance to their own efforts.

"I have a deep personal conviction of Divine intervention in this war, which we should always

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