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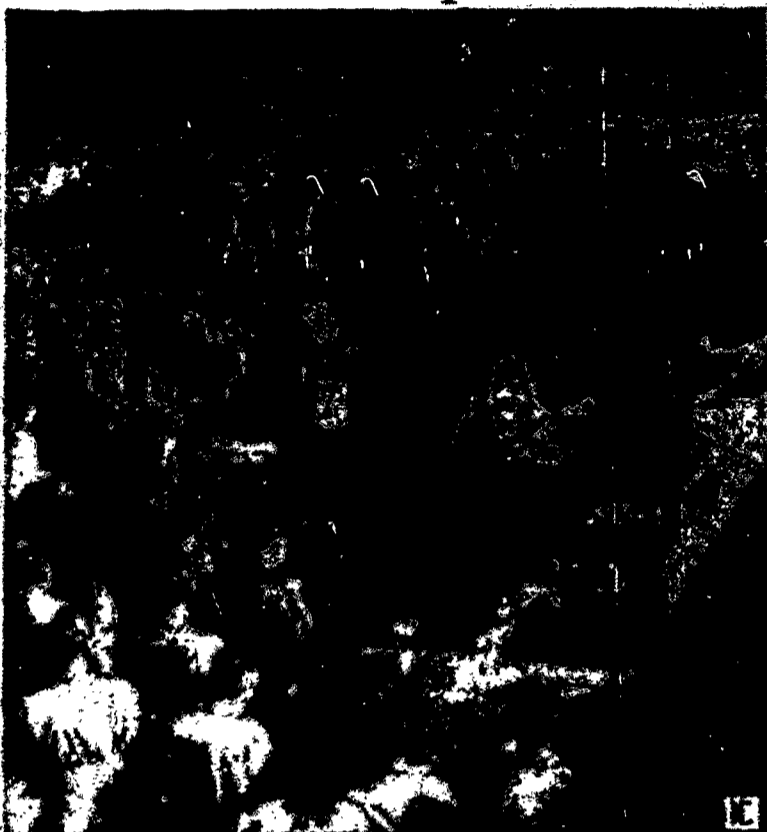
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Invasion Troops at Mass



An American transport chaplain celebrates Mass for members of the mighty invasion force as the Allied armada neared Casablanca, on the French African Coast, November 7. The Chaplain is Father Francis T O'Leary U. S. N., of Lowell, Mass. He was identified in the picture, just received in this country, by his sister. (N.C.W.C.)

Freedom of Religion Ranked First of '4' by Archbishop Mooney

DETROIT—Freedom of religion is the first of the four freedoms, the Most Rev. Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, declares in his contribution to a symposium on the 'Four Freedoms' published in a special edition of the Detroit Times on the occasion of the first anniversary of the entry of the United States into the World War.

Appointments Of Clergy

Appointment by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester of one pastor, one administrator and one assistant pastor is announced today by the Chancery.

- The appointments follow: The Rev. Jacob R. Rauber to Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Cato and St. Thomas Church, Red Creek, from Assistant Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester. The Rev. Albert L. Simonetti to Administrator of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, from Assistant Pastor, St. Francis Xavier Church, Rochester. The Rev. John J. Narca to Assistant Pastor, St. Francis Xavier, Rochester, from Assistant Pastor, St. Francis of Assisi, Auburn.

Once Baptist Center, Later Dance Hall, To Be Catholic Church

CHICAGO In its third transformation what was once a Baptist Church and later the Liberty Dance Hall will soon become a Catholic Church. The church, located in the stockyards district, will be the parish home of about 600 Italian families, declared the Rev. Joseph Lazzeri, who will direct the work of the new church in addition to the duties at his own parish of Santa Maria Inconornata of which he is pastor.

Renew Decency Pledge

The Pledge of the Legion of Decency will be given at all Masses on Sunday, Dec. 13, by order of His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester.

The rising trend in "B" pictures demands that particular emphasis be put upon the Pledge this year. "B" pictures are classified as "objectionable in part," thereby being unsuitable for general patronage, especially for children.

The Pledge reads as follows:

IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER AND OF THE SON AND OF THE HOLY GHOST, AMEN.

I condemn indecent and immoral pictures and those which glorify crime or criminals. I promise to unite with all those who protest against them.

I acknowledge my obligation to form a right conscience about pictures that are dangerous to my moral life.

As a member of the Legion of Decency, I pledge myself to see only good pictures. I promise, further, to stay away altogether from places of amusement which show pictures that can be an occasion of sin.

Soviets Charge Nazis Looting Seized Lands

LONDON A description of the systematic looting of occupied countries by the German Nazis given by a Major Forster, now a German prisoner of war in Russia is the subject of a dispatch received here by the Polish Catholic Press Agency, KAP, from the Soviet "Informbiuro."

In every German army corps, the prisoner is quoted as saying, there is a special unit under the direct control of the central Reich authorities the task of which is to confiscate and send into Germany all objects of value found in churches, museums, universities, libraries, etc.

The Soviet dispatch gives a long list of valued manuscripts, masterpieces of art, rare editions, tapestries and wood carvings, etc., that have been taken to Germany.

Enrollment Up

STUD/D TRUJILLO Dominican Republic. The number of students at the Archdiocesan Seminary has quadrupled this year. This is attributed to the fostering of vocations on Catholic schools.

Record-Breaking Columbian Squires Mark Anniversary

AUBURN — On Thanksgiving Day the Columbian Squire Circle No. 112 of St. Alphonsus Parish observed the ninth anniversary of its existence. The Circle was organized in 1933 and has established a record throughout the past nine years as one of the outstanding circles in the United States.

In observance of their ninth birthday the Social Committee composed of Richard Fennessy, Edward Leader, Ted Graney and James Laper, with the help of Father Streub planned and carried on a fitting program on Sunday evening at Recreation Hall in Water Street. Refreshments were served and an entertainment presented for the occasion. The guest speakers were Grand Knight George Shamon and Financial Secretary, Francis Cuddy of Council 207, Knights of Columbus.

Diocese's First Pastor Enlists In U. S. Navy

"It's been on my mind a long time. I wanted to get in there and do something," said the Rev. Bernard Clark Hanna, commissioned a lieutenant in the U. S. Navy, before leaving Elmira to report on Monday at the Norfolk Training Station, Virginia.

He is the first pastor of the Rochester diocese to serve as chaplain in the present war.

Father Hanna, pastor of St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, has been granted a leave of absence by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester who has named the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti of St. Francis Xavier Church, Rochester as Administrator.

Having chosen the Navy because of the "growing need for Navy Chaplains," Father Hanna received his commission on Thursday, Dec. 3 and reported on Monday, Dec. 7 at the Norfolk, Va. naval training station for a six-week training course. His departure added the 140th star to the service flag of St. Anthony's parish.

The tenth Elmira priest to volunteer for the service, he is the second from St. Anthony's. Last June, Father Francis Vogt, assistant pastor, entered the army and now serves with an armored division at Camp Beale, Calif. Five Sons in Service.

The new Navy chaplain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Hanna of 58 Wellington Ave., Rochester, and nephew of the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, retired Archbishop of San Francisco. Father Hanna is the fifth son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanna now in the service. One of the boys is an Army Chaplain.

The four other Hanna sons in the service are Chaplain Austin E. Hanna, with the rank of Captain in the U. S. Army stationed at the War College, Washington; Inspector Edward L. Hanna, U. S. Coast Guard, recently promoted from Lieutenant and now in charge of all Great Lake ports from Sandusky, Ohio to Ogdensburg; Second Lieut. Adrian M. Hanna, physical education officer at Air Corps Base, Lexington, Va. and Private Frank N. Hanna, Jr., stationed at the Army Air Force Ground School in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Progress As Pastor The period since Father Hanna's appointment as pastor of St. Anthony's Church in June, 1939 has been one of considerable progress for the parish. Besides a substan-

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PASTOR ENLISTS



Rev. Bernard C. Hanna

HOME ON FURLOUGH



Rev. Leonard A. Kelly

Nazareth Students Greet Chaplain Kelly

Home following graduation from the Navy Chaplain Training School in Norfolk, Va., Chaplain Leonard A. Kelly, formerly of Nazareth College faculty, had a busy schedule from Tuesday, Dec. 1, to Monday, Dec. 7.

Highlighting the Navy Lieutenant and Chaplain's visit was a dinner given him by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney on Wednesday evening, Dec. 2. Members of Father Kelly's class at St. Bernard's Seminary attended. Chaplain Bernard C. Hanna, latest priest of the Rochester Diocese to enter the armed forces, is a member of that class.

Sophomores of Nazareth College held a dinner at The Winding Well in Father Kelly's honor on Dec. 5. The evening marked the "debut" of a song composed by the student body in his honor.

On Friday morning, Dec. 6, a number of Nazareth College students assisted at a Mass which Chaplain Kelly offered for their intentions in Columbia Circle Center Chapel.

The Junior Class of Nazareth College was honored to have him as their guest on Friday evening at Lorenza's.

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Relics of St. Julian Stolen from Cathedral

LONDON—Thieves have stolen from the tomb in Le Mans Cathedral, France, the relics of St. Julian, according to a statement by Vatican Radio, heard here.

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