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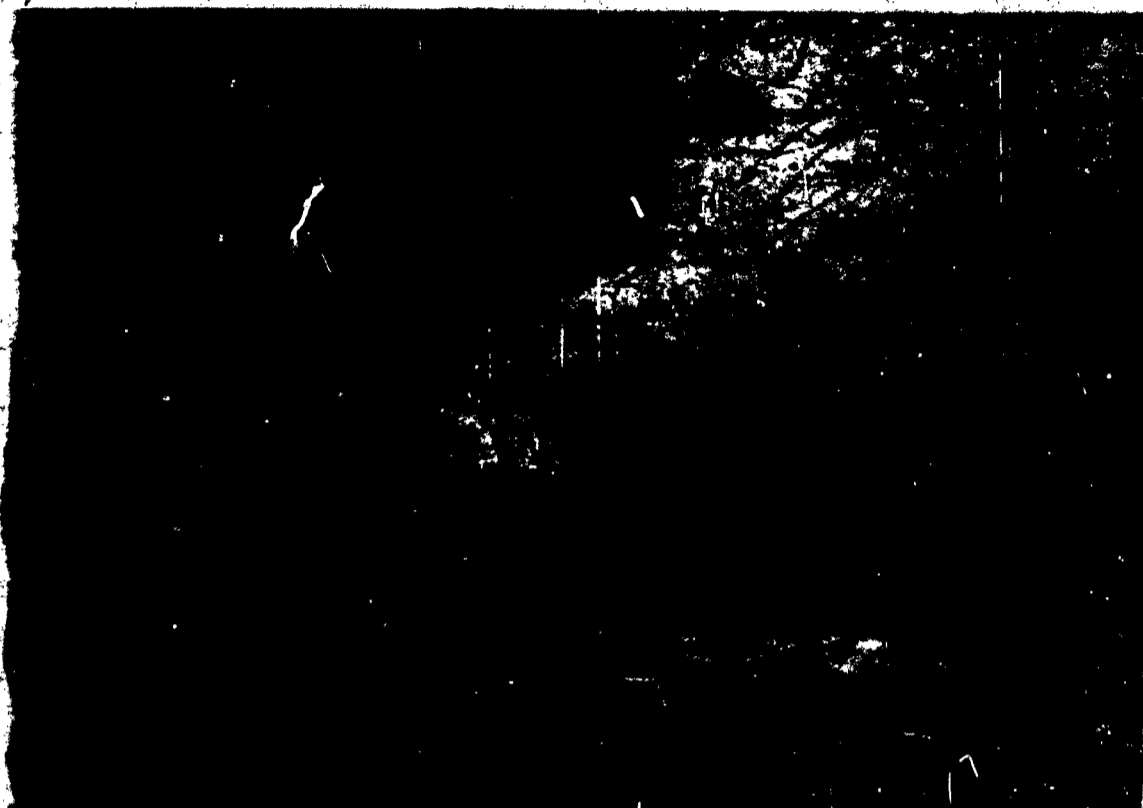
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FIRE COSTING \$50,000 and sweeping through DeSales High School Building was brought swiftly under control by Geneva's firemen. Here students are shown as they successfully salvaged some of the building's contents.

300 Pupils Moved Safely At \$50,000 DeSales High Fire

GENEVA—Fire-drill that proved real brought out of DeSales High School 300 students in 20 seconds, as fire of undetermined origin wrecked the roof and upper floors of the three-story wooden frame building.

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Fire Destroys Roof of Corpus Christi Church

A fire in the roof of Corpus Christi Church, East Side, at Fulton St., Wednesday afternoon, resulted in damage to the roof and interior of the church.

DeSales Scholarships Open At Nazareth

The five Nazareth College scholarships established in 1938 are again open to high school seniors in the Diocese of Rochester.

Awarded Air Medal, Sergeant First From Auburn Honored in War

AUBURN—Staff Sergeant Michael D. Mazzeo of the U. S. Air Corps has been awarded the coveted Air Medal according to an announcement by the War Dept. He is one of 122 officers and enlisted men of the U. S. Army Air Force who received the award of the "Air Medal" for successfully operating planes carrying troops from England to North Africa during the invasion nights of November 7 and 8, 1942.

The War Dept. announced today the award of the air medal to 122 officers and enlisted men of the U. S. Army Air Force who operated planes carrying troops from England to North Africa on November 7-8, 1942.

Service Banner Presented To St. Aloysius' Pastor

AUBURN—A beautiful silken service banner of ninety-six blue stars in a field of red and white was presented to the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Crowley, by officers of societies of St. Aloysius' Church on Wednesday evening, Mar. 17. This is the number, up-to-date, of the young men and women of the parish in the service of their country.

Officers taking part in the presentation were: Joseph Gleason, President of the Holy Name Society; Mrs. James H. Lawler, Secretary and Treasurer of the Rosary Society; and the Misses Mary O'Connor, Elizabeth Russell, Alice Kirwan and Genevieve Deibel, officers of the Young Ladies' Sodality.

Authority Named

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Alfred Giacchino, widely known Catholic labor leader and educator, has been named by the State Department to serve as a member of a United States mission to Bolivia which will investigate labor economy and conditions there.

Pope In St. Peter's On Passion Sunday

VATICAN CITY.—His Holiness Pope Pius XII will go into St. Peter's Basilica on Passion Sunday, April 11, to take part in a ceremony of expiation.

It is the desire of the Holy Father, it was said in connection with this announcement, that he recollect the special importance he attaches to the power and efficacy of prayer at this grave moment.

ARCHBISHOP RIDES HORSE 6 HOURS TO REACH PARISH

PORT-AU-PRINCE.—During a recent episcopal tour, the Most Rev. Joseph Le Comte, Archbishop of Port-au-Prince, had to travel six hours on horseback to reach the parish of Dalmeze. Enroute he visited two other chapels dedicated to St. Joseph and St. Theresa.

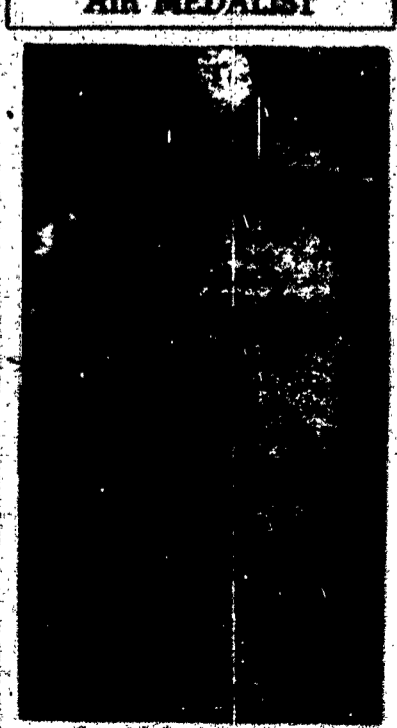
The Archbishop visited parish schools throughout the Archdiocese where thousands of children receive their secular as well as religious education.

Vera Cruz Congress

Mexico City.—The Rev. Raymond Lopez, addressing an important gathering of Catholics at Vera Cruz, suggested that a Eucharistic Congress be held there next August as a revalidation of Vera Cruzan Catholicism which suffered such extensive persecution during the Tejada gubernatorial period.

N. of C. \$25,000,000 War Bond Drive—Founders' Month—March 20 - April 10

AIR MEDALIST
Sergeant Mazzeo is the first Auburnian and Central New Yorker to receive this honor and he is one of four New York State soldiers receiving the Air Medal. Mazzeo is a graduate of St. Aloysius School and of East High School, class of 1939. He volunteered for the Air Corps nearly three years ago and received his basic training in the Airplane Mechanics Schools at Mitchell Field, New York, and Chanute, Illinois.



Sgt. Michael D. Mazzeo
Courtesy Citizen-Advertiser

HIERARCHY SAME DESPITE WAR, POLES TOLD VIA RADIO

NEW YORK—A Polish language broadcast by the Vatican Radio has given assurance that despite the Nazi conquest of the nation and information to the contrary from other sources, the Catholic Hierarchy of Poland remains unchanged, according to advice received by the United Nations Information Office here.

War Department Certificates For Chaplains' Home Churches

WASHINGTON.—Arrangements have been made whereby churches, colleges, religious communities and similar organizations, which have lost the services of a chaplain to the United States Army, may obtain a service certificate denoting this fact. It has been announced by the War Department.

The Rev. Mr. Wm. W. Arnold, Director General and Chief of Army Chaplains, through whose office the arrangements were made, stated the certificate will contain the name of the church or organization together with the name of the chaplain assigned to a chaplain.

Books on Index

Vatican City.—The Sacred Congregation of the Holy Office has placed on the index of prohibited books the "Catholic in Zion" by the Rev. Fr. Christian Unity in the Sign of the Cross by John...