

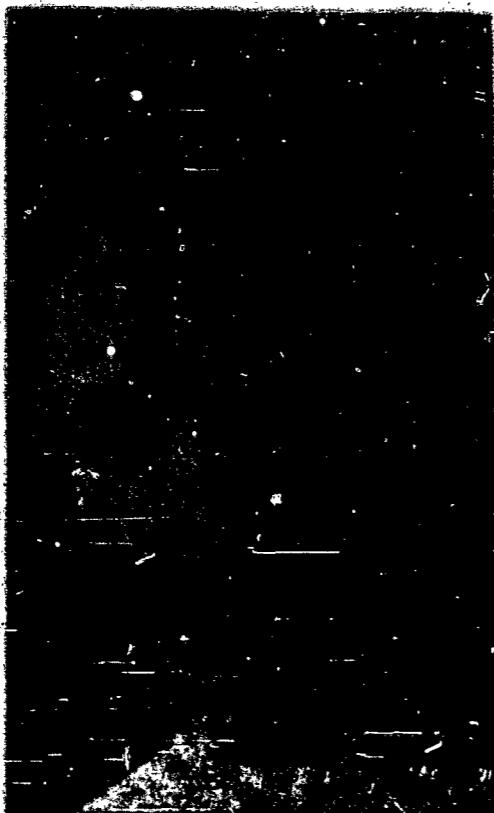
Directs Campaign for Sacred Heart Fathers

A former Presbyterian, the Rev. George Weisenborn, S.S. CC, is the director of the Building Fund for the new seminary which the Sacred Heart Fathers are planning to build at Wareham, Massachusetts.

A missionary community originally from Belgium, the Sacred Heart Fathers are also the community to which the celebrated Father Damien of Molokai belonged.

In both Belgium and Holland the Sacred Heart Fathers have suffered severe loss in seminaries and educational facilities. The proposed seminary at Wareham will help the community's need of training missionaries for the post-war era.

Father Weisenborn appeals for friends in this diocese to help in the building of the new seminary. He may be addressed at St. Fran-



Rev. George Weisenborn, S.S. CC.
c/o Xavier Church, 318 South Main
Street, Acushnet, Mass.

Hornell Pastor Arranges V-E Day Church Services

Hornell—Arranging religious services for V-E Day, the Rev. Andrew T. Dissett, pastor of St. Ann's Church appeals for "the elimination of unnecessary jubilation."

"The war," he states, "is not yet over. Remember there are men who are fighting and dying and who need your fervent prayers."

Father Dissett announced Sunday that Holy Hour services would be held upon the news of victory at St. Ann's Church, regardless of the hour.

Immediately upon receipt of the official news of victory in Europe, the church bell will be rung. A half hour after the bell stops ringing, services will begin in the Church consisting of prayers and closing with Solemn Benediction.

Moscow Orthodox Leadership Doubted

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London — The presence of so many patriarchs from abroad at the recent general council of the Russian Orthodox Church should not be taken as an indication that Moscow will assume leadership in the Orthodox World.

This view was expressed by Metropolitan Germanos, Archbishop of Thyateira, Greece, who has just returned here after stopovers in Baku, Stalingrad, Astrakhan, Tashkent and Athens. Ecclesiastically, the Russian Church still ranks fifth in historical order. Archbishop Germanos said in an interview with Religious News Service.

Lists Communion Sunday

Easter Sunday will be Communion Sunday for Rosary Society members at Holy Apostles Church. Mrs. Louis Ross, president, requests all members to receive at the 8 a.m. Mass, excepting those in the right center aisle.

Giving the first pint of blood in one hundred days you joined. After you see how easy and painless it is, you go back time and again.

Group Organized For Manila Aid

Manila — (NC) — In a coordinated effort on the part of the Church to help the stricken populace of the Philippines, His Excellency the Most Rev. Guido Piani, Apostolic Delegate to the Philippines, has created a Catholic Welfare Organization which will provide personnel and property to assist the military, civil and relief authorities in the task of bringing aid to the people of the liberated islands.

The Apostolic Delegate has appointed the Very Rev. John F. Harley, S.J., Secretary-General of the Catholic Welfare Organization and has empowered him to make the necessary arrangements and to fix the conditions for the use of such ecclesiastical properties as may be required by the military, civil and relief authorities.

In a letter directed to all administrators of ecclesiastical property in the Philippine Islands the Apostolic Delegate says: "With all our heart have we offered to General MacArthur the fullest cooperation of the Roman Catholic Church in the Philippines in whatsoever way it may be possible."

Washington Governor Signs School Bus Bill

Seattle, Wash. — (URNS) — Gov. Mon C. Wallgren has signed a measure that extends public school transportation facilities to preschool aged children. The bill was passed by the State Legislature at its closing session.

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A.O.H. Auxiliary to Mark Golden Jubilee

His Excellency, Bishop Kearny will be guest of honor at the 50th Anniversary Banquet of the Ladies Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians Wednesday, April 18, at 8:30 P. M. in the Palm Lounge of the Hotel Seneca.

Charles J. Sullivan will render a number of Irish airs accompanied by Ray Pagan and his orchestra. Chairlady of the banquet, Mrs. J. Ashton will be assisted by the following committee: tickets, Mrs. A. Mackay and Mrs. M. Higgins; decorations, Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. H. Weissel and Mrs. Bahr; publicity, Mrs. Anne Brett and Miss Vera O'Brien.

Group Intensifies Health Program

An intensified health program for the coming year beginning April 1st was adopted at the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Tuberculosis and Health Association held last Tuesday (March 28, 1945) at the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. William A. Sawyer headed the committee which presented the program for the consideration of the governing Board of the Association.

The progress now being made locally in the field of rehabilitation of the tuberculosis was outlined by Edward A. Reeser, Chairman of the Association's Rehabilitation Committee, who predicted that the coming year will show real growth in this field and will result in an essential service for those who have recovered from tuberculosis.

Be not discouraged even if in the midst of your meditations on Mary, or even while at prayer, temptations assail you and evil thoughts strive to crowd her out of your mind.

Easter Date Fixed By Council of Nice

The Council of Nice, in 326 A.D. fixed the first Sunday after the Paschal full moon as the permanent date for the celebration of Easter.

This is the full moon that occurs on the day of the vernal equinox, March 21, or any of the twenty-eight days following that date. The earliest date for Easter, therefore, would be March 21 and the latest April 25.

The Bible gives no clue as to the date of the resurrection of our Lord, but there is considerable evidence from the Jewish calendar and astronomical calculations

relating to April 6, 32 A.D. Accordingly last year pointed out that that was one of the main proofs when Easter fell on April 6.

School yourself not to keep up an argument because you are sure you are right.—John Womack.

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