

Newman Centenary Number
Washington — (NC) — The
current issue of the American
Ecclesiastical Review, published
by the Catholic University Press,
here, has been made a Newman
centennial number.

21 Million Catholics in Mexico
Mexico City — (RNS)—Mex-
ico's population has increased to
21,872,736, of which about 21 mil-
lion profess the Roman Catholic
faith, according to figures made
public here.

Dominican Monastery Sets Thursday Novena

A continuous Novena in honor
of Our Lady of the Eucharistic
Rosary will be held on Thursday
evening each week beginning
Oct. 11 at 7:30 o'clock in the Ro-
sary Chapel at the Dominican
Monastery.

The Dominican Nuns extend
a cordial invitation to all of
their friends in Elmira and
vicinity to attend this Novena,
which begins so appropriately
during the month of the Rosary
of Our Blessed Mother.

The closing ceremony of the
Rosary Novena was held on Ho-
sary Sunday, Oct. 7 at 4:30
o'clock at the Outdoor Altar.
More than 250 people attended
and received the Blessed Roses,
which have been in use since
time immemorial in the Order
of the Friars Preacher.

The sermon, which was preach-
ed by the Rev. J. Edmund
O'Brien, Monastery Chaplain,
was followed by Solemn Ben-
ediction of the Blessed Sacrament
at which Father O'Brien was as-
sisted by the Rev. William Burns
and the Rev. Phillip McGhan.

Regular Visiting Hours for
those who wish to speak to the
Dominican Nuns are from 9:30
to 10:30 each morning and from
3:30 to 4:30 each afternoon. The
Rosary Chapel, however, is
open from seven A. M. until six
in the evening and requests for
prayers may be telephoned in at
any hour of the day or night.
(Dial 4508).

Freedom of Protestants Unimpaired by Concordat

Vatican City — (NC) — The
existing Concordat between the
Holy See and Italy makes no
mention of Protestantism, but
solely regulates the relationship
between the Catholic Church and
the Italian State; it was pointed
out here in comment on a tele-
gram reported to have been sent
to President Harry S. Truman
by a Protestant body, advocating
dissolution of the Concordat on
the ground that it allegedly dis-
criminate against Protestants in
Italy. Furthermore, it was de-
clared, Protestants in Italy are
assured religious liberty under
civil laws.

Enroute to Japan



Rev. William Darcy Bolger

Fr. Bolger May be First in Tokyo

Captain William Darcy Bolger,
United States Army Chaplain,
may be the first Army Chaplain
from the Diocese of Rochester
to enter the conquered home-
land of Japan, according to word
received this week.

Now stationed on the Island
of Mindanao in the Philippines,
Chaplain Bolger is presently
awaiting orders sending him to
Tokyo, the Japanese capital.

Prior to his enlistment in the
Army Chaplains' Corps in Sep-
tember, 1942 he served as as-
sistant pastor of St. Margaret
Mary's Church, Irondequoit, and
also of Blessed Sacrament
Church, Rochester.

He is the son of Mrs. Joanna
J. Bolger who resides at 96 Rug-
by Avenue, Rochester.

Requiem for Father Who Died in Soviet Prison

East St. Louis, Ill. — (NC) —
A Requiem Mass for his father,
who died in a Russian concen-
tration camp after being deport-
ed from Lithuania, was offered
by the Rev. Anthony Dekany,
pastor of Immaculate Conception
Church here.

The priest's father was Stanis-
laus Dekany, 80 years old. A
letter written last May and post-
marked Siberia, stated that the
aged man had died in a concen-
tration camp. He was deported
from Lithuania in June 1941 dur-
ing the first occupation by the
Soviets.

A brother of Father Dekany
still is held in a concentration
camp near Barnaul in Siberia,
Father Dekany said. Attempts
to communicate with him by
cables, registered mail, packages
and money orders have failed.

U. S. Reason for War
Washington — (INS) — Pres-
ident Truman: "We are not a
war-like nation; we do not go
to war for gain or for territory;
we go to war for principles."

Shower for Lourdes Parish Rectory Set

A large turnout of members
of the Holy Name Society was
on hand on Tuesday evening and
heard an interesting message
from Lt. Lewis M. Willings now
stationed at the Elmira Holding
and Reconsignment Point. Lt.
Williams is a former star foot-
ball player for the University of
Alabama and also engaged in
professional football.

At present he is also aiding in
the coaching program of the El-
mira High School teams. A pan-
cake and sausage supper was
served commencing at 6:30 and
following the speaking program
a musical and entertainment
program was provided.

The Altar and Rosary Society
of Our Lady of Lourdes parish
will sponsor a canned fruit
shower for the rectory at their
next regular meeting scheduled
for Tuesday evening, October 16.

Members will assemble in the
church at 8 o'clock for recitation
of the Rosary to be followed by
Benediction of the Blessed Sac-
rament and will then adjourn to
the parish hall for their regular
meeting.

This shower being held for
the rectory will include canned
fruit, vegetables and relish.

Mrs. E. C. J. Marks of De-
marrest Parkway is a patient at
St. Joseph's Hospital.

Mrs. Arthur O'Meara, Grand-
view Ave., is a patient at St. Jo-
seph's Hospital.

Mrs. Edward Brown, 1645 W.
Church St., is a patient at St. Jo-
seph's Hospital.

NCCW Lists Musical Tea Sunday, Oct. 14

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Florance Murphy, Nellie Jones, Agnes
Ryan.
Publicity Committee—Miss Claire Lacey,
Chairman; Mrs. Edmund Maloney, Co-
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tin McCarthy, Frank Holt, Misses Fran-
ces Burns, Margaret Wright.

Arrangements—Miss Mary Donovan,
Chairman; Miss Mary O'Leary, Co-Chair-
man; Misses Harriet Keavin, Catherine
Farley, Mary Bolger, Nellie Moran, El-
izabeth Holleran, Angela Strzinski.

Colored Church Jubilee

New Orleans — (NC) — The
golden jubilee of St. Katherine's
parish, the first parish in Louisi-
ana, devoted exclusively to the
Colored race, was marked by a
Mass of Thanksgiving at which
the Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel,
Archbishop of New Orleans,
presided.

PARKS SWAN
and his
SWANEE TRIO
in the
COCKTAIL LOUNGE
Mark Twain Hotel

THIS IS FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

Is Your House Wiring Safe?

Five rules for the safe use of electricity in your
home which will go far to eliminate shock and fire
hazard are:

1. Install safe wiring.
2. Keep electrical equipment in good order.
3. Do not tamper with appliances or other electrical equipment.
4. Avoid handling electrical cords and devices with wet hands.
5. Do not use electrical equipment adjacent to water or damp places unless special precautions have been taken.

Prewar Homes Need Postwar Wiring!

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ment to be sure that it is safe, and ready for the
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