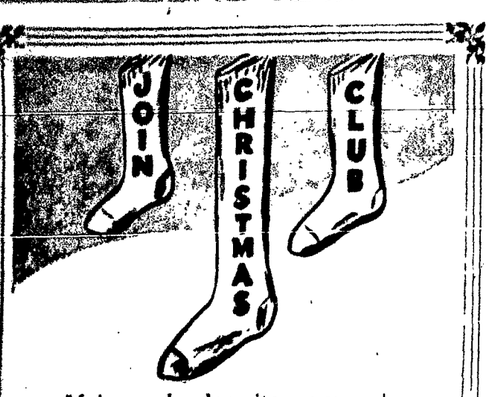
Raised to Embassy

Vatican City — (NC) — The Cuban government has raised its ministry to the Holy See to the rank of an embassy. It is expected that the former minister, Alfonso Forcadey Jorrin, will soon present his credentials as an ambassador.



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DCCW Speakers List 5 Topics

Five new topics were announced this week by the Speakers Bureau of the Rochester Deanery Council of Catholic Women. They are:

"How Rich Can be Family Be?" Mrs. H. Lou Gibson. **"The Struggle with the Queen,"** Mrs. Edward Mathels. **"The Holy Year,"** Miss Eunice O'Reilly. **"You Can Be a Star,"** Miss Jeanne Schneider. **"Hobby or Vocation,"** Miss Lucy Sheehan.

A complete list of the 21 speakers and talks available will be announced next month. Bureau speakers have filled 25 engagements this Fall.

Any organization wishing to engage a speaker from the Bureau, which is sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women under the direction of the Rev. Albert J. Shamon, DCCW moderator and the Rev. John T. Callahan, Deanery spiritual director, may apply to the Bureau chairman, Mrs. Arthur P. Farren, 107 Electric Ave., GL 5213-J.

The DCCW currently is sponsoring four speakers' bureaus in Rochester, Auburn, Elmira and Ithaca.

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Memorial Shrine

Detroit, Mich. — (NC) — The University of Detroit will erect a memorial shrine on the campus as a tribute to Our Lady of Fatima and as a memorial to former students who died in the last war. Students will finance the $23,000 project.

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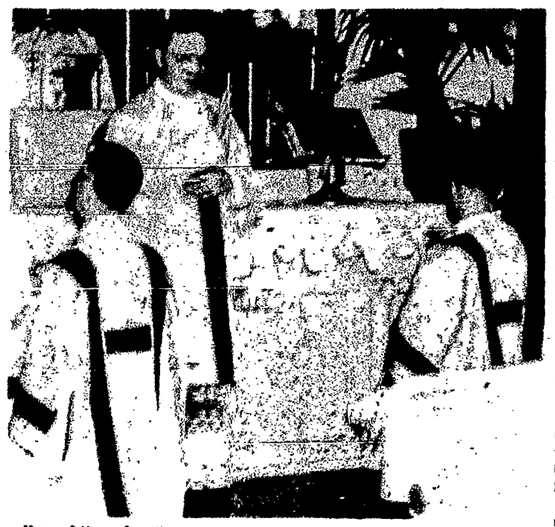

Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor, blesses congregation in Solemn High Mass marking the first anniversary of rededication of St. Anthony's Church and school in Elmira following a disastrous fire. Assisting were the Rev. Philip E. McGhan, chaplain of St. Joseph's Hospital, (left) subdeacon and the Rev. Ignatius St. George, Assistant at St. Anthony who was deacon.

Mass Marks Rebuilding Of Fire Ruined Church

A Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving was offered in St. Anthony's church last Sunday as a fitting observance of the first anniversary of the dedication of the new combined school and church.

The Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor, congratulated the congregation on the splendid cooperation they had extended since the disastrous fire on the early morning of February 26, 1948.

Announcing that the new building complete had required an investment of $259,000.00, Father Simonetti also related that there was still an indebtedness of $12,000.00.

Music for the Mass was furnished by St. Anthony's Boys' choir of 40 voices under the direction of Father Edwina Lemcke.

Assisting Father Simonetti at the Mass was Rev. Ignatius St. George, deacon, and Rev. Philip E. McGhan, subdeacon.

An honor guard of Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus from Elmira Assembly was present at the Mass.

Elmira Catholic Highlights

By REGINA BUSH

Meetings are being planned for the Business and Literary Committees of the Elmira Catholic High School "Echoes" to be held sometime this week.

Christmas Comes

For the past weeks the Junior and Senior Glee Club has been helping to usher in the Christmas spirit at the Sunday Masses. Their sweet voices sound through the Church at the first practice for the season it was held last Friday in the assembly room and another practice will be held sometime this week.

Seniors Come Through

Now that the Lassies have formed a basketball team the Seniors have answered them. The Senior Basketball Team was formed last week with the following: Right Guard Paul Bush, Left Guard Bill Moser, Forward John Geary, Left Forward Jim Agan and Center Jack Lyle. The boys are especially pleased to have Ray Gavigan at the helm. Ray, formerly coached the basketball Lassies at Catholic High from 1930 to 1934 and during his term as coach the Catholic High team won the State Championship five times.

Who Doesn't Have the Spirit?

The good intentions of us [illegible] the key to Christmas [illegible] the giving of [illegible] gifts. We [illegible] the spirit of the season we are [illegible] We [illegible] spend up our [illegible] week.

What are some of the things on our happiness [illegible] receive those presents we've been waiting for with the happiness a dear one will derive in giving it to us? Of course all of us are looking forward to a special present and in view of that fact some of the students will enlighten you. Who knows, perhaps even Santa Claus will read this column. However it is to be remembered that this column is definitely not a hinting column.

John Nolan is looking forward to receiving his class ring. Pat Riley wants a beige corduroy jacket, Jean Ryan is hoping to get a red ski suit. Mary Ann Lee has her heart set on a typewriter while Joe Regan and Bob Hardiman both want a basketball for Christmas.

Jean Golata and Bill Moser are both awaiting their class rings. J. P. McCarthy wants a 100 in chemistry and Jim Agan says all he wants is his two front teeth. John Cusick is dying to get a Cadillac convertible while Catherine Carozza says that the only must on her list is a certain Christmas card with a certain message on it.

Bob Janeski and Bill Wheaton both are wishing for shot guns. Regina Lepa is set on getting a diamond ring, Mary Sedor is hoping for a Convertible, and Billy Lorden wants a basketball.

Former Naval Chaplain Dies

Philadelphia — (NC) — The Rev. John F. McCarthy, O.S.A., a wartime Navy chaplain in the South Pacific, died here (Nov. 13) at the age of 50. He was a native of Lawrence, Mass.

Mark Centenary By Bishop's Mass

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of the beauty you must build in our souls which is a much more important temple of God than this chapel.

You can preserve the beauty of your souls and keep bright forever the lessons of the Holy Ghost," he said. "We are confident of your future success because in the dictionary of youth there is no such word as 'fail'."

COMMENTING THAT Industry was born as a state institution for having separate Catholic and Protestant chapels, the Bishop said congratulated the school's administrative officers for your conscientiousness of the value of religion and your interest in providing full religious activities as a necessity in the lives of these boys."

A new wrought iron communion rail, built by one of the school industries to replace an old wooden rail, was installed for the anniversary and a 100 year old bell formerly used in the old Western House of Refuge and recently discovered in the chapel basement has been hung in the belfry.

CALLED THE Pride of the diocese by its parishioners, the Chapel has been described by one State Inspector as "the most beautiful I have seen in any state institution."

The main and side altars were banked with bouquets of white chrysanthemums and the Bishop wore new vestments brought from Germany by the Rev. Francis Vogt, Father Vogt's brother, who served there as an Army chaplain.

Following the Mass the Bishop, Father Maney, Superintendent Clinton W. Areson, Thomas J. Meagher, Children's Court Judge of Rochester, James L. Wines, president of the Board of Visitors, Board Members and eight or five others were Father Vogt's guests at breakfast.

Cathedral Building Further Delayed

London — (NC) — There is no immediate hope of resumption of work on Liverpool Cathedral, it has been discussed by Archbishop Richard Downey of Liverpool.

Work on the cathedral came to a halt eight years ago, when the last stonecutter was drafted into the United States. Building restrictions, coupled with shortage of steel and materials have prevented the work being taken up again since the end of the war.

Donations and gifts on investments have averaged over $40,000 pounds ($80,000) per year, Archbishop Downey said.

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