Caution — Watch out when you're getting all you want. Fatten hogs ain't in luck. —Joel Chandler Harris.

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Women Hear Why Church Chose May To Honor Mary

"Did you ever wonder why Holy Mother Church chose this particular month of the twelve, the most beautiful in the year for the most beautiful Lady?" So said the Rev. Joseph M. McNamara of the Reception Center, who addressed more than 50 members of our Lady of Fatima Club, in Elmira.

Speaking after the Luncheon, which was held Saturday, May 3, Father McNamara reminded his listeners that the Luncheon was a pleasing climax for the fulfillment of the First Saturday Devotions to our Lady.

Continuing, the speaker, said in part, "Our Lady actually ushered into the world, the Son of God. In this month of Joy, it is difficult not to smile—this month following the joyful and triumphant Feast of Easter—this Paschal time, the month which includes Pentecost and sometimes Corpus Christi—the most beautiful of Feast Days—selected for Mary, the Queen of May.

"NOT TOO many years ago, our Blessed Mother, appeared in this vale of tears—in Fatima, Portugal—during the month of May in 1917—to a little boy and two girls. They were the first ones to know, she came to them, not to statesmen or to philosophers—to give us the warning that we must pray for Russia, to outline for us the devotion of the First Saturdays."

"Often Catholic people have the wrong idea of the concept of our Blessed Mother as our Mother," Father McNamara said. "Mary is truly our Mother—in a spiritual sense — when Mary gave birth to her Divine Son, she gave birth to all those who will ever be united to Him through sanctifying grace.

"To-day in Heaven, no one is nearer to Almighty God—no one more powerful with Him—than Mary, our Blessed Mother. We should feel it in our Rosaries, Litanies and Masses, that we are talking to our own Mother. In these troubled days—the great solution is more prayer—more prayer to our Blessed Mother. They have tried everything else and then have not made much progress.

"THE RECORDS of History show that Devotion to our Blessed Mother, especially the Rosary, has been the most effective means of obtaining peace," the speaker concluded, "Beg her prayers now, as the Queen of the May—you Catholic Women who are devoted to her."

The June meeting of the Luncheon Club, which is sponsored by the Ladies of Charity will be held on Saturday, June 7. Membership is open to all Catholic women who fulfill the requirements of the First Saturday Devotion.

25 Years Marked In Episcopacy

Mobile, Ala. — (NC) — Bishop Thomas J. Toolen of Mobile will complete a quarter of a century as a Bishop on Sunday, May 4. The Bishop will offer a Mass of Thanksgiving Tuesday, May 6, but the formal silver jubilee will not be held until next October.

Born in Baltimore, Md., Bishop served in the Baltimore Archdiocese until his consecration as Bishop of Mobile in 1927.

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Rededication Of Mt. Carmel School

BLESSING OF GOD on the remodeled School of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Rochester, is asked by His Excellency Bishop Kearney at rededication, Monday. Assisting (left) is the Rev. Charles J. Azzi, pastor. Holding book is the Rev. Gennaro Ventura and behind him is the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney, Vice Chancellor. (Courier Staff Photo).

Bishop Kearney Answers Parish School Critics

Answering critics of Catholic schools, His Excellency Bishop Kearney laid particular stress on sacrifices made to maintain parish schools at the rededication and blessing of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School, 55 Ontario St., Monday evening.

The Bishop declared that those discriminating against Catholic schools never mention the fact that it takes money to run those schools.

Discrimination against the parish schools, the Bishop said, motivates him to look at the map of the diocese to see where another parochial school may be established.

AT TIMES, HIS Excellency pointed out, it is said that our schools do not teach patriotism and fidelity to country. What could be a better answer than the fact that more than 1,000 boys of Mt. Carmel school answered their country's call in World War 2.

After blessing the remodeled school, the Bishop blessed a beautiful five-foot statue of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

The Bishop noted that throughout the diocese and the world, May devotions are now being held. He said he did not believe that anything could be, however, as pleasing to the Blessed Mother as opening a school in her honor where sound principles could be taught.

Participating in the ceremony also were the Rev. Dr. John E. Maney, Vice Chancellor of the diocese, the Rev. Charles J. Azzi, pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel and the Reverend Fathers Albert L. Simonetti and Ignatius St. George of Elmira; Joseph Gorman, Frank Valukevicius, Gennaro J. Ventura, and Richard J. Orlando.

Public contruction of the modernly reconstructed and equipped school building, of two floors and basement followed with parish societies acting as guides.

Parishioners and visitors expressed admiration over the complete transformation project accomplished.

Lawyer Opposes Censoring Obscenity

Washington — (NC) — Movies should not be censored in advance even for obscenity, a lawyer seeking to overturn the New York State ban on the film "The Miracle" told the Supreme Court.

Ephraim S. London, representing Joseph Burstyn, U. S. distributor of the movie which was banned in New York on grounds it was sacrilegious, said movies should not be censored in advance for any reason. He argued that the same rules should apply to movies that are used for magazines and newspapers, and obscenity should be punished after the film has been shown.

Broadmindedness — Board-minded people usually are too conscientious about their broadmindedness when it comes to an examination of their conscience. —O. A. Battista.

Variety Show Cast Ready For Opening At St. Mary's

The Holy Name Society of St. Mary's church, Elmira is prepared to present the first annual Variety Show, "Spring Tonic of 1952" in the auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 15 and 16, at 8.

A cast of more than 60 parishioners will take part under the musical direction of Samuel H. Turner with the stage production being handled by Joseph Rempe. Cochairmen of this benefit affair are Daniel J. Donahoe, Leo J. Pint Sr., and Peter C. Baker.

ASSISTING THIS group are, Tickets, Frank C. Kessing, Thomas A. Cowley, William Spillane, Edward Miele, Walter Farrell and Arthur O'Meara; Publicity, Cornelius L. Sullivan, Henry D. Kane, Thomas J. McCarthy and Edward Seeley; lighting and sound, Clarence Woodhouse; orchestra, Malvin Reese.

Advisory, Miss Ellen Moxley; music, Louis D. Muccigrosso; seating and stage, Paul Ayers, Ralph Reed Jr., and George Smith.

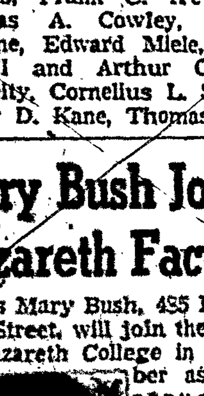
In the "circle" are Mike Limoncelli, Pete Limoncelli, Thomas O'Connor, John Roth, Mike Morgan, Jack and Jerry Dunne, Albert Patrick, Tony Bauer, Sam Ferraro, Mike Dunkel, Joseph Capozzi. Soloist, Patricia Cobb, Carrol Fitzpatrick, Marie Read, Teresa Stamp, Sam Ferraro, Mike Morgan, Albert Patrick, Clarence Woodhouse, Louis Saxe Sr., Louis Saxe Jr., Jerry Sweeney and Joe Capozzi.

Taking part in the dance and specialty numbers are, Theresa Bercher, Tracy Everett, Patricia Farrell, Mari Lee Seely, Maureen Foody, Mary Jo McKenna, Eddie Moore and Donald Lutz.

Members of the chorus are Edith Karem, Theresa, Jane and Patricia Hanrahan; Mary Jane Thompson, Alberta Patrick, Veronica Bercher, LaVerne Bercher, Peter Baker, Ray Turner, Bill Liddy, Tom Cowley, Dan Donahoe, Neil Sullivan, Henry Dunkel, Bob McCarthy, Don Morgan and Jack Bilson.

Mary Bush Joins Nazareth Faculty

Miss Mary Bush, 485 Rockingham Street, will join the faculty of Nazareth College in September as an instructor of modern history, according to Dr. William H. Gwinn, chairman of the department of Social Science.



Mary Bush

Miss Bush's father is Democratic County Chairman Roy F. Bush. She was graduated magna cum laude from Nazareth College, last year. She received a fellowship to Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., where she will receive a Master's degree in the fall.

As an undergraduate at the college, which she attended on a state scholarship, Miss Bush was active in extra-curricular activities. Some of the positions she held were: president of the Lake Erie Region of the National Federation of Catholic College Students; associate editor of "Gleaner," campus newspaper; president of the Forensic club, and member of the International Relations Club.

At Georgetown she is completing a thesis on the life of ex-Senator Robert Wagner of New York, using his private papers.

Irish Gallery

Dublin — (NC) — The Holy Family, one of the most beautiful paintings of Fra Bartolommeo, the great Dominican painter of the Florentine renaissance, has been acquired by the National Gallery of Ireland from a private collection.

ELMIRA CATHOLIC HIGHLIGHTS

By ALICE BANNON

The second American Legion Youth County was held Thursday and Friday, May 1 and 2nd. Representatives from the Junior Class at Elmira Catholic High were: Elizabeth Milliken, Helen O'Neil, Pat Mayshak, Ann Tufillaro, Shirley Kinney, Modanna Watts, Mary Watts, Ed Casey, John Early, Joseph Godwin, Tom Reidy, John Donovan, Don Morgan, and Hugh McFarland.

The purpose of the Youth County is to acquaint the pupils and is patterned along the lines with city and county government, of the annual Boy's State sponsored by the American Legion.

Students who attended Boy's State the previous year act as supervisors. Seniors Jim Farley and John Watts acted in this capacity this year.

Our representatives, John and Mary Watts failed to place first in the Bishop's Oratoricals at Geneva. Margaret Boyle and Albert Delmonte of Holy Family High School, Auburn, walked off with top honors in both divisions. John and Mary may not have won first place, but we have just cause to be very proud of them, as both showed what fine training they had received from the capable hands of Sister Amadeus their director.

It is not hard to tell what month this is, as altars to Our Lady are given prominent places in every homeroom. It would be hard to say just which one is the most beautiful, but they are all equally pleasing in the eyes of our Blessed Mother.

May brings more than flowers, as we are all eagerly awaiting the next important events in the school year. Plans are being made for both Junior and Senior Day exercises and the Junior-Senior Prom.

Holy Sepulcher

Cairo — (RNS) — Committees to collect funds for and supervise the work of repairing the dome of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem have been appointed by the government of Transjordan, it was reported

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