

### Cardinal Spellman Whisked To Rome Plane In 'Copter'

New York—(RNS)—His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, made use of a helicopter here when the unusual means of transportation offered the only solution to a tightly scheduled program.

The Cardinal was due to leave Idlewild Airport by plane at 6 p.m. for Rome, where he was to speak at a ceremony dedicating new buildings at the North American College. But he also had promised to preside at the 11th annual Holy Name rally in the Polo Grounds here, scheduled to end at 5 p.m. the same day.

SINCE THE DAY was Sunday and more than 25 miles separate the Polo Grounds from Idlewild, it was highly unlikely that even a motorcycle police escort could force a way through heavy week-end traffic in the available time.

In the emergency, Robert L. Cummings Jr., president of New York Airways, offered to whisk the Cardinal from the rally to the airport in one of the big helicopters the company operates in shuttling mail and passengers between the city's three major airports.

Edward F. Cavanagh Jr., New York's Commissioner of Marine and Aviation, arranged special permission for the helicopter to set down in a parking lot outside the Polo Grounds.

Within 15 minutes after the "whirlybird" had lifted the Cardinal into the air from the parking lot, he was at the airport waiting to board the Rome plane.

More than 50,000 worshippers attended the rally conducted by the Archdiocesan Union of Holy Name Societies. The Polo Grounds was transformed into a huge outdoor cathedral with a 27-foot statue of the Virgin Mary and a massive altar.

A HIGHLIGHT of the service was a "living rosary" formed by 1,500 girls from Catholic high schools of the city.

Msgr. Joseph A. McCaffrey, pastor of Holy Cross church and chaplain of the N.Y. City Police Department, directed the rally. Auxiliary Bishop Fulton J. Sheen of New York, national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, gave the sermon.

Bishop Sheen called for prayers for the Pope, for modern-day martyrs behind the Iron Curtain, and for the mission field throughout the world.

### Cardinal Spellman Uses Helicopter



New York—Pressed for time, His Eminence Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, made good use of a helicopter to whisk him from the Polo Grounds here to Idlewild Airport, more than 25 miles away. The Cardinal was enroute to Rome to speak at the dedication of new North American College buildings. Earlier, Cardinal Spellman presided at the 11th annual Holy Name Rally for the New York Archdiocese at which more than 50,000 persons were present. Accompanying Cardinal Spellman on his helicopter flight were: Msgr. Gustav J. Schultze, his secretary (third right); and Auxiliary Bishops Stephen J. Donahue and Edward V. Dargin of New York (right). (RNS Photo).

### New Cardinals To Receive Red Hats

Rome — (RNS) — Five new Cardinals who were unable to attend the public consistory in the Vatican last January will receive their Red Hats from Pope Pius XII in a private ceremony at Castel Gandolfo, the Papal vacation residence, on Oct. 29, it was announced here.

THE FIVE PRINCES of the Church, elevated last December, are Beniamino Cardinal de Arriba y Castro, Archbishop of Tarragona, Spain; Fernando Cardinal Quiroga y Palacios, Archbishop of Santiago de Compostella; Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, Patriarch of Venice; Pietro Cardinal Chiali, Papal Nuncio to Portugal; and Gaetano Cardinal Cioognani, Papal Nuncio to Spain.

Two other Cardinals who have not yet received their Red Hats, Aloysius Cardinal Stepinac, Archbishop of Zagreb, and Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński, Primate of Poland, are both impeded in their office by Communist regimes.

CARDINAL STEPINAC has been confined to his native village of Krasie since his release from prison in December, 1951 after serving five years of a 16-year sentence meted out by a Yugoslav court for alleged crimes against the State.

Cardinal Wyszyński recently was banished from his post as Archbishop of Warsaw and Gniezno by Polish Communist authorities who have confined him to a monastery. The Cardinal was accused of anti-State activity.

HNS Rallies Cincinnati — (NC) — An estimated 75,000 men took part in Holy Name rallies held here and in five other cities of the Cincinnati archdiocese — Dayton, Hamilton, Springfield, Middletown and Piqua.

### Catholic Named To FCC By President

Washington — (NC) — Robert E. Lee, a member of St. Francis Xavier parish here, has been appointed by President Eisenhower as a member of the Federal Communications Commission.

Mr. Lee, a director of investigations for the House Appropriations Committee and a former FBI agent, was named to the FCC post the same week that James P. Mitchell, another Catholic, became Secretary of Labor.

THE NEWLY appointed commissioner is graduate of De Paul University in Chicago and Chicago parochial schools.

"Both my parents were born in Ireland—and in my mother's family of 13, seven of her sisters were nuns," Mr. Lee said. His one sister is also a nun—Sister Mary St. Cecilia of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary stationed in St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Lee saw FBI duty in Richmond, New York, Chicago and Newark before being assigned to the Washington headquarters as an inspector. He was chief clerk and later an administrative assistant to FBI director John Edgar Hoover. During the war he helped supervise the national recruiting drive.

HE WENT TO the House Appropriations Committee on loan from the FBI in 1946. During the eightieth Congress he directed an investigation of State Department loyalty cases.

In his present position, he says he will try to learn as much as he can and plans to keep silent about FCC matters to the press "until I know more about them."

Mr. and Mrs. Lee reside in southeast Washington and their three children attend Washington Catholic schools. Mrs. Lee was matron of honor at the recent wedding of Senator and Mrs. Joseph R. McCarthy in St. Matthew's Cathedral here.

### Evidence Prepared In Mother Seton Canonization Cause

Rome — (NC) — Some 1,000 pages of evidence and testimony are contained in a volume being printed in connection with the beatification cause of Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton.

This was revealed here by officials of the Sacred Congregation of Rites who reported that all the preliminary work of gathering testimony has been completed and that the cause is making good progress.

MOTHER SETON, who died at Emmitsburg, Md., on January 4, 1821, was a convert and the foundress of the American branch of the Sisters of Charity. She may become the first native saint of the United States if she is raised to the honors of the altar.

According to the officials, Mother Seton's cause, which was officially introduced in Rome on Feb. 28, 1940, offers "excellent prospects" for the future. However, they cautioned against over-optimism, because much long and arduous work remains ahead.

The next step, the officials explained, will be a long study of the testimony on Mother Seton by members of the Sacred Congregation, including a board of Cardinals.

When this study is completed, there will be meetings of the Congregation for study and discussion of the merits of the beatification cause. If no objection is raised at the first two meetings, the third meeting will take place in the presence of the Pope, and a final decision made concerning the heroism of the virtues of Mother Seton.

IF THIS FIRST stage of the apostolic process is successful, the Congregation officials added, the Pope will issue a decree concerning the heroic virtue of the Servant of God She may then be called Venerable, but no public veneration may be shown her.

The cause of Mother Seton's canonization has been entrusted to the Priests of the Congregation of the Mission, or Vincentian Fathers. The Vice Postulator is Father Salvator M. Burgio, C.M., an American Vincentian. Recognized as one of the

### Cardinal McIntyre Lecture Slated

Fort Worth, Tex.—(NC)—His Eminence James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, Archbishop of Los Angeles, will inaugurate the Christian Culture Series of lectures sponsored by the Fort Worth Deaconry Council of Catholic Women on October 28. The Cardinal's lecture subject will be "UNESCO."

### Pope, President Hail Catholic Youth Week

Washington — (NC) National Catholic Youth Week, to be observed October 18 to 25, has been given encouragement by both Pope Pius XII and President Eisenhower.

The Holy Father, in fact, has bestowed his special Apostolic Benediction upon "all members of the clergy, Religious and laity who promote or participate in the activities of the Week and upon the Catholic youth themselves."

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Archbishop Giovanni Cioognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States; in a letter to Msgr. Joseph E. Schleder, director of the Youth Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference, which sponsors the week.

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"I am fervently convinced of the need for encouraging this understanding of spiritual values in all who aspire to become useful Americans," he said. "For upon this understanding of the dignity and freedom of man depends, in great measure, the future of our freedom itself."



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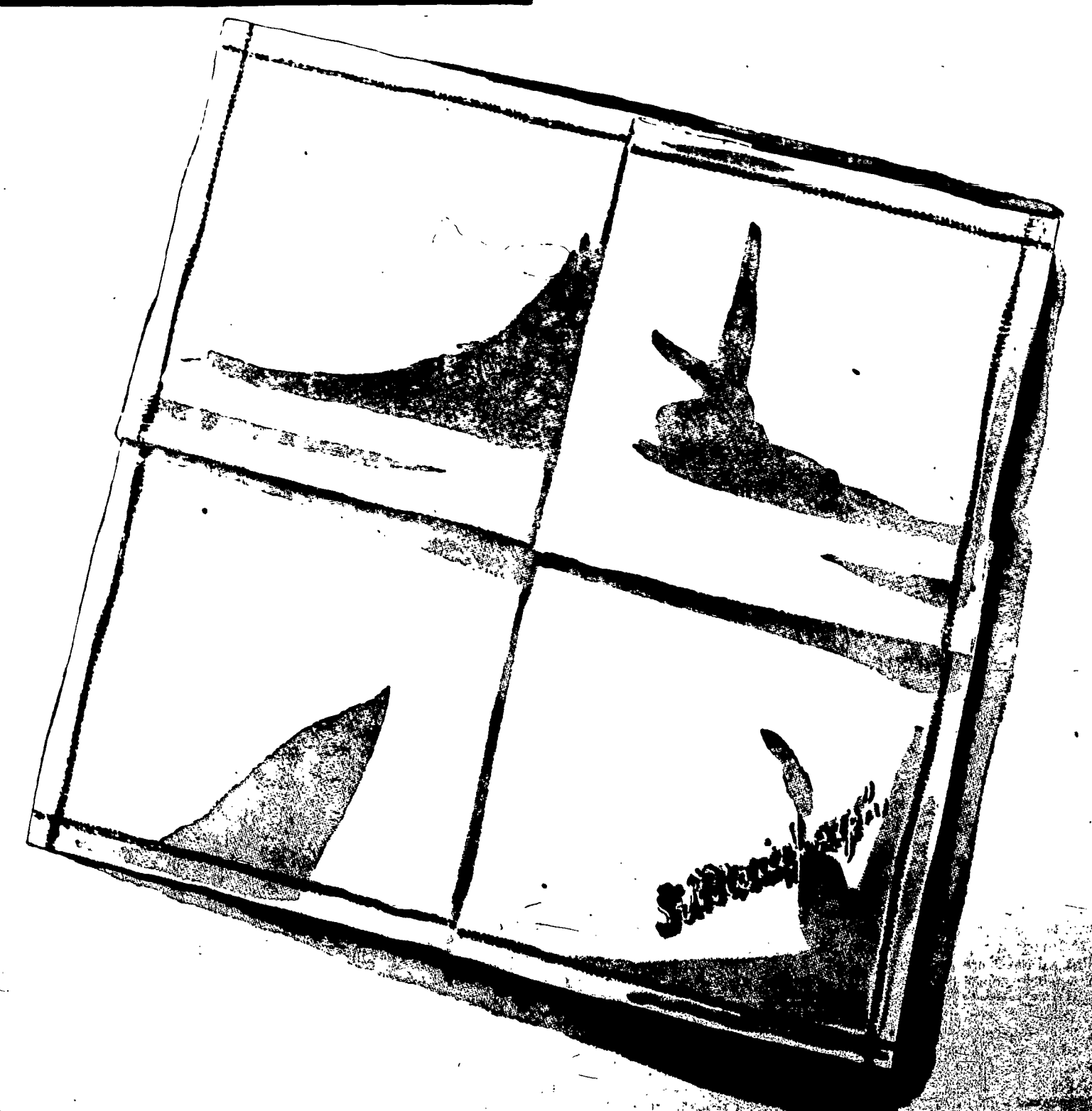
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