First Catholic Church Built At 'End Of Earth'—Timbuctoo

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Sudan - This Timbuctoo. ancient town. synonomous the world over with the remote, the out-of the-way, is getting its first Catholic Church. So I found on my visit to Timbue-

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A Moslem merchant has come to the aid of the White Fathers while they build their church. He has loaned the missionaries a large roomy house which to offer Mass and hold other services. I came to the Sahel region

(that portion of the Sahara bordering on the Niger river) by river boat, because Timbuc

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In Philippines too and Goundam, the two Manila - (NC) - President leading centers of the Sahel, are situated some 300 miles off the beaten desert nath. By stopping off at a little river port called Kabara I found myself only a-few miles from

Timbuctoo Flanked by sand dunes on the north side and difficult of approach from the south, Timbuctoo lives up well to its reputation of being the last place on earth to get to. On the way from Kabara to Timbuctoo we ed on all the people and resiran into heavy clouds of locusts which have been ravaging the countryside for weeks. To the tourist Timbuctoo of. fers little to see. Its ghost-like buildings, its narrow sandy

streets, the lack of electricity, water or hotels are no encouragement to the tourist to come there again. Yet to take back a photo of the signpost "Timbuctoo" seems to be adequate in St. Matthew's Cathedral here compensation. The gesture of the Moslem merchant who provided a tem-

porary church is symbolic of the great sympathy of all the people of Timbuctoo, and for that matter all the Sabel, for our missionaries. It is a place where American missionaries, if there were any to send,

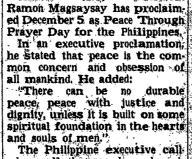
would be welcomed.

Mexico City Prelate Sets 'Tithe' System Mexico City -(RNS)- Arch-

ishop Luis Maria Martinez of Mexico City has called on all Roman Catholics in Mexico to judges, give as a "tithe" to the Church the earnings of one day's work

in the year. His appeal, read in all Catholic hurches in the country, stressed the need for the faithful to help in the upkeep of the Church, preparation of priests, and other

eligious obligations. It recalled that "fithing" was an ancient practice and that in early days it was taken for granted that the first fruits cultivated went to the Church.



'Prayer Day'

Proclaimed

dents of the archipelago, "re-gardless of race or creed, to take active part in the observance of this Day to the end that we may enjoy the blessings of true and lasting peace." Washington — (NC) — A. Solemn High Mass, with Filipino priests as officers; will be sung

in obsevance of Philippine Peace Through Prayer Day, December Celebrant will be Father Fernando Mempin, executive secretary of the Catholic Welfare Organization, official organization of the Philippine Hierarchy. He will be assisted by Father Elias

Poblete, deacon; Father Pedro Bantigue, subdeacon, and Father Laureo Goce, master of ceremonies.

Msgr, John J. Cartwright, rec tor of St. Matthew's Cathedral

will preach the sermon. Among the invited guests for the event are Catholic members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives and 14

Haiti Cyclone Hits Church Properties

North Vietnam from using their internationally guaranteed right to choose their place of Port-Au-Prince, Hall .--- (NC). dominila Next to helping to relieve the This report has been brought homeless and needy, the main

back here by a Filipino doctor esponsibility facing the Church who heard it from Vietnamese in Haiti in the wake of the rerefugees whom he examined and cent cyclone-hurricane is the reconstruction of churches, schools treated, Dr. Antonio Velasco reand other institutions destroyed turned her after serving as head or damaged during the catastro- of the Philippine medical mission phe. Total damage to Church sent to Vietnami by the local ju-

RED TERROR

Attending the Falmer and Son Communion Breakfast held by

the Holy Redeemer Cub Pack last Sunday in the school hall

were left to right front, Dennis Gauger, a new cub; Roger De-Bell, den leader; back, Gene Kotlowski, cub master; Josephine,

Vietnam Refugees' Story

Told By Filipino Doctor

lies. terror, starvation and violence to keep the people in

Manila - (NC) - The Vietminh communists are using

Formosa Saloon

Becomes Chapel

Taipel, Formosa --- (NC)---

Fiftydwo baptisms marked

the opening of a new mis-sion chapel in the town of

Pintung in what was for-merly a saloon.

The work of converting

the premises into a chape

tolic Prefecture of Knohal-

ung and is near a large air

hase. The priest number

among his converts many

officers and enlisted men of

the Chinese Air Force and

Outside the chapel is a

crotto dedicated to Our

Lady of Lourdes which was

constructed by Father Dom-

inquiez and his assistant,

Father Julian Villegas, O.P.,

their dependents

Stacy, den mother.

properties was placed conserva. nior chamber of commerce. (In the Geneva agreement ely at a million dollars. Attenion was called to the signed by a number of interested hurch's reconstruction needs by powers, the Vietminh Reds pledgirchbishop Luigi Ralmondi, Pap. ed to give all residents in North Vietnam the right to migrate to I Nuncio to Haiti, who said that still incompleted surveys have the southern, non-communist zone if they so chose. An interhown that all the dioceses suffered property losses, the most national committee headed by India was set up to supervise the ravaged area being the Diocese observance of the Geneva agree of Les Caves.

ment). THE REFUGES (old Dr. Vel-Give Academic Help asco that the Vietminh had spread rumors that they would be dumped into the sta after To Student-Refugees

Father-Som Communion Breakfast Efforts In Hospital Fire **Bring Praise To Staff**

Hornell-High tribute was paid to the staff of St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell, following the fire that broke out there Friday evening, Nov. 26. While firemen battled the blaze which started from an in-

cinerator, ho spit al attendants quickly moved patients from the calmly removed 20 patients from vicinity of the fire to other parts the danger area. In an editorial in the Hornell of the hospital.

Evening Tribune, the staff received high praise. The article said in part:

"THE CALMNESS and efficiency of a hospital have seldom been more eloquently demon-strated than by the staff of St. James Mercy Hospital during the fire there last Friday. "If there was any excitement

stride.

"There were some patients

or confusion, it must have been entirely outside the institution knowledge that it has in its among the hundreds of spectamidst institutions with such welltors who thronged the area, In trained and well - disciplined side everyone was cool and order. staffs." ly as firemen worked while

nurses, and nuns quietly and to be estimated. Flames were

Clifton Springs Church To Hold

Marian Triduum Clifton Springs -A Triduum honoring the close of the Marian Year will open at St. Felix Church on Sunday and close with the observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception . or Wednesday, Dec, 8.

The only Mass on Sunday, morning will be a low Mass at 30 a.m. Services will start at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with the High Mass preceded by recitation of the Rosary and sermon by the Rev. Emmett Dougherty, pastor. There will be no morning Mass on Monday and Tuesday. Low Mass will be said Weinesday at 7:30 a.m.

Geneva Clothing Center To Close Tomorrow

Geneva The clothing collec-tion center at St. Francis de Sales School, Geneva, will close tomorrow, Dec 4. Contributions may be tomorrow from 1 to 5 and 7 to

The drive is under the sponsorship of the parish Rosary Society with Mrs. Stewart McMillen as chairman.

Hewell Named Chairman

was undertaken by Fathe At Annual Mooting Antonio Dominquez, O.P., o Segovia, Spain, who is an artist of skill and was able At the annual meeting of the Pleasant Valley Wine Company to adapt the original lines of held at the offices at Rheims, the bar so that no one at Hammondsport, Robert. Howell, formerly president of the Pleastending Mass in the chapel would suspect its forme ant Valley Wine Company, was named chairman of the Board, Father Domingues' mission is located in the Apos-

Harry A. May was elected President to succeed Mr. Howell,

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Romulus Organization of Roch-

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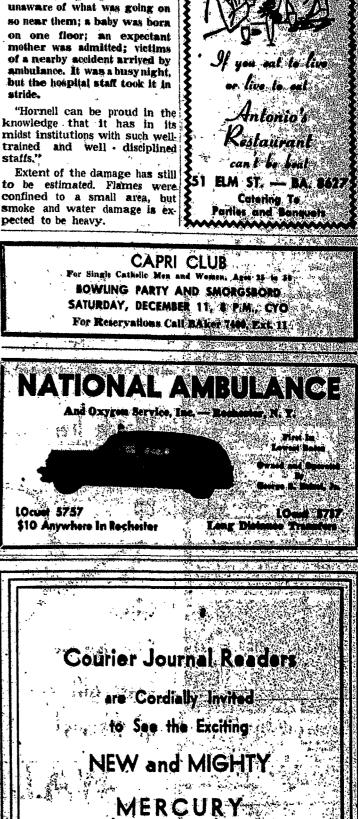
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some refugees who had escaped students and scholars from ron Gu. An countries now "veg. by land. They told him, he said, etating in refugee camps, and that the Vietminh had herded ave appealed for support of groups of refugees together, and Catholics everywhere. ______ Rept them without food for a Academic number of days. Some of the es-Aid to the Silent Church, headed capees suffered physical violence by Jean Bourgknecht, a member from the Vietminh, Dr. Velasco of the Swiss Parliament, has was told, but he did not personal-been formed fin the spirit of ly meet any who had suffered

Papal directives." Its essential purpose is to assure that cadres of intellectuals of God told the Fillping doctor of terror around the refugee camps from countries where the Church at Bien hoa near Salgon, he said. has been reduced to allence will be available to those countries when they are liberated from the They said there was much shooting around the camps during the night scaring the refugees and

are suspected.

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chology and Psychiatry of Cathbeen apprehended, the doctor chology and Psychiatry of Cath-was told, but Vielminh agents olic University of America will spéak, via tape recording, on a program December 7 of the Air iniversity of West Berlin, an

Subject of his talk will be "Gaug- ester Regiment will be held to ing Public Attitudes and Opin- night (Dec. 3) at the club rooms on Andrew St. at 8 p.m.

tea on Dec. 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. Postmaster Suggests Methods To Aid at the Chamber of Commerce. Reservations must be made, but there is no charge Call HARD Speedy Deliveries For Christmas

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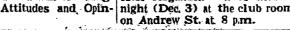
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