

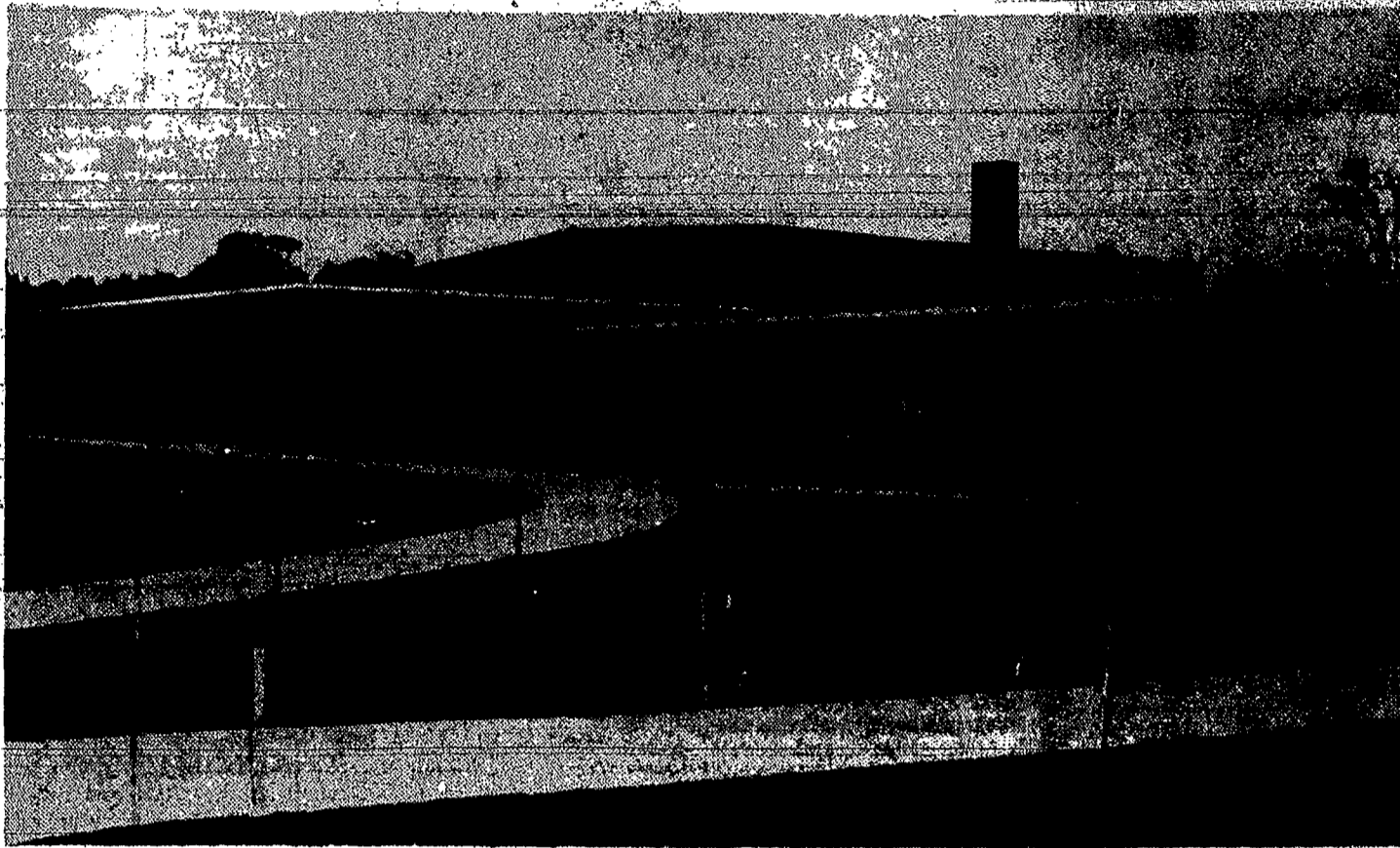
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Duty To Fight'
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Says Red China**

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Mount Carmel High School



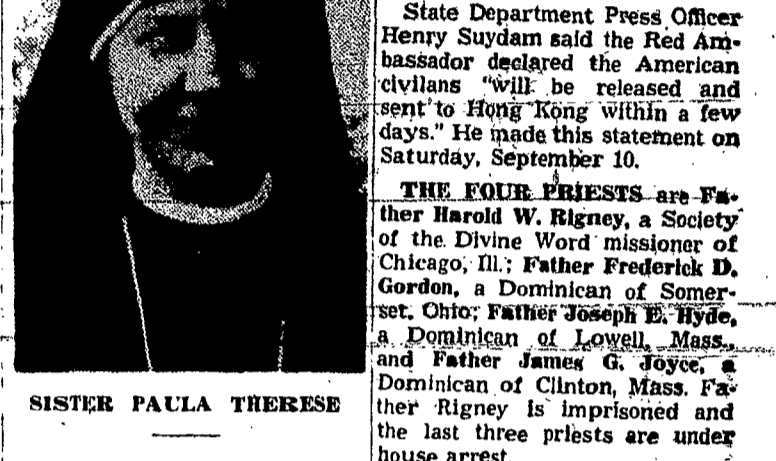
PRIDE OF AUBURN — Shown here is the front and main entrance of Auburn's new \$1,200,000 Mount Carmel High School for boys and girls. The school, which is in charge of the Carmelite Fathers and the Sisters of St. Joseph, will be dedicated Sunday afternoon by Bishop Kearney.

**Argentine Nuns
Wear Civilian Garb
To Avoid Peronists**

Buenos Aires (RNS) — Roman Catholic nuns of some Buenos Aires educational establishments are again leaving their convents at night in civilian dress and sleeping in the homes of private families.
At the same time, priests and other religious in the Archdiocese of La Plata, Buenos Aires province, have been told by archdiocesan authorities that until further notice they must wear civilian clothes when leaving residences.
These are the same precautions taken by Catholic authorities to protect religious from insults and attacks at various times during the government's campaign against the Church which gave some signs of abating after the June 16 abortive revolt.
Meanwhile, a report from Cordoba said that a parish priest of Justino Posse had wired authorities denouncing what he called an act of aggression against his church.
He said that during a service an unknown group of persons cut the electric wires and plunged the church into complete darkness. Then they started shouting. This, the priest said, caused panic among the congregation which included many women and children, several of whom were reported injured while attempting to leave the church.

Washington — (NC) — Four American missionary priests will be among the first 10 United States civilians to reach Hong Kong following liberation by the China communist government.

The U. S. State Department, in making the announcement here, said this was stated by Red China's Ambassador Wang Pingnan in an agreement with U. S. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson in Geneva.



SISTER PAULA THERESE

State Department Press Officer Henry Suydam said the Red Ambassador declared the American civilians "will be released and sent to Hong Kong within a few days." He made this statement on Saturday, September 10.

THE FOUR PRIESTS are Father Harold W. Rigney, a Society of the Divine Word missionary of Chicago, Ill.; Father Frederick D. Gordon, a Dominican of Somerset, Ohio; Father Joseph E. Hyde, a Dominican of Lowell, Mass.; and Father James G. Joyce, a Dominican of Clinton, Mass. Father Rigney is imprisoned and the last three priests are under house arrest.

Earlier, on September 6, the Red Ambassador said that his country would issue an exit permit upon application to Maryknoll Bishop James E. Walsh. He also said that Sister Theresa Du Gay, a Carmelite nun from Boston, and other civilians would get exit permits the Chinese Reds were preparing to issue.

Regarding the 11 other American missionaries among the remaining civilians, Mr. Suydam said Red China agreed to "adopt appropriate measures so that they can expeditiously exercise their right to return."

NO ONE is able to say exactly how long it will be before all the civilians return to the United States, but Mr. Suydam emphasized that it is understood to be "promptly, as soon as possible." He said the Reds had made a "public commitment" and "we have no reason to doubt" that it will not be carried out.

The promise to release the Americans who desire to return was in the form of a parallel agreement with the United States. This country agreed to let any Chinese in the United States who wishes to go to return to the People's Republic of China.

MR. SUYDAM repeatedly emphasized that long before the present talks started in Geneva six weeks ago any Chinese who wished to leave this country was permitted to do so.

However, during the Korean War, restraining permits were issued against the 12 whose technical education here could have made them useful to the Red Chinese. This order was lifted early this year, Mr. Suydam said.

Under the terms of the Geneva announcement which Mr. Suydam said does not represent an agreement between the two governments, India will assist in returning Chinese to the mainland if the person feels his way is being obstructed.

The English Charge d'Affaires in Hong Kong will assist if any American feels he is encountering obstructions in leaving the country and if he needs financial assistance to return.

IN ADDITION TO Bishop Walsh, Sister Theresa and the four priests, the following American Catholic missionaries will be affected by the agreement:

Bishop Ambrose Pinger, a Franciscan from St. Bernard, Neb. (imprisoned); Father John W. Clifford, a Jesuit from San Francisco (imprisoned); Father Justin Garvey, a Passionist from Philadelphia (imprisoned); Father Eugene Grob, a Franciscan from Omaha, Neb. (imprisoned); Father John A. Houle, a Jesuit from Oakland, Calif. (imprisoned); Father Charles J. McCarthy, a Jesuit from San Francisco (imprisoned); Father Joseph P. McCormack, a Maryknoller from Ossining, N. Y. (imprisoned); Father Thomas Phillips, a Jesuit from San Francisco (imprisoned); Father Bernard Probst, a Jesuit from Lawrence, Mass. (imprisoned); Father Cyril Wagner, a Franciscan from Pittsburgh (imprisoned); Father Marcus White, a Passionist from Waltham, Mass. (imprisoned).

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**Bishop Kearney To Dedicate
Auburn Catholic High School**

(Other Stories, Photos on Pages 10-11)
A dream came true this week for Auburn Catholics when their new Mount Carmel High School, erected at the cost of more than \$1,200,000, opened its doors to a banner enrollment of 240 students in the freshmen and sophomore years.
Addition of this major institution to Auburn's educational facilities will be formally marked on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock when His Excellency Bishop Kearney will bless the newly completed school.

A coeducational high school with facilities for 800 students, the new Mount Carmel High is in charge of the Carmelite Fathers and the Sisters of St. Joseph.

Designated by the architectural firm of Beardsley and Beardsley of Auburn, general construction work was done by the Irish Construction Company of Syracuse.
Designed in a T-shape form, the school comprises three main wings. The central wing includes administration offices, science laboratories and a temporary chapel. Ten large classrooms and two study halls are provided in the west wing. Featured in the east wing are a gymnasium with a stage and bleacher seating for approximately 700, and a cafeteria for 425.

FIRST STEPS toward the erection of the new school were taken in the Fall of 1952 when Auburn area Catholics pledged \$566,182 for its construction during the Bishop Kearney's High School Jubilee Campaign which also raised funds for the establishment of three other diocesan high schools, one in Elmira and two in Rochester.
In February of 1954 Auburn's six Catholic parishes assumed \$300,000 indebtedness to provide additional funds for the school and to make possible the start of construction in July 1, 1954.
The Carmelite Fathers who directed the construction of the school have assumed the remainder of the indebtedness on the school.

THE CARMELETE Fathers who together with the Sisters of St. Joseph, staff the school, established their Whitefriars Monastery in Auburn in 1946. The Sisters of St. Joseph are educational pioneers in the Diocese of Rochester and are currently marking their 100th anniversary in the diocese.

Principal of Mount Carmel is the Rev. Brendan Hourihan, O. Carm. who came to Auburn in 1952 to plan the building of the new school. Besides Father Hourihan, the present teaching staff includes four other Carmelite Fathers and five Sisters of St. Joseph. They are:

Rev. Joachim Snyder, O. Carm., former professor at Whitefriars and a graduate of Catholic University and the Angelicum. For the past year he was on the staff of Mt. Carmel High School in Los Angeles.

Rev. Vincent McDonald, O. Carm., a graduate of Catholic University and former member of the faculty of St. Albert's Junior Seminary in Middletown.

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**Bishop Sheen
Lecture Tickets**

Tickets are now available for the talks to be given by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen at the Nelson Scenarium exhibit in Rochester's new War Memorial Sunday, Oct. 13. According to the Scenarium officials, the tickets may be obtained from committees in each parish.

Bishop Sheen will speak in the afternoon at 8:15 p.m. on the evening of October 13. The large numbers expected to attend. Both talks will be the same. It was announced.

Tickets for the afternoon are priced at \$1.00 and \$1.50 for the evening.
Proceeds will be used to finance the week-long Scenarium program.

With Argentina still gripped by tension and fear, the Bishops of the country have served notice to the Peron regime that the Church cannot renounce her right to intervene in the nation's political life when religious and moral issues are at stake.

Ordered read in all churches, the hierarchy's statement was heard only a few days before Pope Pius XII, speaking to historians attending an international congress in Rome, had declared that the Church has a moral duty to "oppose divine laws when they violate civil rights."

Although some in the Argentine Bishops' statement did not make clear that while the Church remains aloof from politics, she cannot remain silent when the common welfare of the people is at stake.

The statement contained an obvious reply to Peronist opponents who have insulted the Church and denied her important role in the nation's history and development. The Bishops recalled that the Church had, among other things, participated in the founding of the first schools and hospitals in the national territory.

"It is not proper," they added, "to insist now that the Church confine herself within the walls of her temples."

London — (NC) — "I could rather see my children Catholics than dukes or earls." This is the reason said Mary Drage, rising young star of the London ballet, who she has refused to marry Lord Carnegie, one of Britain's most eligible bachelors.

THE 23-YEAR-OLD bachelorette, a convert to Catholicism, told reporters in front page stories in the British national press, the Lord Carnegie, second cousin to the Queen, has insisted on a Protestant wedding and she has been unable to agree.

London Anglican Minister Joins Catholic Church
The Rev. William Wainwright, a prominent Anglo-Catholic, said he hopes to become a Catholic priest.

He also said he expects that 20 or 30 Anglican clergymen will follow him into the Catholic Church before Christmas.

HIS RECEPTION into Catholicism took place at Farm Street church here.

As secretary of the "Annunciation Group" of Anglo-Catholic clergymen, Mr. Wainwright was a leading opponent of the Church of South India union scheme.

This Church was formed in 1947 by a merger of Anglican, Methodist, Presbyterian, Congregational and Reformed bodies.

In July, the Anglican Church Assembly here approved resolutions extending the degree of intercommunion between the Church of England and the Church of South India.

MR. HANNAH, in announcing his reception into the Catholic Church and his resignation from the Annunciation group, said:

"Recent events in South India and elsewhere have shown me clearly that the Church of England cannot make any claim to be a branch of the Catholic Church in separation from the divinely appointed center of Catholic unity."

Some Anglicans have strongly opposed intercommunion between the Anglican communion and the Church of South India and recognition of the latter's ministry.

**Morals Behind
The
News**

"Morals Behind the Headlines" Catholic interpretation of current events, will be resumed Sunday, Sept. 18, over radio station WHAM — at 12:10 noon.

The Rev. Richard Torrey, chaplain at Our Lady of Mercy High School and diocesan director of school sodalities, will conduct this weekly commentary on news of the day.

Sunday's program will inaugurate the ninth consecutive year for Father Torrey's broadcasts.

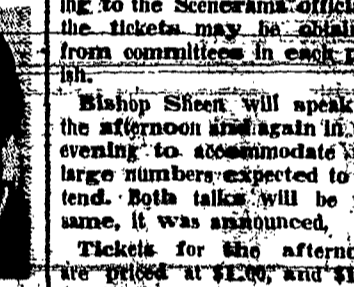
Authorities at WHAM state that the broadcast is heard throughout New York State and in parts of Canada. It is sponsored by the Catholic Courier-Journal.

Father Torrey, in his Sunday broadcast, discusses current topics in the light of Catholic teachings and interviews outstanding Catholic personalities who visit the Rochester area.

**Catholic High School
Admits Negro Pupils**

Norfolk, Va. — (RNS) — Racial integration was launched in the Norfolk Catholic High School with the enrollment of 12 Negro students.

The Rev. John Moehan, principal, said there was no difficulty and no reaction to the enrollment. "It was nothing more than a normal registration," he added.



Bishop Kearney



MEET PRINCIPAL—Father Brendan Hourihan of the Carmelite Fathers and principal of Auburn's new Mount Carmel High School greets a group of students in the office of the school. Left to right, the students are: David Jackson, John Cowen, David Kowal, Monica Zechowicz, Peter Goodelle, Judy Oliver, Irene Giannone, Barbara Kilik and Patricia Patella. The school opened for the first time this week with an initial enrollment of 240 freshmen and sophomore students.