Films Led Actor To Study Faith

film actor Alec Guinness, who has played the part of a priest and a cardinal in recent films has become a Catholic, it was announced here. Mr. Guinness, 42, received in-

struction quietly at St. Lawrence's Church near his country home in Petersfield. Hampshire, in southern England. He was received into the Church by Father Henry Clarke, the pastor, on March 24. He received his first Holy Commun. ion, the following day, Palm Sunday.

HIS CONVERSION delighted his son Matthew, aged 15, now a student at Beaumont, a Jesuit school, who became i Catholic about six months ago, Mr. Guinness's wife the former actress Merula Salaman, is not a Catholic

The film actor recently re turned from Hollywood where he made his first American film "The Swan ' with Grace Kelly which will have its Lon don premiere on April 18. Earlier he had played G. 1

Chesterton's Father Brown I British film shown in Ameri ca as "The Detective" and the as a cardinal persecuted east European Communists the British film "The Priso er." both of which brought him n close contacts with Catho-

Mr. Guinness said: "I had thought about Catholicism a lot before. I just don't know whether those films had anyhing to do with my decision, But they certainly made me go into the subject of Catholicism bit more than I had been

Boston Prelate Washes Feet Of Negroes

Boston - (NC) - In a state ment deploring racial intoler-ance, Archbishop Richard J. Cushing declared that "whenever discrimination touches another with its acid sting, then is Christ crucified again and for some, at that moment He

has died in vain." rites in the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, the Archbishop performed the traditional wash-

entrusted to them."

'Rock 'n Roll' Fad Seen 'Communicable Disease'

for "rock 'n roll" music is a "communicable disease" and an- St. Charles Borromeo, Greece, other symptom of adolescent rebellion, a Catholic psychiatrist 1,084; and Blessed Sacrament, Rochester, 1,082.

"If it isn't rock and roll it's He made his observations alter "The management of the Cour-something else," Dr. Francis J. an outbreak or rowdylsm in this ler-Journal wants to thank the Braceland, KS.G., declared here, city's State Theater during a clergy and laity of the Diocese of the Holy Spirit, an organization dedicated to convert He laid the appeal of the byp, "rock 'n roll" stage show. Elsen a clergy and laity of the Diocese of the Holy Spirit, an organization dedicated to convert He laid the appeal of the hype "rock 'n roll" stage show. Eleven for their constant support," Mr. work, will sponsor the retreat, notic, tom tom type of rhythm to persons, mostly teenagers, were Grapensteter, circulation 'man. adolescent rebellion, and insecuri- arrested as a result of the dis-ager, stated. "We also want to that about half of the value rooms already had been readolescent rebellion and insecuri-ity, the same factors, he said, turbances. Charges included pay tribute to the generous co-which have popularized such out-ducktail halfoits. DR, BRACELAND is psychia-tristin-chief at the Institute of lect of the American Psychiat ric Association. Handish and no further shows of this elect of the American Psychiat trist Association. Handish and no further shows of this elect of the American Psychiat trist Association. Handish and no further shows of this conserved as a result of the dis-ager, stated. "We also want to that about half of the vaniable rooms already had been re-portiat about half of the vaniable rooms already had been re-stric Association. Handish fads as root sults and disturbing the incident, the courser factors in the factors in the factors in the courser factors in the factors in the courser factors in the factors in t

seventh child devote his life to Goa's work this May. MRS. JOHN H. SMITH of SEC Immaculate Conception parish , here will watch the ordination

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buque. One of the most important contributing factors to her children's religious vocations is family prayer. Mrs. Smith said here. "I felt after my marriage that in order to raise a family properly, fibre should be unity in religion. Every night after supper, we said the rosary, Since bye lived in a district.

mer. Six of her daughters earlier joined the Franciscan Sisters of the Holy Family, Mt. Fother Rigney Faces E Francis Convent in Du Cruel 3rd Degree

Convert Mother Has 6 Daughters Nuns,

but we left it entirely up to them," she explained. In 1941, the six girls left home to go into the business world. In that year, the first girl announced she was entering religious life. Four years later, the second entered. She ...Page 5 was followed two years later

Alec Guinness Joins Church, Played Priest, Cardinal Roles



Actor Alec Guinness as he played Chesterton's "Father Brown" in the British film, "The Detective'

The actor was born in London

lish schools. He made his first

films are "Great Expectations,"

"Oliver Twist," and "Kind

Hearts and Coronets."

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HE SAID THAT he had been Mass in Petersfield regularly for some months. He also declared that Pope Plus made a tremendous impression upon him when he had visited Rome as a naval officer in World War II

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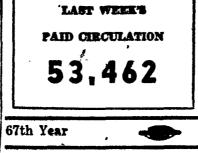
Courier Circulation Hits New Record

A total of 54,865 subscriptions to the Catholic Courier-junction. Security police were Journal marks an increase of over 200 new subscribers to waiting there for him. The priest the official diocesan paper as a result of February's circu- told Mr. Bulow that after his an Archbishop lation campaign. rest he had been held in a so-

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valescent patients.





Czech Reds Force Pope Warns World Leaders Priests To Labor In Uranium Mines Against Atomic Arms Race

Munich — (NC) — A lawyer who recently escaped from Zechoslovakia has confirmed statements broadcast by Radio Czechoslovakia has confirmed statements broadcast by Radio message to the world, warned Vatican on March 5 that Catholic priests are being secretly leaders of nations against the arrested in Gzechoslovakia.

The escapee, Eric Bulow, 34, substantiated reports that priests n Czechoslovakia are being forced to work in the Jachymov uranium mines. He said he personally met priests serving in Jachymov as prisoner-workers. "All the prisoners know this is part of the regime's campaign against the Church," he added. MR. BULOW was arrested in 1949 for anti-communist student ctivities in Prague and sentences five years slave labor. He declared in an in

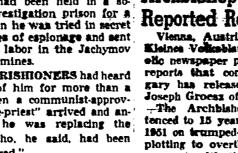
ere, with the Voice of Am Europe that even though of the priests

"Priests just cannot disappe without people knowing about it," he added. Radio Vatican had stated that the priests were being tried secretly to keep the news April 2, 1914 and attended Eng from their parishioners. MB. BULOW explained that the mysterious disappearance of 1934. Among his better known priests "is deliberately used to make people afraid." In some cases, he continued, the commu-nists use secret trials because

they have no plausible charge against particular priests. Mr. Bulow told of at least four priests whom he had met during his imprisonment at Jachymov. One of these priests had received a summons to a Church conference purporting to be from hisvicar general, acting for a failed Bishop. On the way to the conference,

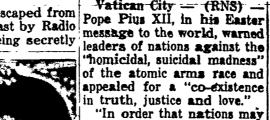
This figure is the highest total called investigation prison for a Reported Released of paid subscribers to the year. Then he was tried in secret fifth uranium mines.

fused to recognize the new com- tober 15 it was suspending the have come modern radio-guided trary increase the confusion, her guidance, sincere and active and pledged special prayers for "brother Bishops in the south who have shown themselves to be truly good shepherds guardbe truly good shepherds guard-ing all the sheep of the flock home to care for chronic and con. Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. church. They walked many miles now lives in the village of this flock



performed the traditional wash-ing of feet ceremony. As a sign of unity of the Church and the universality of Christ's re-demption, Archbishop Cushing washed the feet of twelve lay-men, who included members of the white, black and yellow

Hartford, Conn. (NC) — The current teen-age craze Hartford, Conn. (NC) — The current teen-age cr



checked in this race to ard the abyss," he said, "we once again raise our voice. asking for light and strength 100 Million Hear

Pope's Easter Talk Vatican City - (NC) - An

stimated 100 million people, neluding many bekind the Iron Curtain, heard the Easter message of Pope Plans XII and, recoived the "urbi et erbi" blessing (to the city and to the month)

Through hookups with the Vatican Radio, the message was broadcast simultaneously by national radio networks in the following countries: Italy, Spain, France, Belgium, Hol-iand, Ireland, Portugal, Austria, Germany, -Luxembourg, and French North Africa.

from the Risen Christ for those who control the destinies of nations."

Wearing a heavy mantle over his white cassock, the 80-year-old Pontiff spoke from the balcony of St. Peter's Basilica to a crowd of more than 200,000 who greeted him with a two-minute ovation. Occupying special enclosures were Mrs. Clare Booth Luce, U. S. Ambassador to Italy, and many other diplomate.

THE POPE, whose was broadcast to a world audience over radio and television, the sid." said that although the use of In thus defining Moscow's new as a complementary contribution Auclear energy for peace continuous investigation

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problems that assail mankind" in the accomplishment of peace. HE SOUNDED, however, the warnings that obviously were di-Eisenhower and to all the people of the United States.



Rome -(NC)- Olimaxing his annual Easter massage, Pius XII imparts his traditional 'arbi et erbi' biossing, (to th city and the world). In his meetings delivered from the contri balonny of the Vations basilion, the Pope declared that full and active faith can bring peace, i

blaming, today exciting his added, "would be those Chris-myths, temperaw deriding tians who, either ensuared by de them: today announcing a new josit or crushed by terror, e system, to return temerew to operated in doubtful systems of

"to be on guard especially against and of t ello newspaper published here, which is given our blessing." all "what we might call the vague man."

of the white, black and yellow races. The Archbishop advocated that Catholics meditate on "the universal nature of Christ's redemptive act for humankind" and pledged special pravers for a ddition. Browidting for construction of and pledged special pravers for a ddition. Browidting for the spirit, on the con-banner of very moment in the mystery of the families in these subscribe to the families in these subscribes to the families in these supporting the families in the mystery of this vague Christianty "far from feaster." Supporting the families of the families in the mystery of the sourced with the Archbishop were also freed. The increase the alarm and federal funds for construction of this lasue. Hungary announced last Oo-terror," the Pontiff added, "there values of the spirit, on the con-banner of victory so that, under

Church "feels the strength and courage to grasp the thorniest problems that assail mankind" To President, Americans

to be calling upon Catholics and

Pontiff said, "threatening or the Pope "was obviously delight. place stained-glass windows. He ed" when he read the personal obtains a down payment, it is

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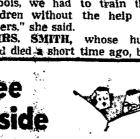
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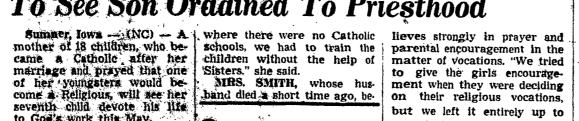
ARCHITECT'S DRAWING of the proposed new school and auditorium in St. John the Evangel-ist Parish. Spincerport, construction of which is expected to be completed next fall actording. In the Evy. Francis E. Bester, pastor, M. J. De Angelia is the architect.

for non-Catholic women was planned.

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every Sunday to attend Mass in a Solymar near Budapest and ts neighboring village, permitted to receive visitors. Pope Pius declared that the Pontiff Sends Greetings - Seven other parishes also re- neighboring village, port over 1,000 subscribers. They are: St. Margaret Mary, Roches-ter, 1,275; St. Alphonsus, Au-burn, 1,263; Immaculate Concep-

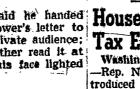
Cincinnati — (NC) — A week-end retreat for women Russia and Communism, but also John A. McCone of California. at Mary Reparatrix Retreat House here from April 27 to 29 those who collaborate with Com- who had just returned from Authorities Report

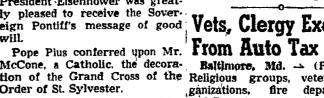
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McCone, a Catholic, the decora- Baltimore, Md. - (RNS) tion of the Grand Cross of the Religious groups, veterans or Order of St. Sylvester. The Holy Father asked him and Red Cross chapters are exto convey to President Eisenhow- empted from paying registration, Mr. McCone said, his delight gas and other state automobile and pleasure at the President's taxes under a bill signed by Gov.





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