

# Hungarian Reds Execute Priest

**VIENNA (NC)**—The Hungarian communist regime has executed a village priest and two convinced freedom fighters as part of its new wave of terror.

News of the killing of Father László Mindszenti and two young laymen was announced in Hungarian Red newspapers reaching here.

Father Mindszenti, understood to be a relative of Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, is reported to be the first priest executed by the Budapest regime since it took over Hungary under Soviet rule last November.



# New Church For Monk's Centennial

**Atchison, Kansas (NC)**—New St. Benedict's Abbey church here, is open to the public on four "Centennial" days in August, as the monks open a year-long celebration of their century of labor in Kansas. The structure, pictured above, is a double church, having a crypt housing three chapels and a total of 29 minor altars, and a main or upper church that has 174 choir stalls for the monks, pews for 650 persons and a special chapel in the lower near the sanctuary for the Blessed Sacrament.

# East Meets West Again

**Honesdale, Pa. (NC)**—Twenty-seven years ago on the steps of the famed cathedral in Cologne, Germany, east met west—a youthful Chinese priest and a young American priest. They spoke in the unchanging language of the Church, Latin, then went their separate ways.

# Chinese Prelate, American Pastor

The other day the Chinese priest (now an archbishop) came to the door of St. Mary Magdalen's rectory, which overlooks the rich, green hills of this community, and asked permission to offer Mass in the church.

Father Fricker recognized the Chinese priest he had met on the cathedral steps years ago.

His reply was: "Of course you may. Your Excellency," as he advanced to kiss the episcopal ring of Archbishop Paul Yu Pin of Nanking, China, a refugee from communist tyranny.

"You know me?" inquired the puzzled Archbishop. "I must admit that I cannot recall."

Father Fricker not only recalled the Archbishop but also located among his effects the card that the prelate had given him on the occasion of their first meeting.

After the Archbishop had offered Mass and had been Fa-

# Daily Communicant Named Philippine Candidate

**Manila (NC)**—Manuel Manahan, a daily communicant and popular new political figure, has won the Progressive party nomination for president.

A former newspaper publisher, Mr. Manahan has been waging a vigorous campaign and has won a large following particularly among workers.

Meanwhile, Sen. Francisco A. Rodrigo, a Catholic Actionist, has threatened to leave the National list party over the selection of Jose Laurel, Jr., as running mate for President Carlos P. Garcia.

Sen. Rodrigo said he would not campaign for Mr. Laurel, a Catholic who led the successful campaign to pass the so-called Rizal bill in 1956.

This bill made the Church bishop to visit the Chinese who work in summer camps in the Honesdale area.

# Fake Priest Suspect Arrested In Boston

**Boston (NC)** Police arrested a man here who they suspect carried bad checks in many parts of the country under the guise of being a priest or a Brother named Stewart Farrell.

He was arrested in a Boston police station where he had gone in an attempt to get a permit to carry a gun. Clerical garb was found later in his room.

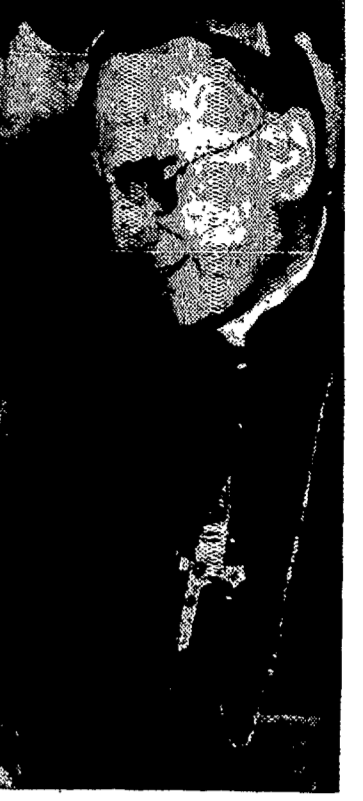
One of the most recent check cashing episodes involving a man passing himself off as Father Stewart Farrell was in Washington, D.C., where he cashed a check at a bank.

# Nun Balks Reds, Won't Close School

**Republic of San Marino (RNS)**—A Roman Catholic nun has refused to heed the demands of this tiny republic's Communist-controlled government to close her school as part of its plans to install a system of Marxist education.

**SISTER VERONICA** Serrri, superior of Santa Chiara School, said, "I will not bow to this ultimatum." She asked the Secretary of State for Internal Affairs to withdraw his order and said that if he did not do so she would appeal to the General Council.

The Secretary of State, Domenico Morganti, is seeking to force all children into Communist schools. Most of the 13,500 inhabitants of this 38-square-mile republic, the world's smallest,



# Cuts Cake

**Collegeville, Ind. (NC)**—Bishop Joseph M. Darling, of Jefferson City, Mo., cuts the cake at a testimonial dinner in honor of the 10th anniversary of his consecration, held at St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind.

# Malay Catholics Hail Nation's Independence

**Kuala Lumpur (NC)**—Malay's 171,088 Catholics will join this nation's other citizens on August 31 to celebrate the historical independence of the Federation of Malaya from Great Britain.

To mark the occasion, Malay's Catholic hierarchy has issued a pastoral letter in which they said Catholics "will offer to God their thanksgiving and implore fervently His blessing on the new nation and continued assistance to its rulers and leaders."

The letter was signed by Archbishop Michael Olcomendy, M.E.P., of Malacca-Singapore, Bishop Dominic Vendargon of Kuala Lumpur, the new nation's capital, and Bishop Francis Chan of Penang.

Urging their flocks to follow Our Lord's example and consider it a duty to love their country, the prelates reminded Catholics that "patriotism is a moral virtue."

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Christian Democrats, who control only 23 seats in the 60-man council, said they would conduct a campaign against the Communist educational plans.

San Marino is located within the boundaries of Italy. Its independence was officially recognized by the Congress of Vienna in 1815.

# Diocesan Chaplain On Duty

**BUCKLE UP!** for Chaplain Joseph Natale, with the 2nd All-Southern Infantry Battle Group somewhere in Germany finds him (left) digging a foxhole and right celebrating Mass in the "biggest church in the world", outdoors. Father Natale is a priest of the Rochester diocese.

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