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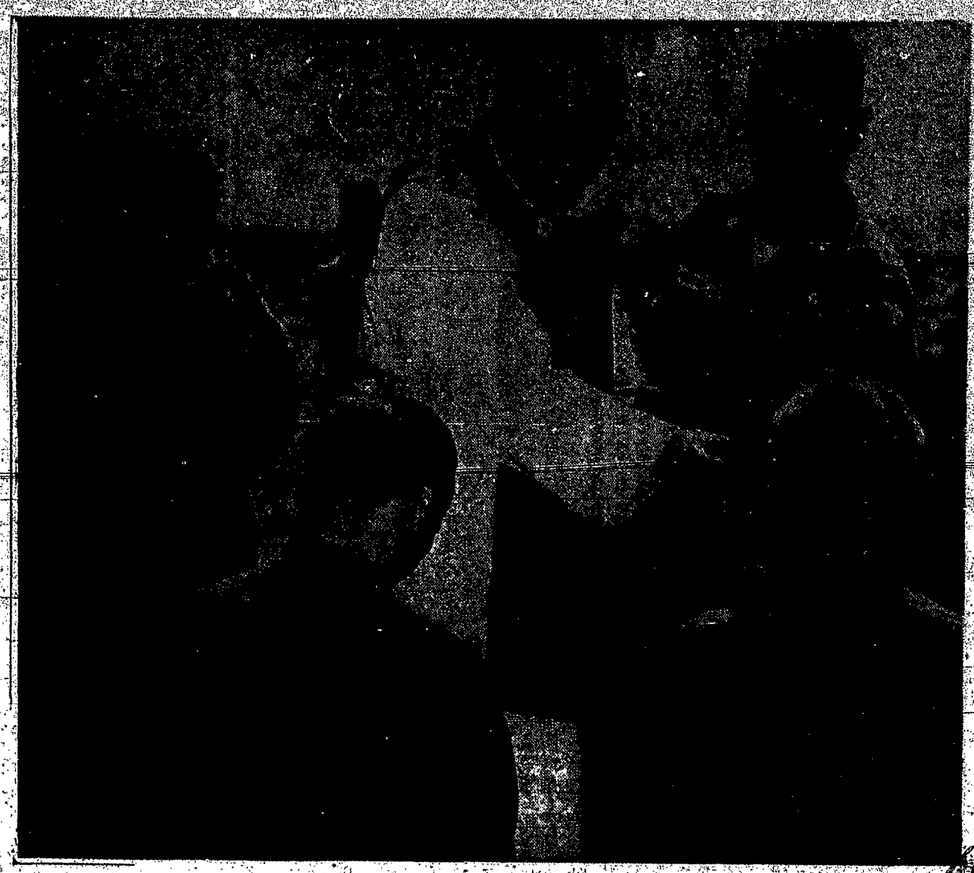
Pope Names Three 'Secret' Cardinals



Paratroop Priest In Puerto Rico

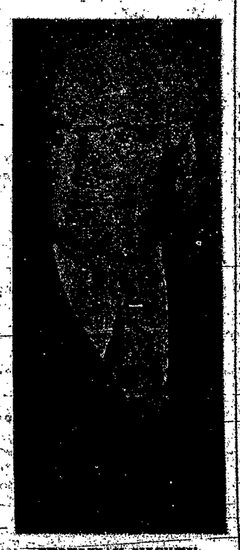
Paratroopers receive Holy Communion from Father Joseph Natale, priest of the Rochester Diocese and chaplain of the 506th Airborne Curralees, at a field Mass in Puerto Rico. The sky jumpers were part of the massive Big Slam — Puerto Pine military transport project of the Air Force. Lt. Col. Henry W. Gibson, provost marshall assists the chaplain. Ray Brown Picture special to Courier Journal.

New Cardinals To Work On 1962 Church Council

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope John XXIII said the 41 cardinals he has created during his pontificate — three of them in petto — was justified by the great extent of the work awaiting the Ecumenical Council which will convene in 1962.

He made this statement in an address at the secret consistory at which the seven cardinals he created March 3 were formally proclaimed as members of the Sacred College, now at a record total of 85, excluding the cardinals in petto.

He described the Council as this "great work" which is engaging the energy of individuals in all parts of the world and which is being supported not only by members of the episcopate but by Catholic universities and other institutions looking with confidence to the future of the Church.



JEREMIAH HICKEY

Funeral Rite Today For J. G. Hickey

One of the few remaining links with the pioneer days of the Diocese of Rochester was broken this week by the death of Jeremiah G. Hickey, dean of the nation's clothing industry.

His life spanned nearly a century. He was a brother of Rochester's second bishop, Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, and a friend and adviser to the three prelates who later succeeded to the See.

His outstanding reputation of service to his industry, his community and his Church won him the rare title of Knight of Malta bestowed on him by Pope Pius XI in 1931.

Mr. Hickey died Tuesday, Mar. 29. He was 93.

He is survived by the impact of his quiet good example, the

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Church Senate At New High

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope John XXIII has created three new cardinals in petto, but he announced that their identities will not be disclosed until an opportune moment.

He made the surprise announcement at the close of the private consistory during which he formally elevated to the Sacred College the seven new Princes of the Church he named on March 3. Among them were the first Negro, Japanese and Filipino cardinals.

The occasion marked the first time since the pontificate of Pope Pius XI that a Pontiff had made use of his right to create cardinals in petto, an Italian phrase meaning "in the breast."

In making his announcement of the cardinals in petto, the Pope said that, in addition to the seven new cardinals, "We have decided to name another three illustrious personalities to the members of the Sacred College, but We reserve them in petto."

He added that their names would be published "at the moment We deem opportune."

Unless and until their names are announced publicly, cardinals in petto have no rights or duties. However, as soon as their creation is announced, they take precedence from the time of their secret selection.

SPECULATION IN informed Vatican circles was that one of the cardinals in petto might be Archbishop Joseph Beran of Prague, who has been kept under detention by the Czechoslovak Communist government since 1949, and that another would be a second Negro prelate.

Nomination of Archbishop Beran would raise to four the number of cardinals living in or exiled from Communist countries. The exiled Prince of the Church is Thomas Cardinal Tien, Archbishop of Peiping, China.

Joseph Cardinal Mindszenty, Primate of Hungary, is at present in asylum at the American legation in Budapest, following the collapse of the anti-Com-

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Courier Gains In 68 Parishes

Sixty eight of the 151 parishes of the Rochester Diocese have reported increased Courier Journal subscription totals as a result of February circulation drives.

All but nine of the 151 enrolled all parish families as subscribers to the diocesan paper.

The circulation figure now stands at 65,671, a new record high total.

Sacred Heart Cathedral again leads the Diocese in highest number of subscribers with a total of 1,422.

Nearest rival is St. Alphonsus, Auburn, with 1,275 subscribers.

Complete tabulation of all parishes will be published in next week's Courier Journal.

Elmer Grapensteter, circulation manager, expressed his thanks to pastors for conducting the month long drive to secure subscriptions for the paper.

He also voiced his gratitude to post office personnel throughout the twelve county Diocese for the week after week cooperation in speeding delivery of the Courier Journal.

In Colleges

Not Enough Thinking

Washington — (RNS) — College students are learning a lot but not thinking enough, the head of the University of Notre Dame's department of education told the White House Conference on Children and Youth here.

The Rev. John E. Walsh, C.S.C., said that college students "tend to be conformists at the very time in their lives when they should be most inquisitive and most daring in their thinking."

Speaking at a forum on "The Young as Learners and Thinkers," the priest-educator said students are more likely "to absorb ideas rather than master them." Higher education, he said, is not the "taking" of courses.

Such learning, he claimed, "can be, in fact, quite harmful in that it clutters up the mind and prevents clarity of insight. To know, without the ability to use knowledge in analysis and criticism, in imaginative and resourceful thinking, can be ruinous."

He said college education should be drastically reorganized "to put more of the responsibility for education where it rightfully belongs with the student."

TV, Radio Specials

Two programs of special interest to Catholics are scheduled by Rochester TV and radio outlets.

Tonight at 10:30, WVET-TV, Channel 10, will present a half hour tour of the Vatican with Charles Collingwood.

Sunday at 11 a.m., WHAM radio will broadcast High Mass from the Rochester State Hospital.

Going To Be Married?

The next to the last series of marriage preparation instructions will begin this Sunday at St. John the Evangelist Church, Humboldt St., at 3 p.m.

Couples planning marriage are invited, Father Gerald Dunn, diocesan family life bureau director, stated.

Talks on married life will be given on Sundays, April 3, 10, 24 and May 1.

Final series will be held at Corpus Christi Church starting May 8.

Registration For Schools

Pupils planning to enroll in parochial schools are to register Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5, Father William Roche, diocesan superintendent of schools announced today.

Registration includes new pupils for all grades, kindergarten through eighth grade, he said.

Parish bulletins should be consulted for time and place of registration.

Ambulance Needed

Family, Youth's Training Center

Washington — (RNS) — The family unit is the central training ground for American youth, and all efforts to improve the welfare of young people should be aimed at helping the family perform its function, Roman Catholic Bishop John J. Wright of Pittsburgh, told a section of the 1960 White House Conference on Children and Youth here.

"The family is in bad shape in our day," said the prelate. "The attitude of most observers, however, toward a family in trouble is like that of bystanders who see a man run over by a truck.

"THEY ARE afraid to touch him, lest they aggravate his injury. Some offer a prayer; others look about vaguely for help," he declared. "Eventually, an ambulance comes, and everyone breathes a sigh of relief.

"But there are no ambulances to come and pick up a sick family," he told the delegates. "There is a great physician — and I speak here of God — who can heal a broken family, but, alas, this physician seems to have great difficulty in getting his prescriptions filled."

"The child is not born into civil society," Bishop Wright pointed out. He is born into a family. His parents have the primary duty of educating him and introducing him to the world in which he will live.

"God gives them a claim stronger than any law, the inperable poser of the love of parents for their child, a love which nothing can destroy," he remarked.

Pope's Talk On Easter

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope John XXIII will broadcast an Easter message to the world over the Vatican Radio on Easter Sunday, April 17, it was announced.

Fatima Secret At Vatican

There is now as much speculation about the whereabouts of the "secret" of Fatima as there is about what it says.

Latest reports from Fatima indicate the sealed message has been sent to the Vatican where officials there opened it but do not intend to reveal its contents at this time.

The "secret" is the third part of a message given by the Blessed Virgin Mary to three children near the now famous Portugese village of Fatima on July 13, 1917.

FIRST TWO parts of the "secret" are the vision of hell seen by the children and our Lady's request to them to promote devotion to her Immaculate Heart, including reception of Holy Communion on the first Saturday of five successive months.

These two portions of the 1917 message were made public in 1941, when the sole survivor of the apparitions, now Sister Lucy, a Carmelite nun, wrote her autobiography at the insistence of her bishop, the late Most Rev. Jose Alves Correia da Silva.

It was also at his direction that she wrote the final part of the "secret" and gave it to him in a sealed envelope not to be opened before her death or before 1960. The nun is now 53 and in good health.

The sealed message was kept by Bishop da Silva and his successor, Bishop Joao Venancio, in the prelate's desk at Leiria, see city of the diocese in which Fatima is located.

The sealed "secret" has proved an intriguing topic for speculation.

REPORTS WERE circulated last year predicting dire calamities, even the end of the world, for 1960. Linked to the "secret" was Capuchin priest Father Pio, Italian friar marked with the wounds of the Saviour. He was reputed to have gained knowledge of the "secret" message.

Both Sister Lucy and Father Pio's superiors (he was ill at the time) denied they made any such statements.

To quell the tumult which was causing widespread confusion in pious souls, the Vatican apparently decided to take the "secret" into its own custody.

Bishop Venancio and Portugal's Apostolic Nuncio travelled together to Rome early this year. It is believed they delivered the "secret" to Pope John at that time.

The Vatican paper, Osservatore Romano, subsequently published a feature article on the "mysterious message of Fatima" and concluded Fatima's revelations announced hope for the world and the triumph of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Through all the Fatima story is the firm confidence that Russia "will be converted" following increased devotion on the part of the faithful throughout the world.

Our Lady made six appearances in a great natural amphitheater in the hills near Fatima in 1917 to three peasant children, two of whom soon after died in the 1918 influenza epidemic.

She promised a great miracle would occur on Oct. 13 to prove to the people the children did see what they claimed they saw.

An estimated 70,000 witnessed the miracle, the sun seeming to spin like a pin-wheel, cast shafts of many colored light, then plunge toward the earth.

Today a towering shrine church marks the spot of the apparitions and thousands annually pilgrimage there. Other thousands also carry out the Virgin's request by frequent Communion and daily Rosary in over a hundred thousand parishes of the Catholic world.

Race Bias In Rochester

Negro people in Rochester face "discrimination in housing and employment" and "there's no doubt about it," said Loftus C. Carson, New York city leader of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

He spoke at a NAACP meeting last evening in Immaculate Conception school hall.

He was in Rochester to help launch the organization's April 22-24 membership drive to be headed by Dr. William E. Lee, an Eastman Kodak research chemist.

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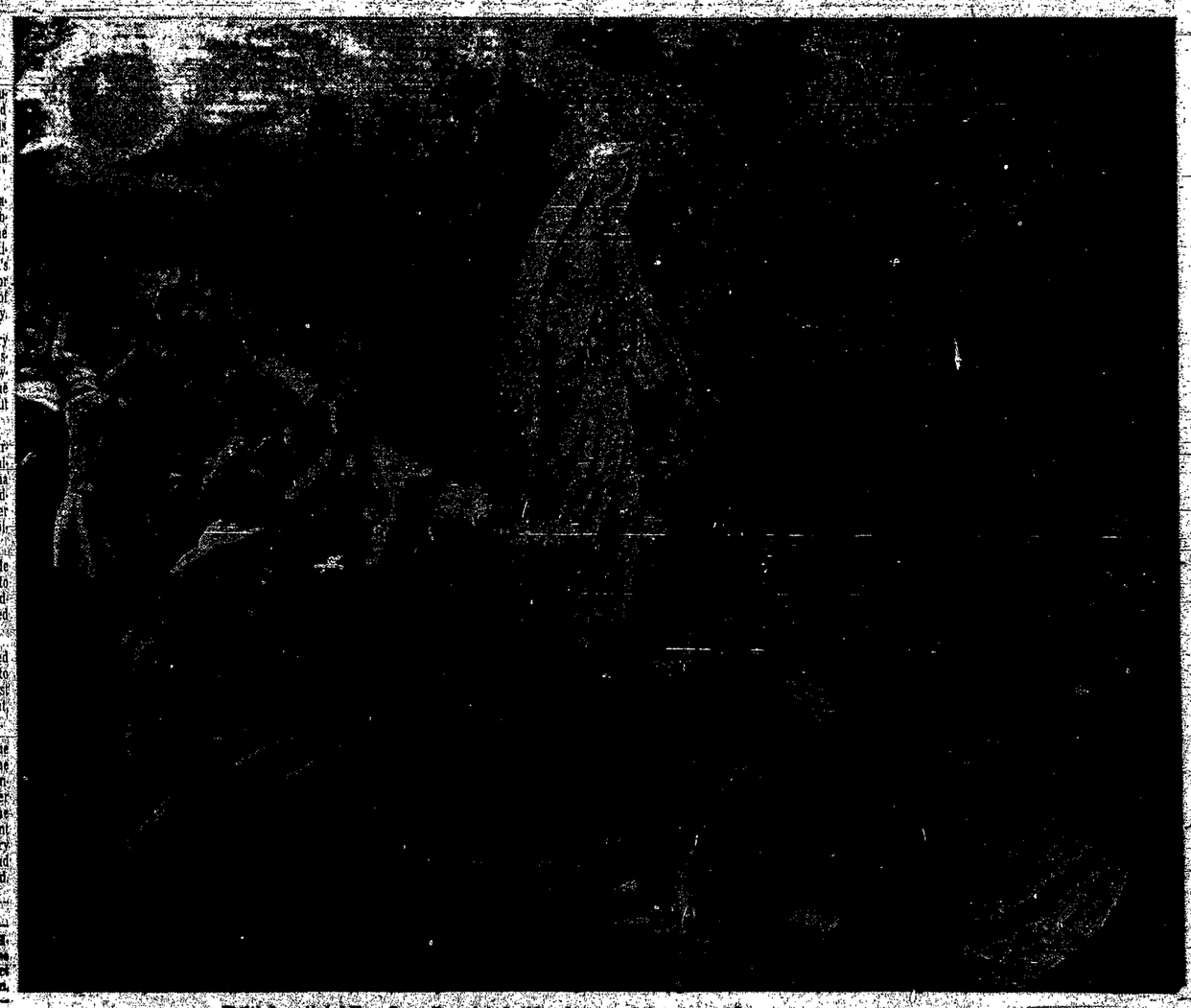

British artist Allen Sorrell painted this picture of the 1917 Fátima "miracle of the sun."