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Laymen as Deacons Again Suggested

NUMERGED, The Netherlands (NC) — A suggestion that married deacons, men who have been ordained to the diaconate but have no intention of proceeding on to the priesthood, be sent to the missions, was made here at the annual Netherlands Missionological Week.

Pilgrimage to Kootenay Shrine

FERNIE — Catholics of the East Kootenay Diocese, Creston, Cranbrook, Fernie, Kimberley and Nal. will journey on their annual Marian Pilgrimage to the Kootenay Residential School on Sunday, May 26, where at Mary's outdoor shrine, a solemn High Mass will be offered at 4 p.m. with Rt. Rev. A. L. McIntyre, D.P., and Rev. J. P. McGee as celebrants. The sermon on this occasion will be preached by Rev. Jos. B. Barnes, P.P. of Fernie.

IF THE DEACONS received the powers as are given now to students for the priesthood when they are ordained deacons, they could baptize, distribute Holy Communion, expose the Blessed Sacrament, lead the people in prayer services when a priest is unavailable, and in general, relieve mission priests of many catechetical and administrative tasks, said Father de Reeper.

Rome Welcomes Polish Primate

ROME — "I bring you the blessing of Our Lady of Castagna," His Eminence Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński, Primate of Poland, told the crowd welcoming him at his arrival at Rome's main railroad station earlier this afternoon. The Cardinal seemed extremely tired from his trip when he arrived in Rome. The hundred yards he had to walk from his train to the small hall prepared for his reception appeared to be a strain.

Fliers' Church

LUXEUIL, France (NC) — A new church, dedicated to Our Lady as patroness of airmen, was blessed at Luxeuil by His Eminence Maurice Cardinal Fahey, Archbishop of Paris, in his capacity as general chaplain of France's armed forces.



Pope Pius XII poses at Vatican City, Rome, with respectfully uniformed Prince Rainier of Monaco and Princess Grace, garbed in a simple black dress of brilliant lace and veil. On the left is the secretary of the papal office, the Pontifical Secretary of State, Cardinal Giovanni D'Ercole.

Easter Vigil Attendance Only "Fair"

TRENTON, N.J. (NC) — Anticipation of the Easter parade may have cut attendance at Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil Services in the Diocese of Trenton, but otherwise Holy Week ceremonies attracted more participation by the faithful than ever before.

This is a general conclusion drawn from a survey of churches as reported by Father Edward J. Draus, managing editor of the Monitor, newspaper of the Trenton diocese, in an article in the publication.

HE SAID ATTENDANCE at Easter Vigil ceremonies could be termed only "fair to good," as opposed to services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday itself which had "overflowed attendance."

"Easter Sunday, in all its customary solemnity," he wrote, "has less interest in this country more so than anywhere else to a display of military's finery."

HE SAID THAT, as one pastor had noted in responding to the survey, a new Easter had doesn't look its best at midnight, so its appearance is withheld until Easter Sunday morning.

ANOTHER FACTOR, Father Draus wrote, is that Easter Sunday has become a day for family get-togethers.

Negro Honored

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio (NC) — Nick Johnson, Negro protégé of the late Magr. Joseph N. Trainor, pastor of St. Columba Cathedral, and coach of the parish athletic teams for the past 22 years, was honored by his former pupils and more than 1000 friends at a dinner here in Ursuline High School cafeteria. The veteran coach retired at the end of the basketball season.

Trail Concert Set for June 4

TRAIL — It has been announced by Trail Catholic Women's League that they are sponsoring a "Mary MacDonnell" concert in Trail Junior High School Auditorium, June 4, at 8 p.m. Admission will be \$1 with students admission at the door set at 25 cents.

Oppose Election

KARACHI, Pakistan (NC) — Pakistan Catholics have reacted sharply to the decision of the country's government to introduce "joint electorates" in this predominantly Moslem nation.



Most Rev. Thomas J. McCarthy leaves Fernie's Holy Family School auditorium after the K. of C. banquet, with Fourth Degree Knights as his guard of honor, after giving an address to some 300 members and guests May 5th. On his Excellency's left are Fernie Fourth Degree Knights Edward D. Martini and Michael Wasno. On the right, Sir Knights Lloyd Hamilton, Frank Bosoio, Albert Marasico. Not seen: Steve Serek, Ross Colgar and Father J. B. Barnes. In background: Rt. Rev. A. L. McIntyre, D.P.

Social Action Doctrine Is Sunday Theme

OTTAWA, Ont. (CCC) — Social Action Sunday is to be observed this year on May 26 throughout the English-speaking dioceses of Canada. Initiated last year as a counterpart of "Social Justice Sunday" (which has for several years been observed in French speaking Canada), Social Action Sunday is the occasion for emphasizing the Social Doctrine of the Church and its application to modern life.

ONE: It is the duty of the Church to teach in matters of faith and morals. Economic and social problems have moral aspects.

TWO: It is the mission of the Church to save souls. It is often in the economic realm that souls are lost.

THREE: The Church is concerned with the welfare of the family. "As the family goes, so goes the nation." So goes the salvation of souls.

FOUR: FAILURE of religious people in the past to interest themselves in temporal affairs has in some countries led to anti-clericalism: hatred of and indifference to God and religion. France and Italy are examples.

FIVE: If social and economic problems are not met on their proper level, under the leadership of the Church, they will be met by an increasingly powerful state.

SIX: ONE of the leading spiritual evils of modern life is secularism. It manifests itself in such areas as labour-management relations, social work, recreation, entertainment — indeed, in all aspects of living.

Bishop Refuses H-Bomb Protest

NOTTINGHAM, Eng. (NC) — Bishop Edward Ellis of the Catholic diocese of Nottingham, has refused to sign Quaker-sponsored protest against the forthcoming British H-bomb tests.

Votive Church

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands (NC) — Construction of a church in fulfillment of a promise made by the Catholics of Amsterdam during World War II, was begun here in a ceremony presided over by Msgr. G. P. van der Burg, dean of Amsterdam.

Cleric, Friend of Queen Mary New Converts

LONDON (NC) — The Rev. Ronald Halstead, 30-year-old vicar of Holy Trinity Church in Hartlepool, northeastern England has returned from the Anglican Church to become a Catholic.

Church's Role in ousting Dictator Hailed by Crowd

BOGOTA, Colombia (NC) — Deep significance is attached here to the fact that before ousting Colombia's dictator, President Gustavo Rojas Pinilla, members of the military committee which has taken over the government called off his Eminence Crisanto Cardinal Luque, Archbishop of Bogota.

New Archbishop Said Outspoken

LIVERPOOL, England (NC) — Archbishop-designate John Hume, recently appointed to head the Archdiocese of Liverpool, England's numerically largest see, is widely known for his hard-hitting attacks on communism.

THE CHURCH'S ROLE in helping to bring about the dictator's fall was hailed by the crowds that gathered in Bogota's streets shouting "Long live the clergy!" and "The prelate is greater than a priest standing in the crowd was lifted up on the shoulders of demonstrators and cheered.

ARCHBISHOP-DENIGATED He is a fiery verbal battler trained by years of preaching to the heaving London crowds in Hyde Park. He is a strong foe of the communists, talking and preaching against their errors on the radio, speaker's platform, and over television.

MORE RECENTLY, he said that "co-existence with communism is as impossible as the co-existence of ice cream with a furnace."

HE WAS ORDAINED in 1930 and when appointed Bishop of Leeds in 1951, was one of the youngest bishops ever to be named in Britain.

WHEN HE FIRST came to power President Rojas had the united support of most Liberals and Conservatives and was hailed for putting down the communists who had ruled for two years, however, members of both parties became increasingly alarmed over Rojas' efforts to consolidate his power and perpetuate the military regime by what amounted to a military dictatorship.

SHORTLY BEFORE his re-election by his puppet Assembly which he had dissolved in January, thousands of students went out on strike. They were soon followed by other groups, notably businessmen. By the time of the military's removal from office, the country's banks were closed by a strike and almost all large stores and other businesses in large cities were also closed. Transportation systems likewise had virtually ceased operating.

Church Design "Insignificant"

SAN FRANCISCO (NC) — Changing plans here, 85-year-old architect Frank Lloyd Wright was asked: "What do you think of American church architecture?" He replied: "Insignificant!"

"THROUGHOUT history the beauty of religion has been preserved, but when an age ceases to preserve the beauties of religion, it marks the end of a civilization."

Admiral Pastor

DUBUIQUE, Iowa (NC) — Magr. Maurice S. Sheehy, head of the religious education department at the Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., was a Rear Admiral in the U. S. Navy Chaplains Corps, has been appointed to a pastorate in his home state of Iowa.

Tito Seizes Monastery

TRIESTE, Italy (NC) — Communists have confiscated the 400-year-old Franciscan monastery at Pazin, on the Istrian peninsula and ordered its 17 friars to vacate the premises immediately. It was learned here.

ON EASTER SUNDAY the Halsteads moved into an old house about a mile from the Anglican Church. Husband and wife took turns of going to Mass and of looking after the children at home.

Name American Papal Diplomat

VATICAN CITY (NC) — An American prelate has been appointed first Apostolic Internuncio to Ethiopia by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

CUSTOMARILY an apostolic internuncio is an Archbishop. In the case of Msgr. McGee, however, there is not so. No official explanation has been given why the prelate will not be raised to archiepiscopal dignity.

IN ACCORDANCE with a directive of the Pope, only those pre-

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OPEN SKIES?

The United States Government know that they cannot trust the Russian Government; therefore they want to watch them. That is what the "open skies" policy boils down to. Before the U.S. agrees to the curtailment or abolition of nuclear weapons, they want to be in a position to catch the Russians if they try to cheat. With "open skies", the Americans could fly reconnaissance flights over Russian territory as could the Russians also over American territory.

It would seem fairly obvious that "open skies", to be effective, should be total. There should be no excluded areas in Russia nor in the United States. However, as diplomacy is the art of the possible, not of the desirable or even of the obvious, it may be well worth while for the West to agree to a partial "open skies" plan, with the hope that in the future it can be extended to total coverage.

In connection with the question of "open skies" it is interesting to note that the man-made satellite, Mouse, which should be in its orbit within the year, will of necessity infringe on every nation's sky area—at a great height. It is true, but nevertheless undeniable in the sky. Mouse, revolving around the earth in a north-south direction, while the earth turns west to east beneath it, can, if suitably equipped, serve as a scanning device to report on incidents, especially radio-active incidents, occurring anywhere on the surface of the globe. It may well be that the arrival of Mouse in the sky will render the question of "open skies" meaningless.—J. MacRA.



The present Holy Father Pope Pius XII is shown in this picture distributing relief supplies while Papal Nuncio in Germany.

MUNICH, Germany — The Poor School Sisters here treasure unforgettable memories of His Holiness Pope Pius XII from the days when he was Apostolic Nuncio here. The Holy Father used to love to visit the children in the several Munich nurseries run by the Sisters.

The Pope came here in 1917 as Nuncio shortly after his consecration as Archbishop, the 40th anniversary of which will be celebrated on May 13.

ONE BRIGHT SUMMER DAY in 1918 he rang the bell of the Sisters' kindergarten in the suburb of Ampfling. A young fellow opened the door and without looking too carefully, yelled at the visitor:

"Just what we, you can't come in!"

Then, thinking a beggar was at the door, he began to look for Sister Guardian to get a few pennies to give the poor man. Before turning around, however, he noticed how the stranger was moving on.

"Sister," said the youngster, "He isn't even waiting!"

Sister looked out of the window and lo and behold, the Archbishop was about to turn back. She rushed out terrified, to apologize, but the Nuncio was not a bit disturbed.

"You've got a good doorkeeper here, Sister," he said smiling. "Keep him on the job!"

Once on entering the playground, the Nuncio noticed a group of children playing volleyball. He caught hold of the ball immediately, to show them he was familiar with their game.

Whereupon one of the boys stepped in.

"That's no good, Mister," he said condescendingly. "See? This is how it's done."

AND THE NUNCIO without hesitation, obligingly followed the instruction of the youngsters who apparently did not recognize him.

"Now," the boy remarked with a slight relief. "Now, you're okay!"

Elect Abbot

DUBLIN (NC)—Cistercian Father Finbar Cashman has been elected Abbot of Mount Mellary Abbey to succeed Don Celas O'Connell retired because of poor health after 34 years as Abbot.

Abbot-elect Finbar, 54, is a native of Cork. He entered Mount Mellary in 1924, and was ordained in 1931. He had been Prior of the monastery since 1947.

Mount Merrery Abbey was founded in 1832 by a group of 64 Irish and English monks who were expelled from France.

SUNDAY, May 19 — St. Peter Celestine, Pope-Confessor. He was born in Abruzzi, Italy, in 1221 and became a Benedictine monk. He founded the Celestine congregation. After the death of Pope Nicholas IV he was elected Pope in 1294 but resigned four months later and returned to his monastery at Mount Morrone. He died in 1296 and was canonized in 1313.

MONDAY, May 20 — St. Bernardine of Siena, Confessor. Son of a noble family, he was born in 1380 in Siena, and after serving the sick in public hospitals joined the Franciscans. He declined several appointments as Bishop, but was elected Vicar General of his order and accomplished great reforms among its members. According to tradition, he was cured of an impediment of speech through the Blessed Virgin. He died at Aquila in 1444 and was canonized five years later.

TUESDAY, May 21 — St. Valens, Bishop and Companion. Martyr. Little is known of St. Valens other than he was a Bishop of the early church. Tradition adds that he and three Christian youths were put to death for the Faith.

WEDNESDAY, May 22 — St. Rita, Widow. She was an Italian and after 18 years of married life lost her husband and two sons. She became a nun under the rule of St. Augustine at Cassia and in her later life was afflicted with a painful malady, which she bore with patience and prayer. She died in 1486 and is said to have had the power of miracles both during life and after death.

THURSDAY, May 23 — St. Desiderius of Langres, Bishop-Martyr. Traditions concerning the saint who was Bishop of Langres, France, conflict concerning the time of his reign and martyrdom, but it generally is agreed that he died in the third century. It also is agreed that he served in northeastern Gaul and during a raid by Teutonic barbarians he boldly sought out their chief and begged

ROME (NC)—U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld and His Holiness Pope Pius XII discussed virtually the whole scope of the current international situation during their recent long conference and examined in particular serious problems preventing the attainment of true and lasting peace throughout the world, reliable sources have disclosed.

THE POPE received Mr. Hammarskjöld in an exceptional 45-minute audience.

The sources said that more than one Mr. Hammarskjöld had paid tribute to the generous and persevering work of the Pope toward the establishment of fruitful concord between peoples, the abandonment of nuclear weapons, disarmament, and co-existence based on truth. They said the latest homage paid by the head of the United Nations Secretariat to the head of the Catholic Church constituted a renewed recognition of the enlightened teaching of the Vicar of Christ.

mercy for his followers, but was struck down and his blood stained the Book of Gospels he held in his hand. Many churches have been dedicated in his honor.

FRIDAY, May 24 — St. Manabene, Prophet. He lived in the first century and is mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles as the foster-brother of King Herod Antipas and as a prophet. He is said to have died at Antioch in Syria.

SATURDAY, May 25 — St. Gregory VII, Pope-Confessor. He was born of noble parents in Tuscany about 1013, was educated in Rome and entered religious life in Cluny. France. Pope St. Leo IX called him to Rome and he served the Pontiff and four of his successors as councillor. He was archdeacon of Rome in 1073 when he was elected pope. He withstood attempts of Henry IV of Germany to usurp ecclesiastical powers and at length the monarch sought absolution of the Pope at Canossa.

Later Henry relapsed, set up an anti-pope and sent Pope Gregory into exile. Pope Gregory died at Salerno in 1085.

NOTRE DAME, Ind. (NC)—A six-point plan for motion picture study clubs has been suggested by Edward Fischer, film critic for Ave Maria magazine, published here.

Mr. Fischer agreed with a recent suggestion made by Bishop William Scully of Albany, that the one way to develop good taste in film appreciation is to start clubs to "study" motion pictures.

He offered the following six points for such clubs:

(1) They should be organized around one person who knows motion picture standards, and who can teach.

(2) CLUB MEMBERS should study a few simple books about films before "sounding off."

(3) They should read some books on which films are based, analyze the problems that had to be worked out in making the films.

(4) They should study Lewis Herman's book, "Screen Playwriting," to better understand artistic standards.

(5) They ought to write reviews of films to develop mental discipline and critical thinking.

(6) CLUB MEMBERS should check their reviews against those appearing in Films in Review, a monthly magazine published by the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures, with headquarters in New York.

"After a year or two of such discipline," Mr. Fischer stated, "club members will find themselves looking at films with new and more intelligent insights. They will understand whatphony democracy it is to feel that one man's opinion is as good as another's in criticizing the arts."

Bishop Heenan To Liverpool

VATICAN CITY (NC)—His Holiness Pope Pius XII has appointed Bishop John C. Heenan of Leeds to be Archbishop of Liverpool, England.

Archbishop-designate Heenan was born in Ilford, England, in 1905. He was ordained in 1930 and consecrated Bishop of Leeds in 1961.

You Were Asking

Are the Christian Brothers and the Irish Brothers the same? They are similar in the purpose of their institution, but different in origin.

The Christian Brothers (the Brothers of the Christian Schools) were founded by St. John de la Salle in France in 1684.

The Irish Christ Brothers were founded in Dublin by Edmund Ignatius Rice in 1802.

Will you please enlighten me concerning the Catholic Church's views on the willful parts of the body, e.g., eyes, nose, to the respective weakly after death.

There is no moral objection to such an act of charity. After death a body may be left for scientific purposes, or parts of it in charity donated to other living persons. Once a man had died his body has served its immediate purpose and its organs are no longer useful to him. As a prudent guardian, and in a spirit of charity to others whom he may be able to help even after he is gone, he may permit his body to be of service.

The same may be said of useless organs even when one is alive. Though an entirely sightless eye, which cannot be restored to sight, may be donated to another living person.

Just as so many other points of morality taught most strongly by the Catholic Church, these are not just Catholic laws, but God's laws as interpreted by the Church.

What is the difference between cursing and swearing?

Cursing is a sin of calling upon God to inflict a spiritual or a temporal injury on oneself or on another person, or thing.

The sin is one of irreverence and, when directed to a person, also violates charity because it calls upon God to damn or injure a part of His creation, all of which He loves very much. The gravity of the sin, depends on the deliberation of the curser and the amount of harm intended.

Swearing is an oath in which one calls upon God to witness the truth of a statement. Swearing is a sin if the oath is false or unnecessary.

So, it is a sin to call upon God to attest to a false statement. It is also a sin to swear by God when a simple affirmative would suffice.

The sin is grave whenever grave irreverence, scandal or perjury are involved.

Is there a St. Ralph?

The name Ralph is a shortened form of Rapphael, who is an archangel, mentioned in the Book of Tobias. The name Rapphael means "God has healed." His feast is Oct. 24.

Mission Threat

CAPETOWN, S. Africa (NC)—A new threat faces those South African churches which have opposed the "church clause" in the 1956 Laws Amendment Act, now before the Union Senate.

The minister of Native Affairs, Hendrik F. Verwoerd, has threatened to curtail the missionary work of such churches among the South African natives.

RECENT DEATHS

REV. J. HARTMANN
WINDSOR, Ont. (CC)—Rev. Edward J. Hartmann, C.S.B., 32, dean of men and director of placement, Assumption University of Windsor, since 1934 and member of the English department staff of the university since 1948, died suddenly April 27. He was vice-president of the University Counseling and Placement Association of Canada.

Father Hartmann was born in New Hamburg, Ont., and was educated at Brantford Collegiate Institute, Brantford, Ont., and St. Michael's College, University of Toronto, in honor philosophy in 1923.

HE ENTERED St. Basil's Novitiate, Toronto, in September, 1928 and made his first profession on Sept. 12, 1929. He studied theology at St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto, and was ordained to the priesthood in St. Basil's Church, Toronto on Dec. 21, 1932.

In September, 1933, he was appointed to the staff of St. Mary's Boys' School, Calgary, as a member of the first group of Basilian Fathers who assumed direction of the school that year. He remained in Calgary till he joined the RCAF in 1941 as chaplain. The following year he was posted to England. In 1946, he retired from the RCAF with the rank of squadron leader.

After a year on the staff of St. Michael's College, Toronto, Father Hartmann spent two years at Catholic Central High School, Detroit.

REV. R. MACKINNON
MONTREAL (CC)—Rev. Ronald MacKinnon, S.J., for many years a member of the Loyola College faculty and chaplain of the Catholic Sailors' Club of Montreal, died suddenly on April 27 in his 58th year.

FATHER MACKINNON's ministry to the merchant seamen and out of Montreal during the past 11 years was notably successful. As a chaplain of the Catholic Sailors' club he was known and loved by the crews of ships sailing under the stars of his own country in their personal welfare and families made him a strong influence for good in their lives.

Father Mackinnon is survived by five sisters, Mrs. C. S. Bell and Mrs. R. J. MacQueen of Halifax, Sister Mary Michael of the Sisters of Mercy of Boston, Sister Mary Marjorie of the Sisters of Martha, Beathelston, N. S., and Sister Mary Reginald of Lakewood, N. S.

Bursaries

The Nelson Diocesan Scholarship Committee

wishes to announce that the following Bursaries will be available for Catholics of the Diocese of Nelson students for the 1957-58 Scholastic year:

CLASS A—worth \$60.00 for those who have completed the University Entrance Programme and wish to take First Year at Notre Dame College, Nelson. Fifteen to be awarded.

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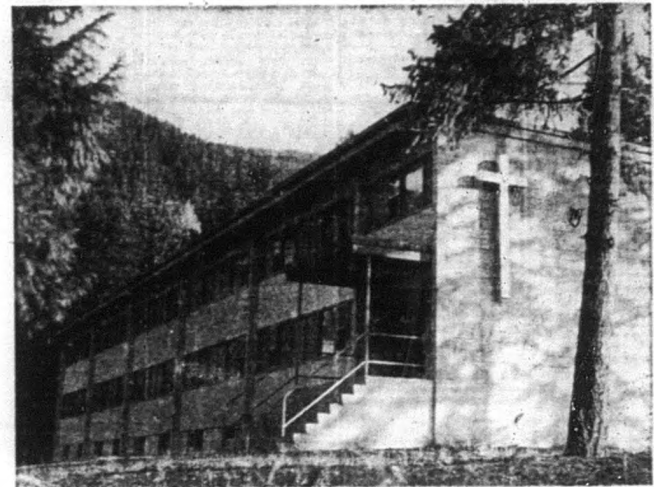
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The world is a strange enough place for Nero, the boxer pup, without complicating things by having a newly hatched chick chase him as predator. But Nero, though puzzled, is inclined to live and let live—providing, of course, the chick doesn't develop an appetite for dog-food.

LORETTA ENJOYS PRIVATE AUDIENCE

VATICAN CITY (NC)—His Holiness Pope Plus XII received screen and television actress Loretta Young in a private audience.

Visibly moved, Miss Young said that the audience had been one of the most "marvelous" events of her life. "After seeing him," she said, "I understood the reason why the Sovereign Pontiff has such a great influence throughout the world, and the fascination which his great personality exercises on all who have the good fortune to come near him."

Miss Young said that it was the first time she had been received by the Pope. During her stay in Italy, she had also paid a visit to the stigmatic Capuchin priest, Padre Pio.

Local News in Brief

WEST SUMMERLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wade of West Summerland announced the engagement of their elder daughter, Marilyn Florence, to Mr. Donald Cristante, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cristante, West Summerland. The marriage is to take place in the Church of the Holy Child, Saturday, June 1, 1957.

Among those attending the Washington-Fulda wedding in Vancouver recently were Miss Vernon, Mrs. Cristante, their son Don and Miss Marilyn Wade, also Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Schwab. A beautiful wreath inlaid stand was donated by one of the parishioners.

Little Nancy Leardo is expected home from Vancouver next week where she underwent an operation on her foot at the Children's Hospital.

Mrs. Carmelo Ongaro returned home Sunday from Mount Vernon where she visited her sister, Mrs. Douglas Grant. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Grant (nee Anna Betuzzi) April 26, 1957.

After an absence of six months and one beautiful fat baby to show for it, yours truly and her two fingered typewriter is back. If you have any news please phone 5641.

KIMBERLEY — Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glennie were in Trail recently, when Mr. Glennie represented Kimberley at the West-Kootenay Municipal conference held at Warfield.

Mrs. Alice Freer was a guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Freer. Over the weekend the family visited another son living in Edmonton.

Among recent visitors to Edmonton were Mr. and Mrs. Ed.

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Happy Valley ... Life Creeping Along Down in New Guinea

SAN FRANCISCO — Time is an increasingly important factor in present-day living, where dead-line, crammed social calendars, transportation speed and installment bills all focus attention at the madly racing clock.

But down in New Guinea, among the rusted-angels and an hour's flight from the languid Pacific surf, time creeps along like some jungle beetle.

A man who knows both worlds — and to whom time means a great deal, personally — is Father Joseph Fontana S.V.D., whose compelling hope today is that he will be restored to good health in order to go ahead with the building of a boarding school for native children of New Guinea.

BUT TIME is the big enemy.

Warns Progressive Education "Dangerous"

TORONTO (CCC) — Most Rev. C. L. Neilligan, of Assumption University, Windsor, speaking to the Federation of Catholic Parent-Teacher Associations at their annual dinner here, warned against the trend of "progressive education."

Bishop Neilligan said that the first danger that he saw in this system is the confusion that exists as to the meaning of the word education. Children are being taught to do something, and not to become something. Some of these "progressive" educationalists may even be classified as the anti-intellectual, as they are interested only in the psychological factors in education, and hence have gone to the other extreme from the empiric or intellectualism of the French philosopher, Descartes.

Another weakness in this system is the lack of discipline, both mental and physical. By mental discipline is meant that a certain subject, whether he likes it or not, as they are all part and parcel of his general formation.

"A final dangerous trend to which I wish to call your attention is what might be designated as "Methodology." It is a mistaken idea that all that is needed to make a successful teacher is a knowledge of teaching methods. Methodology is important, but it's not everything. Other necessary qualifications are sympathy and understanding, patience with the child, and the ability to detect and to point out the child's mistakes and weaknesses. etc. In fact it sometimes happens that one person with a comprehensive knowledge of teaching methods is only a mediocre teacher, while another person with only a slight knowledge of the principles of pedagogy becomes a very capable and successful teacher," said the Bishop.

In France ... Bishops Protesting Injustices

PARIS — Present laws governing religious instruction in French public schools create inequities among children and constitute a handicap, according to a statement issued by the Plenary Assembly of the French Hierarchy at the close of its meeting here.

This assembly also issued three other statements. These concerned Catholic doctrine about the Church as it is affected by certain erroneous ideas in circulation today, report to priests, and commend and praise for the work of Catholic educators.

REMINING PARENTS of their solemn duty to provide a Christian upbringing for their children, the Bishops called for a concerted action to correct conditions in public schools which make it practically impossible for many children to receive adequate religious instruction.

Certain periods for religious instruction are now set aside for pupils in the lower grades of primary schools and chaplains are permitted in some secondary schools. There is no provision made for pupils in technical or professional schools, or for those in the higher grades of primary school.

In effect, most children in public schools cannot receive catechetical instruction beyond the age of 11.

Such a situation gravely imperils the faith of a large number of children. They declared that as much time and effort should be spent on the development of religious culture as is now spent on the development of secular culture in public schools.

Religious instruction should be offered through a pupil's school career. Conditions which prevent this constitute an attack on freedom of conscience, which includes the right to be instructed in one's religion as well as the right to practice it.

ACCORDING TO THE report on

40th ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

FATIMA, Portugal (NC)—The 40th anniversary of the first apparition of Our Lady to the children of Fatima will be celebrated here on May 13 by a Portuguese national pilgrimage.

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THE KANAKAS have no written language, but manage to pick up a little Pidgin from the missionaries and the Australian government workers. Pidgin being a homogenization of English, corrupted Latin, German, and jungle jargon.

"Everything grows well in New Guinea," Father Fontana says. "Peas, beans, flowers, wild pineapple, banana, guava, papaya—Nature takes good care of the people."

Okanagan Items

LUMBY — Mr. and Mrs. Ted Korman are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Majella Mercier on the birth of their first child, a baby girl.

Miss Beverly Hadley became the wife of Paul Sporn in a quiet wedding ceremony at St. James Church, Vernon. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadley of Lumby. The newly-weds will make their home in Vernon.

OSOYOOS—Mrs. William Dolan is a visitor in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kish Charlot and Carol together with Miss Irma and Ernest Kish motored to Vancouver.

Mr. Clemens and daughters Anne and Ferner motored to the coast to visit Mrs. Clemens who is in the hospital following an ear operation.

Thomas Spencer and Joe Makse came home for the holiday.

Holiday guests at the John Hodson home were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kovacs and family from Hamilton, Ont., Mr. and Mrs. John Hodson, Mrs. L. La Hache and Misses Mary and Rose Hodson from Vancouver.

Mr. Irwin Beahler and boys of Kelowna were visitors at the Ecker home.

A combined choir and altar boys party was held at the home of Mrs. Stan Stodola with senior members of the choir assisting at the games and refreshments last Thursday evening.

BIRTHS
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huhn on April 20, a daughter, in St. Martin's hospital.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Heidt in St. Martin's hospital, on April 28, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thaller, March 24, a daughter, in Edmonton.

Bishop Navagh To Ogdensburg

WASHINGTON (NC)—The Most Rev. James J. Navagh, Auxiliary Bishop of Ogdensburg, N.Y., has been named Bishop of Ogdensburg, N.Y.

When he was named Titular Bishop of Ombi and Auxiliary Bishop of Ogdensburg, he was 58 years old. He served for 13 years as director of the Missionary Apostolate in the Diocese of Buffalo, with headquarters at the Sacred Heart church in Dievan, N.Y. He was widely known for this work, and for his authorship of the book, The Apostolic Parish, published in 1950 after a decade in a missionary.

In Portugal ... Sisters Look After Prisoners

TIRES, Portugal — "How many prisoners do you look after, Sister?" I asked a nun who was on duty in one of the blocks of the new Women's Prison at Tires, just outside Lisbon.

The Sister replied that she and another Sister were alone on duty with 150 prisoners of long-term women prisoners.

Among the women, she said, was one who had stabbed the father of her children. After the two had lived together for ten years, he informed her one day that he intended to marry another girl in their village.

PORTUGUESE law takes account of motive and circumstances in punishing criminal cases, so this woman was given a two-year sentence, with the possibility of having it reduced by one-third for good behaviour.

Many of the women in Portuguese prisons have been convicted for crimes of violence. Theft and infidelity are also common. It is rather large proportion of the women at Tires.

Portugal abolished capital punishment in 1967. Life imprisonment is comparatively easy. They are able to retain close contact with their families and friends.

An experiment is being tried at the Tires prison where there are no guards in the usual sense of the word. The prison is under the care and direction of 25 Sisters of the Good Shepherd, the official Mother Superior is the official

PRISON is divided into three large cell blocks of 150 cells each. Two sisters are in charge of each cell-block. Each prisoner has a bell in her room which she

Competition Too Excessive—Pope

VATICAN CITY (NC) — World business leaders were warned by His Holiness Pope Plus XII that excessive competitive practices could lead to a "veritable economic war."

The statement was made in an address to nearly 1000 delegates to the 12th International Chamber of Commerce Congress.

The Holy Father warned, however, that although "the exercise of individual freedom in the field of commercial competition constitutes a fruitful stimulus for all," experience has too often shown that it sometimes degenerates into bitter struggles for the conquest of new markets.

THE POPE REMINDED the Chamber delegates of the words of Christ, when he said "For what does it profit man, if he gain the whole world, and suffer the loss of his own soul?" (Matthew 16:26).

"The personal damage, irreparable though it may be, would be only an incomplete reflection of the evil caused by a pursuit of gain, which transforms itself easily into a veritable economic war, dragging with it disastrous consequences for the sacred procession of family and social disorders which naturally follow them," the Holy Father added.

"But happily the era of unlimited competition liberalism has run its course and it is much rather an excess of the contrary that is to be regretted."

Former Nelson Sister Dies

BELLINGHAM, Wash. — Sister Mary Stanislaus, a teacher at St. Joseph's school, Nelson, for 30 years, died Sunday at St. Joseph's Hospital here.

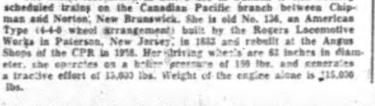
Requests for Mass was sung at the Hospital Tuesday.

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The oldest locomotive in active use in Canada is still being scheduled for use on the Canadian Pacific branch between Cranman and Nelson, New Brunswick. She is old No. 134, an American Type (4-4-0 wheel arrangement) built by the Rogers Locomotive Works in Paterson, New Jersey, in 1852 and rebuilt at the Angus Shops of the CPR in 1926. Her driving wheels are 61 inches in diameter, she operates on a 3-foot 6-inch gauge of 150 lbs. and generates a tractive effort of 15,600 lbs. Weight of the engine alone is 215,000 lbs.

