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Bishop Waters Opens Nation's Church Unity Octave Observance

Washington—Nation-wide observance of the Church Unity Octave was opened Saturday, January 18, at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception at Catholic University with a stirring sermon delivered by the Most Rev. Vincent S. Waters, Bishop of the Diocese of Raleigh.

Speaking before a large audience, Bishop Waters told the story of the Good Shepherd as he urged the Catholics of the nation to pray for the return to the fold of non-Catholics.

Using as his text a passage from St. John, "Other sheep I have that are not of this fold, and them also must I bring, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one fold and one Shepherd," the Bishop told of the early days of Christianity, following the Church through the years.

Text of the sermon follows:

No greater Missionary Octave could have been thought of than one which embraces between the two great arms of the Feasts of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, prayers for Pagans, Jews, Protestants, and lax Catholics.

No greater recognition could have been given to Father Paul James Francis, of the Society of the Atonement, the founder of this great Octave, than that which was accorded to him in taking the Octave founded by him when he was

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Morals Block the Peace Dorothy Fremont Grant Tells Charlotte Men

Charlotte—"Morals block the peace," Dorothy Fremont Grant, prominent Catholic novelist, told the Catholic Men's club here at the regular meeting in O'Donoghue School.

"Why not try the laws of God?" Mrs. Grant asked. She said that for 400 years men had been moving away from the laws of God toward the laws of man and that the result had been disaster.

"The Atlantic Charter was imperfect," she said, "But today nations are not even abiding by this." She said that there was no peace in the world and that there could be none until the world came again to Christianity.

Mrs. Grant charged that the education system in the United

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39 Year Old Priest Named as Bishop By His Holiness

Washington.—(NC)—His Holiness Pope Pius XII has named Msgr. Joseph Carroll McCormick pastor of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, to be Titular Bishop of Ruspae and Auxiliary to His Eminence Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, it is announced in word from Rome received by His Ex-

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Japan Opens Its Doors To Priests and Nuns Through New Policy

WASHINGTON.—(NC)—De-which opens the doors of Japan tails on the new missionary policy for priests and Religious who have not been there before have been received here from the Rev. Bruno Bitter, S.J., of the Catholic University of Tokyo, chairman of the Rehabilitation Committee of the Catholic Church in Japan.

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Soviet Zone Newspapers Attack Catholic Church

Berlin.—(NC)—Apparently obeying the dictates of its communist masters, the Soviet-controlled press in Berlin has been quoting some of the ugly diatribes against the Church from Italian "scandal sheets," including Don Basilio, the editor of which just has been jailed again in Rome.

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New Bern Parish Gives Silver Jubilee Program For Father Julian

New Bern—Students of St. Joseph's school honored Father Julian Endler, C. P., at a Silver Jubilee celebration held at Eagan Hall Friday, January 17.

A welcome address and presentation of a gift from the children was made by Della Carter. The address was followed by an entertainment presented by the grade school children.

Philip Dove presented a gift and greetings from the parishoners. A one act play was then presented by the high school students.

Those in the cast included Carrie Jones, Alice Hukens, Charles English, Ernestine Wynn, Charles Harris, Willa Mae Wynn, Jessadine Oden and Dorothy Smith.

Vatican Gives Relief To War Sufferers In 40 Nations

VATICAN CITY.—(NC)—The vast scale on which relief was distributed to war sufferers by the Vatican during the Christmas season, apart from the work accomplished by the Pontifical Relief Commission in Italy, has been detailed in an article published in Osservatore Romano, Vatican City newspaper.

The article relates that the Vati-

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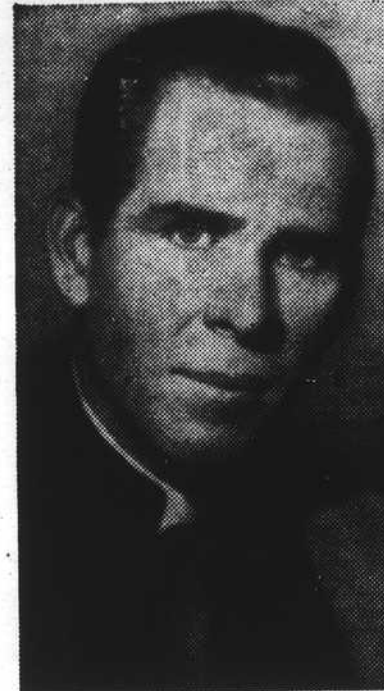
Catholic Almanac Goes To Press in Washington Has Many New Features

Washington.—(NC)—Preparation of the 1947 National Catholic Almanac has been completed by the Franciscan clerics of Holy Name College here, and shortly copies will be rolling off the presses of St. Anthony's Guild, Paterson, N. J. Now in its 41st year of publication, the annual contains within its 816 pages a wealth of

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Free Army Bibles Are Now Gone

WASHINGTON.—(NC)—More than 6,000 letters have been received at the office of the Army Chief of Chaplains in response to an announcement that a number of surplus Scriptures were available for free distribution. Only about one-sixth of the requests can be filled, and the Chief of Chaplains says, no more letters, please.



Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen (left), of Catholic University, who on Sunday, January 26 (6 P. M. EST) inaugurates a series of addresses on the Catholic Hour, nationwide network program produced by the National Council of Catholic Men, in cooperation with the National Broadcasting Company. "Light Your Lamps" is the general title of Monsignor Sheen's talks. On the Hour of Faith, nationwide program, beginning February 2, the Rev. Thomas E. O'Connell (right), of St. Paul's Church, Richmond, Va., will give the first of four talks on "Four Men and a Man." The Hour of Faith, also an N. C. C. M. program, is broadcast each Sunday at 11:30 A. M., EST.

Sumner Welles Decries Protests Against Representation at Vatican

(N.C.W.C. News Service has obtained permission from the New York Herald Tribune to reprint this article, which originally appeared in the columns of that paper and was syndicated to other newspapers.)

It is unfortunate that the controversy over Myron Taylor's mission as the President's personal representative at the Vatican should have recently flared up again, and this time in what appears to be an acute and even virulent form. The world is already so torn by intolerance, by prejudice, and by antagonisms of the kind or another that it is deplorable that the existing bitterness should now be accentuated

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Arrangements Made For Topix Sale On Newsstands

St. Paul, Minn.—(NC)—The Catholic comic magazine, Topix, will be distributed to newsstands throughout the country by the American News Company of New York, it has been announced by the Catechetical Guild Educational Society here, publisher of the magazine. The society also announces a new format for its publication, Junior Books, a bi-monthly magazine reviewing the latest books for children.

Radio Play Dramatizes Father Paul's Life Sunday, January 26

Garrison, N. Y.—(NC)—The life story of Father Paul James Francis, S. A., founder of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement and also the founder of the Church Unity Octave movement, will be dramatized on Sunday, January 26, on the Ave Maria Hour radio program. The program is produced by the Friars of Graymoor Monastery here.

Deeply imbued with the spirit of charity, Father Francis' love for his fellow man was exhibited materially when he established St.

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Aiken Bill Proposes Non-Public Schools Be Given Annual Aid

Washington.—(NC)—Senator George D. Aiken of Vermont has introduced into the 80th Congress a bill authorizing a \$60,000,000 federal grant to help non-public schools finance their essential school services such as "necessary transportation, non-religious instructional supplies and books,

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Chinese Leader Pleased By Reaction To Vatican Ties

Nanking, China.—(NC Radio)—President Chiang Kai Shek, China's wartime leader and head of her national government, received me today at his headquarters here in Nanking.

My appointment was for 10 a. m., and it was most unusual since it was scheduled on the day of a memorial service honoring

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"Duel in the Sun" Is Called Unfit

Los Angeles.—(NC)—Archbishop John J. Cantwell of Los Angeles in an official statement to pastors has urged Catholics of this Archdiocese not to attend the motion picture "Duel in the Sun" until it has been classified by the Legion of Decency. The statement was published in The Tid-

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