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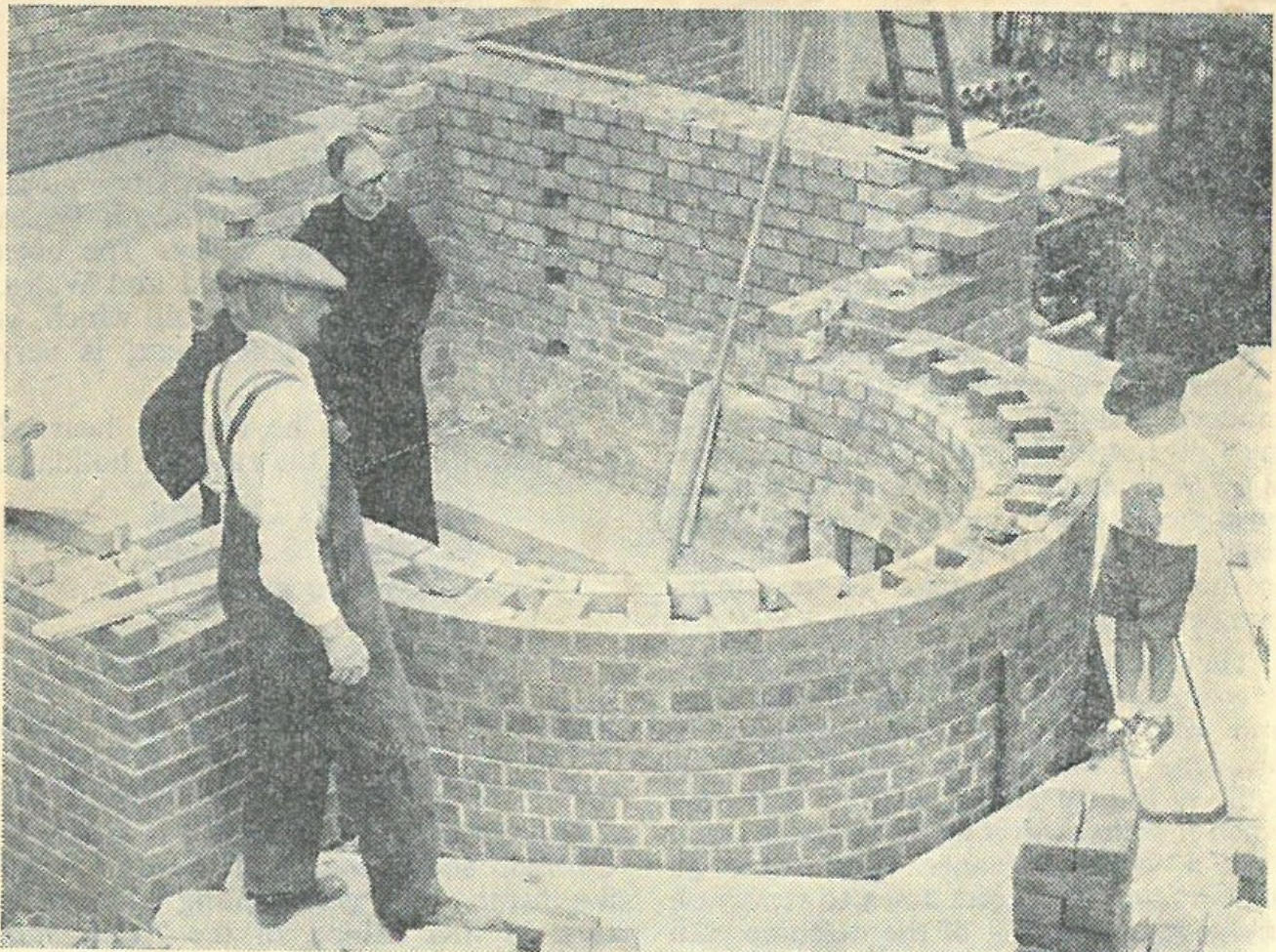
THE SHRINE OF SAINT JUDE.

THE walls of the new Shrine of St. Jude are rising steadily. I think that in about four months it should be finished. It will be a beautiful job. The construction is first class.

I was rather inclined to complain about the high cost of it in the beginning, but now I am quite satisfied. I can see where the value is. It will give us a Baptistry, a new altar to St. Jude and provide room

for a repository, and give access to a ladies' powder room. It will give us a new entrance to the church and a new frontage to the street. All of this is badly needed.

Our clients are very good. Money is coming in steadily. No big donations as yet. The biggest was £50 and we thank the lady who was responsible. A substantial donation helps in more ways than



✂ MICHAEL LAYS A BRICK ✂

one. It creates interest in others. I am greatly concerned to pay for the work as it is done. I hate debts and as soon as the Shrine is finished I will have to turn my attention to something else. Do please help as much as you can in the coming months. I am convinced that we are going to have a Shrine that will provoke a wide international interest in St. Jude.

OUR VISITORS.

WE are getting many visitors from all over England to the new Shrine of St. Jude. Some even come from Scotland. The cheeriest of all are the Lancashire folk — it is such a treat to get a change from the Kentish twang. We invite them all to lay a brick — 1/- each.

The Shrine is creating great interest in the town. Many non-Catholics come and ask to be allowed to handle the trowel. It holds a pleasant memory for them when they can look at the place and say, "I helped to build that." Let it hold a pleasant memory for you as well.

We are also organising a new Guest House for visitors. It will be ready in September. Delbridge House is residential, but it is more suited to parties that are not mixed.

THE DUSSELDORF PRINTING EXHIBITION.

I WENT to the International Exhibition of printing machinery at Dusseldorf a few weeks ago. It astonished me. The Carmelite Press in Faversham is a very modern installation. All our machines are fully automatic and all our equipment is up to date, but to see those big printing machines at the Exhibition was like going back to school. In fact, it made one feel in the kindergarten stage — a very humbling experience.

There was one big printing press there — it was higher than a double decker bus, and wider. Roland Press made it in Sweden. It was a push button affair. It took a ton of paper at one time and when it started up it made no more noise than a vacuum cleaner. You could go upstairs and telephone down to report on the general working of the machine. All moving electrical parts were lit by electricity. It was, in fact, one of the finest

pieces of engineering I have ever seen. Steady and silent, it worked with absolute precision. The price was £33,000 and you would imagine that you could buy one — but you are wrong — you have to buy three. The reason for that is, the machine is assembled and tested perhaps as far away as Chicago. The assembly man must travel with it and stay on the job until he is perfectly sure it is working as it should. He must train the man on the spot to the moods of the machine. These men are highly paid, so it doesn't pay the Company to do it for just one machine, but they will do it for three. It is enough that the three should be in one city, even if not purchased by the same owner.

Nevertheless, I did buy a highly efficient automatic printing machine. It cost nearly £2,000, but it will increase our production by a half and save labour.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, LLANDILO, WALES.

THE Prior tells me that there are a few vacancies left for next year, both in the Preparatory School and in the Main School.

St. Mary's is a small modern college, recognised as efficient by the Ministry of Education. That in itself is sufficient guarantee of the education that it gives. It is centrally situated in South Wales in the beautiful Towy valley. The boys come from all over England and Wales, and the Preparatory School, which is situated in a large gate-house, is very popular.

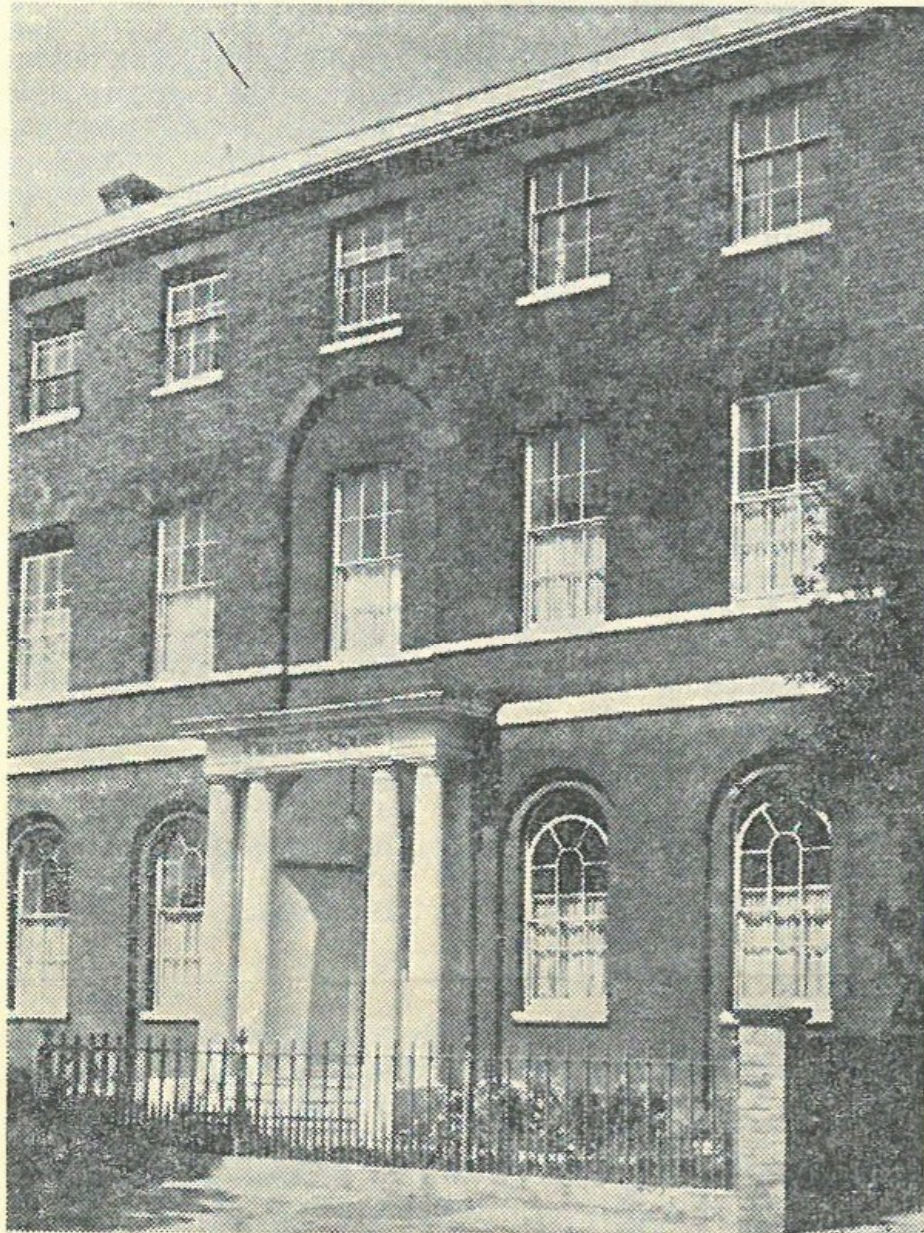
The Prior would be glad to hear of applications before the summer holidays.

ST. MARY'S COLLEGE,
LLANDILO, S. WALES.
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DELBRIDGE HOUSE.

DELBRIDGE HOUSE has been opened as a Club, hostel and centre of Catholic social life in Faversham.

It is no boast to say that it is the finest Catholic social centre in the diocese of Southwark. We are printing a frontage view in this edition of the "Carmelite News," but we have no space to show you the beauties of the interior.



FRONTAGE VIEW OF DELBRIDGE HOUSE

We send our thanks to all our clients who lent us money to defray the capital expenses of conversion, and the loans will be repaid promptly one year after the date of acceptance.

Delbridge House has created great excitement in Faversham. The membership is already over 400. I am convinced that it will become the Mecca of the town. It will create a bridge between Catholic and non-Catholic — a forum in which both sides can meet. From time to time in the "Carmelite News" we will print shots of the interior. Thanks to all. It has been a very fine job.

We wish to thank also the people who sent books for the library, and these were many. We were not able to thank all that sent books personally, because in some cases the names were not included. We would like also, to thank those who lent money without interest.

From September 1st 1954 onwards, there will be a Guest House under Catholic management connected with the Shrine of St. Jude. Six bed-sitting rooms, full or partial board. Apply Secretary, "Uplees" 13, Newton Road, Faversham Kent

OUR BURSES.

	<i>Already acknowledged.</i>			<i>Increase.</i>		
	...	£	s	now	£	s
The St. Jude Burse No. 2	...	867	2 8	now	874	6 8
Holy Child of Prague Burse	...	456	5 3		460	10 3
The Holy Face Burse	...	144	19 8		146	9 8
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Burse		192	4 6		194	6 6
Little Flower Burse	170	15 0		172	5 0
St. Anne Burse	34	0 6		35	1 6
St. Anthony Burse	95	1 6		100	3 6
St. Martha Burse	886	15 6		887	10 6
Sacred Heart Burse	361	1 0		362	6 0
St. Philomena Burse	10	8 6		12	18 6

Bishop Fulton Sheen relates "I remember once being taken round Killarney by a local driver. After the ride I enquired how much I owed. Now these people never give you a direct answer. He said 'You know how it is Father, I have a wife and ten children.' So I gave him what I considered a fair rate and a good tip. Whereupon he took off his coat and threw it over the horse's head. 'Father' said he, 'I would be ashamed to let that horse see you give me this.'"

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"Why don't you go to work?" said the lady to the tramp. "A rolling stone gathers no moss." "Not to evade your question," said the tramp, "but merely as a matter of information, what practical use is moss to a man in my position."

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A teacher wanted to explain to a little boy that heaven did not necessarily exist just above the clouds. He explained the matter at great length, and then he said to the little boy, "Now, if you got into a jet plane and went up and up for weeks and weeks on end, would you see God?" To which the little boy replied, "I would — if I fell out."

PARADE

A touring circus in Sligo, was looking for local talent. One man volunteered to dive into a barrel of water from a hundred feet. It was done. "Magnificent!" said the boss, "I will engage you at £10 a week for the summer." "No good" said the diver. "I will give you £20 a week." "No no no!" In the end he was offered £25 a week and yet he refused. "Well," said the boss, "how much do you want?" "I don't want anything at all" said the local talent, "I will not take the job at any price. This is the first time I have dived into a barrel, and I don't like it."

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No-one is entirely useless. Even the worst of us can serve as horrible examples.

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This is a woman's world. When a man marries they exclaim "What a lovely bride!" When his son is born they ask, "How is the mother?" When he dies they inquire, "How much did he leave her?"

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It is entirely wrong to say that high heels were invented by a girl who was kissed on the forehead.

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THE DEAD LIST.

This time we send you the leaflets for the Dead List and we hope that you will subscribe to the daily masses that are offered for those whose names are on the Altar List of the Dead.

Our Lady keep you! Yours in Carmel

M. E. Lynch O.T.