

K. C. Council Picks Manitou For Big Picnic

The annual picnic of the Rochester Knights of Columbus and their friends will take place on Wednesday August 8th, at Manitou Beach. It will be an old fashioned basket picnic and plenty of side lines are promised to keep the children active and amused throughout the day. Adults will also find plenty of activity and entertainment, says the committee in charge, which is planning to take care of a crowd of at least 5,000 people.

Loads of candy and peanuts will be supplied free for the children; there will be a program of sports for boys and girls, and one for men and women, with prizes for all contests. The dance pavilion will be open to the picnickers afternoon and evening, and music will be furnished by Elmer Hume's orchestra.

Aerial Exhibition Planned
George W. Hanner is general chairman of the Picnic Committee, and has a small regiment of active workers in charge of details. Fred J. Hafner is the vice-chairman. Joseph Load of both for the children.

The prizes will be in charge of Carl Lowenguth, who says there will be more than three hundred of them. There will be a blanket booth in charge of Frank L. Hempte; a ham booth under the management of J. McGreal, and a baseball booth directed by Charles P. Hery. Martin J. Barry is chairman of the Ticket Committee, and has more than one hundred aides. Andrew J. Schell is vice-chairman of this committee.

Fred J. Blum is in charge of publicity. Charles R. Barnes, grand knight of Rochester Council, is chairman of the Reception Committee, and Louis J. Knapp is chairman of the Committee on Booths. Elmer P. Flynn, athletic chairman, is arranging for the sports.

Commissioner of Public Safety
George J. Nier is in charge of amusements. He has already arranged for airplane exhibitions, parachute jumping, speed boat races and other features to appeal to adults as well as to youngsters. Frank Gores will have supervision of the candy and peanut booth, and says there will be a truck. Hume's will be in charge of the music. The parking and routing of automobiles will be under the direction of Chief of Police Andrew J. Kavanaugh. Captain Arthur G. Barry is vice-chairman of this committee, and all details will be under the general direction of Joseph L. Ernst, lecturer of the Council.

It is six years since the Rochester Knights have conducted a picnic at Manitou Beach. Dinner will be served at the Manitou Beach Hotel for those who do not wish to carry baskets. The picnic will be open to the families and friends of the Knights, and city and county officials will be invited. Meetings of the committees will take place this week, and many attractions will be booked.

On Saturday evening, the third or major degree of the order will be exemplified on a class of 125 candidates. District Deputy Harry B. Crowley will be in charge. This will be the first time in several years that all three degrees of the order have been conferred upon candidates of the Knights of Columbus in one week.

SS. Peter and Paul's

High mass in Sundays during the summer months is celebrated at 9.30 the other masses are at the same hours.

Catherine Fritch, Louis Bilger, Emma Kuder and Gertrude Spahn won the prizes for cards after the last meeting of Branch 62 L. C. B. A. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening Aug. 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hutting of Rockland Park and Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Heid of Troup street have returned from a ten day motor trip to Baltimore, Washington and several other interesting places.

The marriage of Miss Louise Seuffert daughter of Mrs. Caroline Seuffert of Maple street to Joseph Cole son of Christopher Cole of Garson Avenue was solemnized on Wednesday morning, July 11th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Arthur Florack assistant pastor of the church. Miss Agnes Seuffert sister of the bride was maid of honor. The brides attendants were Mrs. Frank Ruh and Miss Mary Cole, sisters of the bridegroom. James Cole brother of the bridegroom was best man, and the ushers were William Seuffert, Charles Held, Norbert Klem and Frank Ruh. Mrs. and Mrs. Cole left on an Eastern trip. On their return they will be at home at No. 528 Monroe Avenue.

Mount Carmel Church Having Lawn Fete

The sixth annual lawn festival for the benefit of Mount Carmel Church will be conducted on the school grounds in Ontario street on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The young men and women of the parish will be in charge of the affair.

Friday night will be known as alumni night, when the alumni of the school will be the special guests of the committee. Invitations have been extended to all former pupils of the school. In case of rain, all activities will be transferred to the church hall.

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Priest to Care For 20,000 Catholics On Coast of Madagascar

(Fides Service)
Antsirabe, Madagascar—Twenty thousand Catholic natives on the west coast of Madagascar, who hitherto have been without priests, are at last being cared for, thanks to the efforts of the three Bishops of Tananarive, Fianarantsoa and Antsirabe. A Missioner of La Salette, Father Breault, who was born in the United States, has been put in charge of the new field. Father Breault will make his headquarters at Morondava.

African Boy Finds Catholic Community

(Fides Service)
Onitsha, Nigeria, West Africa—How a fourteen year old negro boy organized a Catholic community, built a chapel and made arrangements with a nearby missionary to have Mass said there, was told by Bishop C. Heery, S. S. P., Coadjutor in the Vicariate of Southern Nigeria. Five years ago, Bishop Heery had baptized this boy, who on going to an inland town laid the foundation of the Church.

This is by no means an isolated case, missionaries in Nigeria state. Boys come down from their distant homes in the "bush", often a hundred miles away, study at the Catholic schools of Calabar, Onitsha or other cities, and return home with the Faith. Missioners exploring the inland villages later discover these lads, on reaching their folk, have organized the nucleus of a Catholic community.

Bishop Heery describes the incident thus: Esighi is a town almost 100 miles from Francis' home. I visited the place five years ago in my rounds of the "bush" and among those who presented themselves for baptism were six young laborers. They knew their Catechism thoroughly. I asked them if there was any Church in their native town. They said yes, but it was a "Qua Iboe" (a native Christian church) and they wanted the Catholic Church. I said it was a risk to baptize them because if they settled down in their own town, as they eventually would, they would perhaps join the Qua Iboe church if not revert to paganism. So I decided to hold up their baptisms. I told them I would baptize them on my return. It was wonderful what an expression of sorrow came over the countenances of those young boys. With a profusion of tears they implored me not to delay their entreaties prevailed and I baptized them.

One of the six was a lad of fourteen. I called him Francis, and it was Francis who stood before me five years later, having started the Catholic Church in his native village. He had lost no time. A few days after baptism he was back home with his catechism and at once started a catechism class. Large numbers of his townspeople came and soon a church was being built. When the church was finished, Francis went to Father Biechy and asked him to come and say Mass in his town and examine the people for baptism. Now there is a flourishing Christianity and Francis is the happiest man of his village.

Catholic Is Looked Upon As Foreigner By Burmese Pagans

(Fides Service)
Rangoon, Burma—All those in Burma who do not belong to the religion of the country, Buddhism, are looked upon as not being true Burmese. Thus the Catholic religion there is regarded as foreign.

In view of this popular state of mind and of the possibility that some day the British government will grant a portion of independence to Burma, missionaries are vitally interested in what may result.

Reverend John Rouffrey, P. F. M., writing from Burma, states that the missionaries are watching anxiously lest the power given to the pagans of Burma will bring harm to the small Catholic group.

"Of Burma's thirteen million inhabitants almost ten million are Buddhists" Father Rouffrey writes. "There are three hundred thousand Catholics. In a village of Buddhists a Catholic is not persecuted but he certainly is not made to feel at home. Fortunately he is protected by the Government but the case might be much different if Buddhist leaders were in absolute control."

Priest Making Seventy Day Trip Through Mission

(Fides Service)
Lanchow, Kansu, China—A missionary priest of the Vicariate of Lanchow is at present making a voyage into central Asia. The unique feature of this trip, which will be made by Chinese cart and which will require seventy days to complete is the fact that all the while the traveler will be within the territory of his Vicariate.

The Vicariate, incidentally, embraces portions of Mongolia and Tibet and probably is the largest mission in the world. The missionary in question is Father O. Ledermann, S. V. D., dean of the priests of the Vicariate. The journey from Lanchow in western Kansu to Urauchi in Chinese Turkestan is being made in five stages and is made necessary by the presence in that distant area of several hundred Chinese immigrants who must be visited periodically by the missionaries.

150 Pilgrims Go To St. Anne Shrine

The annual pilgrimage of Rochester Catholics to the famous shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre in Quebec, Canada, started Monday night.

It will be the first pilgrimage from this city to be tinged with sadness, owing to the absence of the late Canon Alphonse A. Notebaert, who established the custom of visiting the shrine and who had led the Rochester pilgrims across the lake to St. Anne's for many years. His place will be taken by the Rev. Camiel A. Van der Meulen, acting rector and for many years Canon Notebaert's assistant at Our Lady of Victory Church in Pleasant Street.

There were 150 Catholics in the group that left Rochester. The itinerary provides for two full days in Quebec and at the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, a tour of the Saguenay River, and a visit to St. Joseph's Oratory and to Brother Andre at Montreal. The trip will cover eight days.

St. John Knights Will Cross Lake On Annual Cruise

One thousand tickets were given out at the committee meeting Tuesday night of the Rochester Regiment, Knights of St. John, for the second annual cruise to Cobourg Saturday, August 4th.

Tickets are also on sale at the store of Weis & Fisher, 50 State Street. Members of the Ladies Auxiliaries, under the direction of Mrs. Teresa Ganster, supreme president, are working with the knights to assure a large passenger list on the cruise.

General Chairman William H. Rosenbach announces the Knights of St. John Band under the direction of William McLaughlin will play on the trip. Joseph J. Keller is secretary and treasurer of the committee in charge.

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Church Fete To Continue for 6 Nights

The midsummer festival of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, Portland Avenue and Duane street, opened Thursday night and will continue Friday and Saturday nights of this week and Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of next week. Special amusements and awards of prizes will be a nightly feature.

Children of the community will have a frolic on Saturday afternoon. Admission will be free and all present are invited to participate in the various races and games. Prizes will reward winners of these contests, which include a doll show for the girls and an aeroplane show for the boys.

St. Andrew's Boys' Band directed by William Melville will supply the music.

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