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—Bishop O'Hern.

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COMPLETE PLANS FOR TEN HOLY NAME RALLIES SUNDAY

Announce Speakers for Public Lecture Course Sponsored by Federation

Speakers for the series of free public lectures to be sponsored by the Catholic Men's Federation of Rochester in St. Joseph's Hall, starting Friday, January 13, at 8 p. m., as a part of their program of Catholic Action were announced this week by President Joseph T. Otto. The course will have a background of social justice and will be given by priests and laymen, well-versed in the subjects assigned and with reputations for public-speaking.

The opening lecture on the "Catholic Evidence Guild" will be given January 13 by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, diocesan director. Secretary for the Propagation of the Faith and managing editor of the Catholic Courier and Journal, after Mooney has made a particular study of the work of the Catholic Evidence Guild as it relates to street speaking, radio speaking and the Catholic press.

President B. E. Shielinger, of the Rochester Diocese Holy Name Union, attorney, who is a graduate of Georgetown University will deliver on Friday, January 27, the second talk, subject of which will be "Bishop von Kettler." This talk will be the natural introduction to the further discussions on social justice for Bishop von Kettler was the learned prelate whose study of the social question had most to do with the church's present attitude on social justice.

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Religious Book Is Published By U.S. Government

Washington—An official pamphlet devoted to religious education bibliography has just been issued by the Office of Education, Department of the Interior. The pamphlet, the first federal publication to deal exclusively with religious education, bibliography, gives lists of books and articles for use in non-sectarian, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish religious education.

The second section of the pamphlet, listing articles and book's titles, the Catholic viewpoint—was prepared by the Rev. Dr. George Johnson, Director of the Department of Education, National Catholic Welfare Conference, and Miss Agnes Collins, librarian.

The section devoted to Catholic Religious Education contains four subdivisions dealing with: 1, religion and religious education; 2, administration of religious education; 3, curriculum materials and methods; 4, training in the home.

In the first classification are listed books and articles concerning phases of the psychology of teaching religion agencies for religious training and the history of the character training movement in the United States.

The second classification lists articles on religious influences in a Catholic college education; the preparation of teachers in religion; and reports on school procedures and activities believed to have a connection with character development.

A lengthy subdivision is devoted to curriculum materials and methods in many important works on this subject being listed in the first part of that section of the pamphlet dealing with Catholic religious education are articles that concern training in the home, particular attention being paid to the parent-educator movement.

Bringing Back Memories to Readers

THIS WEEK we call our readers' attention to the "Sport-o-graphs" column on page 8. This is a column devoted to Catholic participation in sports and is written by "Inspector" who is well informed on sports in general and Catholics in spots in particular.

"INSIDER" in particular, has been delving a bit into history; this week, and has relayed the names of players in the famous Catholic Baseball League of more than 50 years ago. He even gives the old line-up of teams that were famous. Many of these men now hold honorable positions in the life of Rochester and their names will be familiar.

IT IS OUR AIM to present to our readers, each week, a varied menu of Catholic reading. If there is something you would like to see appear in this newspaper, write to the publisher of the

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Use of Correct Church Music Is St. Louis Plan

Archbishop Glennon Sets Forth Plan Following Ideals of "Motu Proprio" of Pope Pius XI on Church Music

St. Louis—A general plan of church music for the archdiocese, in accordance with the ideals set forth in the Motu Proprio of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, is outlined and a diocesan commission for promoting the plan has just been set up by Most Rev. John J. Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis.

The archbishop sets forth the ideal for each parish in the following seven divisions: "(a) a choir composed of pious, practical Catholics, boys and men, of edifying life, properly trained in church music; (b) the choir will be vested in plain Roman style cassocks, and plain linen Roman style surplices, without ribbons, buttons or lace; (c) The members of the choir will take their proper place in the sanctuary behind or beside the altar, in choir stalls, screened if the singing would be otherwise very conspicuous. If the sanctuary is too

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Birth Control Pamphlets Sale Curbed by Judge

Declarator Birth Control Literature Sale Not Legitimate Business; Fines and Sentences Issued; Test Case Seen

Cleveland—A decision of far-reaching importance handed down Tuesday last week by Judge Frank S. Day in the trial branch of the Cleveland Municipal Court in the case of the State of Ohio vs. John Paganelli, the advertising, distribution and sale of birth control literature by a drug store, except under competent authority was held to be in violation of the state law and that a part of the legitimate business of a druggist, the defendant Paganelli of the Mall Drug Co. being fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 30 days in Warrensville workhouse.

Certain articles—poisons, for example, may not be sold by drug stores, except under a doctor's prescription. Contraband material may not be sold or given away either "except when prescribed by competent authority, and are necessary for the preservation of the life and health, and well-being of the community." Judge Day ruled. (The archbishop's opinion on the moral law) considered.

Considered Test Case
Paganelli's attorney, Blase A. Buonpane, immediately gave notice that he would file a motion for a new trial and that if the motion is overruled carry the case to the Court of Appeals. Since the case is considered a test case, it is highly probable that it will reach the Ohio Supreme Court.

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Rochester Catholic Hour

from WHAM Studios
1:30 to 2:00 p. m. Every Sunday

Sunday, January 8, the Rev. Gregory Felge, Ph.D., will start a series of talks on "The Need of a Revealed Religion." James Cullen, soloist, will be heard.

Pope Manifests Interest in Irish, Prelates Relate

Holy Father Praises Generosity of Irish and Warns Bishops Against Poison of Communist Doctrines

Dublin—Several Irish bishops on their return from their annual visit to the Holy See have told their flock of the deep interest displayed by His Holiness Pope Pius XI in Ireland.

His Eminence Joseph Cardinal MacRory, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of all Ireland on his return from Rome addressed his people in his Cathedral of St. Patrick and recounted his visits, one when he arrived in Rome and one just before he left, with the Holy Father.

The Pope, said His Eminence, appeared to be in fine health, alert and vigorous, and despite his seventy-five years, and spoke in the warmest terms of his dear Irish children, their wonderful faith, devotion and generosity.

He finds Irish generous. His Holiness on receiving the letter of the Archdiocese commended with evident surprise and gratification that notwithstanding the very hard times, the amount was well-up to the average contribution. His Holiness knew all about the Eucharistic Congress and what blessed him most was the deep devotion of the people, poor and rich, young and old, and the fact that not merely Dublin but the whole country entered into the devotion of the celebration.

The Pope, said His Eminence, asked him how Ireland stood in regard to Communism, and His Eminence replied that he felt that there were very few Communists in Ireland and that the spread of Communism would never gain entrance to Ireland.

The Most Rev. Bernard O'Kane, Bishop of Derry, recalled that the Holy Father said to him: "Truly the Irish people though without wealth are immeasurably generous." The Most Rev. Patrick McKenna, Bishop of Clogher, emphasized the detailed knowledge which His Holiness possessed of what he referred to as "loving Catholic children who remained steadfast to the Church in

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Rev. A. V. Byrne Dies in Auburn, Buried Wednesday

Requiem Mass for St. Bernard's Seminary Spiritual Director Celebrated by His Brother, Also on Seminary Faculty

Auburn—Holy Family Church, this city, was filled to capacity Wednesday morning for the funeral services conducted for the Rev. Andrew V. Byrne, 54, spiritual director of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, whose sudden death occurred Sunday at the home of his brother, Nicholas P. Byrne, 225 North Seward Avenue. Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Edward J. Byrne, D.D., another brother, and also professor at St. Bernard's. Other members of the Mass were: Deacon Rev. Dr. William E. Cowan, pastor of St. Mary's Church; Subdeacon, the Rev. Edward J. Dwyer of Waverly, a native of Auburn; first master of ceremonies, the Rev. William F. Bergan, Catholic chaplain at Auburn prison; second master of ceremonies, the Rev. Francis B. Burns of St. Bernard's Seminary faculty; acolytes, the Rev. Michael Krieg of Brockport, and the Rev. Bernard J. Goffell of East Rochester; censor bearer, the Rev. Richard O'Connor of Utica.

Dr. Edelman Preaches
The sermon, a beautiful tribute to Father Byrne, was delivered by the Rev. Louis J. Edelman of Pittsford, classmate of the deceased priest and professor. Woven around the life of Andrew, the great Apostle, to which Doctor Edelman compared the life span of his classmate, the sermon brought out that Father Byrne was a

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Capable Speakers To Address Men In 10 Churches

Event Marking 500th Anniversary of Holy Name Society's Founding Will Be Unique in Diocesan Annals

With the list of speakers completed, final preparations were being made this week by the Executive Committee of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union for the Holy Name rallies in the ten central churches of the city, at 4 p. m., Sunday, January 8, in commemoration of the 500th anniversary of the founding of the first Holy Name Society. Men of the Holy Name Societies will receive Holy Communion in their respective parish churches, Sunday morning at the usual Masses.

The list of rally churches and speakers who will be heard at each was released by the Executive Committee, yesterday, as follows: Corpus Christi Church, Prince Street; the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of Rochester; St. John the Evangelist Church, Humboldt Street, the Rev. Francis W. Luddy, President of St. Andrew's Seminary; St. Stanislaus Church, Hudson Avenue, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Scheilhorn, pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church and a diocesan consultant; Sacred Heart Church, Flower City Park, the Rev. Joseph E. Grady, President of Aquinas Institute; St. Patrick's Cathedral, Platt Street, the Rt. Rev. Charles F. Shay, rector of the Cathedral and a diocesan consultant; St. Monica's Church, Geneva Street, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Gannon, pastor of the Immaculate Conception

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Bishop O'Hern in Statement Expresses Sorrow of Diocese On Death of Father Byrne

CHANCERY OFFICE, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

His Excellency, Bishop O'Hern, Wednesday gave out the following statement: "The death of the Rev. and Spiritual Director of St. Bernard's Seminary, Father Byrne, died at his brother's home in Auburn on New Year's Day and was buried in

Auburn on Wednesday. He placed before them the truths of revelation that they might meditate upon them and apply them to the betterment of their lives, learning to live close to the Heart of Jesus-Christ, to bring home to their souls in vivid reality the doctrines taught by the Master. His fellow Professors on the Faculty of St. Bernard's Seminary will miss the guiding influence and the uplifting presence of that man so much in the spiritual formation of the young men in their classes. Long shall they cherish the memory of their beloved confreres and thank God for the blessings his labors have brought to the seminary and its students.

Father Byrne's life has been a hidden one, his labors have been known to few outside the walls of St. Bernard's. But his influence bled fair to live for many years in the hearts of the young priest he has prepared for their ministry, and to make itself felt in the hearts of countless thousands to whom they shall minister.

To the bereaved members of his family, his beloved sister and his brother in Auburn, and especially to my dear friend, his brother, Rev. Edward J. Byrne, my heart goes out in sympathy and condolence, as the last rites of Holy Mother Church are pronounced over the mortal remains of this devoted priest. My prayers shall be with them in their sorrow, and my Masses shall be united with the Masses for the repose of their souls and for the souls of all the faithful departed.

His service to priests and people has been of that exalted kind that is hard to replace. Early years of experience as a parish priest supplied the sure foundation for the enlightened wisdom and broad spirit of understanding that have marked his service as Spiritual Director at St. Bernard's Seminary. He could visualize the home surroundings of his students, could bring the experience of his years as a Professor to bear on their classroom problems, could apply the laws of the spiritual life, of which he was a master, to the solution of the difficulties and doubts that might assail them. We should understand his long training of the mind could form only a part of the preparation of the young clergy; that his character and his spirit were to be moulded of the great high Priest Jesus Christ so that he could say with St. Paul: "I live, now not I, but Christ liveth in me."

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Mmgr. Lane Finds Manchuria Upset Helped. Missions

Fushun, Manchuria—When the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Raymond A. Lane, of Lawrence, Mass., who this year was appointed Prefect Apostolic of the Maryknoll mission field in Manchuria, arrived at Fushun with the five Maryknoll priests and the Brothers who had been assigned last summer to the Society's Manchurian sector he found conditions somewhat upset but all of the missions ready and the field in good health and spirits.

Ordinarily the new missionaries are kept at the Mission Center until they have had at least a year of language study but present conditions in the Maryknoll Manchuria sector made it necessary to assign the newcomers almost immediately to posts in the interior.

Speaking of the situation which confronted him upon his arrival, Msgr. Lane said: "It is an ill portend that blows no good! The disturbed conditions here have brought the church to the forefront as a conservative institution which is concerned only with the salvation of souls and the alleviation of physical distress. The result is that we have three times as many catechumens preparing for Baptism as we have had at any other period since Maryknoll began work in Manchuria."

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Ill Long Time Bishop McMahon Of Trenton Dies

Buffalo—The Most Rev. John Joseph McMahon, D.D., Bishop of Trenton, N. J., died in Mercy Hospital here, Saturday, after a long illness at the age of 57 and the body was taken to his See city for burial Thursday.

Bishop McMahon had been in failing health for some time and was confined to the hospital here shortly before Thanksgiving. He was given a thorough examination by his physician, Dr. Harry J. McMahon, death came as he was preparing to say Mass Saturday.

He was consecrated Bishop in the Delaware Avenue cathedral at Trenton, N. J., in 1927, in the presence of 2,000 persons. He was installed Bishop of Trenton in St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton, by Cardinal Hayes of New York on May 10, 1928, taking the place of Bishop Thomas J. Walsh, who had been transferred to Newark.

Accomplished Much
Many buildings have been erected in Bishop McMahon's regime. He also founded a boys' camp in Hamilton, N. J., in 1927. In the presence of the same year, he became Bishop he had twice visited the Pope, in 1929 and 1931. On the first occasion he presented to the Pontiff the diocesan offering of \$57,000, and on the latter, a bound volume outlining the diocesan activities and containing religious and educational buildings erected in his episcopacy.

Born at Hinsdale, N. Y., in Sept. 27, 1875, Bishop McMahon was a son of the late Martin and Margaret Maroney McMahon. He was educated at the Belmont (N. Y.) Seminary, the Union High School in Buffalo and the National Catholic College where he received his A. B. in 1895. In 1919 the college conferred an LL.D. on him.

From 1896 to 1900 he studied at the College of the Propaganda of the Faith in Rome. In 1900 he was ordained a priest in Rome, saving his first Mass in the Church of St. John Lateran.

Served in Le Roy
His first post was that of assistant rector of the Church of St. Peter and Paul in Jamestown, N. Y., but the same year, 1900, was transferred to the staff of St. Bridget's Church, Buffalo. In 1901 he became acting pastor of St. Peter's Church, Le Roy, N. Y., and in 1902 pastor of St. Bridget's Church, Newfane, N. Y. The next year he was named administrator of the Nativity Parish in Buffalo and assistant to the Vicar General.

Bishop McMahon was assistant superintendent of the parochial schools of the Buffalo Diocese in 1904-06. He later organized the parish of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Buffalo and the parish of St. Mark and served as rector until Pope appointing him a Bishop. He became director of the Holy Name Society of the Buffalo Diocese in 1919 and diocesan visitor to religious communities of nuns in 1924.

Surviving, besides his brother, Dr. McMahon, are two other brothers, Charles A. a Washington, editor of the National Catholic Welfare Council, and the National Catholic Welfare Council of Buffalo, and a sister, Mrs. Philip Magner of Buffalo.

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Non-Catholic Woman In South Receives Papal Decoration

New Orleans, La.—The Most Rev. John W. Shaw, Archbishop of New Orleans, has just conferred upon Mrs. John Dibert, widely known non-Catholic benefactress of Catholic institutions, the Rene Morent medal in behalf of His Holiness Pope Pius XI. Mrs. Dibert, who is an Episcopalian, is said to be the first non-Catholic laywoman in the South to receive this decoration.

The ceremony of bestowal took place in Mrs. Dibert's home. Mrs. Dibert's benefactions to Catholic charitable institutions have been generous and numerous.

Chicago's Catholic Weekly Newspaper Nets 13,000 Readers with New Subscription Plan

Chicago—The New World, official publication of the Archdiocese of Chicago, announced Wednesday that a total of 13,000 new subscribers had been obtained under the "Catholic Press Day" plan, in the course of 1932.

A total of 32 parishes in different parts of the archdiocese held "Catholic Press Days" in the course of the year, and several other "days" which had been scheduled were called off because of emergency activities which is the recent appeal in all Catholic churches in Cook County for the Emergency Relief drive.

The largest number of new readers obtained in one day was 1,000, but two other "Days" netted more than 700 readers and four others returned more than 600 new subscribers.

The "Catholic Press Day" plan includes a talk at all Masses on a given Sunday by a priest-editor of The New World and distribution of cards which parishioners sign as they sit in their pews which authorize the paper to send the signer a sample copy

committees of Holy Name men assist in the program in each church and a portion of the proceeds of the subscription is turned over to the Holy Brothers of the Holy Name Society.

It is announced that all available Sundays on January, February and March, 1933, already have been reserved for "Catholic Press Day."

Bp. Neumann's Life In Vatican Paper

Vatican City—Osservatore Romano has just published a long article on the foundation of the Catholic hierarchy of the United States and the life of Cardinal Neumann, C. S. R., Bishop of Philadelphia from 1852 to 1860, whose cause for beatification and canonization is being urged.

Business firms advertising in this paper deserve Catholic patronage.

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