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Shanghai. — (NCWC). — The increase in the entrance figures for the three Catholic Universities of China, those of Peiping, Tientsin and Shanghai, promise a satisfactory year despite the depression.

Fujian University at Peiping will undoubtedly see prosperous days under the Society of the Divine Word which has just assumed control. The Society has inherited from the Benedictines an establishment which from many points of view is remarkable. The Chemistry Department, as an instance, cedes place to that of no

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At Tientsin the Institute of Industry and Commerce of the Jesuits is in full prosperity. Recognizing the wisdom of the statement of the Commission of Inquiry of the League of Nations that the best university in China will be that which possesses the best preparatory schools, great attention is given at Tientsin to the annexed secondary college. Last year, almost 50 baptisms were recorded at the Institute, without doubt a fact unique in Catholic higher school annals throughout the mission field.

Aurora University at Shanghai has made important steps ahead. Proof of the prestige of its Medical School is found in the enrollments from abroad this year. Applications were received from the Philippine Islands, Korea, Japan and Russia. Thirty Catholic hospitals in China now employ doctors from Aurora. The Science faculty likewise reports gains, especially in the Department of Electricity, where the students are particularly numerous.

Every Man's Business

I believe that Catholic missions is every man's business—every Catholic who realizes that God came on earth to save him must realize that a soul is as dear today as it was over nineteen hundred years ago.

The Farther It Goes

One has to visit the missions to understand the tremendous power the gift of the faithful carries with it to these distant lands. It seems to us that the farther the gift goes in miles the further it goes when it comes to using it.

No Cause for Worry

There is poverty everywhere in the mission field. That is not a cause for worry or wonder. There was poverty in the house of Nazareth—there was poverty in the Cenacle. Christ was poor. Who helped Him? The poor. Who are helping the missions? The poor.

Catholics of any age may join the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. The daily recitation of one "Our Father" and one "Hail Mary" and the invocation "St. Francis Xavier, pray for us," is a condition of membership. Deceased persons may also be enrolled by their friends as ordinary, special, or perpetual members.

Coming Events

St. Patrick's parish of Macedon will hold its annual "Chicken Supper and Social" in the Macedon High School Auditorium, Saturday evening, November 25. Supper will be served from 5 to 8 p. m. Strogen's orchestra of Rochester will furnish music for the social program. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

Thanksgiving Carnival will be held by the various societies of Holy Apostles Church at the Church Hall, Austin St., Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, November 23, 24 and 25. The Rev. James E. McKay, assistant pastor and general chairman of the affair, is directing large committees in charge of the booths. A special program of entertainment is scheduled for each evening.

The Carmelite Supper Club of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church are completing arrangements for a Thanksgiving masquerade and ball, to be held Tuesday evening, November 28, at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the church. Joseph Falvo, general chairman is being assisted by the following committee chairman: The Rev. Gerald F. Brennan, pastor; Angelo Lombardi, Charles Lombardi, Jerry Lombardo, Mrs. Joseph Santora. Costume prizes will be awarded by the judges at the evening: Charles J. Mondak, Walter J. "Rabbit" Maranville, and Frederick Mix.

Plans are completed for the bazaar to be held by Our Lady of Victory Church in the school hall, 10 Pleasant street, November 24, 25 and 26. Attractive booths with useful articles will be erected. The committee is arranging for entertainment and music each night. Admission will be free.

Thanksgiving Party Monday at C. Y. M. A.

A Thanksgiving Party for members and friends of the Catholic Young Men's Association of St. Joseph's Church, will be held in the Club's Gymnasium, 51 Franklin Square, Monday evening, November 27.

Fun, eats, entertainment and refreshments comprise the evening's program of activities. Irving Berg is general chairman and assures all those attending a good time.

Card Party, Social, Poultry Sale Planned At St. Theodore Hall

A pivot card party and social will be held at St. Theodore's School Hall Friday evening, Nov. 24. Joseph Liedel has been named as chairman for the men. He will be assisted by the following: J. K. Watkins, Charles Hauck, George Meisenzahl.

Mrs. Ruth Hauck will have charge of the ladies. She will be assisted by Mrs. Margaret Casey, Mrs. Mary Eckert, Mrs. Mabel Hess, Mrs. John Klein, Mrs. J. K. Watkins.

Music will be furnished by the Amesbury Orchestra from 10:00 to 12:00. Refreshments will be served.

The annual poultry sale of St. Theodore's Church will be held at the Church Hall, Saturday Nov. 25. A large variety of poultry will be on hand. Admission will be free. The pastor, Rev. John J. Bauer, invites all friends of the parish to attend these events.

Motorists can reach St. Theodore's Hall by driving out Lyell Road.

First Native Bishop Sets Record in India

Tuticorin, India. (NCWC-Fides). — The flourishing state of the Diocese of Tuticorin, India, during the last ten years, testifies to the ability of Bishop Francis T. Roche, chosen ten years ago by the Holy See to be the first native Indian Bishop of the Latin rite.

An address presented to the Bishop on the tenth anniversary of his consecration outlines some of the diocese's achievements during the first decade under his direction. The Cathedral was brought to completion, 57 churches and chapels constructed, 23 convents opened, two orphanages, a girls' high school, a boys' middle school, and 100 elementary schools were founded. A printing press was established and a Catholic newspaper started. An industrial school, two weaving schools and a silk-worm breeding plant were introduced. It is to be noted that the expenses for these educational works amount to 125,000 rupees annually, over \$40,000.

C.P.A. Warns of Frauds Now Victimizing Nuns

Chicago (NCWC). — Members of the Catholic Press Association are warned against fraudulent subscription agents now operating throughout the country and making a specialty of swindling the Sisters connected with parochial schools.

The warning is contained in a special bulletin sent to members of the Catholic Press Association by J. H. Meler, secretary. The message urges the members to assist if they can, in securing information which might aid in apprehending the frauds.

Catholic Women In The News

(NCWC News Service)

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a letter to the Rev. A. A. Huebsch, pastor of St. Wenceslaus' Church, Bee, Nebraska, expressed her thanks to the priest's cousin, Miss A. Svoboda for a vase which she sent to the First Lady. The vase was made from an old jar with strips of tissue paper fashioned as a decoration in a process devised by Mrs. Joseph Trzaskowski, president of the local council of Catholic Women.

Mother Bridget MacGuldrick, a native of Ireland and a Religious of the Sacred Heart for 47 years died in Detroit at the age of 82. Mother Bridget entered the Order at Manhattanville, N. Y.

Parents are urged to have a close and constant vigilance over the reading of their children, by Mrs. Minnie B. Bradford, in the current issue of Child Welfare, official publication of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Bradford, who is president of the Congress, is a Catholic.

The Catholic Syndicate of Teachers in Buenos Aires is sponsoring a series of lectures in the auditorium of the League of Catholic Women. The lectures deal with school matters and are intended to counteract propaganda favoring the infiltration of national education with doctrines repugnant to the Christian ideal of education.

Sister Marie-Adelaide, sister of C. P. Magnan, Inspector General of the Department of Public Instruction, Montreal, was among the 125 teachers of the district of Montreal to receive the medal of the Merito Scolaire, an honor created by Quebec Province Council of Public Instruction to recognize outstanding work by teachers in the service of education.

FINED FOR BLASPHEMOUS LIBEL

Montreal. — (NCWC). — A fine of \$100 was imposed on Albert St. Martin, former courthouse stenographer, by Judge J. O. Lacroix in the Court of Special Sessions, after he had been adjudged guilty of blasphemous libel. A prison sentence was withheld, it was explained, because of the state of St. Martin's health. The judge pointed out that indecent language and any sort of attack upon clergymen of any denomination were grounds, according to the law, for a charge of blasphemous libel.

QUESTION BOX

"Recently I read in a daily newspaper that a Protestant Bishop delivered an address at a Catholic Congress in Philadelphia. Was not that unusual?"

The Congress referred to was not Catholic and had no connection with the Catholic Church.

"How long has our Church been called the Catholic Church?"

We do not know exactly, but we are sure it was mentioned in a letter written by St. Ignatius of Antioch in the year 110, so that it was certainly in use as early as the second century, and was used more and more until, in the third century, it became the commonly accepted formal title of the true Church of Christ, to distinguish it from all schismatical or heretical sects.

"I have been told that some Protestant ministers wear vestments and celebrate Mass. Is that true?"

Vestments and ritual do not constitute the Mass; as we Catholics know and revere it. Only a duly ordained priest of the Roman Catholic Church can offer the true Sacrifice, the Mass, instituted by Jesus Christ—the Sacrifice of His real Body and Blood under the appearances of bread and wine, for the priests of the Roman Catholic Church alone are the true successors of the Apostles whom Christ authorized to renew this same Sacrifice until He should come again in the words: "Do this in commemoration of Me" Luke XXII, 19; 1 Cor. XI, 24).

THE CATHOLIC WORLD OVER

Honor for Austria Head

Vienna. — (NCWC). — St. Stephen's Cathedral was the scene of the solemn investiture of President Miklas, with the highest Papal order, the Order of Christ. In the course of half a century it has been conferred on only fifteen persons. Heads of governments and members of princely houses only can receive the Order of Christ.

First in Africa

Cape Town. — (NCWC). — The Most Rev. Francis Hennesman, Prefect Apostolic of Cape of Good Hope, laid the foundation stone of the first Franciscan Church in South Africa.

Has Second Fire

Holy Trinity, Ala. — (NCWC). — A fire of undetermined origin which recently destroyed the general store which served as a commissary for St. Joseph's School and Holy Ghost No. 10 of the Missionary Servants of the Most Holy Trinity, here, was the second disaster within 14 months suffered by the Order. Last Fall the devastating hurricane which swept over the West Indies demolished the school for boys conducted by the Order at Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

Social Week Revived

Madrid. — (NCWC). — The Semana Social of Spain, revived after a lapse of 21 years, was attended by Catholics from every section of Spain, including Catalonia, a representative number of the Hierarchy and especially those Catholics who are interested in the social sciences and social action.

Archduke Student at Louvain

Brussels. — (NCWC). — The Archduke Otto, great-great nephew of Emperor Francis Joseph and son of the late Charles, Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, is a student at Louvain University, where he is soon to be graduated with a degree in political and social science. The Archduke is 20 years of age, speaks six languages and is an exemplary Catholic.

Proposes Fund for Parents

New Orleans. — (NCWC). — A proposal made by the Very Rev. Peter M. H. Wynhoven, editor-in-chief of Catholic Action of the South, that relief for parochial schools of Louisiana be provided through issuance of State warrants of tuition payment to parents of educable children, having the selection of the school to the parent, is constitutional, it is asserted in an article in the current number of the diocesan newspaper.

To Pursue Art Study

New York. — (NCWC). — The Rev. Thomas M. McGlynn, O.P., son of Frank McGlynn, distinguished American actor and portrayer of Abraham Lincoln, has gone to Rome to pursue advanced studies in sculpture.

Few Seek Exemption

Berlin. — (NCWC). — According to an official statement issued from the national headquarters of German Municipalities here, the number of children in the public schools whose parents desire that they shall not be imparted any religious instruction is decreasing rapidly, ever since the

Pastor's Patronal Feast Observed by St. Mary's Parishioners, Dansville

Dansville. — The patronal feast day of the Rev. Leo G. Hofschneider of St. Mary's Church, Dansville, was observed Wednesday, November 15. Father Hofschneider officiated at a Mass of Thanksgiving which was attended by many members of the congregation and parochial school children, during the day spiritual bouquets and other tokens of remembrance were presented to the pastor.

At the monthly conference and social hour of the Christian Mothers' Society, Father Hofschneider, spiritual advisor of the organization, spoke on "The Mysteries of the Holy Rosary." Music was furnished by St. Mary's Alumni Band.

Numerous Committees Plan Card Party For Catechetical Missions

Large committee meetings are being held to complete plans for the benefit card party for the Catechetical Missions of Rochester, to be held in the Columbus Civic Center Auditorium, December 15.

Chairmen of the committees, arranging the affair are as follows: Reception, Miss Della Keefe; tables and chairs, the Rev. Gerald Lambert; cards and scorecards, Miss Helen Costello; prizes, Mrs. Leo Frayer; tickets, Miss Dorothy Mahon; donations, Mrs. Bernard Fischer, Mrs. Fred Schaefer, Mrs. Henry Kohlmeier; publicity, Miss Helen MacSweeney.

Annunciation Church Bazaar Starts Dec. 1

The annual bazaar for the benefit of the Church of the Annunciation, Norton Street near North Goodman, will open Friday evening, December 1, and continue through Saturday afternoon and evening, December 2.

Booths will be erected and will be conducted by the different societies of the parish including the Blessed Virgin Sodality, the Boy Scouts and the Holy Name Society.

Everyone is invited to attend by the Rev. George Wolman, pastor, who assures all of an enjoyable time.

Will Give Photos Of Penrod and Sam

Photographs of "Penrod and Sam," nationally known radio stars to appear in person Tuesday evening at the Family Night program of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, will be given to each boy and girl present by the young stars themselves.

Arrangements for the party at which several acts of entertainment are being presented are being made by a committee headed by General Chairman John A. Doyle and Mrs. Joseph A. Ritz of the women's committee.

Weddings

PASCH-FARRELL

The marriage of Miss Carmel Farrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Farrell of Copeland Street and Oliver C. Pasch, son of Mrs. August Pasch of 515 Clinton Avenue North took place Saturday morning in St. Bridget's Church with the Rev. John J. Bresnahan, pastor, officiating.

Mr. Pasch, a coal dealer in Clinton Avenue North is prominent in Mason-Caravan, Order of the Alhambra and holds the office of Master of the Wardrobe. He is president of the Holy Name Society of St. Bridget's Church.

After a wedding breakfast at the Sagamore Hotel, Mr. and Mrs. Pasch left on a motor tour of the east.

CLERGY FRAUD VICTIMS

Chicago. — (NCWC). — Parish priests, according to the State's Attorney's office, were among the alleged victims of a man arrested here and charged with violating the Illinois securities (blue sky) act. The man, who gave the name of Frederick Van Ness Persoj, is alleged by the prosecutors to have realized more than \$500,000 through sales of spurious securities.

Hitler government came to power.

Urge Catholic Volumes

Brooklyn. — (NCWC). — Supporting its claim that too few Catholic religious books are on the shelves of the various branch libraries, the Brooklyn Catholic Action Council has submitted to the trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library its findings in a survey made in twelve representative branches of the Public Library. The Council's report indicates that Catholic books on the library shelves are outnumbered seven to one by the Protestant books there, and it recommends that the religious books procured in the future should be predominantly Catholic until such time as a proportionate representation for Catholic books is attained.

Wins Poetry Prize

New York. — (NCWC). — The Catholic Poetry Society of America announces that the first prize of \$10, in its fourth quarterly poetry contest, was awarded to Miss Agnes Franklin Keyes, of New York, for "Vision," the second of \$5 to Mrs. Mary Sinton Leitch, of Lynnhaven, Va., and the third of \$5 to Augustus Clare of New York, for "To a Guardian Angel."

Antoinette Kropp Dies In Ninety-Fifth Year

Funeral services for Miss Antoinette Kropp, aged 95 years, sister of the late Flora Verhoeve, who died November 14, at the home of her nieces, Mary and Ann Verhoeve, 52 Nicholson Street, were conducted last Thursday morning at 8:45 o'clock from A. J. Mattle & Son's, 300 Cumberland Street and 9:00 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Lawrence Thaler, C. S. S. R., assisted by the Rev. Frederick Necker, C. S. S. R., deacon, and the Rev. William Doherty, C. S. S. R., sub-deacon.

Bearers were: Joseph Otto, Joseph, Charles, and George Gerstner, Leon Newman, and William Miller.

Interment was made on the family plot at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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