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SISTERS OF CHARITY BRING VACATION SCHOOL MOVEMENT TO DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

Nation-Wide Plan Added To Vacation Schools Already In Existence Here

With the inauguration of vacation schools in Churchville and Chili, under the supervision of the Sisters of Charity, the Diocese of Rochester is participating in the nation-wide movement to bring the benefits of systematic religious instruction to children who do not enjoy the privileges of Catholic school education.

These summer schools are being established in country districts where there are no parish schools. As an activity of the Rural Life Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, this movement, which is well established in the Middle West and South, has shown increasing growth, until, at the present time, there are 2,000 vacation schools listed in the United States.

The Churchville and Chili vacation schools have an attendance of 91 children, who will be entertained at a picnic at Churchville Park, on July 31. Competitive games, awards and refreshments are scheduled.

Instruction is given to 61 children of Churchville at the home of the Rev. Joseph E. Guilfoili, pastor, St. Vincent's Church, Churchville; Mrs. Raymond Deverell of Chili, mother of four children, has opened her home to 30 boys and girls of that community for daily summer school.

When the weather is element, both of these schools hold classes out-of-doors, where the children reap the benefits of the fresh air and sunshine.

Father Guilfoili, who invited the Sisters of Charity to conduct vacation schools in his parish, is pleased with the work being accomplished. The enthusiastic response and perfect attendance on the part of the pupils augur well for the success of this movement, Father Guilfoili stated.

The Sisters are receiving splendid cooperation from the parents of these children. Mothers and fathers, according to Father Guilfoili, have expressed their appreciation for the care, protection, spiritual training and guidance which their boys and girls are obtaining at these schools.

Program, followed by the Sisters of Charity in conducting the vacation schools, adheres to the outline in the N. C. W. C. Syllabus, entitled: "Manual of Religious Vacation Schools" (revised edition). This syllabus is high in practical value, according to the Sisters, for it presents the best educational methods for teaching religion to children of the rural districts.

The day opens with Mass at 8:00 o'clock followed by prayers, general instruction and catechism lessons. After a fifteen minute period for playing games, the pupils begin their project work, that is, the making of scrap-books on the Mass, the Sacraments and the Rosary with illustrations and explanations. Instruction in Bible History, Liturgy, the singing of hymns, recitation of the Rosary or Stations of the Cross complete the daily schedule with dismissal at 11:30 A. M.

Sisters of Charity, well-known in this diocese for their hospital work, have come here for the first time as vacation school teachers at the ready consent of Mother Paula, Superior of the Eastern Province, although for many years, the Sisters from St. Mary's Hospital have taught catechism on Sundays at Churchville. Mother Paula maintains that the Sisters

COMING A GREAT EVENT Watch for announcements in the Catholic Courier Official Newspaper of the Rochester Diocese

CHURCH MUSIC SUMMER COURSE RECOMMENDED

Archbishop Mooney Issues Letter Asking Pastors To Urge Attendance

Attendance of priests, teachers, organists and choir directors at the summer extension courses in liturgical music, New York, at the Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince Street, August 16 to September 1, is urged by Archbishop Mooney in a letter sent to pastors of the diocese this week asking the pastors' support of the courses to be given.

The Archbishop in his letter recommending the courses states: "Dear Reverend Father: I beg to draw your attention to the Summer School in Liturgical Music which is to be held at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Prince Street from August 16th to September 1st. These courses will be given under the auspices of the Plus X School of Liturgical Music, New York, and under the personal direction of Mother Stevens, R.S.C.J. I feel, therefore, that we have been very fortunate in making arrangements which insure the highest standards of instruction in Church music.

The enclosed prospectus shows the courses which will be given. They not only deal with the various phases of the sacred music, but cover as well the necessary fundamentals of general musical knowledge and the way to teach it.

"Surely I need not stress the importance of Church music in a worthy presentation of the sacred liturgy. The directions that govern it are not a mere counsel of perfection. They are an explicit precept binding in conscience on all who have charge of liturgical services. This summer school of sacred music offers help in discharging this obligation. It also offers unbounded possibilities for the enhancement of the decorum and splendor of our ecclesiastical ceremonies. I therefore bespeak your earnest support in urging the attendance of priests and teachers, of organists and choir directors.

"With every best wish, I am devotedly yours in Christ, EDWARD MOONEY, Archbishop-Bishop of Rochester."

Pastor, Denouncing Chain Prayer, Tears It To Bits In Pulpit

London, (NCWC) - Tearing a copy of a "chain prayer" into small bits and scattering them from the pulpit, the Rev. James G. Harold, of Bowhill, Fife, declared: "It is rank superstition for their gains."

The priests urged his people to destroy "chain prayers" no matter what threats of future punishment or ill-luck were threatened.

Peddler of Immoral Books Sent To Prison

Providence, (NCWC) - Abraham Rubin, of New York, is spending 30 days at the State Prison and three suitscases full of his immoral wares repose in the vaults of the Attorney-General's office and are to be burned. The sentence was imposed by Justice Philip C. Joslin in Superior Court, when Rubin waived Grand Jury action. Justice Joslin gave another New York book agent a similar term almost a year ago and at that time, announced from the bench that purveyors of indecent and immoral literature can expect no clemency from the courts in this State.



Coadjutor Bishop

Most Rev. James E. Cassidy, Auxiliary Bishop and Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Fall River, who has been named Coadjutor Bishop of that diocese, with the right of succession. Born in Woonsocket, R. I., Bishop Cassidy was ordained in 1898. He served as Chancellor and later as Vicar General of Fall River. On May 27, 1930, he was consecrated titular Bishop of Ibra and Auxiliary to the Most Rev. Daniel F. Fehnan, Bishop of the Diocese of Fall River. October 3, 1930, he was appointed Apostolic Administrator of that See.

MSGR. RYAN NRA APPEALS BOARD MEMBER

Washington, (NCWC) - Announcement was made at the headquarters of the National Recovery Administration here July 16 that the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John A. Ryan, Director of the Department of Social Action, National Catholic Welfare Conference, and Dean of the School of Sacred Sciences at the Catholic University of America, has accepted membership on the Industrial Appeals Board of the NRA.

Msgr. Ryan will join Chairman Amos J. Peaslee and John S. Clement, the other two members, when the Board opens its temporary offices August 1, in the space formerly occupied by the National Labor Board.

Msgr. Ryan, one of the nation's outstanding champions of Social Justice, is author of several books, including "A Living Wage," 1906; "Socialism—Promise or Menace," 1914; in collaboration with Morris Hillquit, "Distributive Justice," 1918; "The Church and Socialism and Other Essays," 1919; "Social Reconstruction," 1918; "Declining Liberty and Other Papers," 1927; and "Question of the Day," 1931.

FIRST NATIVE PRIEST

Abidjan, Ivory Coast—(N. C. W. C.-Fides)—The Ivory Coast's first native priest, the Rev. Rene Kouassi, was ordained by Bishop Mourry, of the African Missions of Lyons, Vicar Apostolic of the Ivory Coast.

ULSTER MEETING OF CATHOLICS GREAT SUCCESS

Prelate Calls For Irish Catholic Company To Produce Clean Films

Dublin, (NCWC) - The Catholic Truth Congress, just held in Belfast, has been an unqualified success in spite of fears of the pessimists and has exceeded the hopes of the enthusiasts. One hundred thousand people attended the Pontifical High Mass, celebrated in the open air at a majestic High Altar erected for the purpose in the grounds of Beechmount, the property of the Mater Misericordiae Hospital.

Lauds Praise

Msgr. Lyons praised the daily press of the Free State as clean and wholesome and commended the provincial weeklies and the Catholic monthlies run by the religious orders. The fascination of the films he described as irresistible.

In the matter of the radio, Msgr. Lyons said here is an almost magical method of extending the reign of Christ that should no longer be neglected. "I have learned," he continued, "that there is something afoot for Irish Catholics broadcasting in the Irish Free State; glad news surely. We may hope, therefore, soon to hear the Pope's very own voice from his own station sounding in our modest Irish homes. We can look forward to fine programs of Catholic interest relayed from the Vatican, to attractive ones of our own, and in a State where 93 per cent of the people are Catholic, we can reasonably and justly claim State aid and encouragement to compass this and more."

Notre Dame University Vice-Presidency Given To Fr. Hugh O'Donnell

Notre Dame, Ind.—The Rev. John F. O'Hara, C. S. C. elected twelfth president of the University of Notre Dame will be assisted by the Rev. Dr. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C. as vice-president; it is announced this week at the University.

Father O'Donnell who succeeds Father O'Hara as vice-president has been president of St. Edward's University, Austin, Tex. From 1922 to 1930 he was prefect of discipline at Notre Dame. An alumnus of Notre Dame, Father O'Donnell played center on the football team with the late Knute Rockne during college days.

Father O'Donnell who has several classmates in Rochester diocese visited here four years ago in charge of the Notre Dame Glee Club.

Moslem Official Asks Carmelites Prayers

Aiwaye, India, (NCWC) - Sir Mahammad Habibulla, Chief Minister of the feudatory State of Travancore, while on a visit to the Syrian Carmelites' monastery here, requested the monks to pray for him and his administration.

PRESSURE FOR BETTER FILMS INCREASES AS THREE FAITHS PUSH AHEAD DECENCY DRIVE

ACTIVITY FOR CLEAN MOVIES INTERNATIONAL

Miss Hawks Reviews Organization Work Abroad For Better Pictures

Philadelphia—(NCWC) - Effective Catholic Action in the motion picture realm must embrace production, exhibition and the public, Miss Mary G. Hawks, former president of the National Council of Catholic Women, declares in an article published in the current number of The Ecclesiastical Review. "Disparaged activity is doomed to failure," Miss Hawks says, cautioning that Catholic Action needs to mobilize all the strength of its organized forces and must "coordinate their activities and give them consistent direction."

The article, entitled "Catholic Organization for Better Motion Pictures Abroad," tells of the activities of Catholic groups in Belgium, France, Italy, Poland, Austria, Chile and Mexico. Organized protests from Catholic women's organizations are increasingly noticeable in England and Canada, the article states.

Ordination Film Has As Actors Cardinal And 80 Seminarists

Paris, (NCWC) - So that the public, especially those not well versed in liturgical ceremonies, might observe in greatest details the rites of ordination, His Eminence Jean Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, consented to allow a motion picture camera to be set up in the Church of St. Sulpice for many hours. He also agreed to be ready in person with his vicars general, masters of ceremony, seminarists and anything else that the film technicians might require.

It was not a real ordination, but the ordination ceremony for the archdiocese, which was to be held on the feast of St. John, was enacted and recorded on the film. Thus the spectacle which will be presented to the people will not be, as is too often the case with movies, pure fantasy, but will have as actors 80 young men who shortly will have become priests, deacons and sub-deacons.

Although the film will run only a half-hour, it required all of an afternoon to photograph.

It is remarkable how many secular papers expressed the same thought: that the showing of this picture might awaken in hearts vocations for the priesthood. This is certainly the hope which the Cardinal had when he gave not only his consent but his personal assistance for the making of the film.

PRESS OF ENGLAND IS AROUSED BY LEGION OF DECENCY CRUSADE HERE

London - British newspapers are greatly impressed by the fight which United States Catholics are making to clean up the movies through the Legion of Decency.

Our Movies and Our Morals

Text of Radio Address, made in a series, delivered by the Rev. Father M. Morgan, M. A., of St. Andrew, Institute, located in the Rochester Catholic Home over Station WHAM, Sunday, July 15.

SUNDAY, JULY 22, AT 1 P. M. FATHER MORGAN WILL TALK ON "THE PARTY'S OVER," THIRD IN THE SERIES.

Your Child In The House of Illusion

As they say in the movies, let us begin by reconstructing the scene. You are about to go to a movie or less than an hour, evening when your boy presents himself with an earnest look and says, "Dad, can I have a dime? I want to go to the movie." He says this if he's ten; if he's sixteen he says, "Dad, I've got to have a quarter for the show." But still you're getting off easily—most you'll say, "Dad, I've got to have half a dollar to take the girl friend to the show."

You hold out a few nickels; this being only one in a very long series of hold-ups and then, because you are dimly aware of what a great deal there is between what you would like to give and do for your boy, you give what this unsatisfactory little will let you do, you come serious, and he is on his way.

Continually you exchange a few words with the wife. Perhaps to the effect that you are too tired to go out tonight, and settle down in an easy chair with your newspaper to see what's going on in a world which you're still so privy well by now and are serious on the floor, in his voice and dirt, on the other side the threshold of his head in which you sit feeling perfectly secure.

But at the moment you just let it run in your home. With your eyes and a quickened ear, he is on his way to the House of Illusion. He's slipped before he's even and now he's living light, he's not alone in his little head, but he's in the light of a revelation. It's a little hard to see from here; the words written in fire against the darkness, but if we look from this angle perhaps—ah, yes, tonight's performance in "Passion's Struggle" and it is the exciting attraction which is billed as "Murder in the Bathroom."

50,000 PLEDGES SIGNED FOR MORE TO COME

More Pledges for Various Organizations Action of the Legion of Decency

Planning the Summer Campaign of the Legion of Decency, the National Council of Catholic Women, Office with headquarters in New York, has received 50,000 pledges are now being sent out of the city and from other parts of the country, and the organization is yet at a standstill.

Interfaith Goodwill Committee Organized

Interfaith Goodwill Committee Organized to Promote Understanding Between Different Religions