

BISHOPS HOLD SPECIAL MEET, STUDY MEXICO

Chicago (NCWC) A special meeting of the Administrative Committee of the National Catholic Welfare Conference was held here July 3.

The Most Rev. Thomas F. Lillis, Bishop of Kansas City and Acting Chairman of the Administrative Committee and of the Executive Department of the NCWC, presided. Members attending were: The Most Rev. John G. Murray, Archbishop of St. Paul, treasurer and chairman of the Legal Department; the Most Rev. John P. Mohr, Bishop of Fort Wayne, secretary and chairman of the Department of Lay Action; the Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O. P. Archbishop of Cincinnati, and Chairman of the Department of Education; the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward Mooney, Bishop of Rochester and Chairman of the Department of Social Action; the Most Rev. Hugh C. Boyle, Bishop of Pittsburgh and Chairman of the Press Department; the Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, Bishop of Providence; the Most Rev. John B. Peterson, Bishop of Manchester; the Most Rev. Edward P. Hoban, Bishop of Rockford; the Most Rev. John A. Duffy, Bishop of Syracuse and the Very Rev. Dr. John J. Burke, S. F. General Secretary.

The Administrative Committee gave its attention to the developments that have occurred in the Mexican situation and expressed its gratitude to all Bishops who, in accordance with the request of the Administrative Committee, set aside the month of June for prayers for the persecuted Church in Mexico.

The committee also gave consideration to the National Youth Movement and the ways in which it affects the training of Catholic youth and to the religious, educational, recreational and social questions involved in practical means of supporting such a movement. Consideration also was given to plans for the extension of the work of the NCWC.

Residents of Rochester Cruising on Great Lakes

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4 CARTLOADS OF DAGAN SHOES AND IDOLS WERE RECENTLY BURNED OUTSIDE TSE-DE, MANCHURIAN (MANCHURIA) WHEN ALL THE INHABITANTS DECIDED TO BECOME CATHOLICS

Outdoor Mass Celebrated July 4th On Farm Near Victor at Site Hallowed By Jesuit Missionaries to Indians

By A. M. STEWART

On July 4 at 10 a. m. a historical outdoor Mass was celebrated on Boughton Hill, Victor, N. Y.

This was the site of one of the two largest Seneca Indian villages between 1650 and 1687.

The historical significance of the celebration was that on this site, in the early fall of 1687, the Rev. Joseph Choumont, S. J., preached and baptized. This was the first regular Christian service in Ontario County.

After the religious visitation of Seneca cabins on the hill was renewed by Father James Fremin in 1688 and carried on by Father Julian Garnier until the fall of 1673 in 1674, Father John Perron, S. J., of Quebec, and resided there and had a chapel there until 1677 when he returned to France.

The chapel was called St. James. This was the fourth chapel among the Senecas. The other chapels were Nassi, 1668, La Conception at Rochester Junction, 1669, St. Jean's on the road to Lima, Nov. 3, 1669, St. Michael's near Mt. Seneca two miles east of Holtcomb. These dates taken from a list of missionaries themselves and are not controversial.

The grim necessities of war caused the village on Boughton Hill (Senecas) to be burned by the New York army in July, 1687.

On July 4, 1935, a small rustic chapel, had been erected on the Mt. Mann farm in the orchard at the north end of the hill overlooking the beautiful Victor Valley. On the station of the Rev. Joseph Esser, pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Mt. Seneca was celebrated there by the Rt. Rev. Messrs. Charles E. Lewis, pastor of St. Felix's Cathedral Rochester. A historical address was delivered by the Rev. George W. Doud, pastor of St. Bridget's Church, East Bloomfield.

A tent for serving luncheon was in an adjoining field. The orchard where the Mass was held is close to the old Indian cemetery. Evidences unearthed show that many Indians in the cemetery had died in the faith in Jesus, the Savior of Men.

This is the first time in at least 248 years that Mass has been said in Boughton Hill. The outdoor service under the undisturbed sky was very impressive and was a source of worship to Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

In behalf of the memory of the heroic missionaries of long ago might be said to the promoters of this memorial ceremony: "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of these My brethren ye have done it unto Me."

Governor, Mayor To Greet Delegates To AOH Meeting

Baltimore (NCWC) Delegates from all parts of the United States and Canada are expected to attend the fifty-ninth annual convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies' Auxiliary which opens here July 16.

The Most Rev. John M. McNamara, Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore representing the Most Rev. Michael J. Curley, Archbishop of Baltimore will pontificate at the Mass in the Cathedral of the Assumption here with which the convention will be formally opened. The Most Rev. James A. Griffin, Bishop of Springfield in Illinois and national chaplain of the A. O. H. and Ladies' Auxiliary, will preach the sermon.

Immediately following the Mass on July 16, the delegates will convene at the convention headquarters in the Southern Hotel for the opening meeting. Governor Harry Nice of Maryland and Mayor Howard W. Jackson of Baltimore will extend welcomes to the delegates at this meeting. That afternoon there will be a tour of the Baltimore harbor by boat, and an excursion to Cottage Grove Park.

Following the convention session the following morning, there will be a tour of the City of Baltimore in the afternoon. That evening there will be an entertainment presenting Irish music, songs and dances.

A memorial Mass for deceased members will be said Thursday morning, July 18. Following the Mass there will be business sessions of the convention. That evening there will be a banquet at which nationally known figures will be the speakers. It is hoped that a part of this program will be broadcast.

Officers will be elected at the meeting Friday morning, July 19.

College Group Announces Patrons for Lake Social

Miss Ellen McInerney, chairman of the annual summer dance to be held under the auspices of the Student Spiritual Council of Nazareth College Friday evening July 12 at the Windsor has announced the following patrons and patronesses.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mourant, Dr. James Eastham, Miss Elizabeth Fake, Miss Marcelle Reithemberger, Mr. Herbert McInerney, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McInerney, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Snider, Mr. and Mrs. Benedict A. Elmann, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rattigan, Mrs. James Fleming, Mrs. Bernard O'Relley.

Solution of Today's Biblesgram

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(Answer to No. 3 Puzzle)

BETTER LAWS ARE SOUGHT BY CATHOLICS

(Continued from Page One)

Unrest is attested by some incidents of recent days. At Orizaba in the State of Vera Cruz a number of people were arrested for attending a religious service in the home of Augustin Aguilar Munoz, prominent attorney, at which the Rev. Jose Maria Gomez officiated. A crowd which had assembled outside the home interfered with the police who were making the arrests, and some of them were placed in jail. Upon payment of fines a few have been set at liberty, but Father Flores is among those still detained.

At Tlaquepaque, in the State of Jalisco, the Rev. J. Trinidad Mora, pastor of that town, has been arrested and accused of sedition because he refused to officiate at the marriage of a municipal official whose lawful wife still living. The official had had him condemned to forced labor. Indignant Catholics of Tlaquepaque have protested to President Cardenas. Deputy Carlos A. Calderon, general secretary of the Executive Committee of the National Revolutionary Party, has announced to the press that the campaign for the organization of juvenile and infantile sections of the Institute of the Revolution is to be intensified. He boasts that this week credentials will be issued to 4,000 already enrolled.

Legislature's Dealing of Law

As to the religious situation in the State of Coahuila, much discussion and counter-assertions are emanating from the state, leaving the outcome in doubt. Significant, however, is placed upon the fact that in the absence of Governor Salvador Sandoval, who was in Mexico City, acting Governor Cristian Rios signed a decree whereby the Legislature authorizing 20 ministers of each religious body to officiate in that State. Upon learning this, Governor Sandoval hastily telegraphed the Legislature to annul the decree promulgated in his absence.

Come Hinojosa, Chief of the Central Department, has asked for the resignation of Homero Margall, police official at Coahuila in the Federal District, who had given protection to the Red shirts responsible for the riot last December which resulted in the deaths of two Catholics. Threatening to resign, he should be borne in mind nevertheless, that the antipathy and contempt of the people of Coahuila for Margall made it impossible for him to fulfill his duties.

Although there has been considerable speculation as to whether the decree to be drawn up at the Cabinet meeting on Monday would extend to priests, so far no statement has been made as to what transported at the session. It is still believed that some such decree will be issued in the near future.

Fr. Leo Smith Honored By Dansville Parish

Dansville. The Rev. Leo V. Smith, retiring pastor of St. Patrick's Church here, was presented with a substantial purse last week by his parishioners. The presentation was made in the name of the congregation by a committee headed by Philip E. Blum.

Father Smith leaves here to take up new duties as spiritual director in St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester.

State's Right Certain Home-rule Privileges Traded for a Crack at the Federal Treasury

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Never Too Old To Learn



Commemorations at Catholic colleges revealed stories of unusual achievements. These pictures show that age is no barrier to obtaining a college degree. Above is Edmund J. Deeds, age 78, retired railway mail clerk, who received the degree of Bachelor of Laws from Georgetown University in Washington. He will return to Kansas City to battle for the return of family property. (Washington Post photo.) Mrs. Mary V. Deans, 84-year-old mother of ten children, is shown below receiving the Bachelor of Philosophy degree from Rev. Samuel K. Wilson, S. J., President of Loyla University, Chicago. Her husband is a physician and her eldest son a priest. (Zak-Lovinsky photo.)

Missionary Maids Plan 15th Outing on July 28

American Missionary Maids held their 15th annual picnic, Sunday, July 28 at Genesee Valley Park. Mrs. Vera Elmann is general chairman assisted by: Donatiana, Adelaida, Balasch, Kicketa, Marjorie, Thea, Wuest, Agnes Erb, sports, Lucy, Lucille, Lorraine, Branch, publicity, Dorothy Bohbert.

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AUBURN DEANERY NEWS

ST. ALPHONSUS FESTIVAL SET FOR AUG. 1, 2 AND 3

Auburn—Plans were advanced for the big festival to be held July 31, 2 and 3 on the spacious church grounds, East Geneva Street, for the benefit of St. Alphonsus Church third degree. The event was of interest fund, at a meeting of the Executive Committee. The affair is sponsored by the Immaculate Heart of Mary Society, Young Ladies Society, Holy Name Society, Catholic Action League, and the Columbian Squares. Many surprises are planned. The public will be welcomed and there will be no admission charge.

Free and varied programs of entertainment will be presented each evening and prizes will be awarded each evening. The Ticket Committee is composed of 600 members of the various societies of the parish. Following are the committee heads in charge of tickets: Immaculate Heart of Mary Society, Mrs. Morjorie Hyland; Young Ladies Society, Miss Caroline Casper; Holy Name Society, Stephen Kleintjens; Catholic Action League, Miss Mary John; Columbian Squares, Leo Pincelney.

Mrs. Lawrence Baker was appointed Treasurer, and A. J. Linenbach, Secretary.

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(Solution of the above study is arrived at by reference to the Bible passages cited below. The blank space in the citation indicates the word to be inserted in the puzzle. Where the numbers of two verses of the Bible are given, the word sought for will be found between these verses.)

ACROSS

1. The light of a promise. (Lev. 11:35)
2. With more than. (1 Pet. 3:18)
3. And name be. (1 Pet. 3:18)
4. Doing it necessary. (1 Pet. 3:18)
5. A track left for returning. (1 Pet. 3:18)
6. Commemorative. (1 Pet. 3:18)
7. Jesus, and fitting. (1 Pet. 3:18)
8. Let us. (1 Pet. 3:18)
9. And let us. (1 Pet. 3:18)
10. Let us. (1 Pet. 3:18)

DOWN

1. Before that. (1 Pet. 3:18)
2. Examples of our most. (1 Pet. 3:18)
3. A righteous. (1 Pet. 3:18)
4. Will be. (1 Pet. 3:18)
5. Christ. (1 Pet. 3:18)
6. With. (1 Pet. 3:18)
7. And. (1 Pet. 3:18)
8. Let us. (1 Pet. 3:18)
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