

HOLY NAME MEN RALLY TO PENN YAN MEET

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ARCHBISHOP TO SPEAK BEFORE 400 DELEGATES

Blessed Sacrament Church Heads Donors; Lenten Laws Lifted for Flood Sufferers

Holy Name Convention Leaders

Father O'Leary Will Also Talk; Decision on Time and Place of Outdoor Rally To Be Made

DUBLIN
Dublin Speaking at Meenawell in the Donegal Gaeltacht, where he blessed a new church dedicated to St. Patrick, Bishop MacNeely, of Rathfriland, noted that the people of Ireland today are much better off than were their ancestors in the matter of being able to practice their religion and that there is now no reason for anyone to be other than strict in his religious observances. The Bishop spoke both in English and Irish.

There was a long period in our history, the Bishop said, when we had no churches and when our people could not even be seen at Mass. That was a sad dark time. We are more blessed than our ancestors and now there is no excuse for our Irish people to be less in the practice of their Faith.

Prior to the blessing of the new edifice, Bishop MacNeely presided at a Solemn High Mass in the new church. The preachers on this occasion, the Rev. Philip O'Boyle, Diocesan Inspector of Schools, said that the hope of Gweedore, five miles from Meenawell, is the backbone of the Donegal Gaeltacht.

The dedication of the church to St. Patrick serves to recall the glowing accounts of the observance of St. Patrick's Day which have been received in Dublin from all parts of the Free State. Perhaps the greatest of all the celebrations of the day is that in the Gaeltacht itself. The Festivities of the day here was a solemn Mass celebrated in the Pro-Cathedral, to which President de Valera and all the members of the Executive Council, accompanied by a troop of cavalry in uniforms of bright blue and gold. At the Mass a panegyric of the Saint was preached in Irish by Archbishop of Dublin, the Rev. Dr. Donnelly, and the Rev. Dr. O'Connell, Bishop of Down and Connor. The Rev. Dr. O'Connell, in his address, said that the Government should have no doubts as to the loyalty and devotion of the Irish in Australia and have not ceased to love their motherland.

To this message Archbishop Donnelly of Melbourne replied saying that President de Valera's words had come through to Australia and that the Australian Government did not underestimate the difficulties especially those of the economic order. The Archbishop concluded on the 11th.

Rochester Catholics contributed \$1,254.10 to the Red Cross fund for the relief of flood victims in the stricken areas, according to an announcement from Red Cross headquarters here this week.



ROY W. CRISSY, REV. F. WILLIAM STAIDER, B. EDWARD SHLESINGER
This trio will lead delegates of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union to their fourth annual convention at Penn Yan Sunday.

More than 400 delegates will travel to Penn Yan Sunday for the fourth annual convention of the Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union.

FAMILY MOVIE BILL URGED BY PRIEST

URGE CARROLL BICENTENARY

HOLDS ELMIRA CHAPLAIN AS MODEL IN U. S.

New York. The family program or legal brother, the alternative, by motion picture exhibitors declares the Rev. Edward J. Schwieger, director of the Buffalo Council of the Legion of Decency, in an article in the Motion Picture Herald.

Father Schwieger cites legislation either already enacted or in the process of enactment in the various States to insure protection to juveniles against harmful cinema exhibitions. He then presents a program for exhibitors, which he says will bring about the goodwill of the communities in which they operate their houses and avert the danger of legal censorship.

The priest strongly urges what he calls family programs rather than special children's performances. The family program, he explains, should be on a definite day each week and should be available throughout the entire year's performance, including the Lenten season. He declares that if a special children's program is scheduled in addition to such the better.

Explains Stand
The reasons for such a program he sets forth as follows:
Because children attend shows regularly outside of special matinees. Because parents who want to go with the children often cannot give the time in the morning or afternoon. Because a definite day each week makes attendance and family groups more simple and convenient because pictures are easily and particularly suited to children may not be available for children's matinees each week.

Washington. Warm tribute is paid to the memory of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Catholic signer of the Declaration of Independence, in a report of the House of Representatives Committee on the Library, urging the passage of the joint resolution to commemorate the 200th anniversary of his birth.

The joint resolution calling for a national observance of the bicentenary would authorize the President of the United States to appoint a body of five persons to be known as the Charles Carroll of Carrollton Bicentenary Commission. It is to be charged by him with making adequate preparations for a national celebration of the anniversary.

The report of the committee reads in part as follows:
"This resolution provides for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Charles Carroll of Carrollton, one of the most distinguished Americans who ever came out of Maryland. He was offered public honors by the people to whom he devoted his life, but he declined them, but to the furtherance of the objects of the Revolution after the Revolution, building up a republic out of the Thirteen Colonies that formed the United States.

The committee feels that it is altogether proper for the government of the United States to join with Maryland in honoring this great man.

Elmira. Tribute to the high standing of the Rev. Francis J. Lane, Catholic Chaplain at the Reformatory here is contained in a recent letter received by Reformatory authorities from the Most Rev. J. H. Schlarman, Bishop of Peoria, Ill.

China Catholic Action Leader Visits Missions

Propose Constitution Change

Hong Kong (N.C.). Visiting Catholic Action groups in South China, Dr. Paul Yu Pin, National Director of Catholic Action in China and Supervisor of Catholic Education, stopped at the Maryknoll mission territories of Kong-moon and Wey-how.

The distinguished Chinese leader spent three days including Chinese New Year with Bishop James E. Walsh, M.M. of Cumberland Md., Vicar Apostolic of Kong-moon inspecting the vicariate's schools and urging further Catholic Action for adults.

A proposal to change the constitution of the Union to provide for the election of deacony Union officers every two years instead of each year will be made. Because there are only two regular meetings of the deacony unions each year, one in January and another in October, it has been suggested that officers hold over for two years.

The convention also is scheduled to act on a series of resolutions presented by the Resolutions Committee headed by former County Judge Philip H. Donnelly. Pending state and national legislation forms the topic of study in the various resolutions.

Shlesinger To Preside
B. Edward Shlesinger, president of the Diocesan Holy Name Union will preside at the business session which will follow the benediction services beginning at 2 p. m. The Archbishop's address will be the second delivered before a Diocesan Holy Name convention.

Secretary Roy Crissy announces that each Holy Name Society is entitled to four delegates.

St. Louis, (N.C.). The eleventh annual convention of the Chaplains' Association of the Army of the United States will be held April 22 and 23. Catholic chaplains will take a prominent part in the two-day program.

Catholic Army Chaplain To Address Convention

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Dates for Canadian Eucharist Congress In 1938 Announced

PRIEST-SCIENTIST LAUDED
Colombo, Ceylon (N.C.W.)—Peterans EQUIPMENTS is the name of a new light microscope which was recently exhibited by the Rev. Thomas Peter, a Ceylonese priest of Colombo, professor of Sacred Theology at St. Peter's College. He is being lauded as a pioneer of a scientific method of research in his research on the cases of plant life of which he has invented a chemical product which he has named "Plant Life".

Congregation's Decree Approves The Writings of Mother Eliz. Seton

Emmitsburg, Md. (N.C.)—There has just been received at St. Joseph's College here the copy of the following important document of the Sacred Congregation of Rites relative to the cause of Mother Seton.

"At the instance of the Reverend Joseph Sanguinetti, of the Congregation of the M. S. S., the fully appointed Promoter for the Cause of the Beatification and Canonization of the Servant of God Anna Elizabeth Seton, Founder of the Daughters of Charity in North America, the Most Eminent and Reverend Cardinal Ruffini, Charles Rossi, the Pontifical Referendary of the Cause in the Ordinary Congregation of Sacred Rites, held at the Vatican on the fourteenth day of January, 1936 proposed for decision the writings of the aforesaid Servant of God which had already been properly examined by the Most Eminent Fathers to whom is committed the

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