

Burning of Mortgage Planned by K. of C.

Danville—To celebrate the burning of the mortgage on the council's building in Main St., members of Danville Council, Knights of Columbus will hold an entertainment Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, at 8 o'clock in the club.

The Pinta Club, composed of members who raised funds to pay for the building, has been dissolved.

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Heads List of Momentous Events During 1936 Year

(Continued from Page 12) ... to withdraw between 50,000 and 75,000,000 people of the Spanish Clashes from the Hindu ...

The year saw the institution of diplomatic relations between the Holy See and Cuba, and in preparing his credentials to the Holy Father ...

On the occasion of the Tercentenary of the Azules and the visit to Haiti of the French Delegation, the French Minister of National Education named Bishop Guet, S.M.M., of Port de-Paix and Bishop Hubert of Gonaves to be Officers of the French Academy ...

The year saw the Bishops of Colombia protesting proposed amendments to the constitution of that country which, they said, would change that document from one that is clearly Christian for the government of a Christian people to one that is atheistic. The message of the Bishops served as a warning to the Liberator ...

The great Catholic Education Congress held in Adelaide, Australia, was the highlight of the year in Australia. One hundred thousand persons participated in the Eucharistic Procession which ...

A prepared statement read on behalf of the Australian Hierarchy referred to the establishment of State Schools which Catholics can not in conscience use and to the erection and maintenance of separate schools for their own children ...

Cardinal Pacelli cabled to this Congress in the name of Pope Pius XI, a message emphasizing the enormous good for society and family life which flows from Catholic education ...

That the Catholic Church in Japan is enjoying a steady growth is revealed by statistics showing that the population of Japan increased from 87,581 in 1927 to 105,600 in 1935, and that the increase for Japan proper was 2,289 in 1935 ...

U. S. Catholic Church Year Eventful In '36

(Continued from Page 9) ... brought the announcement that their unsuccessful efforts to secure their unapproved efforts for legislation to relax the restrictions now existing on the dissemination of contraceptive information and devices ...

The Rev. Thomas J. M. Donnell was named National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith announced from New York last June that it has set \$200,000 a year as its goal for the annual offering of American Catholics ...

Beginning in February the preparation and circulation of the classified lists of motion pictures issued by the National Legion of Decency ...

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph M. Corrigan, noted educator and Rector of the Theological Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo Overbrook, Philadelphia was named Rector of the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C. ...

The Rt. Rev. Mgr. Patrick J. McCormick was named Vice Rector of the Catholic University of America. A total of 1,800,000 students were estimated to have enrolled in Catholic educational institutions in September ...

The National Catholic Rural Life Conference conducting a highly successful four day meeting at North Dakota Agricultural College Fargo, N. D. ...

Particularly impressive among the tributes on this occasion were addresses delivered by Cardinal O'Connell and Cardinal Hayes over nation-wide radio hook-ups ...

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elle News of New York; Michael Lawlor of St. Louis, distinguished figure in Catholic journalism; Thomas F. Madigan of New York, noted author and collector; Charles F. Dolis, former Executive Secretary of the National Council of Catholic Men; Finley Peter Dunne, famous author; Dr. James M. Kilran, President Emeritus of Hunter College, New York; Miss Margaret E. Jordan, Catholic poet; Oliver H. P. La Farge, banker-artist; Dr. Parker T. Moon of Columbia University, New York former president of the Catholic Association for International Peace; Dr. Francis J. Quinlan, Amoswell, N. Y. physician who received the Lestera Medal in 1900; Emery J. San Szeel, former Governor of Rhode Island; Mrs. Margaret Fisher, teacher of the Fisher brothers, automobile body manufacturers; Justice John L. Walsh of the New York Supreme Court; Thomas J. Tyne of Nashville, Tenn. widely known attorney; J. J. Platin, former Supreme Knight of the K. of C. John W. Eggegan of Fort Wayne, prominent jurist and former president of the alumni association of Notre Dame University; Francis Eugene Donohoe inventor and former associate of Thomas A. Edison; Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heineck, world-renowned opera singer; Dr. Thomas Galwey, Thalee, prominent educator, writer, and former editor.

Distinguished Catholic visitors to the United States in 1936 included His Eminence Cardinal Celestino Cerezo, Patriarch of Lisbon Portugal who came to the United States to take part in the observance of the Centennial of the 600th anniversary of the death of St. Elizabeth Queen of Portugal and who was received enthusiastically in many cities throughout the United States; the Most Rev. Giuseppe Pietta, Papal Nuncio to Argentina, the Most Rev. Giovanni Panico, Apostolic Delegate to Australia, the Most Rev. Arsene Turquetil, O.M.I., Vicar Apostolic of Hudson Bay and called by the Holy Father "The Bishop of the North Pole" the Rt. Rev. Wulstan Knawlas, O.S.B., Abbot of the Monastery of Fort Augustus, Scotland; the Very Rev. Dr. James O'Donohue, O.M. Cap., noted Irish educator and lecturer and author and the Most Rev. Raphael M. Baidin, O.S.M., Prior General of the Servite Order who visited the United States to attend the Triennial Chapter of the American Province of the Servite Fathers, held in Chicago.

Among other distinguished Catholic figures clerical and lay who died during the year were: The Rt. Rev. Mgr. William J. Kerby of the Catholic University of America; the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Nelson H. Baker, S.J., who built up the Lacksawanna, N. Y., one of the largest and best known groups of charities anywhere in the world; Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph A. Delany, Vicar General of the Diocese of Albany; the Very Rev. Thomas Dempsey, the "Father Time" beloved of thousands of the poor in St. Louis for his benefactions; Very Rev. Oreste Trinchieri, B.C. former Bishop of San Francisco; the Rev. John Danahy, B.J., long prominent in Catholic journalism; Rt. Rev. Mgr. Joseph H. Mastian, prominent New Jersey priest; Rev. William J. Lachar, B.J., associate editor of America; Rev. Michael J. Mahony, S.J., of Fordham University, nationally known philosopher; Rev. Daniel Hogan of the Diocese of Concord, 92-year old former officer in the Civil war; the Very Rev. Paschasius Heres, O.C.D. Prior of the Discalced Carmelite Monastery in Washington; Rev. Peter J. Blum, C.S.R. President of the Catholic Library in Washington; Rev. Louis Haas, O.S.B. 81 years old oldest member of the St. Vincent Archabbey community at Lacroix, Pa.; Rt. Rev. Mgr. Thomas J. Quinn of Chicago; Rev. J. E. McGavick, brother of Bishop Alexander J. McAvick of La Crosse; Very Rev. Lawrence Fether, O. Carm. Provincial of the Carmelite Province in America from 1924 to 1926; Very Rev. Leo Gill, Chancellor of the Diocese of Richmond; Rev. Raphael V. O'Connell, S.J., author, educator and editor; Towards the close of the year in thousands of churches in all dioceses throughout the country, prayers ascended to Heaven for the recovery of His Holiness from the illness he suffered.

By means of the press and radio, in conferences and public assemblies, in prayer and action, the forty-fifth anniversary of Pope Leo XIII's Encyclical Rerum Novarum and the fifth anniversary of Pope Pius XI's Encyclical Quadragesimo Anno were observed jointly in the United States on May 15.

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Fr. Simonetti To Address Knights

The Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church, will speak to members of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus at the regular meeting, Thursday evening, Jan. 7, in the K. of C. rooms, Columbus Civic Centre.

Recently returned from Rome where he was ordained, Father Simonetti will give his impressions of events in Europe at the present time. He will speak during the Catholic Activities season of the Council meeting and will be presented by Chairman Philip H. Donnelly of the Catholic Activities Committee, Grand Knight Leo F. Reinhardt will preside at the business session and will announce the date for a first degree to be held in January.

Heads Bomb Ambulance LONDON—The Bishop of London, for the relief of Spanish refugees has received a message stating that its ambulance, sent recently to Spain, has been bombed. The message declares that the vehicle is temporarily out of commission, but that the damage is not irreparable.

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