

Vacation Time Suggestions

Points of interest and places to go over the holiday or an extended vacation are suggested this week. See Pages 3 and 7.

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Harrowing experience in a Concentration Camp are related this week by a Catholic youth now in this country. See Page 3.

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Around The World

NAMED FOR CANADA
VATICAN CITY.—Ordinaries for two new Canadian dioceses have just been appointed. They are the Most Rev. Alden Demarais, titular Bishop of Rume and a student of the Diocese of Rimouski, who has been named Bishop of Amos, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph Charbonneau, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Ottawa, who becomes the Bishop of the new Diocese of Hearst.

MAYOR KELLY'S GIFT
CHICAGO.—Mayor Edward J. Kelly of Chicago has presented his residence to the Archdiocese of Chicago. The home will be used as a place of residence by priests of the archdiocesan Mission House.

AICHIABBOT CONVERTED
BUCHAREST.—Archabbot Theodosius of the Orthodox and the Coptic Monastery near Jassy has been converted to the Catholic Church. The distinguished convert, who spent a long time at the famous Monastery at Athos in the north of a notable work on the Athos cloister.

BANS BIBLE SECT
WARSAW.—State authorities have dissolved the association known as the "Investment of Bible." The association, which the authorities said the association used its review The Golden Age for promoting anti-religious, partly immanent and anti-national ideas, the State having been obliged to confiscate the review and other publications of the sect.

MISSION BOAT CAPTAIN
QUEBEC.—Capt. George H. Stephen, formerly second in command of the M. P. Therese, the missionary boat of the Most Rev. Arsene Turquetil, O.M.I., Vicar Apostolic of Hudson Bay, the boat will start out next month to carry provisions to the various (Hudson Bay) missions along Hudson Bay and the Arctic sea.

CHINESE SISTERHOOD
HANYANG.—The first Chinese Sisterhood, the Hanyang Sisterhood, has been established recently by the Most Rev. Edward J. Galvin, Vicar Apostolic of Hanyang, and the Rev. Fr. Joseph J. O'Connell, chaplain of the community and Sister, Clementia of the Sisters of Loreto at the Foot of the Cross, from Keatung in Superior of the continent.

NEW CONVENTION
VATICAN CITY.—A 13-page convention regulating the application of certain articles of the Concordat between the Holy See and the United States of America, signed by the Most Rev. Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State in the Vatican, and the Rev. Fr. Joseph J. O'Connell, American Ambassador to the Holy See.

INQUIRY HONOR
SALISBURY.—Rhodesia. The Dominicans have been nearly half century ago. Five of the promoters of those early days are still alive.

LEGION OF HONOR
PARIS.—The cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor has been bestowed upon the Rev. Mother Godrick de Jesus, Superior of the Religious who are nurses at the Pastoral Institute here. Mother Godrick is a member of the "Daughters of the Sacred Heart" and came originally from England. Her name was Rose O'Donnell.

PER CENT CATHOLIC
BELGRADE.—The 14,000,000 inhabitant of Jugoslavia, 3,266,000 or 23 per cent, are Catholics. Of this number, 46,000 belong to the Greek Uniate Church.

SEMINARIANS DROWNED
PARIS.—Four seminarians were drowned at St. Maur in the Diocese of Angiers on the Feast of Corpus Christi. The young men decided to swim in the Loire, which flows past the Abbey of St. Maur. One of them got into difficulty almost immediately and, one of his comrades went to his rescue. Their professors, who were watching from the bank, and fishermen nearby got into boats but succeeded in saving only six.

SURVEY FAMILIES
ZAGREB.—The Rev. Dr. Franjo Salas, Vicar General of Zagreb, is making a survey of all children Catholic families in the Archdiocese. The purpose of this survey is to determine why these Catholic homes are without children and to better the situation where there are economic difficulties.

STATE HONORS HIM



Father Isaac Jogues, S.J., discoverer of Lake George, New York, in 1615, and who was later tortured to death by the Mohawk Indians, will be honored, July 8, by the dedication in Fort George Park of his statue, erected by the State of New York. (Catholic and non-Catholics will participate in the ceremony and pay tribute to the noted explorer.

Official

Three Priests Get New Assignments

Two Rochester priests received new assignments this week, from His Excellency Bishop Kearney, and one returning from Rome as given his assignment.

The new appointments are as follows: The Rev. Hubert A. Biskis, M.A., Director of Family and Child Care Agency, Rochester. Catholic Charities is transferred to Assistant Pastor St. Patrick's Church, Elmira. Father Biskis is a vicar of his training and experience in the past several years post graduate work at Georgetown University where he was awarded his Doctor of Divinity Degree, is assigned as a professor at St. Bernard's Seminary.

The Rev. John W. Reddington, D.D., who has returned from Rome following his year's post graduate work at Georgetown University where he was awarded his Doctor of Divinity Degree, is assigned as a professor at St. Bernard's Seminary.

will be closed all Saturdays of July and August, Monday July 3, and Monday, September 4, Labor Day.

By Order of His Excellency The Most Rev. James E. Kearney BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

Bishop Sheil To Fly Across Atlantic Ocean

CHICAGO.—The Most Rev. Bernard J. Sheil, Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago will be the first member of the Hierarchy of the United States to fly across the Atlantic Ocean. Bishop Sheil will be a passenger on the Atlantic Clipper July 28 en route to Vatican City.

Christ Wins Over Stalin

NOME, ALASKA (NC).—There may be debate over the Soviet Star dominating the New York World's Fair, but on Little Diomedes Island the last outpost of the United States, the American flag flies over the Sea from Red Russia—things are handled differently.

Here's how the Rev. Thomas Cunningham, S.J., solves the problems arising out of the class of ideologues on Little Diomedes where he lives alone with 150 American Eskimos. And ideologues do clash on Little Diomedes.

All but a very few of the Eskimos on the island are Catholics, having been converted by the lone Jesuit missionary since 1826 when he came there. But Big Diomedes, the last outpost of the U.S.S.R., is

Scores Writer On Bishops

Charge of Mixing In Politics Hit

WASHINGTON (NC).—Ruth E. O'Keefe, whose article in a recent issue of The Nation accused the Catholic hierarchy and clergy of political meddling, is guilty of "exaggeration and misunderstanding," Edward J. Heffron, Executive Secretary of the National Council of Catholic Men, says in a letter to the editor of that publication.

Miss O'Keefe admits that "Catholic bishops prelate and members of the same right to express themselves as other citizens," says Mr. Heffron. "It is when she suggests that they have attempted to coerce those who conscientiously disagree that she is guilty of what by a supposition may be called exaggeration and misunderstanding."

OFFER GUIDANCE
If, as I say, she is a practical Catholic she should know that no Bishop and I dare say no priest would advise a man to stand on the (Child Labor Amendment) They might do that and would be justified in doing so on any grave moral issue such as compulsory submission for the aged and infirm. But for all the rest they merely explain the why and wherefore of their own views to the people who rightfully look to them for guidance in any matter affecting Catholic interests.

"After all, Monsignor John A. Ryan and the late Frank P. Walsh were not excommunicated or even censured for their ardent championship of the Child Labor Amendment nor was Bishop Lissner done."

It is a mark of the prejudiced mind not to inquire into the reasons underlying an opponent's position but simply to dismiss it as "medieval reactionary" "fascist" "Communist" etc.

And I believe that many supporters of the Child Labor Amendment have done a disservice to the cause in refusing to see that its opponents were not all of them merely selfish bourgeois and tickle-pleasers but that the language of the proposed amendment did give some reason for apprehensions concerning the extent to which the Federal Government would be given control over the child.

And that is a matter concerning which Catholics are and must be very sensitive and in fact an attitude for which our inflexible and unyielding friends have prepared themselves to offer their support, as when the late Pius XI withstood Mussolini to the face over the issue of Italian Catholic Action for youth and when they are all doing Cardinal Faulhaber and the prelates and priests of Germany fought Hitler every inch of the way over the education of Catholic children.

DEPLORABLE THING
The really deplorable thing about Miss O'Keefe's article and especially its publication in The Nation is that it comes at a time when the manipulators of the United Front and its supporters are making very obvious efforts to separate the faithful from their Bishops and priests by trying to use other words to provoke an extreme anti-clericalism in the country.

I have no idea whether Miss O'Keefe had any such notion in mind but that is the purpose of her article nevertheless. And it is most unfortunate for all concerned.

For there are all kinds of people in the Catholic Church including liberal, reactionary middle-of-the-road, and undecided. And the genuine liberals, especially in the United States, are trying to do other words to provoke an extreme anti-clericalism in the country.

"Certainly you will get nowhere by lumping all Bishops and priests together as 'reactionary' and by labeling the late Pius XI one of the greatest liberals in the better sense of that word" of our day, as a puppet of Italian Fascism."

BARILICA STRUCK
PARIS.—Lightning struck the tower of the celebrated Basilica of St. Anne d'Auray in Brittany causing the principal statue supporting the statue of the Saint to fall. As a matter of precaution the heavy crown on the head of the statue has been removed.

Pontifical Mass Set For July Fourth

Fr. Cox, Noted Jesuit Orator To Speak On 'Patriotism'

In a fitting observance of Independence Day, a Solemn Pontifical Mass will be celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, Flower City Park.

The Mass will begin at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, July 4. A sermon breasting the occasion will be preached by the Rev. Ignatius W. Cox, S.J., professor of Ethics at Fordham University.

Fr. Cox is widely known as an educator and orator. He has spoken before in this diocese, once at Elmira in a vigorous answer to both anti-Catholicism and to speak here on "Patriotism, Today."

The solemn ceremonies of the Pontifical Mass are being carried out for the welfare of the United States and for the preservation of the rights enunciated in the Declaration of Independence.

Assisting the Bishop will be Assistant Vicar of the diocese, Dean George V. Burns, pastor of the Pro-Cathedral, Deacons of Honor the Rev. Lawrence B. Casey and the Rev. James C. McAniff, Vice-Chancellor of the diocese. Deacons of the Mass, the Rev. Charles J. Bruton, county chaplain of the diocese.

Press Eyed By Statesmen

Rated As Pillar Of Liberty

WASHINGTON (NC).—For a year or more, attention is being directed to an unusual degree upon newspapers. They have taken a place in the national spotlight because of their realization more clearly than ever before that freedom of the press is one of the pillars of liberty sustaining the fabric of democracy.

They have also begun to realize that in the conflict of ideas of ideologies now raging the press is the great leveler of propaganda.

More often than ever before it is being blamed for one thing or another, which is probably inevitable at a time when opinions are clashed in the press and the press is being used with unfairness. Even the President himself has found fault with it.

It is repeatedly reminded by publicists that the press is not to be used as a mere tool of propaganda. It is to be used as a pillar of liberty.

But all are agreed that freedom of the press is one of the requisites of a democratic system, along with freedom of speech and freedom of religious worship. All agree that its responsibility is to present, without bias or prejudice, the facts upon which the people must base their judgment.

For example, a few days ago Secretary Wallace took occasion to state that the press is to be used as a pillar of liberty. He said that the freedom of the press is in the course of which he said:

"Ever since the Bill of Rights was adopted we have cherished the freedom of the press, along with freedom of speech as one of our most sacred liberties. We recognize, of course, that our newspapers have faults. But probably never since the birth of our Nation have we appreciated the freedom of our press so much as in the last few years, when we have seen the press in country after country become the mouthpiece of a single all-powerful individual. Never since the birth of our Nation have we realized so keenly how much we would lose if the calamity that has befallen several countries in Europe should be duplicated in the United States. Publishers and editors and writers have a special duty to be vigilant. But every American ought to stand unflinchingly on his feet to defend such a liberty. No citizen should be allowed to do anything to curtail it."

Following the lead of the Bulletin of the League for Clean Literature more than 100 organizations of all kinds are actively campaigning to drive indecent publications from every stand of drug stores, book stores and other vending establishments.

A public rally in aid of the campaign for clean literature will be held July 15, under the auspices of Governor Henry T. Gage, Council of Columbus William C. Barrett, motion picture studio executive, is chairman of the committee in charge.

The results of investigations of the council's committee for clean literature have shown appalling conditions, declared Barrett in announcing the meeting. "As Catholics we have a specific obligation to focus the light of public opinion upon them."

The Secretary suggests that this meeting be met by the newspaper editors themselves setting up a reviewing board or agency of some kind to pass judgment upon the conduct of those who may be

Blackriars Move Given Full Support By Bishop Kearney

Spurred on by the success of their Rochester convention, Blackfriars delegates throughout the nation returned home this week to map extensive and ambitious plans for the 1939-1940 theatrical season.

A two-day session at The Sagamore over the weekend dealt about the final adoption of a national constitution and the re-election of the Rev. Dr. Urban Nagle, O.P. of Providence, R. I. to serve another term as director general of the movement.

Elected a member of the executive board in recognition of his support of the activities of the Rochester Chapter, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, told delegates at the Rochester convention that the Sagamore had complete support.

Positive Answer
He pointed out that when we as Catholics criticize we should be able to offer an acceptable substitute. In the Blackfriars movement, we should be able to give a positive answer to the general criticism directed at the theater.

The Rev. James J. McLaughlin, O.P. of Columbus, another band speaker emphasized the need for cooperation in working out the activities of the individual chapters and stressed the necessity of having a coherent, working organization on both sides of the footlights.

Miss Marian O'Neil of the Rochester Chapter reviewed some of the problems and activities of the local group which boasts of the largest membership in the country. Lauchlin Currier, O.P. acted as toastmaster.

Minnesota in 1940
Minnesota was selected as the 1940 convention site by the delegates who adjourned the business session Saturday afternoon. Delegates from the Rochester Chapter were the Rev. John S. Randall, moderator and Emmet J. O'Neil, president.

At a public meeting in the Niagara University Library of the Columbus Club Center Friday evening, Dr. Nagle and the Rev. John L. Bonn, S.J. of Boston, spoke on the various aspects of the Blackfriars movement and the theater.

Members of the Rochester Chapter of the Blackfriars movement and the theater group will meet on July 29 and 30 at the Hotel McAlister in Rochester to discuss the program for the evening's activities.

Re-election of Dr. Nagle as director general was followed by the election of Father Bonn as first assistant director general and Robert Dillon of Washington as second assistant director general. The Rev. Brendan Lerner, O.P. of Washington was named secretary-treasurer.

In addition to Bishop Kearney those elected to the executive board in recognition of their outstanding work for the order were Miss Catherine McMahon of Providence, R. I., the Rev. Walter E. Murrugh, O.P. of Columbia, and the Rev. Gilbert P. Harzke, O.P. of Washington.

CARMELITE BROTHER SAVES 3 BOYS FROM DROWNING
MIDDLETOWN N. J. (NC).—Three of four star boys were saved from death by drowning through heroic and remarkable efforts of Brother Augustine Carmelite, 21 years old, of St. Albert's Carmelite College here.

Brother Carmelite and four members of the Star Boys' Society of St. Simon Stuyvesant Church, Bronx, New York City went for a day of boating and building here. Four of the boys in one boat jumped overboard on a dare although none of them was a good swimmer. Immediately they were in difficulty. Brother Augustine leaped into the water and by heroic efforts saved three of the struggling boys. The

Catholic Publishers Vote To Spur War On Evil Literature

AGAIN HEADS CPA

NEW YORK (NC).—Speaking out vigorously on several important topics of the day, electing officers for the coming year, and amending its constitution in several respects, the United States Association of the Catholic Publishers met in its twenty-ninth annual meeting in a short session Saturday afternoon at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

Delegates were voters at the World's Fair and Saturday evening were guests at a dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria.

Charles H. Ridder, Publisher of The Catholic News, New York, was re-elected President. The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter M. J. Wyszynski, Editor of Catholic Action of the South, New Orleans, was re-elected Vice President. Edmund J. Desmond, of the Catholic Press, Chicago, was elected Secretary. Joseph J. O'Connell, Editor of The Catholic Press, New York, was elected Treasurer.

Vincent J. Paul, Publisher of The Catholic Press, New York, was elected Editor. The Rev. Dr. Edward J. Kelly, Editor of The Catholic Press, New York, was elected Editor. The Rev. Dr. Edward J. Kelly, Editor of The Catholic Press, New York, was elected Editor.

On the matter of Father Tinkler, the convention voted the establishment of a Free Planning Committee, with the request that Monsignor Wyszynski act as Chairman. The committee is to prepare and present to the members of the Association a plan for promoting the Catholic Press as an outstanding force in Catholic life.

more, in a resolution adopted at the closing session, "that adequate and effective measures be taken against the dissemination of indecent literature in book and magazine form, and that the members of the Association be urged to use their influence to bring about the closing of such establishments."

The Association pledged itself to increased vigor in its high ideals and to the promotion of principles, defending Catholic principles and forwarding Catholic interests for the advance of the Catholic Religion and the preservation of American Democracy.

Recognizing that sinister forces are at work in the United States, the Association pledged itself to combat not only the propaganda, but also the activities of Communist, Fascist and Nazi agencies and societies. It pledged itself to uphold the principles of true democracy in the United States as opposed to any doctrine of extreme trend toward totalitarianism.

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Florida Town Fights Obscenity In Print

PORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. A fight against the sale of indecent literature has been launched here at a special meeting of pastors and civic club members called by the Rev. J. O'Looney of St. Anthony's Church in conjunction with the National Organization for Decent Literature.

It is important that elders of the faith and band themselves together to fight the sale of obscene and indecent literature which is now available on all sides to undermining the minds of the young," Father O'Looney declared.

The group pledged itself to crusade for this purpose and a central committee was elected to direct the campaign.

Beacons To Guide Flyers
Valeria Mella. Beacons are to be placed on the towers of the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul at Notable and the Church of the Rosary in the village of Mosta. Mella is a guide visitors. Notable and Mosta are in the vicinity of an airport.

Promote Causes
Expressing its "absolute devotion and loyalty" to the Holy Father, the C. P. A. pledged itself to promote all of its energies and all of its influence in helping to bring about a general peace among all nations, classes, and in so doing, to help Father to earnestly and ardently feel.

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Prelate Inaugurates Nocturnal Adoration

MEXICO CITY.—The Most Rev. Bishop of Mexico, Sr. Juan de Dios, inaugurated the Nocturnal Adoration of the Holy Eucharist in the Cathedral of Mexico City.

The Bishop, who was accompanied by a large number of priests and laymen, began the service at 11 o'clock last night.

The Nocturnal Adoration is a devotion which consists in the constant presence of the Holy Eucharist before the altar.

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