

Catholic High Elevens Kick-off

Two of our Catholic high teams, Aquinas and Holy Family High Auburn meet this Saturday at Edgerton Park to open season.

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The Column Children Want

Given at vacation with the children, the department devoted to the Holy Childhood Association has returned. See Page 4.

Morality New War Problem

Leaders Alarmed Over Let-down

(By N.C.W.C. News Service)

WASHINGTON.—In the informal discussion of war and peace, which now absorbs the attention of Washington, runs an unusual undercurrent of apprehension and foreboding. It is the fear and bewilderment arising out of the collapse of moral and religious standards which have hitherto been universally recognized, although they have not always been followed.

For this reason, the present war, more than any other in modern times, is regarded not only as a political and economic light but as a moral light as well. It is the malignant flowering of the seeds of later-day paganism which were sown long before a gun was fired.

This note was sounded especially by President Roosevelt in his address to Congress. In this he said: "We have done this not only because any war anywhere hurts American security and prosperity, but because of the more important fact that any war anywhere retards the progress of morality and religion and impairs the security of civilization itself."

Further on he said: "Last January, also, I spoke to this Congress of the need for further warnings of new threats of conquest, military and economic, of challenge to religion, to democracy, and to international good faith. I said: an emerging society which regards religion, democracy and the rights of man among nations to be the background can find no place within it for the ideals of the Prince of Peace."

Finally, the President concluded, "may you by your deeds show the world that we of the United States are one people, of one mind, one spirit, one clear resolution, walking before God in the light of the living."

This same reverential thought was echoed by the head of the country's largest business organization, who said: "We wish no profit advantage through the wrecking of great cultural and spiritual values which have been built painfully and slowly through generations of thought and effort. This is the time for maximum effort, great tolerance and fervent prayer."

Paganism in Full View The tendency not merely to regard the wrecking of cultural and spiritual values as a direct result of war, but also to regard war as the result of the undermining of these cultural and spiritual values. Antireligious efforts, especially in both Russia and Germany are now bearing fruit and the fruit is war and destruction on a colossal scale.

Paganism is out in the open. The gospel of conquest and march, preached, is now being put to practice. There are indications, too, that the preservation of these moral and religious standards upon which civilization is based, is of more concern to business leaders than any economic advantages which might, momentarily, flow from the war.

By many sober thinkers in Washington the demoralizing effects of war, the breaking down of the moral standards upon which civilization rests, is of greater consequence than the economic and territorial upheavals. "Boundary lines can be adjusted, factories can be rebuilt in a relatively short time, as experience shows. But the re-establishment of moral standards is a slow process, and without them neither economic nor any other kind of stability can be attained. Treaties are meaningless; international agreements are sacrificed to expediency; pledges carry no assurance."

"Churchless City" Relents

LOS ANGELES.—San Marino, hitherto "churchless city," incorporated within the limits of Los Angeles County has amended a zoning ordinance to permit the erection of a Catholic Church.



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THE LIST OF APPOINTMENTS OF HIS EXCELLENCY, BISHOP KEARNEY, FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, IS AS FOLLOWS:

- OCTOBER
1 Sunday—St. Patrick's, Elmira—Pontifical Mass—11:00 A. M.
St. Mary's, Horseheads—Confirmation—2:30 P. M.
St. Mary's, Bath—Confirmation—4:30 P. M.
St. Michael's, Pean Yam—Confirmation—7:30 P. M.
2 Monday—Cincinnati, Ohio—National Convention, Catholic Youth Organizations.
4 Wednesday—Elks Club, Rochester—Address—12:15 P. M.
St. Vincent's, Churchville—Confirmation—7:30 P. M.
5 Thursday—St. Michael's, Livonia Center—Confirmation—7:30 P. M.
6 Friday—St. Bernard's Seminary—Conference—5:30 P. M.
Mother of Sorrows, Mt. Read—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
7 Saturday—Eastman Theatre—Father Hubbard's Lecture—8:30 P. M.
8 Sunday—St. Thomas, Red Creek—Confirmation—11:00 A. M.
St. Patrick's, Cato—Confirmation—1:45 P. M.
St. Joseph's Cemetery, Auburn—Blessing of the Graves—3:30 P. M.
St. Aloisius, Auburn—Confirmation—7:30 P. M.
9 Monday—St. John's, Greece—Confirmation—7:45 P. M.
10 Tuesday—Columbus Civic Centre—Priests' Holy Hour—3:00 P. M.
11 Wednesday to 19 Thursday—Aurora, N. Y.—Retreat.
19 Thursday—Rochester Club—Address, Catholic Social Workers—8:00 P. M.
Chamber of Commerce—Address, New Citizens' Supper—8:00 P. M.
Nazareth Academy—Persean Choir.
20 Friday—Nazareth Academy—Alumnae Choir—8:30 P. M.
22 Sunday—Pro-Cathedral—Pontifical Mass, Mission Sunday—11:00 A. M.
Holy Family, Rochester—Confirmation—2:30 P. M.
Corpus Christi, Rochester—Confirmation and Blessing of Baptistry—4:30 P. M.
Pro-Cathedral—Mission Sunday Service—7:45 P. M.
23 Monday—St. Paul's, Honeoye Falls—Confirmation—7:30 P. M.
24 Tuesday—Newark Industrial School—Confirmation—4:30 P. M.
St. Michael's, Newark—Confirmation—7:30 P. M.
25 Wednesday—St. Theresa's, Stanley—Confirmation—7:00 P. M.
St. Francis de Sales', Geneva—Confirmation—8:15 P. M.
26 Thursday—St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City—Pontifical Mass, National Catholic Alumni Federation—8:00 A. M.
29 Sunday—Pro-Cathedral—Pontifical Mass, Catechetical Sunday—11:00 A. M.
Holy Family, Rochester—Confirmation—2:30 P. M.
St. Augustine's, Rochester—Confirmation—4:30 P. M.
St. Theodore's, Gates—Confirmation—7:30 P. M.
30 Monday—Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Brockport—Confirmation—7:30 P. M.

Madras Archbishop Cites Need For More Priests

NEW YORK.—(N. C.)—Because of the lack of trained instructors, the people of India, spiritually-minded for the most part, are being deprived of the Christian faith, the Most Rev. Louis Matthias, Archbishop of Madras, India, said here in an interview at the national office of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Archbishop Matthias, one of the most distinguished prelates in the East, has just arrived in the United States in the interests of his mission work. He is accompanied by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas Pothacamary, of Madras.

Diocesan-Wide Novena Listed 4 Distinguished Speakers Coming

A diocesan-wide Mission Novena under the auspices of the local office of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on the nine days preceding the feast of Mission Sunday, will form Rochester's spiritual observance of this feast internationally celebrated on October 22.

Novena folders containing the mission intentions and the prayers of the Novena will be distributed in the churches.

A public novena will be held in nine churches of the city beginning with October 13 and ending at the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart on October 22.

REVEREND FATHER ANTHUR E. RATIGAN

Appointments made by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James B. Kearney, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, are announced at the Chancery, today are:

The Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan as Director of the Family and Child Care Division, Rochester Catholic Charities, by His Excellency Bishop Kearney, it is announced today at the Chancery.

Government Indian Chapel Dedicated

SAN DIEGO, CALIF.—A new \$7,000 chapel, built by the United States Government for the use of Catholics on the Fort Ord Reservation, was dedicated Wednesday by the Most Rev. Charles F. Buddy, Bishop of San Diego.

War Veterans Send Pope Spiritual Bouquet

CHICAGO.—A touching reminder of the World War of 1914 was made public when War Veterans at the Edward Hines Hospital gave their pledges of prayer to be contributed to the spiritual bouquet that will be sent to His Holiness Pope Pius XII for the cause of peace.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Russell To Begin Addresses On 'Catholic Hour' Oct. 1

WASHINGTON.—(N. C.)—The Rev. Dr. William H. Russell, Assistant Professor of Religious Education at the Catholic University of America and head of the Department of Religion at Trinity College, this city, will begin a series of five addresses over the nationwide "Catholic Hour" Sunday, October 1, according to an announcement made today by the National Council of Catholic Men, producer of the "Catholic Hour."

Archbishop McNicholas To Address A. F. of L.

CINCINNATI.—The Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, O.F.M., Archbishop of Cincinnati, will deliver an address at the 59th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which is to open here October 2.

Oldest Brother Dies Bay St. Louis, Miss.—Brother Sylvius (Jean Baptiste Loubere) oldest Brother of the Sacred Heart in the United States Province, has died at the St. Stanislaus College at the age of 91.

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Fr. Ratigan Named To Charities Post

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Probe Espionage Violations In U. S.

WASHINGTON.—(N. C.)—The Dies Committee investigating un-American activities in the United States today has ordered a probe into the activities of the American Registration and Espionage Act in this country.

Japanese 'No' Masks Presented To Pope

VATICAN CITY.—Two Japanese "No" masks, commemorative of the famous Shogun Yoritomo Minamoto, who was the founder of the Holy See by a Mr. Zen-Yasuda of Tokyo.

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Home Resident, 110, Joins in Centenary

PATERSON, N. J.—The venerable Mrs. Elizabeth J. K... who has lived in this city for more than 70 years, is celebrating her 110th birthday today.

Council Seeks To Oust Red Toronto Solons Charge Disloyalty

TORONTO.—(N. C.)—This city long considered the headquarters of Communist activities in Canada, is turning sharply against Communists, following Canada's entry into war and the Soviet invasion of Europe.

Charges of disloyalty came out into the open in a three-hour meeting of the Toronto City Council, when all other members of the Council unanimously demanded the resignation of Alderman Stewart Smith, leader of the Ontario Communist Party.

The motion for his resignation resulted from a speech August 25 by Mr. Smith, entitled "Who Is Double-Crossing P. A. C.?"

People Brought Together By War

LONDON.—The war has brought together a host of people who were never brought together before.

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Pope Denies Self In Sorrow Over Strife In World

VATICAN CITY.—(N. C.)—Acutely conscious of the painful and dangerous hours through which humanity is passing, His Holiness Pope Pius XII has increased the already notable austerity of his life.

Just what particular acts of mortification the Sovereign Pontiff practices, it is impossible to say because it is naturally impossible to give particulars concerning the personal conduct of His Holiness.

The Holy Father has not only prayed for peace, he has worked for it intensely and magnificently. At the same time his efforts have been characterized by the utmost reserve and details have not been made public.

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Caution in Forming Opinions On War, Advised By Prelate

TORONTO.—(N. C.)—Not to be "stamped into a position of opinion," is the advice given by a prelate in his address to the Toronto Council of Priests.

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Prof. John A. O'Shea, Eminent Organist, Dies

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