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STATE K. of C. AWARD GIVEN POLICE HEAD

ALBANYVILLE — Lewis J. Valentine, Police Commissioner of New York, was awarded the gold medal, given by the State K. of C. for outstanding individual Catholic Action, at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Martyrs, here, Sunday. The presentation followed the 100th Anniversary Mass celebrated by His Excellency, the Most Rev. James E. Keane, Bishop of Rochester, State Chaplain of the order. More than 3,000 pilgrims from New York City, Buffalo, Rochester and Syracuse attended. A delegation of 100 uniformed policemen of the Anchor Club of New York City's Police Department was present to honor the leader.

The award was presented by State Deputy Hugh A. Doyle of New Rochelle. Bishop Keane said the award was well deserved and was a fitting tribute to the achievements of Commissioner Valentine, State Deputy, in the religious and spiritual life of Commissioner Valentine.

Paying tribute to the achievements of Commissioner Valentine, State Deputy, in the religious and spiritual life of Commissioner Valentine. This sincere and humble attention to his own religion has been a source of education not only to the Catholic policemen but also to the Protestant and Jewish faith.

Commissioner Valentine who expressed his deep appreciation of the award in a number of Arch-bishop John Hughes Council, Knights of Columbus. He was instrumental in the establishment of a scholarship fund which enables children of members of the Police Holy Name Society to attend college each year, a hospital fund, and the annual Officers' Day conducted by K. of C. members of the Police Department.

He has encouraged the growth and activity of the Holy Name Society in the Police Department. He was one of the organizers of the annual Catholic memorial service for deceased Catholic members of the force, which are held in various churches throughout Greater New York each year.

Presentation of the award is one of the highlights of the annual visit to the historic site of the martyrdom of St. Isaac Jogues and his fellow companions which is also the birthplace of Kateri Tekakwitha. Sermon for the occasion was preached by the Rev. Augustine Howard, C.S.B., of St. Alphonsus Church, Manhattan.

Deny Story On Vatican Note

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 lengths of the two notes in his story saying the Holy Father's reply was longer than President Roosevelt's note. More than once Mr. Matthews spoke of the "political aims of the Vatican, and on another occasion he spoke of the Vatican's "political policy."

Among other things, Mr. Matthews said that one of the "three main points of the Pope's answer" was to the effect that "the Vatican's doctrinal position is based on the fact that there is no such thing as a just war, and the Vatican cannot, therefore, take such a stand." It is well known that Catholic teaching does not exclude the possibility of a just war.

Toward the end of a column-long article, Mr. Matthews admitted that a report circulated previously and "repeated by this correspondent" for publication, that Mr. Taylor also brought a message to Premier Mussolini that was intended to try to separate Italy from Germany, was wrong. He said that "another report that Mr. Taylor's message contained assurances of an Anglo-Saxon victory seems to have been a half-truth."



Episcopal Blessing of the new auditorium and addition of Our Lady of Mercy High School, Wednesday, September 24, 1941. Rev. Joseph J. O'Connell, C.S.B., presiding. Other clergy: William M. Hart, V.G., the Rev. John B. Sullivan, the Rev. George W. Hill. Shown in blue uniform and white vest is typical student participating in dedication.

'Catholic Hour' Message Scranton Prelate Examines Means To Genuine Happiness

NEW YORK—"Life's constant problem, the means to use in seeking happiness," cannot be solved through sense alone nor through philosophy divorced from God, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Martin J. O'Connor, Vicar General of the Diocese of Scranton, declared Sunday night in the 15th annual "Catholic Hour" broadcast on "The Rights of the Oppressed."

The "Catholic Hour" is broadcast over the Red Network of the National Broadcasting Company through Station WEAZ here and is produced by the National Council of Catholic Men. Sunday's address was "Pursuit of Happiness" (Here or Hereafter?).

Even in the "narrow happiness" the senses yield, Monsignor O'Connor said, "they have to have the ice of your control; while, strange to say, when bounds are solely set by reason and for occasion self-interest takes a hand, then the senses have their first real sense of freedom, for the dangers of their slavery are less."

Turning to the pleasures of reason, he said that when philosophy divorced itself from God, it revealed too much on human reason for all truth. So it is with motives that are made to urge men on to happiness. An empty formula is all that remains when it flashes exhorting, all is done, he said. "It cannot offer any stable hope for happiness. So, in contrast let your soul be cheered with words like this: 'Afflicted in few things, in many they shall be rewarded; because God hath tried them, and found them worthy of Himself.' (Wisdom, 3:8)

And they live happily ever after. Of course the book meant happiness in this life, and why not make it mean the future too? For all of us are urged to happiness hereafter in the just sense of a perfect life, a life well-lived is not as simple as it looks. No car, no plane, or no precision instrument can ever rival the delicacy of his structure. No living thing on earth approaches him in thought.

"No wonder he was called the lord of all creation in reflecting the divine image of God. With a soul trusted home in perfect union to his flesh, he could feel and reason, know and choose, fly and utter freedom, but on his choices will depend his happiness. For a crusade of well-being as well as of the parts, just as you expect in complex creature. But perfect happiness for him, the kind that satisfies completely, is not attained in this life but his next."

SECOND OPINION SUPPORTS STATE'S SCHOOL BUS LAW

SACRAMENTO — In an opinion issued by Attorney General Earl G. Warren, school boards throughout California were advised that they should not "prevent the operation" of the bill enacted by the 1941 State Legislature authorizing public school buses to transport children to Catholic and other private schools.

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Jurist Gives Estate To Providence Nuns
 PORTSMOUTH, N. H. — "Belle Isle," the 12-acre summer estate here of New York State Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Philip A. Brennan, of Brooklyn, will be given October 1 to the Sisters of Providence of St. Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, as a rest home and school for girls.

Scottish Editor Is Received Into Church
 LONDON — Robert Hawthorn Johnston-Stewart, Laird of Glasserton, Wigton, Scotland, has been received into the Church at Saltcoats, Ayrshire. He is founder and editor of the New Alliance, a journal devoted to cultural relations between Scotland and Ireland.

Altar Stones Sent To Missions

ST. COLUMBANS' MISSION—Missions in the Far East will receive altar stones on which priest-pilgrims offered Mass during the Ninth National Eucharistic Congress held last June in St. Paul and Minneapolis, under the sponsorship of the Most Rev. John Gregory Murray, Archbishop of St. Paul. The Congress Committee has sent 100 of these altar stones to St. Columban's Foreign Missions Society. It is announced here.

In sending the stones, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James M. Reardon, of Minneapolis, Chairman of the Congress Committee, said: "The altar stones are sent to the missionaries who are laboring in China, Korea, Burma and the Philippine Islands. This gift of altar stones links up America's 1941 Eucharistic Congress and the Masses that expressed its spirit, with Masses offered in churches, chapels and native houses among Oriental peoples using a different language."

Priest Killed As Car Overturns On Curve

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y. — The Rev. John A. Walsh, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Barrytown, and St. Christopher's Church, Red Hook, was killed yesterday afternoon in an automobile mishap on Route 8-G.

Father Walsh, who was on his way to his home at Elmhurst, N. Y., died after his car overturned twice on a sharp curve. A passenger, James McMahon, of Elmhurst, was seriously injured.

Former Football Star Is Appellate Judge

CHICAGO—Superior Judge Roger J. Kiley, former All-American football star from Notre Dame, has been elevated by the State Supreme Court of Illinois to the Appellate Court bench in the first district of Illinois. He is an unassisted judge. Judge Kiley was former athletic coach at Loyola University here.

Present Florence Villa To Holy Father

By MSGR. ENRICO FUCCI VATICAN CITY (UPI) — His Holiness Pope Pius XII received Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal representative to the Vatican, in a farewell audience, Sept. 24, and it was revealed that Mr. Taylor has made a gift of the Villa Schifanoia at Florence to the Holy Father in perpetuity for religious and educational purposes.

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