

Missionary Activities Continue in Malaya

MELBOURNE, Australia. Reports just received here state that the missionaries in Malaya have met with little interference.

The same is true, it was reported, of the convent near Singapore conducted by the Little Sisters of the Poor.

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20th Annual Mission At Elmira Reformatory Described By Inmates

The Twentieth Annual Mission for inmates of Elmira Reformatory was successfully concluded on Thursday, April 18, at the 7 o'clock Mass. Don Bosco Bulletin, published by and for inmates, gives the following account in the April 19 issue. "Speaking for the entire Catholic population and for our non-Catholic friends, we extend sincere thanks and appreciation to Father Hubert Sweeney and our Chaplain, Father Lane, for making this mission one that will live long in the hearts of every man present. "As usual, the inmates distinguished themselves by their conduct in the Chapel for the evening sermon and for the morning Mass. We were especially pleased to see more than twelve hundred men at the Altar Hall for Holy Communion every morning because it proves our boys are taking every opportunity offered them to keep themselves straight with Almighty God.

"Everyone is still talking about Father Sweeney's sermons and especially his morning talks on the Passion of Christ. Most of us have read the Passion and every Catholic inmate has heard it partially dramatized in our Chapel, but our Missionary Father has brought us a more vivid picture of that Passion, a picture that will remain engraved on our minds for all time. "During the evening sermons, Father Sweeney pointed out the folly of the pursuit of worldly gain in place of following the footsteps of Christ. The advice he gave us was well received because every man in the Chapel was well aware of the world's ways and most of us had failed to compare what we were after with what we should have been seeking. "We can well be proud of this, our Twentieth Mission, because it marks another milestone in the history of the Don Bosco Chapel. There are few prisons in the country that can boast of such a chapel and a religious program that is offered as in this Reformatory. The Mission time of our year is always the busiest because no stone is left unturned to insure the presence of every man who desires to attend. For this untiring work and for the many, many benefits that we enjoy, we are indebted to our Chaplain. Our thanks also to the many priests who came to the institution to assist with Confessions and to offer the very beautiful Benediction after each evening's sermon. To Mr. Thomas and his choir, to the authorities of the institution, to the officers who willingly put in extra time and to all those who cooperated to make this Mission what it was, we say thank you, but more important, we say that you will always be remembered in the prayers of every Catholic man in this institution.

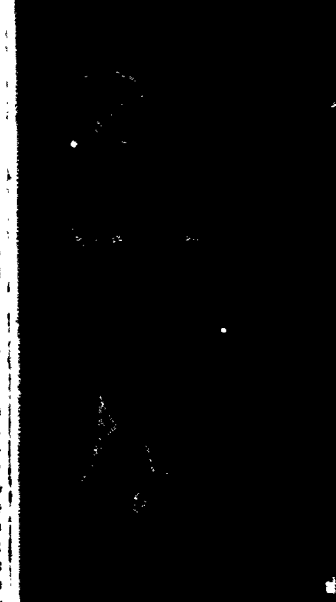
Catholic Schools Ease Tax Burden, Fr. Mahoney Avers

CORNING—An annual saving of three million dollars for taxpayers is effected by the Catholic schools in the 12 county Diocese of Rochester, the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, associate superintendent, Catholic Schools, told members of the Catholic Men's Luncheon Club, Friday noon, April 17, at Baron Steuben Hotel. Father Mahoney, a former Corningite, outlined the development of Parochial Schools in this county since 1888. There are 26,000 pupils in the Parochial Schools in the 12 South and Central New York counties of the Rochester Diocese, and over 60,000 pupils in New York State. Father Mahoney said. Founded in 1888 by Archbishop Hughes, parochial schools not only serve the purpose of training better Catholics but also effect a great saving to the public at large as the schools are endowed solely by Catholics, Father Mahoney said. Two new members, Sebastian Frey and Gerald Donegan, were welcomed by President Eugene Kelley. John W. McCarthy, retired fire chief, was honored on his 73rd birthday anniversary. Officers and directors met Monday at the K. of C. Home to plan for the May 23 meeting.

Catholic Daughters To Hear Cornelius Milliken

The Catholic Daughters of America, 137, have completed plans for their annual banquet to be held April 29 at the Langwell Hotel. Mr. Cornelius J. Milliken, an outstanding Catholic Layman will be the principal speaker. Among those at the speakers table will be the Rev. William Burns, Rev. Raymond Heibel and the Rev. Leo Schwab.

Mendel Medalist



Dr. Joseph A. Becker, of Mountain Lake, N. J., Research Physiologist of the Bell Telephone Laboratories, who has been awarded the annual Mendel Medal of Villanova College, for outstanding achievement in science. The medal will be presented at the College on May 2, by the Very Rev. Edward V. Stanford, O. S. A., president. Dr. Becker is the 14th scientist to receive the award. (N.C.W.C.)

Immoral Show Bill Advanced

LOS ANGELES—Bringing to a climax efforts sustained for more than a year to rid Los Angeles of indecent stage and screen performances, the City Council has signed the new ordinance designed to put teeth into the present regulations. The new ordinance, No. 86216, will go into effect 60 days after publication which was begun last week.

which deal with the character of those who conduct public shows for profit.

Principal among the provisions which are expected to rid the city of nuisances which were publicly criticized by the Most Rev. John J. Cantwell, Archbishop of Los Angeles, and which have been the subject of considerable condemnation by the public press and various civic organizations are those

Prayer For Guidance Written On Blackboards

BUENOS AIRES—A prayer for guidance was memorized and written on the black boards at the opening of the school year in all normal and provincial schools for girls in the Province of Santa Fe. "Jesus, Divine Teacher," the prayer reads, "teach me so that I may fulfil the teaching mission which my beloved country, Argentina, has entrusted to me. Grant me, before all, much love for my school so that I may work in it without discouragement or frailty. Give me an upright and devoted spirit, and a great desire to learn to be good and intelligent; and may I teach always by good example and some doctrine. May I practice love for justice and tell with abnegation and patience. Shed light upon all that we teach and learn together, and may Thy benediction, made us to do our duty well and thus merit eternal recompense."

Fire Destroys Oblate Mission In Far North

OTTAWA—Word was received here of the destruction by fire of the Oblate mission at Attawapiskat in the James Bay district of northern Ontario. It is about 200 miles from Moosemin, the railroad terminal. Two Oblate priests and five lay Brothers were left homeless by the fire, but no one was injured.

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