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**A National Farm School**

*(A release of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, 2001 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa.)*

By Fr. Leo G. Murphy

Catholic boys in a Jewish town—and don't blame them either. If a Catholic boy wants to take a course in Agriculture, he can search up and down, in and out Catholic colleges and universities—yet a single course in Agriculture is offered by any such Catholic institutions as Catholic boys have to attend a Jewish School.

**Location:** The school is located in Bucks County, one of the richest agricultural districts in Pennsylvania, 28 miles north of Philadelphia on Route 202, between Washington and New York. It is about one mile west of Abington Doylestown.

**Purpose:** The charter granted the National Farm School states: "The purpose for which it is formed is the training of youth to become scientific and practical agriculturists." The school aims to attract worthy young men who are eager to fit themselves for a career in agriculture.

**History:** The National Farm School is the outgrowth of the vision of the late Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, D.D., of Philadelphia, who saw the need for giving city boys of limited means an opportunity to procure a practical and scientific training in agriculture and thus benefit them and the country at large. The vision of the man and the idea has resulted in an institution which is considered by educators and agricultural leaders the ideal type of educational youth for the farm.

**BEGIN WITH YOUTH**

In 1864 Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, Rabbi of Congregation Keneseth Israel of Philadelphia, on a trip to Russia, primarily made to study the conditions of the Jews, met Count Leo Tolstoy. Together they visited the Jewish agricultural school in Odessa, where they were impressed by the ardent and well-displayed by the students. Tolstoy had already become known as the prophet of the simple life and it is quite probable that his words set the spark to the thought that had laid dormant in Krauskopf's mind for some time. Lead the tens of thousands of people of your cities to your idle fertile lands and you will bless not only them, but also your country and spread a good name for your people throughout the land; for all the world honors and protects the broad producer and is eager to welcome him. Begin with the young and the old will follow! Inspired by Tolstoy's exhortation, Krauskopf set out to translate his thoughts into deed. In building something which went to his calling, was to become the consuming passion of his life.

Our Catholic educational system is indeed admirable, but it is not complete. Is it not to be a farm school? Our Catholic school system prepares our boys and girls for every type of work under the sun, but there is a place where a boy can learn farming under Catholic auspices—nay a place where a girl can prepare herself to become a queen in a house on the land.

We might imitate the magnificent Scandinavian schools—but we can also look to Ireland, Italy, Quebec and other Catholic countries for splendid examples of "practical schools" for Catholic boys and girls.

No, we do not advocate competing with Cornell, Amherst, Champaign or Manhattan, but there is a field open for the small Diocesan Regional Home on the land, schools with a relatively small investment, a limited faculty, and low overhead. We believe such a school could fully pay for itself.

May the day soon come when our Catholic educational system will be more complete!

**Prayer For Priests**

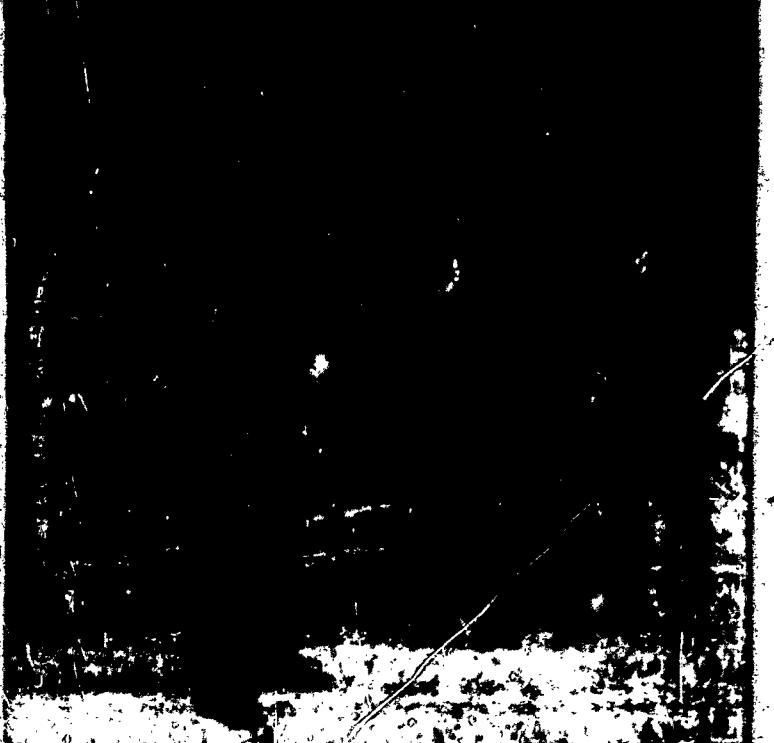
O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep these Thy servants within the shelter of Thy heart, where none may harm them. Keep sustained their anointed hands, which daily touch Thy Sacred Body. Keep unsoiled the lips purified with Thy Precious Blood. Keep pure and unsoiled their hearts, sealed with the sublime marks of Thy glorious priesthood. Let Thy holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and save the souls to whom they minister. May be here below their joy and consolation, and in heaven their beatitude and everlasting crown.

**Take It Easy For A While!**

Have you ever felt that the rush-hour of your everyday life was driving you crazy? You get up in the morning at the last minute, take your breakfast, catch the trolley, and then spend the better part of a day under extremely heavy pressure. You hardly have time to eat lunch. Then comes five-thirty, and the evening rush hour again. By the time you've read the paper, you're so tired out that you can hardly talk to your wife as you go to bed.

You're on a treadmill! You're still walking the same path for years, getting nowhere. Yet, you know: you've bought a home and put the kids through college; your insurance is paid up to date, and you have a fine stack of savings books on hand but—what's the point? Where's it all going to end? Some day you're going to get sick with a stroke or a heart attack or go down with a stroke of pneumonia, and then what? Where will you be?

Why not take a few days off to think things over? That's what many thousands of your fellow Catholics will be doing this summer. We'll go off to a quiet place to a monastery, say, or a vacation

**MODERN STREET PREACHING BAND**

A street-preaching program, directed especially toward non-Catholics and fallen-away Catholics, has been inaugurated in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. A priest and two seminarians, travelling in the missionary station-wagon, equipped with a public address system, comprise the mission enterprise, which is sponsored by the San Antonio Council of Catholic Men, a unit of the St. C. C. W. Fathers: Rev. Patrick O'Brien, C.M., professor at St. John's Seminary; Seminarians Anthony Constantino and Robert Schmidt, (N.C.W.C.)

**'Quiz' Corner**

Is it true that George Washington, while he was an Indian fighter, called for a Catholic priest?

There is a tradition to the effect that the Father of our country called for the Jesuit, Father Meehan, and that the priest stayed with him for about four weeks. What took place during that visit has not been revealed, as far as we know. It is significant that no Protestant clergyman attended Washington in his last moments.

What, if ever, was St. Patrick canonized?

The method of canonization has varied with the progress of time, and the strict procedure now followed was not enforced in earlier days.

In St. Patrick's age, holy men were canonized by common consent of the faithful, and this verdict was then ratified by the Church in some official act. In this way, St. Patrick was most certainly canonized like so many of the early British and Irish Saints.

Could a non-Catholic man, who has left, married to a non-Catholic woman, become a Catholic? They separated because she did not want a family. She later has married him and has remained. It is impossible, I think, this man will some day join the Catholic Church. If this person takes instructions and wishes to join the Church, there is no reason why he cannot do so. Joining the Church, however, will not dissolve his previous marriage, if it is valid.

Is it permissible for a Protestant to be sponsor for a Catholic child at baptism?

It is evident that a non-Catholic sponsor would not be likely to provide for the Catholic upbringing of the child, if perchance the parents fail in their duty. No outsider has a right to participate in the Sacraments of the Catholic Church. A Protestant cannot be sponsor for a Catholic child at its baptism.

**Five and Ten Years Ago**

(From the File of the CATHOLIC COURIER)

From June 28, 1942 Edition  
The Catholic Press Association members be more vigilant in checking on anti-Catholic radio broadcasts, and wherever possible, use the influence of local members for their elimination, was urged at the Chicago convention of the Catholic editors.

From June 28, 1942 Edition  
Dedicating the new Catholic Chapel at Elmira Reformatory, His Excellency, Bishop Kearney urged religious instruction for children in public schools of the state. His Excellency said that it was unfortunate that the State must wait until now before taking action. It can take religious instruction before it can take religious into their lives."