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'WELCOME' Retreatants

With all records for attendance being broken at Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Seneca Lake, Geneva, the Rev. Augustine Aylward, C.SS.R., is meeting each week's contingent as they arrive. Here he is greeting men from Holy Rosary Parish, Rochester.

Released Time Plans Advantages Cited by Confraternity Head

Importance of the Released Time program for the religious instruction of public school pupils is emphasized in the Confraternity Bulletin issued this week by the Reverend George C. Vogt, diocesan director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

Defending the Released Time program the Bulletin first states that the Public Schools of the nation do not teach religion in the sense of a definite creed. "Teachers in Public Schools do a lot of good", it is admitted, "they do the best they can with the system. But the system tends directly towards secularism or religious indifference."

Sunday School Inadequate

Opponents of the Released Time program who argue that religious instruction should be confined to Sunday Schools are also refuted by the Confraternity Bulletin.

"Sunday School training was never adequate and today it has broken down completely. Movies today take the place that these schools occupied."

Released Time is described by the Bulletin as a policy by which Public Schools allow the children to be released once a week for religious instruction and as "an attempt to make right an old mistake — separation of religion from education. It is good and we would like Protestants and Jews to take advantage of this."

Two Drawbacks' Cited

The Bulletin, however, notes that the Released Time program has "two drawbacks".

"Released Time instruction is 'instruction' and not education. We have no time to 'train' only to tell. Would a football coach be content with merely telling his team what to do without any field training? Only a Catholic School gives a Catholic education or training.

"Teaching the children outside the Public School," the Bulletin explains, "requires that the children be marched for a long distance to their parish church. Again the classes are at the end of the day and the pupils are usually tired."

Fifteen parishes, mostly in the rural area, conducted Vacation Schools during the past summer, the Bulletin reveals. "For those parishes not having parochial schools, the Bulletin advises adoption of Vacation Schools as well as the Released Time program. Released Time alone is not adequate, the Bulletin states.

Communion Sunday For St. Patrick Men

Holy Name Society members of St. Patrick's Parish, Elmira, will observe their regular Communion Sunday by reception of Holy Communion in a body at the 7:30 Mass on Sunday. With the vacation season at a close, it is the earnest desire of the Very Rev. William J. Brien, V.F., pastor, that all men of the Society resume the practice of receiving the Sacraments in a group on the appointed Sunday each month.

Parish for Colored

Morganville, La. — (NC) — The first parish erected by Bishops Charles P. Greco of Alexandria is that of Our Lady of Sorrows, here which will serve the colored Catholics of wide area.

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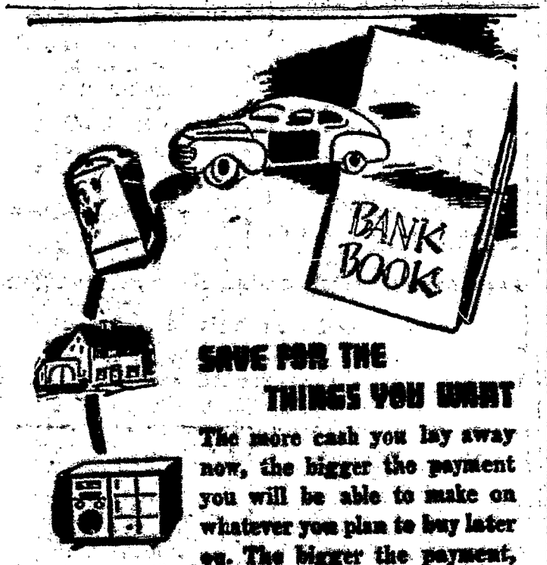

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Students Raise $1,500 for New Mission Chapel

Students of Our Lady of Mercy High School have raised a purse of $1,500 for a chapel for the Rev. John P. Delaney, widely known Jesuit retreat master, now in Manila, Philippine Islands.

Well-known locally as organizer of the Family Retreat for young married couples with the Mercy Alumnae Association, Nazareth Alumnae, and St. Francis Assisi Parish, Father Delaney is currently collecting funds for a $15,000 chapel.

The priest plans to purchase one or two large quonset huts which will serve as a temporary chapel. He has already raised nearly $11,000 for the projected building.

Father Delaney is the author of the recent book "We Offer Thee" and has also written many articles for the Jesuit weekly "America."

Donations for the chapel may be turned in to the Rev. John S. Randall, Office of the Propagation of the Faith, 50 Chestnut St., who will forward them.

DEATH CLAIMS 3 IN CORNING

Corning — Henry Kinch, 32, died at an out of town hospital Saturday, Aug. 24. He was born in Corning, the son of Fred Kinch and the late Mrs. Kinch. He was a member of St. Mary's Church.

Survivors, besides his father, include three sisters, Miss Alice Kinch of New York City, Mrs. Thomas Hanley of Corning and Mrs. William Alexander of Rochester.

Funeral services were held from the A. W. Reilby and Son Funeral Home Tuesday at 8:30 a. m., and at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Catherine Libisch, 82, died at the home of her son, Anton Libisch, 343 E. Third St., Sunday, Aug. 25. She was born in Hungary. After the death of her husband Anton Libisch Sr., in Germany in 1923, Mrs. Libisch remained in that country until 1937 when she came to America. She was a member of St. Patrick's Church.

Survivors are: three sons, Joseph, Anton and Ernest Libisch all of Corning; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Paciga, Corning; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from the home of her son, Anton, Wednesday at 8:30 a. m., and at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret English, 70, died at her home, 340 Woodview Ave., Saturday, Aug. 31. She was born in the town of Erwin, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kiernan. She was the widow of the late Erwin English and was a member of St. Patrick's Church.

Mrs. English is survived by one son, Charles English of Corning; one grandson, Charles English, Corning, and one nephew, Adrian Connor, Corning.

Funeral services were held from the home Tuesday at 8:30 a. m., and at 9 o'clock in St. Patrick's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

St. Rocco Honored At Solemn High Mass

Auburn—A solemn high Mass in honor of St. Rocco was celebrated in St. Francis Church on Sunday morning by Rev. Bernard Hickey, Rev. Bernard C. Newcomb, deacon; Rev. Anthony Colimeri, sub-deacon. The sermon was delivered by Father Cabbani.

Pastor Redecorates Church for Jubilee

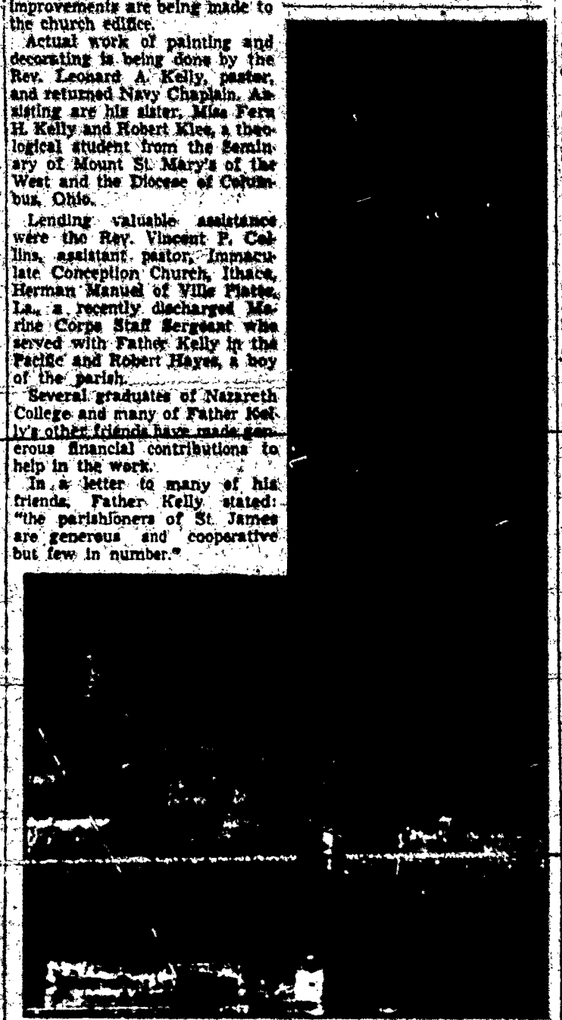
Trumansburg—In preparation for the Golden Jubilee of St. James the Apostle Church's dedication at which His Excellency, Bishop Kearney will officiate on Sunday, Nov. 3, improvements are being made to the church edifice.

Actual work of painting and decorating is being done by the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor, and returned Navy Chaplain. Assisting are his sister, Miss Fern H. Kelly and Robert Klee, a theological student from the Seminary of Mount St. Mary's of the West and the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio.

Lending valuable assistance were the Rev. Vincent P. Collins, assistant pastor, Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, Herman Manuel of Ville Platte, La., a recently discharged Marine Corps Staff Sergeant who served with Father Kelly in the Pacific and Robert Hayes, a boy of the parish.

Several graduates of Nazareth College and many of Father Kelly's other friends have made generous financial contributions to help in the work.

In a letter to many of his friends, Father Kelly stated: "the parishioners of St. James are generous and cooperative but few in number."



Preparing for the Golden Jubilee of St. James Church, Trumansburg, the pastor, the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly is high on the ladder applying paint to the church's interior. Assisting him are Robert Klee, a theological student from the Seminary of Mount St. Mary's shown here and Miss Fern H. Kelly, the pastor's sister.

Four Named School Heads

Principals have been transferred in four Rochester Diocesan Catholic Schools, according to a report from the Catholic Education Office.

Sister Teresa Vincent, S.S.J., formerly of SS. Peter and Paul's School, Oswego, has been transferred to principalship of Blessed Sacrament School, Rochester.

The new Mother of Sorrows school on Latta Road will be in charge of Sister Cecilia, S.S.J. Sister Cecilia comes to the Greece parish from Nazareth Hall.

To St. Mary's School, Waterloo, goes Sister de Freala, formerly of St. Theodore's, Gates.

The Diocese of Brooklyn has sent Sister Agnella of the Sisters of Notre Dame to be the new principal of Holy Family School, Rochester.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR NAZARETH GIRL

Another Nazareth Academy student has been awarded a New York State Scholarship, bringing to three the total of state scholarships won this year by Academy students.

M. GANTERT

Miss Marie C. Gantert of St. Margaret Mary's parish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Gantert, 310 Winona Blvd., is the winner of the latest state award.

Miss Gantert, who formerly received an $800 scholarship for Nazareth College, will now receive $350 a year for 4 years, which will cover the entire tuition fee.

The girl is the fifth Catholic student from Rochester to win a state scholarship this year out of the twenty which were offered.

Quake in Vancouver Topples Statue at Mass

Lardeau, B. C. — (NC) — A recent earthquake which was felt in the Vancouver area caused a life-size statue of the Sacred Heart to fall from the top of the main altar at the Church of the Sacred Heart here. The statue narrowly missed the Rev. Father Arnold, O.S.A. from New York who was saying Mass in the Church.

The quake interrupted the 10 o'clock Mass and caused the evacuation of the congregation from the church. The moment was just after the Sanctus, and the priest, noticing the statue of the Blessed Virgin toppling dangerously on its pedestal, moved over to this statue to steady it. Just as he had moved away, the large statue of the Sacred Heart—which had been in the church for more than 50 years—fell and shattered into many pieces.

The Mass continued after the quake had ceased.

Fight for French Church Schools Urged

Paris — (RNS) — Archbishop Virgile Joseph Beguin of Auch appealed to French Catholic teachers "to do everything you can to safeguard freedom of education and the future of church schools." He spoke at a congress of Catholic teachers in Lourdes attended by 400 delegates from 62 dioceses throughout the country.

Novena to St. Jude To Open in Chicago

Chicago — St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, Cousin of Jesus and Nephew of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and Patron of Hopeless Cases, will be honored, implored, and thanked in a solemn Novena of Masses and Prayers.

The Novena will open Saturday, October 15, at the National Shrine of St. Jude, 3208 E. 91st Street, Chicago, and close on Monday, October 24, the Feast-day of St. Jude.

If unable to attend personally, a Petition Slip may be sent to the National Shrine of St. Jude, Box 5266, Chicago, 80, Illinois.

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Nurse Training Opens for 34 At St. Joseph's

St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing opened its 30th year Monday with a class of 34, including 15 girls from Elmira.

Classes officially began Tuesday for the 2½-year training program. New students reported to Sister M. Leola, director of the nursing school, and were entertained Monday night by junior class members in the nursing home recreation room.

The new students are: Margaret Arcaya, Elaine Brooks, Mary Cagnoni, Helen Casey, Lahera Cormont, Joan Curran, Ann Dreany, Ann Lanharie, Laura Munari, Sally Reidy, Ann Sullivan, Leona Tillard, Virginia Tournour, all of Elmira; June Frawley and Constance Schwoch of Elmira Heights; Helen Vance, Corning; Margaret Troy, Addison; Mary Ellen Ayers, Sayre; Marjorie Page, Troy; Helen Pawlak, Bloomsburg; Cecilia Mischerwiak, Morris Run; Helen Gage, Millerton; Joan Marshall, Cyrerton, Pa.; Lois Rosenzweig, Geneva; Eileen O'Loughlin, Binghamton; Rita Fitzpatrick, Dansville; Natalie Chip, Oswego; Helen Ennis, Lillian Hagner, Mary McCoy, Winifred Nevin, Theresa Quigley, all of Rochester; Patricia McGrade and Doris McMahon, Waverly.

Vaillancourt to Head Diocesan 4th Degree

Basil J. Vaillancourt, representative of the Courier-Journal in Elmira, has been appointed Master of the Fifth Degree, Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus by Supreme Master William J. Mulligan of Hartford, Conn.

The new Master is the first to hold the office outside of the city of Rochester since the district was reorganized to comprise diocesan limits. He is a past grand knight of Elmira Council and was chairman of the New York State Convention committee in Elmira in 1944.

Vaillancourt who is district deputy of the Knights of Columbus succeeds Cyril J. Stott of Rochester. Rathing chairman Stott has completed three successful terms of six years.

During Stott's administration the number of councils in the district completely the Diocese of Rochester have added four more councils. Successful organizations of initiation have been held in all key cities of the district.

Upon assuming his duties Master Stott announced his graduation in the Knights of Columbus Bishop Kearney for cooperation especially in degree work. At the degrees in the past six years, Supreme Master Thomas F. Gilroy attended two and other supreme officers attending included Vice Supreme Master Albert Mc Gartigity of Washington.

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