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Catholic Press Free In Japan During War, Missionary Recalls

The Catholic press was the only effective spokesman in Japan during the war, according to the Rev. Angelo Margiara, S.O., veteran missionary and former prisoner of the Japanese who has been visiting in Rochester with the Rev. Raymond G. Heisel, recently returned chaplain.

PARENTS PLAN OWN LIBRARY AT MODEL SCHOOL

An innovation in the library of Nazareth Model School is being planned by the Parent-Teacher Association which will discuss setting up of a parents section in the library at their Nov. 6 meeting.

The new section will be devoted to fiction, biography and psychology packed with sturdy Catholicism. The school faculty hopes in this manner to counteract current debased literary trends.

Students will serve as messengers for their parents by taking books back and forth when necessary.

Under the direction of Mrs. Richard Reddington of St. Louis parish, Pittsford, who is chairman of the meeting, the parents will discuss the books to be included in this new section.

Sister M. Dambille, librarian of Nazareth College will introduce Miss Helen Cashman of St. Monica's parish, librarian of Charlotte High School, at the meeting.

The committee includes Mrs. Mary Agnes, chairman of recent years; Mrs. Frank J. Doherty, research chairman; Mrs. John O'Connell, telephone committee; Mrs. George B. Kelly, publicity.

Former Marine Woman Wedded in California

Geneva — Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Capozzi, 33 North Woodworth street, here announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Jo Capozzi, formerly of the U. S. Marines, to Sgt. Herbert A. Bopp of the U. S. Marine Corps, son of Arthur B. Bopp, 401 Paul, Minn., at 10 a. m. at St. Francis, Oct. 22 in San Francisco's Old Mission Church.

Endants were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roscoe of England. A wedding breakfast was served to the members of the bridal party and friends.

After a wedding trip to Mexico, Nevada, and Oregon, the bride and bridegroom will reside permanently in San Francisco, Cal.

1 of Every 10 Makes Retreats in China

St. Columban — Catholics in China are way ahead of American Catholics, at least in one regard, according to a spiritual report received at St. Columban's headquarters here from the Most Rev. Patrick Cleary, Bishop of the newly created Diocese of Nanchang, China.

In his report, which covers the year from July 1, 1945, to June 30, 1946, Bishop Cleary shows that out of approximately 7,000 Catholics in his diocese, 731 participated in closed retreats, which is an average of one out of every ten. This evidence of true Catholic life compares more than favorably with the percentage of American Catholics who make an annual retreat. Even in the most Catholic cities here, the percentage of lay retreatants is about one out of every ten.

Home Mother Cabrini Paris (NCT) Honor was paid to St. Francis Cabrini, first U. S. Citizen saint, at a ceremony in the Church of the Sacred Heart here, where Mother Cabrini stopped to pray upon her visit to Paris.

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Library Club to Promote Reading At DeSales High

Geneva — De Sales High School has organized a club to help promote interest in the library and to afford an opportunity for students to take an active part in library work.

At the first meeting of the club, the following officers were elected: Joseph Chibbert, president; Joan Monaco, secretary; and Jane Giddings, treasurer.

Other members of the club are: Rosemary Castor, Diane Driscoll, Louis Bruno, Thomas Cleary, Antoinette Legout, Ana Ann Klosser, Michele Marino, Francis Azzaro, Herbert Crowley, Patricia Lemmon, Norman Legnini and Beatrice Saso.

Committees were formed to make plans for the year in which the members of the club hope to increase their own knowledge of books and libraries as well as to keep alive the interest of the entire student body in more and better reading.

Toward these ends, they will be given practice in preparing and charging books for circulation. They also have been given the responsibility of keeping the library attractive at all times as well as preparing special exhibits for National and Catholic Book Weeks.

Franciscan History Academy Dedicated

Washington — (RNS) — Missionary activities of the Franciscan Order in the Americas were commemorated when the Academy of American Franciscan History was formally dedicated at nearby Bethesda, Md., in the presence of Catholic leaders from various countries.

The day-long celebration was attended by more than 300 members of the Franciscan Order and other religious dignitaries, besides representatives of many Latin American diplomatic missions, the Department of State, and college and academic groups.

Guest of honor at a reception in Canadaigua Veterans' Facility, His Excellency Bishop Kearney, (center) stands with the Rev. Vincent P. Byma, Chaplain, and Dr. Hans Hansen, manager of the Facility, (left) who greeted His Excellency on arrival. The Rev. Michael C. J. Wall (right) is pastor of St. Mary's Church in Canadaigua. The Bishop officiated at Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Facility's newly constructed Catholic Chapel.

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CDA to Fete Brides of Year

Seneca Falls — Court Seneca Falls, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold a Halloween party in the school auditorium Monday evening, Oct. 28, at 8 p. m. At the same time brides of the year will be guests of the Court.

Miss Elizabeth Moreland is chairman, and her committee is made up of Mrs. Lydia Centra, Mrs. Agnes Sealey, Mrs. Antonia Manzari, Mrs. Mary McMillan, Mrs. Elizabeth Cecco, Mrs. Margaret Gilmore, Mrs. Ruth Ciorra, Mrs. Antoinette Cerchio, Mrs. Mary Galeffi, Mrs. Mabel Scannell, Miss Marie McGrain, Miss Catherine Duran and Miss Mary E. Barbi.

Named Class Leader
Seneca Falls — Miss Gina Lorenzetti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lorenzetti, Center St., has been named Vice-President of the Senior Class at New York State Agricultural and Technical Institute at Canton. Miss Lorenzetti, a graduate of St. Patrick's School and Mynderse Academy, is a member of the Pi Mu Epsilon Sorority at the College.

25 Years Service Honored
Geneva — A testimonial dinner for Joseph Leo, 13 Sherrill street, for twenty years' service, was given by the Metropolitan Insurance Company at the Seneca Lake Country Club Thursday evening, Oct. 18.

Company agents and their wives and members of the office force attended the event.

Officers of First Solemn Mass



Assistants to the Rev. Raymond M. Keany, (center), newly ordained priest in his first solemn mass, Sunday at Holy Family Church, Auburn are: President, the Very Rev. Dean John A. Geary, his pastor; and (from left) Rev. Edward M. Lyons, assistant priest; Rev. Donald M. Cleary, deacon; Rev. Dr. Edward J. Ryan, subdeacon.

10 Genevans Join America-Ital Club

Geneva — Members of the America-Ital Club held initiation of new members Oct. 16 at St. Francis de Sales School Hall. Sixty-five members were present.

After initiation plans were made for a dinner and dance to be held soon for the members and their families.

Those initiated were: Anthony DiRaddo, Frank Costantino, Dominic Crupi, Peter Ilacqua, Anthony D'Ghiselone, Frank Galgano, James Cardinale, Roberto Casteluzzo, Joseph C. Venuti and James Villos.

Next meeting of the organization will be held on Nov. 10, when the president, Joseph Crupi, will appoint a committee for the coming dinner and dance.

After the meeting, refreshments were served. Frank A. Varo was general chairman.

Father Sullivan Phones His Mother from Rome

Mrs. John J. Sullivan, 79 Kron St., Rochester, mother of Chaplain Joseph J. Sullivan, was surprised at 3:30 p. m. last Friday morning with a trans-Atlantic telephone call from her son who said he was but a short distance from St. Peter's Basilica in Rome.

Father Sullivan who is attached to the 40th Bomb Wing, 15th Air Force at Ellangen, Germany, had previously celebrated Holy Mass in St. Peter's, he told his mother. He said that while in Rome he had visited with the Rev. Richard K. Burns, Rochester priest, who is connected with the Congregation of the Oriental Rites at the Vatican.

Father Sullivan had also celebrated Mass on Thursday in St. Peter's. In a letter to the Rochester Courier-Journal, Father Sullivan last month told of a visit to Theresa Neumann, famed stigmatist, at Konnersreuth, which he described as a "really moving experience."

With other chaplains and men of the army, Father Sullivan said they arrived at Konnersreuth on a Friday following Theresa Neumann's day of reliving the Passion of Christ.

With Chaplain Sullivan were several GI's who asked that their Rosary beads be placed in her hands. When one of the soldier's beads was given to her she came to "completely, suddenly, talking quite excitedly saying that these beads were from Gertrudism, she had been there last night, etc." The rosary had been obtained there, Father Sullivan stated.

During the war, Father Sullivan was second with the 1st Transport Command in India. He was assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral before entering service.

Missioners Amid Ruins Need Prayer, Fr. Cervini Pleads

An appeal to the faithful for prayers that missioners can continue "the Odyssey of the Cross" came from the Rev. Andrew F. Cervini, S.J., veteran missioner and Army chaplain in his Mission Sunday sermon at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, Sunday.

With His Excellency, Bishop Kearney presiding at Solemn High Mass, the principal observance of Mission Sunday in Rochester Diocese brought together delegations of the secondary schools and colleges in the city. Arrangements were under the direction of the Rev. John S. Randall, diocesan director, society for the Propagation of the Faith.

"The story of the mission is the Odyssey of the Cross," Father Cervini told the congregation. He related the achievements of church missioners from the time of the Protestants, "first steps in the Odyssey" — the needs in all world continents at the present.

In the havoc of war it is impossible to estimate the material destruction that has swept the world, "but the Church has had to share in this destruction," he said.

"Your American priests, sisters, and brothers stand amidst these ruins," Father Cervini said, "and they know that while the fire did not kill the spirit and faith of the people in the war devastated land."

Material cooperation and prayers are needed for Christ's missionaries to carry on.

Endorsing this appeal, Bishop Kearney thanked Father Cervini for his "inspiring sermon" in Rochester diocese and urged that the loss of a limb under fire was returning to the Philippines to be one of the missionaries for whom he appealed.

Assisting the Bishop in the Mass were: Assistant Priest, the Rt. Rev. Major George V. Burns; Deacon of Honor, the Rev. Joseph J. O'Connell; and the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn; Deacon, the Rev. Charles Connolly, S.J.

At the Rev. Mr. Edward A. Zimmerman, pastor of St. Francis, the Rev. Dr. John E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester presided in churches throughout the diocese with solemn and talking of membership in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

SODALITY UNION TO STUDY PLAN

A new plan for separate committee meetings is up for discussion at the next meeting of the Sodality Union Wednesday, Oct. 30, at 8 p. m. in Corpus Christi hall, Barbara Davis, prefect, announces.

All officers and chairmen are urged to attend so that they may give their opinions on this project.

Sodalists of Holy Rosary parish are scheduled to sing at the County Home Sunday, Oct. 27. Last Sunday, St. Boniface Sodality sang with Philip Strickland, well-known organist, as accompanist. Marie Schindler, (Mona-374-W) will accept six volunteers to sing on future Sundays.

Girl Scouts on Hike

Geneva — Girl Scouts of Troop 28 planned a supper hike at their meeting at the St. Stephen's School on Wednesday. The hike to the Girl Scout cabin was held Wednesday, Oct. 23.

The girls elected Nancy McLoughlin to represent them for Scouts Own Day, which will be planned at a meeting in the Girl Scout office.

Education Week Set

Washington — (NC) — A program, "The Catholic School in American Life," containing suggestions for participation in American Education Week, Nov. 10-16, has been published here by the Education Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Dominicans Plan Finnish Institute

Helsinki — (RNS) — An archeological research institute under the auspices of the Dominican Order, is being planned here, according to the Most Rev. William P. E. Clodden, Apostolic Vicar of Finland.

The institute will be launched toward the end of the year, when the first Dominicans to enter Finland since the Reformation take up residence in Helsinki.

The institute, Bishop Clodden declared, will embrace research in all the Scandinavian countries.

Father Munday Participates In Niagara U. Opening Rite

Niagara University, N. Y. — Niagara university's 90th anniversary year was formally opened Monday morning at 10 a. m. at a Solemn High Mass celebrated in the university gymnasium. Celebrant of the Mass was the Rev. Francis L. Meade, C.M., vice-president of the university, and dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. Deacon at the Mass was the Rev. Lewis F. Bennett, C.M., rector of Our Lady of Angels' Seminary. The Rev. Daniel P. Munday, C.M., Dean of the College of Business Administration was subdeacon.

The Very Rev. Joseph M. Noonan, C.M., president of the university, delivered the sermon at the Mass and officially welcomed the largest student body ever to matriculate at Niagara.

"No matter what may be your religious persuasion, you have chosen to enroll at Niagara university, a Catholic College. It is our persuasion, even outside of college, that no man lives a full life if he excludes God from his mind, his heart and his relations with his fellowmen," Father Noonan said. "And therein lies our ultimate goal. Nothing nobler, nothing that can contribute more to your own personal dignity and to the betterment of a very unstable social order is within the power of our giving."

Father Noonan told the students: "Skilled teachers will train your minds; expert teachers will inform your minds; experienced teachers will prepare you adequately for the role you hope to play in the years that will be yours after you have left this campus," Father Noonan related.

He concluded by saying, "But our ultimate goal still remains, and it is that during your college years, with your intelligent cooperation, we can bring you close to God and keep you there."

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