

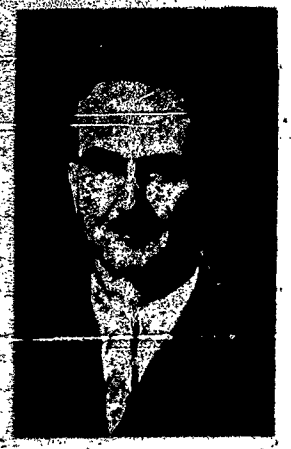
Lack Building But Nuns Open School

Thruvala, Travancore, India—Although without a building to house the pupils, a girls' high school has been opened by the Holy Family Sisters in the northernmost part of the Thruvala diocese, which was established in 1852 for the Christians who left the Malabar, Jacobite Church

to enter into communion with Rome. Within a three-mile radius of the school, about 4,000 Jacobite families reside.

Bishop Joseph Mar Severios, Administrator Apostolic of the Thruvala diocese, has also secured government permission to open a lower secondary school at Ernakulam, capital of the Cochin State. However, he has yet to find the means to erect the building for the school.

Catholic Journalism School Lima, Peru — (CIP) — The School of Journalism of the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru at Lima was recently granted official Government recognition.



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Hornell K. of C. Leader Names Aides for Year

Hornell—Members of standing committees of Hornell Council No. 243 Knights of Columbus, have been announced by Scott Loree, Grand Knight. Mr. Loree was recently installed as Grand Knight of Hornell Council, a position he has held in previous terms.

The Rev. Ignatius X. Cameron is chaplain. Other officers are Paul Koch, Deputy Grand Knight; William Cunningham, Chancellor; Fabian Grausgruber, Warden; Charles Lloyd, Recorder; Harold Hogue, Financial Secretary; Joseph Bulock, Lecturer; Frank Kelly, Treasurer; Vado Candiello, Advocate; Francis Zaph, Inside Guard; John Kelly, Outside Guard; Dr. Raymond Kelly, Physician.

Rudy May is trustee for three years; John Hogan, trustee for two years; Dominic Morey, trustee for one year.

The House Committee is headed by F. J. Keenan. Serving with him are Harold Hogue, Jerry Baird, Paul Koch, Paul Weber, Emmett Donnelly, Fabian Grausgruber, R. E. Matthews and George Sexsmith.

ON THE FIVE-POINT Program are Charles O'Brien, Catholic Action; H. A. Hogue, Insurance; Ward Fleming, publicity; R. E. Matthews, membership; F. J. Keenan, Council program.

William Cunningham heads the sick committee. Members on this committee are Joseph Bulock, William O'Mara, Harold Hoffman, William Tobin, Thomas Delaney, Rudy May, Jack Fennelly and Francis Tobin.

On the Admission committee are Harold Hogue, chairman, the

Grand Knight



SCOTT LOREE

Rev. Paul J. Gibbons, F. J. Kelly, Paul Koch and John McAndrews. Building committee, George Sexsmith, chairman; F. J. Keenan, Harold Hogue, Jerry Blair, R. E. Matthews, Paul Koch and Emmett Donnelly.

Edward Deegan is chairman of the blood donor group.

Heading the membership committee is R. E. Matthews, who will be assisted by F. J. Keenan, L. Sullivan, Jack Fennelly, Francis Tobin, L. Emerson, James Hanrahan, Charles Lloyd, George Loree, James Morey, Stephen McKinley, Paul Weber, James Dagon, Ken Koch, Rudy May, William Maloney, Andrew Ward and Joseph Kent.

Writing of Declaration To Be Theme of K. C. Broadcast

Ithaca—The writing of the Declaration of Independence, as a crystallization of the dream of freedom which mankind had cherished since the beginning of the Christian era, is the theme of the final broadcast of the "Foundations of Our American Ideals" series presented by the Supreme Council, Knights of Columbus, and sponsored in this area by Ithaca Council, No. 277. The program will be heard over Stations WHCU, 8.0 on the regular dial, and WHCU-FM, 97.3 on the FM dial on July 27, at 7:15 p.m.

114 Girls Enjoy Camp Villa Maria

(Continued from Page 7) The program closed with the singing of "Holy God" by the entire assembly marking the end of Camp Maria's most successful Girl's Camp.

The girls left camp that evening or the following morning and about 75 boys registered on Thursday afternoon, for a ten day period. The Rev. L. J. Hogan is Camp Director. Rev. Thomas Florack, Assistant Director and Jerry Carasciano, Head Counselor. Capt. Ben Flynn and Charles DeSocio are in charge of the Water Front, which is such a popular attraction for every camper.

Other members of the staff are Seminarians from Rochester and Elmira as well as Elmiraans, all of whom are experienced or potential Counselor material. In the best interest of all concerned parents are asked to respect the regulations on visiting. Parents will be invited to the closing Camp Fire and will be notified in the event of the illness of any camper.

Holy Family Rosary Society Hold Picnic

Auburn—Members of the Rosary Society of Holy Family Church held a picnic last Thursday afternoon and evening, July 15, at the Burley cottage at Wyckoffs, west side of Owaseo Lake.

Partnership Formed

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Weddings in Corning

Corning Pierotti-Specialle The marriage of Miss Florence M. Pierotti, daughter of Mrs. Adolph Pierotti of 15 Bridge St., and Anthony F. Specialle, son of Mrs. Josephine Specialle of 66 W. Market St., took place Saturday, July 17, in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. The Rev. Edward McKay, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Esther Pierotti. Bridesmaids were the Misses Sylvia Bonomo, Mary Todini, Malvina Colacecechi, Carmelina Specialle, Josephine Alotto and Theresa Alotto. Thomas Specialle was best man for his brother and ushers were Sam Specialle, Raymond Pierri, Peter Pierri, Anthony Castorlana, Joseph Pierotti and Alfred Miller.

Following the ceremony a breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother and later a dinner for 50 guests was served at the Wilbridge Hotel.

Simonson-Calo Mrs. Rose Simonson of Stewart Court, daughter of Joseph Pesigle of 217 W. First St., and George Calo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Calo of 8 Halsted St., were united in marriage Saturday morning, July 17, in St. Mary's Rectory by the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor.

Attending the bride was Miss Anna Calo, sister of the bridegroom, and Anthony Luffred was the best man.

Priest, Who Masked As Slave To Aid Ceylonese, Honored

Goa, India (NC) The Government of Goa has completed arrangements for issuing a postage stamp honoring the Rev. Joseph Vaz, saintly Goa born priest who, disguised as a slave, secretly ministered to Catholics on the island of Ceylon at the end of the 17th century. The priest has already been declared a Venerable by the Holy See and his cause for beatification is steadily progressing.

Born of a Brahmin convert family in Goa, Father Vaz determined to go to Ceylon shortly after the Dutch had driven the Portuguese out of the island and decided as one of his first acts the expulsion of all Catholic missionaries. Only one ailing Jesuit priest was permitted to stay and he was later beheaded for not revealing a secret made known to him in confession.

Father Vaz was 34 years old at the time and had been chosen Superior of the Christian Faith in Goa. Consideration of the plight of the priestless Catholics of Ceylon forced him to relinquish his office and, disguised as a slave, he made the journey to Ceylon in a small vessel, taking with him only a breviary and Mass equipment.

He was in the island only a few months when he had contacted most of the Catholics and said Mass for them regularly. On Christmas night, 1680, the Catholics of Jaffa, where the priest was laboring, had assembled in three different places to assist at Masses to be offered by Father Vaz. However, Dutch soldiers raided one of the meeting places. The Dutch governor placed heavy fines on the men and threatened of the most influential into prison.

When the Dutch authorities became aware of the priest's presence, Father Vaz escaped to the Kingdom of Kandy on the island where Catholics were not persecuted. However, the King put the priest in prison believing him to be a Goan spy. Only some time later was the priest given his freedom. In his mission work Father Vaz brought thousands of souls into the Church and is credited with several miracles. He died in Ceylon in 1710 at the age of 60.

Methodists Back Released Time Albany — (RN) — Continuation of the released-time system of religious education was urged here by the Northeastern Jurisdictional Conference of the Methodist Church. "Notwithstanding the recent judicial decisions which have sharpened controversy, and in harmony with American principles of Church and State," the Conference said, "we believe that Christian teachers can by precept and example be witness for revealed religion known and read by all whom they influence. We urge continuance and establishment of religious educational classes on released-time and commend the efforts of those who maintain this essential effort."

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