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DESCRIBES EXPERIENCES



A recent visitor to St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, was the Rev. Joseph L. Van Winkel, I. H. M. (right), Belgian missionary who spent World War II in Japanese prisons, shown here describing his experiences to the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor. Father Van Winkel is presently raising funds for the rebuilding of the China missions of the Immaculate Heart of Mary order.

**Priest, Ex-Internee, Pleads
For Chinese Mission Funds**

A plea for funds for the rebuilding of the China missions was voiced by the Rev. Joseph L. Van Winkel, I. H. M., a veteran missionary who spent four years in a Japanese prison camp in Manchuria speaking in St. Anthony's Church, Elmira, Belgium.

Father Van Winkel is now on temporary leave to conduct his fundraising campaign for the Immaculate Heart of Mary missions in China. He will assist in organizing parishes for colored people in Louisiana, Texas, and in Philadelphia.

DURING HIS 14 years in the mission field the Belgian priest lived under Japanese domination in the territory of Jehot Province, South Manchuria. His work included teaching Latin, history and geography at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary located at Sung Chu Tsui Tsau.

Father Van Winkel was arrested with 8 other priests by the Japanese Secret Police in December, 1941, and spent the duration of the war in Japanese internment camps. After an ordeal of starvation and bad treatment, the priests learned of the Japanese surrender from a Russian General who told them that the war was over and that they would be cared for. They never

heard from the Russian officer again.

THE MISSIONARIES were released eventually by American troops who bought them food and provisions. When Father Van Winkel was permitted to return to the mission compound, it was to discover that the entire territory was controlled by the Communists and the Russian Army.

At the outset, the priest revealed, all facilities were extended to the priests, who were allowed to carry on their work unmolested. A short time later, however, persecutions began and freedom of worship was denied.

Father Van Winkel was born in Duffel, Belgium, where he returned in March, 1946. Educated at St. Joseph's Seminary, Louvain, he was ordained to the priesthood in 1932.

Diocesan Chancery Moved Natchez, Miss. (N.C.) The chancery of the Natchez diocese has been moved from this city to a new building in Jackson, Miss.

Chemung Co. CWV Essay Contest Set

Elmira — Chemung County Chapter, Catholic War Veterans, will conduct essay contests in its city during the coming school year. It was announced last week.

Paul J. Burke, attorney, has been named chairman of the committee on arrangements for the contest.

Plans have been completed for the annual outing of the Chapter scheduled Sunday, Aug. 22, at Ukrainian Park, Elmira Heights. Paul J. Affeldt and Leonard Corsi are co-chairmen.

The Rev. James C. Lane, chaplain, opened last week's meeting, at which Frank T. Ketter, county commander, presided, Benjamin Resavage of St. Casimir's Post was appointed chairman of an Americanism committee to arrange patriotic activities in the organization.

Boys and Girls of Elmira Parish Enjoy Well-Supervised Swim



Fr. Ginnane Gets NY Appointment

Corning — Mrs. John Ginnane, 215 Denison Parkway, has received word that her son, the Rev. Sylvester F. Ginnane, O. F. M., has been appointed to serve at St. Francis of Assisi Church, New York City.

Father Ginnane, who celebrated his first Solemn High Mass in Corning on June 20 at St. Patrick's Church, has been serving temporarily in New York for the last month.

CDA CONDUCTS ANNUAL PICNIC

Corning — Mrs. Lynn Cooper was hostess at her home on Keuka, landing in members of Court St. Joseph Catholic Daughters of America Thursday, July 28, for their annual picnic.

Miss Mary Hanson and Miss Dorothy Lang were co-chairmen in charge. They were assisted by the Misses Patricia Jack, Eileen Hultzman, Julia Darcangelo, Eileen Nares, Helen Sokira, Pauline Reihan and Mrs. William McMahon.

At a recent meeting of the program committee of the organization plans were made for the quarterly corporate communion scheduled Sunday, Aug. 15, at St. Patrick's Church.

Appointment of Mrs. John Dougherty as chairman of the Blood Bank for the CDA was made.

St. Mary's Day Group Keeps Youngsters Busy, Healthy

Elmira — A summer day camp which operates five days a week, rain or shine, is part of St. Mary's parish, under direction of Coach Allie P. Quatrano.

St. Mary's Day Camp is in its fourth summer with Quatrano in charge of Science and Physical Education. Camp hours are 9:15 to 3:15 Monday through Friday.

For a fee of \$1.25 a week, the camp offers craft materials, transportation to Eldridge Park, milk, movies and ice cream, in addition to its wide range of activities. Campers are divided into two main groups, boys and girls, and various age groups. Campers are accepted from the age of 4 1/2 years on probation for two days before becoming full fledged members.

BEFORE A youngster becomes a member of the camp an application has to be filled out by the parent. On his first day each camper is given a tag with his name on it. The name is also printed on each lunch bag or pillow brought by the youngsters.

Activities include hikes to nearby playgrounds and parks, story hours and group singing, camp games and races, swimming, craft, working and fishing.

One of the highlights of a week at St. Mary's Day Camp is the trip on Thursday to Eldridge Park, when games and rides are the order of the day. Most popular ride, and cheapest, according to Quatrano, is the merry-go-round operated by Robert Long.

Bona Degrees Given 7 from Roch. Diocese

St. Bonaventure, N. Y. — Seven persons from Rochester Catholic Diocese, including three religious, will be awarded degrees at the annual summer commencement of St. Bonaventure College here Sunday, Aug. 8. It was announced by the Very Rev. Thomas Plassmann, O. F. M., president.

Among 75 degrees to be presented in Butler Memorial Gym at 2 p. m. by the Most Rev. Bartholomew J. Eustace, Bishop of Camden, N. J., who also is commencement speaker, will be:

BACHELOR OF ARTS — Sr. M. Agnes Teresa Geoger, R.S.M., Blossom Road; Sr. M. Ambrose Rogers, R.S.M., Blossom Road; the Rev. Alphonse Trabold, O. F. M., 43 Bly St.; David P. McNally, 89 Heidelberg St.

Bachelor of Business Administration — Robert C. Conroy, 167 Barton St.; John Sullivan, RD 2, Grotton, N. Y.; and Joseph E. Kane, Jarvis St., Cheahire, N. Y.

Group Asks More Interest In Scouting for Catholics

Wider interest of Catholic parishes in the promotion of Catholic Scouting will be sought under plans announced this week by Louis A. Langie, chairman of the Rochester Diocesan Lay Committee on Scouting.

"It is our conviction that scouting under Catholic auspices is a combination of spiritual, recreational and educational programs for youth that, properly directed, can have a telling effect in the formation and development of sound Catholic Americans," the committee asserted.

POINTING OUT that expansion of Catholic Scouting "fulfills the express wishes of His Excellency, Bishop Keenan," the committee announcement stated that a booklet, "Scouting for Catholics—Adding the Supernatural," is being sent to all pastors whose parishes do not have Scout troops. Published by the National Catholic Committee on Scouting, it details scouting activities under Catholic auspices.

The Rev. Walter A. Fischer, diocesan director of youth activities, is chairman of the Diocesan Lay Committee. Harold J. Coleman is vice-chairman. Other members include David Brady, program chairman; Edward J. Keenan, activities; Fred Weber, secretary; and Martin Q. Moll, public relations.

Nazareth Nuns Add 20 Acres

Purchase of more than 20 acres of farm land in Westfall Road, Brighton, by Nazareth Convent and Academy was announced this week.

No immediate plans for use of the land were made known. The property was sold for \$10,000 by Miss Cora F. Warrington, 1866 West Henrietta Road, Brighton. Donald J. Corbett represented the convent, and Carl F. Paul Jr. the seller.

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Dolls Displayed on Street Floor!

Baby Coos wears a shirt and panties. She comes complete with wardrobe of lace-trimmed organza dress and blouse, slip, socks and shoes — plus a tiny plastic furniture set: chair, table, mirror, cake plate, sugar bowl, creamer, teapot, saucer and pitcher.