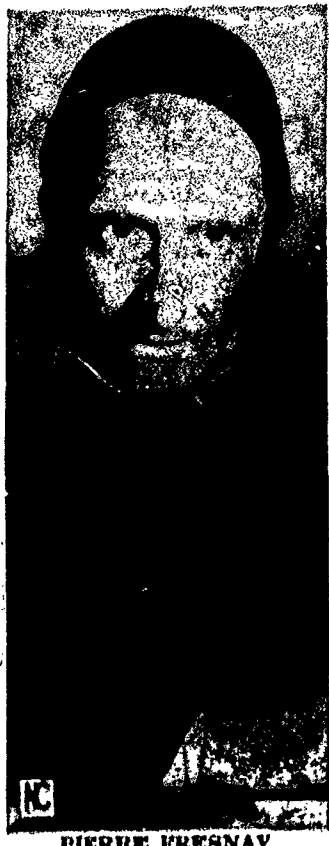


NCCW Leader Reports Growing Interest In Showing of 'Monsieur Vincent' Movie

Auburn — With increasing interest in the forthcoming showing of the movie "Monsieur Vincent" at the Jefferson Theater on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24 and 25, becoming more evident since the initial announcement in the Courier-Journal, two parochial schools have already secured reservations for their entire student body, according to Miss Mary Dunn, chairman of the sponsoring committee of the Jefferson Theater. It depicts the

Auburn Council of Catholic Women.

This movie, voted the movie industry's top honor, the Academy Award for the best foreign



PIERRE FRESNAY language film released in the United States during 1948, will be shown for the first time in central New York at the Jef-

life and labors of St. Vincent de Paul, who fled from a life of ease and luxury to aid the poor and abandoned.

THE PRODUCER of "Monsieur Vincent," 35-year-old George de la Grandiere, long had felt that most commercial movies spotlighted the seamy side of life. In many French productions, family men were ridiculed. The "best" kind of people seemed to be heavy-drinking divorcees.

In 1946, De la Grandiere, then one of the top social workers in France, heard of a "good" movie idea that French film moguls declined to touch. It was the story of St. Vincent de Paul, humbly born 17th century priest.

He shot "Monsieur Vincent" with hundreds of extras, with big spectacular scenes, in only 17 days. "The saint was with us," he says. "The shooting weather was perfect. We cut corners where we could, and the movie cost us \$350,000."

After "Monsieur Vincent" opened in France last year, it won many awards in France, England and Belgium.

Plans for widespread showing in the United States fell through reputedly because the story of a saint was not considered to possess box-office appeal. Since the picture received its Academy Award by American critics, greater interest in what would otherwise be an unknown picture is being shown by the theater-going public.

Pierre Fresnay appears as St. Vincent de Paul in the title role. The Auburn showing, arranged by the Auburn Council of Catholic Women, will be at popular prices.

Tickets may be obtained from the women's organizations in the different parishes of the Auburn diocese. In order to accommodate those who will want to view this picture, in French with English subtitles, the showings each day are listed at 2, 4, 7:25 and 9:30 p.m.

Parish's First Brownie Scout Troop



St. Alphonsus Parish, Auburn has its first Brownie Scout Troop shown above after Investiture services in St. Alphonsus Church. Front row (from left) Brownies, Maureen Rann-ey, Mary Jane Parnell; Virginia Carbone; Mary Marlin; Regina Carbonaro; Marilyn Doyle; Mary Scott; Virginia Maywall; Joan O'Hara. Second row, Brownies; Patricia Maywall; Karen Ferraris; Marilyn Holzhauser; Marlo Malvaso; Phyllis Condes; Patricia Moore; Dorris Blair. Third row (from left) Mrs. Yantch; Mary O'Hara; Mary Yorkey and Donna Maywall. Adults in the photo (from left) Mrs. John Rosso Malvaso, chairman of the troop committee; Mrs. George Green, leader troop 58; Mrs. John J. Quinn, leader troop 56; Rev. Robert Dobbertin, assistant to the pastor; Edward H. Ward, and Mrs. Edward J. White, leaders of Troop 59; and Mrs. Joseph L. Barry, Girl Scout Board Member.

Two H. N. Groups Our Lady's Statue Erected Hear Nuernberg Former Chaplain

Hornell — A shrine-statue of Our Lady of the Rosary of Fatima which has been placed in the Knights of Columbus rooms in Hornell, was dedicated May 1 in impressive ceremonies attended by a large delegation of Knights.

The Rev. John L. Coonan as assistant pastor of St. Ann's Church conducted the dedication service and explained the devotion to the Blessed Virgin under her title Our Lady of Fatima.

When they gave up their Creator Hitler's command he came something Nazis were bound to fulfill. This was told to 300 men at the combined St. Mary's and St. Patrick's Holy Name Societies Communion Breakfast, Sunday morning at Mark Twain Hotel by the former Chaplain at Nuernberg prison.

He is the Rev. Sixtus O'Connor, O.F.M., professor of philosophy at St. Bonaventure College who described his experiences at Nuernberg and told the Elmira men his conclusions from such experiences.

"WITHOUT FAITH in God any of us could become as criminal as the German leaders who were responsible for the murder of over six million Jews," Father Sixtus said.

"IT IS PARTICULARLY fitting to dedicate this shrine of Our Lady of Fatima on May 1," Father Coonan pointed out, "since May Day is a symbol to those who would promote atheistic Communism."

He said that the first apparition to the children in July, 1917 Our Lady of Fatima promised the conversion of Russia from atheistic Communism if her wishes were carried out.

When the Blessed Virgin Our Lady of Fatima appeared to the three children in the little parish of Fatima, Portugal in 1917 she asked prayers and consecration of the world to her Immaculate Heart for the conversion of Russia and world peace.

His principal question asked of him while chaplain during the first Nuernberg trials was how the Nazis could do such deeds.

"In her third apparition to the children in July, 1917 Our Lady of Fatima promised the conversion of Russia from atheistic Communism if her wishes were carried out," the priest continued. "She requested that the devotion to her Immaculate Heart be established in the world and that Holy Communion be received on the first Saturday of each month in reparation for the sins of mankind. She also advocated frequent and fervent recitation of her Holy Rosary."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Scarrott were graduated from the Rosulus Central school in 1946. For more than two years, the bride has been secretary to the supervising principal of the school. The groom is an employee of the Seneca Ordnance Depot at Romulus.

"It is highly significant," Father Coonan continued, "that Our Lady of Fatima also told the three children in 1917 that if the world continued to offend the Lord by sin another War more terrible than World War I, which was then raging would take place."

Guests were present at the wedding from Syracuse, Elmira, Oswego, Auburn, Waterloo, Interlaken and Seneca Falls.

Continuing his explanation of the spread of devotion to the Lady of Fatima the priest told of the thousands who went to the site of the apparition, the Cova da Iria, after the three children had related their extraordinary story. Many reliable witnesses observed phenomena such as the sun whirling like

Mrs. George Frank Again Heads Auburn CDA Court

Auburn — Mrs. George Frank was reelected Grand Regent at a meeting held last Tuesday, by members of Court Auburn, Catholic Daughters of America.

Other officers elected include: Vice Grand Regent, Mrs. George Snyder; Prophetess, Miss Grace Wilde; Financial Secretary, Mrs. John F. Foster; Historian, Mrs. Mary Kenney; Treasurer, Miss Bernadine Cox; Monitor, Miss Bernice Cunnann; Sentinel, Mrs. Frank Audet; Lecturer, Mrs. Lawrence Salzer.

New members elected to the Board of Trustees include Miss Anna McDonald, Mrs. Louise Merna, Mrs. John Kinsella and Mrs. Fred Risser. Elected to the Board of Directors were Mrs. Louis Dziedziec and Miss Anna Spreter.

Plans for a reception and dinner in honor of the State Grand Regent were discussed. Mrs. Fred Welch is in charge of arrangements. Following the business meeting Rev. Charles Langworthy, chaplain of Court Auburn, congratulated the new officers.

Weddings in Auburn

Calzone-Spadaro — Gowned in white chantilly lace, Lieut. Frances Theresa Spadaro (NC) USN, became the bride of Lieut. Frank Charles Calzone, USN, before a nuptial Mass Monday noon, April 18, at the Naval Air Station, Barbers Point, Oahu, Hawaii.

The bride was given in marriage by Capt. Paul H. Ramsey, USN, commanding officer of the Fleet All Weather Training Unit, Pacific. The Rev. John Widman, formerly of Auburn, officiated at the ceremony.

Pinchak-Schultz — Miss June Marie Schultz, daughter of Mrs. William Hogan, State St. Rd., became the bride of Michael Pinchak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Pinchak, 196 Perrine Ave., April 30 in SS Peter and Paul Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church.

Ward-Mach — Miss Harriet Nancy Mach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mach, 48 Perrine St. and Leslie Ward 7 Grover St., were married April 30 in St. Hyacinth's Church by the Rev.

Clark-Trizio — Miss Rose Marie Trizio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Trizio, 15 Wood St., and David Trizio, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Auburn RD 1, were married April 30 in St. Francis d'Assisi church by the Rev. Bernard C. Newcomb, assistant pastor.

D'Angelo-Killan — The wedding of Miss Stephanie Killan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Killan, 42 Perrine St., to Anthony D'Angelo, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D'Angelo, 65 Washington St., took place last week in St. Hyacinth's Church. The Rev. Jerome A. Holubowicz, O.F.M. Conv., pastor, officiated.

Difabio-Laxton — Miss Shirley Laxton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Laxton of 4 Ketchel Street, became the bride of Samuel DiFabio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DiFabio, 15 1/2 Madison Avenue, April 23, in St. Francis Church. Rev. Bernard Newcomb officiated.

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Clark-Scarrott Wedding in Ovid

Romulus — Miss Janice Elizabeth Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark of this village, became the bride of Albert F. Scarrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scarrott, of East Varick, at 9:30 o'clock on Saturday morning, May 7, in the Holy Cross Church at Ovid.

Rev. Thomas P. Stafford, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony, and was celebrant of the nuptial mass. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. James O'Connell, Jr. was her attendant. Olin Ernens of East Varick was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for immediate relatives and friends. Upon their return from a wedding trip in the Adirondacks, Mr. and Mrs. Scarrott will reside in Romulus.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Scarrott were graduated from the Romulus Central school in 1946. For more than two years, the bride has been secretary to the supervising principal of the school. The groom is an employee of the Seneca Ordnance Depot at Romulus.

Guests were present at the wedding from Syracuse, Elmira, Oswego, Auburn, Waterloo, Interlaken and Seneca Falls.

'Living Wage' Studied By Club

Cornell — Topic chosen for discussion was "A Living Wage," at a recent meeting of the Aquinas Club, held in the room of the Catholic Daughters of America. Leading the discussion were William Orcutt, Thomas Spruck, Francis Marusak and Edward Fanning.

During the business meeting, Mr. Orcutt was chosen as chairman of a nominating committee to select two candidates for the policy committee. Other members of the nominating committee are John Dougherty, Mary Lou Lawrence, Marion Holmes and Mary O'Neill.

Mr. Fanning is in charge of reservations for the annual dinner to be held at a date in May to be announced later. At the next meeting of the organization, which is scheduled for Monday evening, May 16, the Rev. Robert McNamara will be the guest speaker.

Tobin Speaks to Press New York (NC) — Labor Secretary Maurice J. Tobin will be a guest speaker at the annual Communion breakfast of the Catholic Institute of the Press, May 1, at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel here. Presentation of the first annual CIP award will be made to Bob Conslidine, newspaperman.

REPORTING CHINA SCENE



Rev. Patrick O'Connor, S.S.C., Far East correspondent of N.C.W.C. News Service, talks things over with young Chang San at a camp for underprivileged boys near Shanghai. Father O'Connor has been a keen observer and reporter of the present scene in China; young Chang San is more concerned with the country's troubled future. The boys of the camp have been aided by War Relief Services-N.C.W.C., and the Catholic Welfare Committee of China. Photo by Frederic Foley, S.J., of Yonkers and Zikawel. (NC Photos.)

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