

East Germans Gather At Border To Pray Rosary

By SEAN JORDAN
Somewhere across the border in one of the districts now under Soviet rule, people have been gathering in recent weeks, day after day toward sunset, near a creek which marks the dividing line between the East and West zones of Germany.

Lord is present for them, too. Sometimes a tiny bell rings from the chapel roof. Then these people in the Soviet zone can be seen in their fields and in their barns making the sign of the Cross. And often there are tears in their eyes, for they can not cross the creek.

Card Benefit Set By K. C. Women For War Veterans

Annual card party for the benefit of hospitalized war veterans will be held by the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary Tuesday evening, Nov. 15 at 8 p.m. in Columbus Civic Center ballroom.

Honorary chairman is Mrs. Peter Flanagan, Mrs. Ralph Weil is general chairman, and Mrs. Frank McEvilly, co-chairman. Committees include: Tickets, Mrs. Carl Lohrke, assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Ryan.

Finance: Mrs. Donald Woerner, Mrs. Francis Henley; table prizes: Mrs. Richard Seaton, Mrs. Stephen Gould; decorations: Mrs. Charles Raymond, Mrs. James Crowley, Mrs. John Gorman.

Cards & tables: Mrs. Richard Thiele, Mrs. C. Edward Coughlin, Mrs. Joseph Marcell; ushers: Mrs. Edwin Weller, Mrs. Thomas O'Connor, Mrs. James Knapp, Mrs. Edward Skelly, Mrs. Lloyd Praeli; special: Mrs. George Andrews, Mrs. William Bennett; door: Mrs. Joseph F. Ritz, Mrs. John Callahan, Mrs. John Fleming.

Honorees: Madames Raymond, Mary, Cyril Stitt, Theo Huber, Walter W. O'Neill, John J. Skelly, Frank Mastello, Harold Kelleher, N. J. O'Neill, Bernard Gross, William Woerner, Thomas Egan, Carl Hertel.

Catholics Warned On 'C' Movie

Albany — (NC) — Bishop Edmund F. Gibbons of Albany has called on Catholics and "all who value decency in entertainment" to refrain from attending the motion picture "Beyond the Forest" which has been placed in the "C" or "Condemned" classification by the Legion of Decency. Despite the protests of the Albany diocese weekly, a local theater refused to discontinue the showing of the picture.

STUDENTS VENERATE ARM OF ST. FRANCIS XAVIER



Among the thousands who venerated the famed relic of St. Francis Xavier, the right hand and arm, on its visit to Rochester were students of Nazareth College and the Catholic High Schools at St. Patrick's Friday morning. Officiating in the veneration is the Rev. Charles Bennett. Students at star left are Beverly Helen, Alice Doody and Marilyn Van de Voorde. Relic was also exposed at St. Francis Xavier Church, Rochester.

Throng Venerates Famed Relic of St. Francis Xavier

Thousands of persons joined in veneration of a relic of St. Francis — hailed by His Excellency as "an inspiration and a challenge to our generation" — during its three-day display in two Rochester churches last week.

Enshrined in a small glass-enclosed casket, the right hand and forearm borne of the 16th-century saint, described as "the greatest missionary since the apostles," was venerated in St. Patrick's and St. Francis Xavier Churches.

In his sermon Friday morning at a Solemn Pontifical Mass in St. Patrick's Church in honor of the Patron Saint of the Missions, Bishop Kearney traced Francis' career and declared that the relic is a symbol of those who seek to propagate the faith through the world.

Assisting Bishop Kearney at the Mass were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward M. Lyons, assistant priest; the Rev. Paul Murley, deacon; the Rev. Joseph O'Connell, subdeacon, the Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall and the Rev. Arthur Looby, C.S.B., deacon of honor, and the Rev. John E. Maney, master of ceremonies.

The Rev. John W. Magin, S.J., of St. Francis Xavier Church, New York City, in a sermon Thursday night cited St. Francis as the greatest saint next to St. Paul.

ST. FRANCIS' greatest deed, the Jesuit priest said, was not his many conversions but his right arm in baptism of more than 1,000,000 pagans, but the sanctifying grace he has gained for the millions who venerate his relic devoutly. Father Magin warned the congregation not to approach the relic with superstition or curiosity, but in a spirit of prayer.

Monsignor Randall diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, was appointed by the Bishop to meet the priests escorting the relic in Batavia. The Rev. Arthur R. McGrath, S.J., national director of the Apostleship of Prayer, is in charge of the tour of the relic which is being displayed in 30 U. S. dioceses.

THE RELIC was brought here Thursday and taken first to St. Bernard's Seminary for a student service. It was then taken to St. Patrick's Church for a series of veneration. Friday afternoon it was transferred to St. Francis Xavier Church, where on Saturday morning Bishop Kearney celebrated Mass and the Rev. Aloysius F. Coogan, editor of the Catholic Missions, preached the sermon.

English Priest To Speak At Veterans' Breakfast

The annual Memorial Mass for deceased veterans of St. Anthony's parish, Elmira, will be held at 8:30 on Sunday, November 13.

Trinity Alumnae Hear Secretary's Story of College

The story of Trinity College in Washington, D. C., its growth and distinguished graduates were brought to the first up-state Regional meeting of the Rochester Alumnae Chapter held at the Rochester Club, Oct. 29.

Speaker was Miss Ellen Loney, national alumnae secretary who described the college's growth from its founding in 1897 by the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur in Washington, D. C.

St. John Knights To Seek Members

Auburn — The Knights of St. John, St. Alphonsus (Commandery), met Thursday night Oct. 27, in CWV Hall with President Frank Semple presiding.

Reports of the various committees were given and plans for the winter membership campaign were mapped. Lieut. Bert Clark read a letter from State President Earl Boyle complimenting the local drill team for its fine showing at the dinner in honor of Bishop Walter A. Foery of the Syracuse diocese held last month in Syracuse.

A letter was also read from Supreme President Andrew O. Zink of Detroit in which he praised the Auburn commandery for its progress.

Spiritual Adviser Rev. Robert Dohbertin announced that the uniform rank of the organization will take part in the administering of the Sacrament of Confirmation on Nov. 21 in a large class in St. Alphonsus Church.

Forty Hours

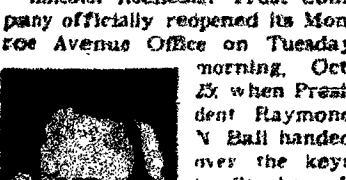
Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese: Sunday, Nov. 6 — Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Theodore, Rochester; St. Mary, Elmira; Conesus; Elmira Heights; Our Mother of Sorrows, Mt. Read, Friday, Nov. 11 — Naples, St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira.

Joins Nurse Staff Of Vets Hospital

Geneva — Miss Elizabeth Ann Jennings, 37 Richards Ave., has accepted a position on the nursing staff of Canandaigua Veterans Hospital.

Miss Jennings was graduated in 1946 from the Sisters of Charity school of nursing which is affiliated with Canisius College in Buffalo.

Spellman Heads Home Talent Play Staged Lincoln Bank Unit By Watkins Glen CDA Cast



SPELLMAN

Lincoln Rochester Trust Company officially reopened its Monday Avenue Office on Tuesday morning, Oct. 25 when President Raymond V. Ball handed over the keys to Stephen J. Spellman, assistant secretary and manager.

Enlarged to provide space formerly occupied by a store in the building, the interior has been completely redone with new low counters of bleached oak, fluorescent lighting, enlarged safe deposit department with two large and two small coupon rooms and a conference room in the rear. Officers' quarters are provided at the right of the entrance.

The main lobby is equipped with 48 directed ceiling lights and two bronze fixtures giving 40-foot candle power in work space. Teilers trucks slip underneath the counters and ledger and signature files are also recessed into the counters. The color scheme is blue-green in contrast to the bleached oak woodwork.

Assistant secretary and manager Stephen J. Spellman has been with the bank for 28 years and has progressed from messenger to manager. A native of Rochester, Spellman attended Immaculate (Conception) School and Cathedral High School. He was graduated from American Institute of Banking in 1930 and is former president of Lincoln Rochester Employees Association.

Watkins Glen — Court Auditor no. 628 (D. A. Watkins Glen) are staging their home talent play "Aunt Sissy" Nov. 3 and 4 at the High School Auditorium. The play is a famous comedy success full of laughs with music, dancing and singing.

The cast has been rehearsing hard and assures the public an evening of fun. The show starts at 8:15 P.M. Proceeds go toward the Court's Charity Fund. The cast includes: "Ruth Harney" Mary, Rose Cheroch "Irene Balfurush," John Biener "Al Brady" Carl Daley Jr. "Mayor Fred Harney" D. Burr Stone "Sam Seliem (Aunt Sissy)"

St Agnes Convent Set For IFCA Mass

The monthly Mass in honor of the Immaculate Heart sponsored by the International Federation of Catholic Alumnae Rochester Circle will be held in St. Agnes Convent chapel, Main Street East at 8 a.m.

Joseph LeMak "Marianna," Cathy Clark "Senator Penderis Pompus," William Bamfield "Angetina Loftus," "Jackie" Carrigan "Miss Lotta Loftus," Kathleen Worth "Cecelia Dill" Edna Schultz.

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