

Related Of Tortures

(NC) — He was kicked, cursed and... months and hauled about by the hair—and Father... Kavanagh, C.M., knows what Communists can do to... you confess crimes you've... committed.

Father Kavanagh, a cousin... Kavanagh, 25... Rochester, was... in December of 1952 as... coming to visit in... He is also the cousin... of Public Safety Commissioner... Kavanagh of Wil... mington, Del.

Described by The Tidings as "a... six-footer from County... Ireland," Father Kavanagh... told his story of torture and... "confession" to the Los Angeles... diocese newspaper during a... stopover here on his way to Ire... land.

It took 30½ months of the most... brutal torture the Chinese... Communists could devise to make... the Irish Vincentian sign a "con... fession" of espionage and counter... revolutionary activity, he told... The Tidings.

A MISSIONARY for 26 years in... China, he was seized on July... 28, 1951, and tossed into solitary... But there was still the Rosary... And 60 Rosaries a day kept him... from going mad.

This torture began after Father... Kavanagh refused to confess he... was head of a spy ring. It started... with standing for 14 hours at a... bench, his hands bound behind... his back. At night he could lie... only handcuffed, on the floor.

After several days of this, the... handcuffs were tightened until... they cut into the flesh and he... was forced to sit on a hard chair... for five days and nights. When... the shackles were tightened... again, the priest's circulation... stopped. He didn't confess.

Next he was forced to squat... from 8 to 12 hours at a time... When he tumbled over he was... beaten and kicked in the ribs... This lasted for 11 days.

"I was lifted off the ground by... my hair... There were other... indignities I cannot mention."

THEN CAME sieges of stand... ing for 32 hours, sitting on his... haunches for 84. At last, after... more kicks and blows, came un... consciousness. A doctor treated... his infected arms and dressed his... wounds. After four weeks, the... questioning and standing began... again. Twice the priest fainted.

"Thinking I was going to give... in," Father Kavanagh said, "they... cursed and mocked me. 'Where is... your God now?' they shouted. 'Why... does He not come to save you?'"

After five weeks, the Commu... nists gave up. The priest had a... second confession in the Air... Force.

day, facing a white wall.

In Easter week of 1952, the... standing began again, this time... for a 29-day stretch with only a... half-hour's rest out of each 24.

AT THIS point the accusations... changed. "I was no longer in... sisted that I was the head of a... spy ring. If I confessed that I... myself was a spy, they would... stop the torture. They would al... low me to sleep.

"Then I thought if I do not... incriminate others living in... China, it will end the torture. I... will write what they want. If I... am shot, it will end the torture."

The priest "confessed."

He repudiated that "confes... sion" when he was expelled from... China last September. 50 pounds... lighter and covered with bruises... What of China's future? Fath... er Kavanagh said: "There is no... hope of freeing China without in... vasion. The people are not Com... munist but they are helpless. They... can do nothing."

Frank Doyle To Head Local Club At NDU

E. Frank Doyle was elected... president of the Rochester Club... of Notre Dame University for the... coming school year at an election... held at the university.

Also named were: Henry Clay... vice president; Edward Schickler... secretary; Gerald Schoenherr... treasurer and Robert Miller, pub... licity director.

Doyle, a senior in the College... of Commerce is an Aquinas grad... uate and served as club secretary... last year. Henry Clay, a gradu... ate of East Rochester High... school was formerly publicity... director.

Another Aquinas graduate... Schickler held the treasurer post... last year. Schoenherr, a junior... from Aquinas and Miller, a sopho... more from Brighton High are... both enrolled in the College of... Engineering.

Out-going president is William... Reeves.

Lt. Laudisi Assigned To Study At Langley Field

Richard T. Laudisi, 189 North... Union Street, Rochester, who is... a second lieutenant in the Air... Force ROTC at the Catholic Uni... versity of America, has been... designated to take four weeks of... intensive study at the air base... at Langley Field, Va., in prepa... ration for being commissioned a... second lieutenant in the Air... Force.

Pastor St. Salome's Honored



Fortieth anniversary of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood brought to the Rev. Edward J. Eschrich, pastor of St. Salome's Church, 508 Bruce, a check and spiritual bouquet. He is shown receiving the gifts in the name of the parishioners from Rev. Francis Vogt, assistant pastor. Talking part are: (from left) Raymond E. Buerkle, Holy Name Society president; Mrs. Leonard Reiss, Missions Society president and Mrs. John Hagen, School Mothers' Club president.

Father Eschrich Feted On 40th Anniversary

Observing his fortieth anniversary of ordination to the Holy Priesthood, parishioners of St. Salome's Church, Point Pleasant honored the Rev. Edward J. Eschrich, pastor with a reception and tea, last week.

A purse of \$600 was presented by the parishioners with leaders of the parish groups, the Holy Name Society, Mission Society and School Mothers Club participating.

BORN IN Dansville, N. Y., Father Eschrich attended Canisius College in Buffalo and made his theological studies at St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester.

He was ordained on June 7, 1913. He served two years at his first assignment as assistant pastor of St. Peter and Paul's Church and then was transferred to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester, where he zealously served 10 years.

For the past 23 years he has been pastor of St. Salome's Church on Culver Road near Sea Breeze. When he took over the administration of the parish, it was strictly a resort area. Today the parish embraces 700 families and its area has been twice cut into other parishes.

A new school addition costing \$160,000 was recently built under Father Eschrich's direction and in the summer, he will have black-top placed on the entire parking lot.

Geneva Weddings

Geneva — Patricia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Reeder, 316 Hamilton St., and Sydney R. Weber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon C. Weber, Akron, Pa., were married in St. Stephen's Church on June 6.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, pastor.

The bride is a graduate of De Sales High School. She attended Alfred University and is employed by the New York Telephone Company.

Weber is a graduate of Ephrata High School, Ephrata, Pa. He has been stationed at Sampson and is being transferred to Bloomingville, Miss.

Gaudin Fetes

Geneva — Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fetters, E. North St., and Patsy Gaudin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patsy Gaudin, Rochester, were married in St. Francis de Sales Church on May 30.

Rev. J. Walter Carron, assistant pastor, officiated at the nuptial ceremony.

The bridegroom, an apprentice carpenter, was discharged from the Army after three years of service.

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19 Graduate In LeMoyné Class From This Area

Nineteen graduates from the Diocese of Rochester area were in the class graduated from LeMoyné College, Syracuse, Sunday and received their degrees from the Very Rev. William J. Schlaerth, S.J., president.

The commencement address was delivered by the Hon. William E. McClusky, supreme court justice of the State of New York.

Degrees and recipients from this area are:

Bachelor of Arts — Edward Michael Kowalski, Elizabeth Ann Williams, Rochester.

Bachelor of Science in Pure Science — Thomas M. Roberts, Evans, Anthony Vincent Callaro, Donald John Lawler, all of Auburn.

Bachelor of Science in Humanities — Paul Donald Florio, Auburn.

Bachelor of Science in Social Studies — Carol Elizabeth Bunn, Paul Harry Malin, both of Auburn; Lello Eugene Killmer, Magna Cum Laude, Elmira.

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Relations — James Donald Nolan, Auburn; Thomas L. Jones, Rochester.

Bachelor of Business Administration — Joseph Edward Fitzpatrick, Jr., Joseph A. Gargiulo, Paul Archie Morris, James H. Pitzer, Robert Maurice Rindge, Robert Joseph Wilson, William Francis Youtz, all of Auburn; Thomas Joseph Butler, Palmyra.

7 St. Bonaventure Awards Won In Area

St. Bonaventure, N. Y. — Seven awards were attained by students from the Diocese of Rochester. It was announced at the 93rd Commencement of St. Bonaventure University.

Awards and recipients were: "The Ideal Bonaventure Man," honorable mention, John F. Fennell, Elmira; Philosophy Medal, honorable mention, Paul McCaw, Auburn; Music Medal, Winner, Leo Pelix; honorable mention, Daniel Fornicola, both of Rochester.

Journalism medal, winner, Joseph F. Legg, Penn Yan; Robert Kinsella Award for the Most Representative Business Student, John P. Fennell, Elmira, N. Y.

Mother of Sorrows Unit Names Staff

The Rosary Society of Our Mother of Sorrows Church re-elected Mrs. Agnes Thines president at the final meeting of the term held June 1.

Also named were: Mrs. Katherine Pickers, re-elected vice president; Betty Gillman to succeed Lourdes Sowa, re-elected treasurer; Mrs. Joan Becker, representative to NCCW; Alga Garvin, membership drive chairman and Helen Mercer, sunshine chairman.

Sodus Pastor Cites Model For All Christian Women

Geneva — The Blessed Virgin, Mother of Christ, was designated as the model for all Christian women of the world by the Rev. James O'Connell of Geneva Deanery NCCW.

Father O'Connell addressed about 100 members of the Geneva deanery at luncheon Saturday in Newark Country Club.

Boquets for the tables were provided by the Jackson Perkins Rose Gardens.

THE GUEST speaker was introduced by the moderator, the Rev. Francis Waterstraat, of Penn Yan.

Father O'Connell emphasized the importance of women's influence in the family, the community and the country.

Mrs. Louis Fowler, of Penn Yan, president of the Geneva Deanery, presided at the luncheon meeting. Mrs. John Noonan of Newark was chairman.

The luncheon was the last one of the summer season. Meetings will be resumed again in the fall.

Seminarians Win Prizes For Oratory

Montour Falls — Bernard Pagano of Jersey City, N.J. won first place and Normand Leake of High Point, North Carolina, second in the fourth annual Oratorical Contest for College Students held at St. John's Atoneum Seminary last week.

Five college students participated in the finals.

The first place trophy donated by Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus will have Pagano's name inscribed on it. His topic was "Crime and Politics on the Waterfront."

Normand Leake's topic was "The African Problem."

Contest judges were: the Rev. Albert L. Simonetti, pastor of St. Anthony's Parish, Elmira who announced the winners and presented the prizes; the Rev. Philip E. McGhan, chaplain of St. Joseph Hospital, Elmira and the Rev. Alan Mohan, S.A., member of the teaching staff at St. John's Seminary.

Degree Conferred On Geraldine Cellura

Miss Geraldine Cellura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Cellura of 601 Corwin Rd., Rochester, was graduated from Saint Joseph College, Emmitsburg, Md. with a Bachelor of Arts degree.

Miss Cellura majored in Chemistry and Biology. She was elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

During her four years at St. Joseph's she was active in Cooperative Government Association, Blessed Clet Mission Unit and Dramatic Club. She was a member of the CGA executive board during her Senior Year and held class officer all four years being junior class president during her Junior and Senior years.

She was a member of the BCU board all four years being vice president during her junior year and was elected to Kappa Gamma Pi, National Catholic Honor Society.

Miss Cellura plans to take a position in Scientific Research.

Avoca Girl Graduated From Ursuline College

Miss Rita Connor of Avoca is among forty graduates of Ursuline College for Women, Cleveland, who received degrees from the Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban, Archbishop-bishop of Cleveland, at the commencement exercises in Severance Hall June 2.

Miss Connor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Connor, Sr., who reside at Wagner Hall.

Living Rosary Rite Held In Penn Yan

Pen Yan — Children of St. Michael's School under the direction of Sisters of St. Joseph presented a Living Rosary in honor of Our Lady, Thursday evening, May 28.

The girls wore white dresses and veils and carried flowers, the boys carried vigil lights.

Evelyn Naragon and Constance Worth were the "angels." Mary Francis Cincotta carried the wreath of roses. Dolores Coutee, eighth grade graduate placed on the crown on Our Lady's statue.

The Rev. Francis C. Waterstraat, pastor, recited the Rosary and read the Act of Consecration, the Rev. Edward J. Foy, assistant pastor, imparted the Benediction.

Michalski Post To Elect; Holds Memorial Services

Officers of Melvin Michalski Post, American Legion will be elected at the Post Home, 1053 Hudson Ave. on Thursday, June 23 according to Arthur Scheid, first vice commander.

The post and auxiliary on June 7 honored the anniversary of the death of Melvin Michalski by assisting at Mass in a body at St. Stanislaus Church on June 7.

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