

Cardinal Mooney To Attend N.A. College Rites In Rome

Vatican City — His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, will come to Rome next October to attend the dedication of the new North American College on Janiculum Hill, it was learned here.

(Cardinal Mooney served as Bishop of Rochester from 1953 to 1957. Vice Rector of the North American College is the Rev. Msgr. Richard K. Burns, a Rochester priest.)

The new college buildings, the first completely new premises to be occupied by the institution in its 94-year history, are rapidly nearing completion. The dedication ceremonies are scheduled for October 14.

adding new classes each year, students from 67 American dioceses are now enrolled at the "North American."

Cardinal Mooney is closely connected with the college. An alumnus of the class of 1909, he served from 1923 to 1926 as spiritual director of the college before being named Apostolic Delegate to India. He is also the latest of eight American Bishops who were consecrated in the college chapel.

Swank Country Club To Become College

Brooklyn, N. Y. — (NC) — St. John's University here has drawn up a long-range 25 million dollar construction program involving an entire new campus on the site of a Long Island country club, according to Father John A. Flynn, C.M., president of the university.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

PEOPLE do not become religious by helping the missions. They are first spiritual and then they help the missions. To talk of the starving of India without first feeling the forty days of hunger of Christ, or to think of Africa without thinking of Calvary first, is like gathering fruit of trees that have no roots.

When Our Lord healed a deaf man, He prefaced the miracle by "looking up to heaven." He first held communion with His Father before working the miracle with men. Such intercourse lies at the foundation of all work for God. We look to the missions in China, only after we have looked to heaven. The heavenly look is recourse to the heavenly realities which we want others to see. Religion can be infused into other minds only if it is a living fire from heaven itself.

It is our dedicated task to inspire our Catholics to be mindful of such missionary facts as these: that two-thirds of the people of the world go to bed hungry every night; that the average smoker spends over \$94.44 more on cigarettes than aid to the Church in the mission lands.

But we also know that we cannot inspire you to love the missions until we have induced you to look heavenward. The only souls that really help have the love of the Cross already glared before their eyes, whose prayers go before their deeds, who love the Sacrifice of the Mass and then live it.

We do not know how many this week will make a sacrifice of a luxury, the equivalent of a package of cigarettes, or a new dress, or a film. But those who will, have lifted their eyes to heaven; we can depend on them to keep their eyes on the poor souls of earth. Among such souls are these...

GOD LOVE YOU to: V.H.K. "This check represents 25 silver dollars my husband gave me on our silver wedding anniversary. I thought if I sent it to the Missions others might enjoy it too." ... to M.M.R. "After paying the bills for the birth of our third son, I found we had \$25 left over. We were going to buy a carriage but are so thankful to God for this wonderful baby that we decided to send it for some poor baby in the Holy Father's Missions." ... to the grade who presented a play for the benefit of the Missions and netted \$42 ... to A.B. "Here is \$3 collected by returning empty discarded bottles. It takes a long time but the Missions need these sacrifices." ... to P.Y. "Enclosed is \$5 to celebrate the Confirmation of my eight year old daughter and myself." ... L.M.C. "Please accept this \$10 to help feed God's poor. It is in thanksgiving for all the good things He and His Blessed Mother have done for us." ... to the Freshman Class who sent \$76.66 representing their daily sacrifices to the Missions. ... to M.E.J. "Enclosed is \$20, a birthday present given to me. I was going to buy a new coat as I haven't had one for several years, but know the needs of the Missions are greater than mine." ... J.M.C. "We sold our dropped table and are sending the \$10 to the Holy Father's Missions." ... to T.G. "This \$5 comprises nickels and dimes that I saved for the Holy Father's Missions in atonement for my sins."

Do you ever see red as you pray? If you used a World Mission Rosary you would see it as one decade and would pray for the Missions in the Americas. For a World Mission Rosary, just send your request and a \$2 offering to the Missions, and we will send you one of these Rosaries blessed by me.

Get one of these columns, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 100 East 58th Street, New York 100, New York or your Diocesan Director Very Rev. Msgr. John S. Randall, 50 Chestnut, Rochester, New York.

Retreat Congress Calls Three

The invitation of Bishop Edwin V. O'Hara to Kansas City to take part in the Ninth National Retreat Congress, sponsored by the National Laywomen's Retreat and Gethsemane, the Kansas City Diocesan Retreat House has been accepted by three Rochester women.

Planning to attend the sessions on Sept. 18 to 20 as representatives of the Convent, 693 East Ave., Rochester are: Mrs. Edward Zimmer and Miss Geraldine Moylan, delegates and Miss Margaret Colgan, alternate. The Rochester Convent is a member of the National Laywomen's Retreat Movement.

ANY WOMEN interested in the Congress are welcome, the Sisters in charge of the Convent said this week.

"Eve, Mary and Their Modern Daughters" is the theme of the two-day meeting. Speakers will be members of the hierarchy, clergy and laymen and women. Opening the Congress on Friday, Sept. 18 will be the keynote speaker, Bishop John Wright of Worcester. Bishop Wright is advisor to the National Laywomen's Retreat Movement. His topic will be "Eve, Mary and You".

Delegates from the 58 retreat houses and organizations which are members of NLRM will go from 24 States and Canada. They will meet before the formal opening of the Congress to elect officers for the next three years.

IN ADDITION to the appointed delegates the Congress will attract hundreds of women who are familiar with closed retreats and many who wish to know what they are and where they can be made.

Mrs. Joseph Scherer of Kansas City is General Chairman of the Congress. She and the Kansas City committee are working with Miss Catherine Bauer, president of NLRM. Headquarters of the national movement are in St. Louis.

Perpetual Rosary Said In Red China Capital

Hong Kong — (NC) — The perpetual Rosary is being prayed in Peking, Chinese Communist capital, a report reaching here states.

The perpetual Rosary devotion was started in May by a large group of Catholic families, the report says. Plans are to continue it indefinitely. Another report reaching here states that the perpetual Rosary was said throughout May by volunteer groups of Catholics in Canton.

Red Cross Fails In German Cases

Hannburg, Germany — (NC) — The German Red Cross organization has so far failed in efforts to make contact with its "opposite number" in the Soviet Union for negotiations regarding the return of German military and civilian prisoners still held by the Communists.

The number of such prisoners still in captivity more than eight years after the end of the war, is estimated as high as 300,000.

The president of the German organization had suggested a meeting with the chairman of the Soviet organization, but there has been no response. However, some improvement has been reported in the delivery of parcels to prisoners in the Soviet



CARDINAL GETS FIRST CITIZEN AWARD — Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York (center), was presented there with the first annual "America's Outstanding Citizen" award of the Catholic War Veterans of the U. S. by Thomas J. Cuite of Brooklyn, N. Y., C.W.V. national commander (right). Shown with them is the Rev. John J. Wallace of the Church of the Epiphany, New York, C.W.V. national chaplain, who read the citation. The award consisted of an embossed scroll and a brass plaque of the Cardinal's coat-of-arms, the emblem of the C.W.V. and inscription, "Outstanding Citizen Award." Cardinal Spellman was honored for "his sterling qualities of character and leadership in the field of civic activity."

Retail Purchases Reported High

A total of 319,900 Catholics of Rochester Diocese, representing 30% of the population of the 12 county Diocesan area accounted for \$346,458,000 of the total retail sales volume of the region, according to a study released this week by Catholic Newspaper Representatives, an organization representing 43 Catholic Diocesan newspapers of the United States, including The Courier Journal.

FOOD STORE sales to Catholic families of the Rochester Diocese market totaled more than \$88 million; drug store sales more than \$9 million, and Catholic motorists of the Rochester diocese are estimated to have purchased almost \$18 million of gasoline service station products during the year 1961.

The Catholic market is a growing market too. Comparison of official figures from the U.S. Department of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, with figures from the Official Catholic Directory show that of the 326,654 children born in the State of New York in 1962, 163,085 virtually one out of every two children born were baptized Catholics (compares with 30% of State population that is Catholic).

FIGURES FOR the birth rate per thousand population show that while the average rate per thousand for all the state's population is 21.7, the division between Catholics and non-Catholics was: Catholics 31.2 per thousand; non-Catholics 15.5 per thousand population, with the Catholic birth rate in New York therefore 138% higher among Catholics than among non-Catholics.

Purpose of the study is to present factual data on the great and growing Catholic market to advertisers to convince them that the distinctly above-average opportunities available in the Catholic market can best be met with full advertising schedules in the Catholic Diocesan newspapers such as the COURIER JOURNAL.

Copies of the study may be obtained by writing Ralph P. Muligan, Catholic Newspaper Representatives, 141 East 44 Street, New York 17.

Neighbors In Mercy Archbishop Dedicates New Home For The Aged

Cleveland — (NC) — Archbishop Edward F. Hoban, Bishop of Cleveland, blessed the cornerstone and dedicated the million dollar Alvernia Rest Home and Convalescent Hospital in neighboring Parma.

It is the first convalescent home under Catholic auspices in the diocese. At present there are accommodations for 48 patients of all ages and creeds, but eventually other wings will provide for 98 aged men and women. The institution has been entrusted to the Franciscan Sisters of St. Kunegunda.

But that's getting way ahead of the story. 60 years ahead, in fact, as Msgr. John F. Krol, Chancellor, detailed in the dedication sermon.

BACK IN THE early 1890's on Noble Street in Chicago, there lived a boy who just about had made up his mind to study for the priesthood. The youngster was intrigued with the activities of a girl who lived on the same block. Her name was Sophia Dudzik, a Polish immigrant, who lived with her parents.

The Polish girl had a burning zeal to assist the aged and sick poor. The boy saw her bring five elderly, sick patients into her parents home and care for them. It wasn't long afterwards that he went off and began his studies for the priesthood.

Sophia Dudzik continued in her service to the sick poor and age. She gathered around her other young women zealous to serve in the same cause. Eventually Sophia Dudzik became Sister Mary Theresa and founded the Franciscan Sisters of St. Kunegunda in Chicago in 1894.

The boy who was her neighbor made his studies for the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore and finished them in Rome. He came back to Chicago in 1903 and was ordained. Eighteen years later he became Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago and in 1928 was named Bishop of Rockford.

DURING THE YEARS, he never forgot the mainly work of

Lakers' League Title Won By St. John's Of Clyde

Geneva — St. John's of Clyde is the new league championship team of the Lakers Baseball League as they defeated St. Francis of Auburn in a close game at Sherburne field Saturday by the score of 3-1. In a game earlier in the week St. Francis of Auburn defeated St. Stephens, 10-5, to advance into a tie with Clyde for the League's coveted Trophy.

Pete Armitz, Clyde's outstanding pitcher and voted the League's most valuable player was the star of this game against Auburn. He held Auburn to 5 hits, struck out 15 batters and helped win his own game when he hit a triple with two mates aboard in the 6th inning.

PRIOR TO that blow both teams had battled even for the first 5 innings. Auburn threatened to tie it up in their half of the 6th inning, when Dennis Samara walked, scored for his team, on Dave delStretto's double. Reo followed with a single, and Auburn had runners on 3rd and 2nd with only 1 out. Armitz fanned the dangerous Don Ciampaglia and forced the next batter to hit an easy grounder to first.

Clyde scored an insurance run in the 7th inning, when DiSanto singled, stole second and scored on Gus Armitz's single to center. Pete Armitz struck out the Auburn side in their half of the 7th inning.

Dennis Samara, Auburn pitcher also pitched a good game for his team but errors by his teammates in the 6th inning cost him the game. Both Clyde runs in the 6th inning were unearned.

FRANK CLARKE, league director presented the League Championship trophy to the Rev. Henry Adamard of Clyde at the conclusion of the game. Rev. Joseph Bestini of Auburn accepted the League's runner up plaque for the St. Francis team of that city. Bud Twoomey of Waterloo was umpire.

At the annual All Star East West game a week ago, both Bob Laker and Dan Pangallo were also presented All Star Laker League shields. Both these

Seminarians Drafted By South Koreans

Seoul — (NC) — Republic of Korea authorities at Pusan have drafted eight Catholic seminarians for army service last weekend. This violates assurances given repeatedly in the past three years.

It is possible that one branch of the government took the action without full knowledge of the earlier assurances.

Korean Catholics, who have lost one-third of their clergy as result of Communist action immediately before and during the present war, are alarmed and disappointed by the renewed drafting of seminarians. Some were taken previously. Catholic spokesmen hope representations to the Minister of Defense may obtain release of the latest eight conscripted seminarians, to let them continue preparation for spiritual service to their stricken fellow-countrymen.

Parochial School Bus Fee Reduced

Springfield, Ill. (RNS) — Governor Stratton signed into law a bill authorizing parochial schools in Illinois to license school buses for \$2 annually, the rate now in effect for public schools.

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