

Recall Their College Days



REUNION OF St. Michael's College Alumni at the Basilian Fathers' Residence on Augustine St., Rochester, brought together several of the Aquinas Institute staff and stage and screen star, Gene Lockhart. Shown looking over a senior annual of yesterday are: (from left) Rev. Frank Nishan, C.S.B., Mr. Lockhart, Rev. Joseph L. Willett, C.S.B., Rev. Edmund Burns, C.S.B. and Rev. Joseph O'Reilly, C.S.B. The well known actor visited the priests while here for a week's run of summer stock in East Rochester. (Courier Staff Photo)

Actor Visits Basilians, St. Michael's 'Old Boys'

By ROBERT SMETT

It is very difficult to interview a man like Gene Lockhart, famous actor of stage and screen, who starred in "On Borrowed Time" last week at the Famous Artists Country Playhouse in East Rochester. In fact, after two meetings with him, this reporter feels that he was the one interviewed, not Mr. Lockhart.

On Thursday evening, Mr. Lockhart had dinner at the Basilian Fathers' residence on Augustine St. Mary of the Fathers, who staff Rochester's Aquinas Institute and St. John Fisher College, are alumni of St. Michael's College, the Basilian school in Toronto which is also Mr. Lockhart's alma mater.

It was a memorable evening for the Fathers, with Mr. Lockhart keeping the table in high spirits with his wonderful gift of story telling and recounting various incidents of his career.

Two of the Basilians on the Aquinas staff were his classmates at St. Michael's, the Rev. Charles P. Donovan and the Rev. John Spratt.

THE ACTOR dispelled many of the delusions regarding Hollywood folk by repeating the encouraging statistics recently gleaned in the film capital that over 87% of the movie center are church-going people, affiliated with a particular faith and active participants in religious affairs.

In a private interview backstage at the East Rochester summer theatre, dodging any talk of himself, Mr. Lockhart settled on his favorite subject — his daughter, June.

His eyes lit up with pride as he told of June's universal appeal among audiences and fellow artists alike. Her wholesome loveliness and modest carriage have made her a stand-out in TV appearances.

MR. LOCKHART remembered an incident that occurred a few months ago when June signed for a TV show in New York. At the first rehearsal, she met the director, staff and the other actors with whom she would be working. With the exception of two, June had met none of the company before.

The next morning, she arrived at rehearsal carrying a large carton. She opened it and from it drew out a "beanie" which she immediately plopped on the director's head. His first

100 Sodalists Take Part In N.Y. Sessions

New York — More than 100 young Rochesterians are at Fordham University for the Summer School of Catholic Action from Monday through Saturday of this week. The school is being conducted by the Jesuit Fathers in the interest of the Sodality of Our Lady.

HEADING the teaching faculty for the daily sessions is the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., national Sodality director assisted among others by the Rev. Richard Rooney, S.J., the Rev. Edward Dowling, S.J., the Rev. Aloysius J. Heeg, S.J., the Rev. Joseph A. Sommer, S.J. and the Rev. Louis Tomney, S.J.

Delegations from Nazareth College, Nazareth Academy, Our Lady of Mercy High School and St. Agnes High School are accompanied by their Sister moderators.

Among the diocesan priests attending are the Rev. Hugh Brady, the Rev. Richard Torney, the Rev. Edward E. Steinkirchner, the Rev. Robert Downs and the Rev. George Schmitt.

Mother of Priest Feted On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adamski, Sr., entertained their sons, families and friends at a dinner Sunday, August 16, at their home, 181 Townsend St. in honor of Mrs. Adamski's 60th birthday which is August 15.

A native of Poland, Mrs. Adamski has been a member of St. Stanislaus Church for the past 35 years.

She is the mother of the Rev. Henry F. Adamski, assistant pastor of St. John's Church, Clyde. Chester Adamski, U. S. Navy Chief Petty Officer now stationed at Bremerton, Wash., Richard Adamski, a Petty Officer 2c on his way to Japan; Edward, Thaddeus and Walter, Jr. of Rochester. (Continued on Page 8)

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Octagon-Shaped Chapel Blessed Before 300 At Elmira Benedictine Monastery

The melodious chanting of Benedictine monks echoed over the hills west of Elmira Sunday morning as more than 300 friends and benefactors of Mount Saviour, the only Benedictine Monastery in New York State, witnessed the blessing of a permanent, octagon-shaped chapel, dedicated to Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Gathered in a circle about an altar in the center of the octagon, the friends of Mount Saviour joined in the celebration of the first Mass in the new chapel which is approaching completion. Very Reverend Damasus Winzen, O.S.B., Prior of the monastery, welcomed the many guests from the surrounding area and from out-of-town. In his sermon, he pointed out that the unusual design of the chapel centered all attention on the altar and brought every person in attendance much closer to feeling a part of the services.

HIGHLIGHT of the occasion was the reading by Father Damasus, at the end of his sermon, of a telegram received from the Vatican conveying the blessing of Pope Pius XII on the Prior and community of Mount Saviour for its friends and benefactors who have helped and are helping in the building of the chapel, and all those participating in the day's celebrations.

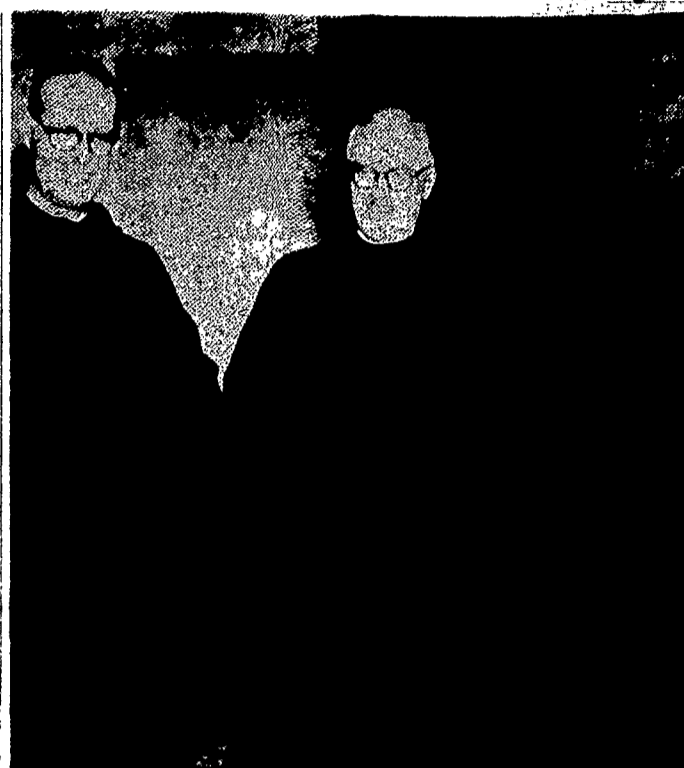
THE COMMUNITY of Benedictine monks was begun at Mount Saviour in the Spring of 1951 on a 500 acre tract of farmland donated by friends. The monastic life of these men centers around continued prayer and work.

The chapel building is the first unit of a planned monastery building. At present the monks are living in a farmhouse which has been converted into a makeshift monastery. Eventually the monastery will provide excellent facilities for retreat study and spiritual direction for laypeople.

Despite the lack of adequate living quarters for themselves, the monks of Mount Saviour considered the erection of a chapel to be a matter of the utmost priority. Discussing the future building plans of the monastery in 1952, Father Damasus said:

"The first structure will be a chapel to be followed by a wing of the monastery. We promised that if Our Lady would help us get the site, our first building project would be a chapel dedicated to God's glory under her patronage as 'Queen of Peace'."

THE CHAPEL is constructed of general and cinder block, the roof being framed by eight laminated wooden arches which converge beneath the belfry. A slim spire sheathed in lead and topped by a bronze cross rises 30 feet above the main roof line. The exterior walls are of white stucco with gray trim. The interior wall will be painted an off-white and the woodwork will be stained a weathered gray. The chapel will accommodate a congregation of over 100 people.



TAKING PROMINENT part in blessing of the new chapel of Mount Saviour Monastery near Elmira are: (from left) Very Rev. Damasus Winzen, O.S.B., prior; Rev. Gregory Borogietz, O.S.B., subprior and Rev. Florid Corney, O.S.B. shown after the ceremony, Sunday.

Nuns' Bonnets To Be Given 2 Girls At Coldwater Rite

Two young women of Holy Ghost Parish, Coldwater will receive the Candidate's Bonnet of the School Sisters of Notre Dame in Holy Ghost Church on Sunday, August 23 at 4 p.m.

They are: Miss Carol Datz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Datz, 3875 Buffalo Road who has completed four years training at the Notre Dame Sisters' academy in Fort Lee, N. J. and Miss Jane Liebeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Liebeck, 1489 Davis Road, a graduate of Nazareth Academy last June.

BOTH GIRLS are graduates of Holy Ghost School in Coldwater. Sermon of the occasion will be preached by the Rev. Albert J. Geiger, pastor of Holy Ghost Church. Benediction will be imparted by the Rev. Alphonsus Trabold, O.F.M., a priest of the parish.

An informal reception for the candidates who are the 18th and 17th girls to enter religious life from the Coldwater parish will follow the church services. The two candidates will leave for the Motherhouse of the School Sister of Notre Dame, Sunday evening.

Oblate Fathers — San Antonio, Tex. — (NC) The Oblates of Mary Immaculate have established a new province on the West Coast, with Father Charles Bruns, O.M.I., rector of New Orleans' St. Louis Cathedral, named first Provincial.

'Lilac Queen's' Wedding Listed

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. John Nowak of Caledonia for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Nowak, Monroe County Lilac Queen of 1951.

The wedding will take place Saturday, August 29 at 9 a.m. Mass in St. Stanislaus Church. A reception at St. Stanislaus Auditorium will follow.

Her fiance is Donald V. Bate-sky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bate-sky of Pulaski St.

Formal announcement was made at a dinner at the Wishing Well.

Miss Nowak has asked Miss Dorothy Koczny to be her maid of honor. Velda Zarrows will be bridesmaid.

Richard Bate-sky will be his brother's best man. Jean Pohalski will be usher. Carol Maciejewski, flower girl and Gary Mieluski, ring bearer.

Importance of Judgment
Often a dash of judgment is better than a flash of genius — Howard W. Newton

City's Hungarians To Assist At Mass Honoring Patron

Hungarian-Americans of Rochester will gather at St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave. North at Brown St., to honor St. Stephen, Apostolic King of Hungary, on Sunday, August 23. Friends of persons of Hungarian descent are invited to participate in the program.

Mass at 11 a.m. will be celebrated by the Rev. Francis Rozsaly, Ph.D. of the Order of Preachers. Fathers will open the day's events. The Rev. Leo C. Mooney, pastor of St. Patrick's Church will give the introductory observations on the significance of St. Stephen for the people of Cardinal Mindszenty's country today, after which will be a brief sermon in Hungarian.

During the Mass, various Hungarian hymns will be sung, according to Dr. Eugene Horvath, who is in charge of all arrangements.

AFTER THE MASS, members of the Hungarian American Club of Rochester will go to the church hall for a festive Hungarian "Chicken paprikash" dinner. A special program of speeches, music, poetry and Hungarian songs will honor St. Stephen.

The Hungarian Club has also arranged a basket-picnic at El-lison Park to begin at 3 p.m. Significance of the honor being paid on Sunday was outlined by the committee in charge today. The committee said that the only King ever to be designated by the title "Apostolic King," St. Stephen received the signal honor from Pope Sylvester II for untiring zeal and labors among the Hungarian people.

He reigned on the throne of Hungary in the last decade of the 10th century, three-fourths of the people were pagan, but within 25 years, the Apostolic King had Christianized all of Hungary.

From all over continental Europe, he brought in hundreds of missionaries for the work of conversions. He followed up his apostolic work by founding several archbishops and bishoprics, monasteries and cloisters, churches and schools. He brought in Benedictine monks to teach his newly-converted people a Christian mode of living, family life, agriculture, husbandry and so on.

He also brought in craftsmen, artists, tradesmen and professionals to train the people in various occupations, establishing equal judicial and moral rights for all, as he gradually built up a structure on solid foundations, assuring the sovereignty and independence of his country.

FIVE DAYS before his death on August 20, 1038 A. M., there being no heir to the throne, since his only son, St. Ermeric, had died before him, St. Stephen solemnly proclaimed the successor to his throne. On the Feast of the Assumption, August 15 of

he gave his crown, his Hungarian people and his whole kingdom to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Heaven.

About 40 years after his death, in the course of the canonization investigation, his saintly Right Hand was found to be still intact and remains so to this day.

Father Tobin Farewell Set By Lay Units

Eight lay organizations with which the Rev. Matthew Tobin, C.S.S.R. newly appointed pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Tampa, Fla., was affiliated while serving at St. Joseph's in Rochester will pay him a farewell tribute on Monday, August 24 at 8:30 p.m. in Columbus Civic Center ballroom.

Arrangements for the reception are being made by a committee headed by District Deputy Raymond L. Nary of the Knights of Columbus. The affair is open to the public and men, women and children are invited, Nary said.

Father Tobin who served as chaplain of Rochester Council Knights of Columbus will be presented by Grand Knight George F. Wick, Jr. of that organization.

LEADERS AND members of the following groups will take in the tribute: Rochester Council and Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, K. of C., Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Church, Postal Employees, Police and Fire Bureau and of the First Friday Luncheon Club.

Father Tobin is widely known in this state having served as chaplain of the Anchor Club made up of K. of C. who are police officers in New York City, and the Central Chapter, K. of C. He has also been chairman of St. Joseph's Holy Name, and the First Friday Luncheon Postal Employees and moderator Club.

Civilian Defense Unit Lists Outing

Sector F Zone One Civilian Defense Unit will conduct its annual picnic, Sunday, August 21 at 1 p.m. at the Sports Club grounds, Lexington Ave. near 82nd St.

A program of interest to all is planned by the committee in charge. The public is invited.

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