Gwynn Named USO Director To Succeed Ryan In Geneva

Geneva—Frank Gwynn has taken up his duties as director of the Geneva USO-NCCS Club replacing John Ryan who resigned, according to Arthur J. Cowan, chairman of the Geneva USO Committee.

Former Director Ryan resigned to return to the newspaper field resuming his duties as assistant to the director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference News Service in Washington.

GWYNN BEGINS his duties immediately, having been appointed to the job by the National Catholic Community Service which operates the USO-NCCS Club in Geneva. Gwynn is a graduate of Notre Dame University, where he received his B.A. Degree in Religion in 1949. For this degree he followed a special course of studies entitled "Theology for the Layman."

Previous to that he served with the Navy as a Personnel and Gunfire Liaison officer. Following his graduation from Notre Dame he enrolled in graduate courses in theology in Paris, France, for a period of two years, returning last fall to Notre Dame where he was assigned to the Religion department as a lay instructor.

He became affiliated with NCCS in February of this year. Prior to his arrival here he served with the USO Club in New Brunswick, N.J. and as acting director at Jacksonville, N. C.

IN A LETTER TO Mr. Cowan NCCS officials advised that "Frank Gwynn has been with us approximately 8 months and has served at New Brunswick and at Jacksonville. . . . both of which are large and busy USO clubs."

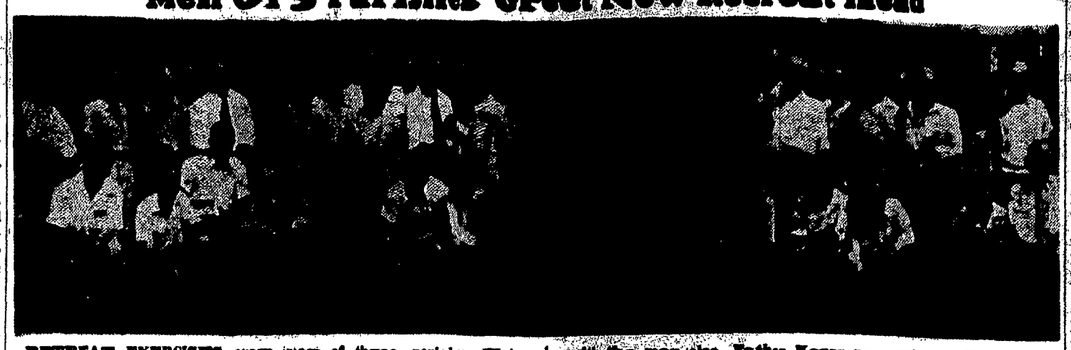
We highly commend Mr. Gwynn to you on the basis of his experience with NCCS and are confident that he will carry on in the best traditions of NCCS and USO."

In leaving Ryan expressed his appreciation to the people of Geneva for their active interest and cooperation in the USO Club. During his directorship the renovation of the USO Club has been undertaken. Ryan remarked that "renovation of the Civic Center basement as enlarged USO quarters is well along now. Our troubles here are largely over. USO in Geneva is certainly headed for happier days."

Papal Diplomat

Rome — (NC) — Archbishop Giovanni M. E. Castellani, Apostolic Nuncio at the disposition of the Vatican Secretariate of State, has died in a hospital here at the age of 65.

Men Of 3 Parishes Greet New Retreat Head



RETREAT EXERCISES over, men of three parishes, Holy Rosary, St. Patrick's and Most Precious Blood, gather on the grounds of the Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St. to welcome the Rev. Francis Kenny, C.SS.R., newly named rector. The Rev. Edward Molloy, C.SS.R. of the House is shown with the men also. Father Kenny was rector of Tobyhanna Retreat House in Pennsylvania, Vice Provincial in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and missionary for many years in the Redemptorist order. He came here from Saratoga Springs, succeeding the Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C.SS.R. (Courier Staff Photo).

74 Area Pilgrims Visit 3 Shrines

Newark — A third successful pilgrimage sponsored by St. Michael's Parish here to the famed shrines of St. Anne De Beaupre, St. Joseph's and Cap de la Madeline headed by Mrs. Cyril DeRycke is reported here.

Seventy-four pilgrims from Newark, Palymra, Rochester, Tonawanda, Syracuse, Lyons, Geneva, Clyde, Corning and Point Pleasant made the trip in two chartered buses leaving St. Michael's, Aug. 3 and returning Aug. 8.

At St. Anne de Beaupre, the pilgrims had the honor of participating in the Candlelight Processions. Six of the pilgrims carried St. Anne's relic. The banner was carried in five processions with 20 girls carrying the banner tassels. The pilgrims were blessed by Father Lefebre with the major relic.

The pilgrims also participated in candlelight processions at St. Joseph's and at Cap de la Madeline. Special Masses for the pilgrims were offered at each shrine.

This pilgrimage will be conducted annually during the first week in August according to Mrs. DeRycke.

Fr. O'Connor Moved

The Rev. Thomas D. O'Connor, C.M., pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Baltimore was transferred to St. John's University, Brooklyn, this month. He formerly taught at Niagara University for 22 years.

St. Alphonsus Has Largest Enrollment

Auburn — St. Alphonsus School, Auburn, has the largest enrollment of any elementary school in Auburn according to the Auburn Citizen Advertiser.

The eight grades of the school will open on Tuesday, Sept. 8. All other parochial schools, as well as public ones, in Auburn will open Wednesday, Sept. 9. St. Alphonsus kindergarten will start sessions on Monday, Sept. 14.

St. Salome Mothers To Open Fall Season

Monthly meeting of St. Salome's School Mothers Club will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 8 at 8:30 p.m. in the school hall having been postponed from the first Wednesday of the month.

Important plans for the coming year will be discussed and all members are urged to be present.

Following a talk by the Rev. Vincent E. LeFrois, assistant pastor, refreshments will be served with Mrs Norman De Burgomaster as chairman.

Retreat House Direction Assumed By New Rector

The Rev. Francis X. Kenny, C.SS.R., who has taken over his duties as rector of the Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St. welcomed a group of men from Holy Rosary, St. Patrick's and Most Precious Blood Parishes for their weekend retreat starting Friday, August 29.

This group according to Father Kenny maintained its consistently high record over the past 12 years with 54 men in attendance.

"The men entered at once into the spirit of the Retreat and until the signal to break the silence was given on Sunday afternoon, an air of peaceful quiet pervaded the house," Father Kenny said.

CONFERENCES were conducted by Father Kenny, the Rev. Edward Molloy, C.SS.R. and the Rev. William McLaughlin, C.SS.R. The men were directed to the single theme "Our Divine Lord, The Light of the World."

The retreatants acclaimed the pastor of Holy Rosary Church, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay on a brief visit. Monsignor Shay congratulated them on the large turnout and stressed the edifying influence this activity will have on their personal lives and the resultant benefit to the three parishes as a whole.

Officers of the Holy Rosary Retreat League elected in a brief business session after the closing exercises were: Arthur J. Ennis, president; C. Orrin Ochs, vice president; John T. Nothnagle, secretary and Charles Sommers, treasurer.

Corpus Christi Group Sets Dinner To Open Fall Season

The dinner opening the fall season of Corpus Christi Rosary Society will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m. in the church hall, corner of E. Main and Prince Streets. It will take the form of a birthday party in honor of the Blessed Virgin's nativity and a beautiful shrine will be a feature of the dinner.

Following the dinner, pictures taken at the shrines of Lourdes and Fatima will be shown by C. A. Mowrey, president of Elmira Deanery Council of Holy Name Societies.

GENERAL CHAIRMAN of the dinner is Mrs William Cavanaugh. Tables for each month of the year will be appropriately decorated for the particular month: January, Mrs. Mary Newcomb; February, Mrs. Agnes Kehoe; March, Mrs. Joseph Hogan; April, Miss Margaret Kelly; May Mrs. William Gleichauf; June, Mrs. E. A. Brown; July, Mrs. James Carroll; August, Miss Mary Gilmurry; September, Miss Irene Schroedel; October, Mrs Clara Walker; November, Mrs. L. V. Mayer; December, Mrs Daniel Doyle through the courtesy of Mrs. Joseph Carducci.

A CHICKEN PIE supper will be served and there will be birthday cake (with candles) and ice cream. When the cake candles are lit, the "Happy Birthday" song and the Lourdes hymn will be sung. Mrs. Samuel Manfer will furnish the piano accompaniment.

Committees which will participate include:

Shrine: Mrs. J. Arthur Gallivan and Mrs. William Farley. Kitchen: Mrs. William O'Keefe, Mrs James Pollock, Mrs. Walter Dech, Mrs. William McCarthy, Mrs. John Stanley, Mrs. Fred Schroedel, Mrs. Idalee Gene and Mrs. Julia Shores.

Table Attendants: Mrs. A. F. Dengler assisted by, Mrs. Carrie Corbett, Mrs. Frank Ruckert, Mrs. K. Rudenauer, Miss Muriel Doch, Miss Margaret Lynch, Miss Mary Glynn, Miss Gertrude England, Mrs. John McLaughlin, Miss Clara McGreal, Mrs. Clare Petrus, Miss Theresa Allgairer, Mrs. Robert Percy, Miss Marie Mayer, Mrs. M Reynolds, Miss Angela Catanzis, Mrs. Joseph Mutty, Mrs. Mary Kemp, Mrs. Val O'Brien, Miss Winifred Kelly, Miss Elizabeth Collins, Miss Margaret Collins, Mrs. Michael Cheromsin, Mrs. Gregory Curran, Miss Lucille Burkhardt and Miss Julia Walsh.

Reception: Mrs. John J. Kast, Miss Evelyn Veolki, Mrs. Howard Williamson.

Tickets are $1.00 and may be procured from any band leader or at the door of the church. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. William Gleichauf (Culver 3342) or Mrs. James Pollock (Culver 2519-W.) Absolute deadline for reservations is Sunday, Sept. 6.

Cassatas To Mark 40th Year Wed

Mr. and Mrs. John Cassata of 357 Schoolfield Road will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Sept. 10.

Mr. Cassata has been in the shoe repair business in Rochester for 42 years. For the past 30 years he has operated a shoe store at 1322 Clinton Avenue North.

Many relatives and friends of the couple, as well as their two sons, Joseph of Paxton Road and Gene of the Schoolfield Road address will help them celebrate their anniversary.

Mrs. Harry Wright's Funeral In Chicago

Mrs. Lorraine Larnkin Wright 28, wife of Harry Wright, Aquinas Institute coach from 1946 to 1949, died in Athens, Ga., on Aug. 28, 1953.

Mrs. Wright, who was the mother of five children, succumbed after a serious attack of asthma.

The Rev. Cyril Carter, C.S.B. instructor at Aquinas, celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass and preached the funeral sermon at Christ the King Church, Beverly Hills, Chicago, on Tuesday, Sept 1, 1953.

Bearers included: Clifford B. Sargent, Leo V. Davis, William Ball, Harold Davin and William Burns, all of Rochester.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Wright is survived by her children: Penny 9, Harry 7, Jack 6, Jimmy 4 and Tom 2; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Larnkin of Chicago, three brothers and two sisters.

Mr. Wright is assistant coach at the University of Georgia, Athens, Ga.

Football Dance Set By Notre Dame Men

Members of the Notre Dame Club of Rochester are planning a Summer-Fall Ball on Saturday, Sept. 12 at the University Club at 10 p.m. The affair is to inaugurate the "pigskin season," the announcement said.

Devaneys Feted On Anniversary

Geneva — Marking their 41st wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Michael F. Devaney were entertained Sunday by their five children and 14 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Devaney were married July 9, 1912 in St. Francis deSales Church by the late Rev. William A. McDonald.

The anniversary party, which was originally scheduled for July 12, was postponed because of the polio scare in the southern tier.

The party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Byron C. Overhiser of Pulteney. Twenty-six attended.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Overhiser and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stark, Lyle, Fran, and Sally Overhiser; Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cullen and children, Terry, Tommy, Connie and Timmie of Ithaca; Mr. and Mrs. John K. McCann and sons, Peter and Brian; and Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Devaney and daughters, Gale and Cheryl, of Geneva; Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Griffin and daughters Eileen and Evelyn, Rochester.

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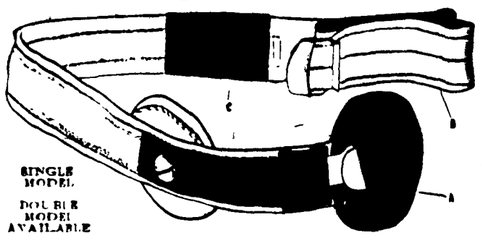

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