

St. James Ex-Altar Boy Appointed To West Point

Waverly—Robert A. Payne, 17-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Payne of 475 Waverly Street, Waverly, was the first choice of Congressman W. Sterling Cole of Bath for admission to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis on July 1.

The appointment came as the result of a 3 1/2 hour examination at Elmira some time ago. Robert is a member of St. James Church where he has served as an altar boy for more than nine years, and is now treasurer of the Sodality.

At high school, he is known as a good student, academically at the same time taking part in all of the class projects. He is also a member of the Glee Club. Robert is editor of the Carleton yearbook and holds membership in the Latin and Celtic clubs. He was vice-president of his junior class and took part in the Senior class play.

INTERESTED in public address work, Robert has been in charge of the play-by-play public address system announcements at Waverly football games and many of the basketball games. He has also broadcast over Waverly WAVE radio. All the Small Fry games, he falls, he was in charge of the announcement of the elaborate presentation and thrilling game of the boys' WAVE football game in October.

He is a member of Boy Scout Troop 12 and attended the National Jamboree held a few years ago at Valley Forge.

In addition, Robert has been awarded trophies for being the most likable boy in Waverly, as well as the best team manager of the WAVE football team, the WAVE track team, and has received a gold award at the Shepherd Hills golf course.



ROBERT A. PAYNE

U. S. Protests Americans Held In Red China

Washington — (NC) — The United States government has made a new protest to Communist China against the imprisonment of 32 Americans, 13 of them Catholic missionaries.

It was learned from government sources here that among the missionaries was a Catholic priest who has just recently been jailed by the Reds. He is identified as Father John Baptist Waverly, a Passionist, from Scranton, Pa. He is reportedly imprisoned in Changsha.

The U. S. protest was made through the British government which has diplomatic relations with the Peking regime. The American Catholic missionaries included 12 priests and one Bishop. Five of the imprisoned are Protestant missionaries.

The other 14 are principally businessmen caught in China when the Reds overran the country.

Cenacle Nuns Sponsor Marian Shrine Pilgrimage To Europe

A pilgrimage to the great Marian shrines of Western Europe, to include twenty cities in Portugal, Spain, France, Switzerland and Italy, will be sponsored by the Congregation of Our Lady of the Retreat in the Cenacle, which has a widely known Retreat House for women at 693 East Avenue, Rochester, it was announced today.

THE PILGRIMAGE, which has the Rev. Dr. Edward Lodge Curran, President of the International Catholic Truth Society, as its Spiritual Director, will begin from New York July 20, on board the S.S. Vulcania (or July 25 via Pan American World Airways), and will include many points of cultural and historical interest as well as the world famous Catholic shrines, such as those at Fatima, Lourdes, Lisieux, Paray-le-Monial, Assisi, and La Tourette, where the newly established shrine of the Foundress of the Cenacle Society, Blessed Therese Couderc, is situated.

Cenacle convents are located in six of the cities to be visited, and it is expected that the pilgrims will be welcomed there. It is also hoped that an audience with the Holy Father may be obtained during the stop in Rome.

The pilgrimage will close with arrival in New York on August 22. The cost by steamer will be approximately a total of \$1300 (cabin class) or \$1470 (first class); by airplane the rate is \$1440. Interested persons are invited to contact the Religious at 693 East Avenue, or by telephone at MON-ROE 4666.

Pennsylvania OK's Catholic Charities

Pittsburgh, Pa. — (NC) — The Conference of Catholic Charities was one of the first seven adoption agencies "approved" by the Pennsylvania State Welfare Department under a new child adoption law.

Under the law the Welfare Department must approve the operation agencies to which parents may make legal "voluntary surrender" of their children for adoption purposes.

Pre-Cana Session Speakers Slated By DCCW In Geneva

Geneva — A Pre-Cana Conference for all engaged and newly-married couples will be held Sunday, March 7 in St. Francis de Sales hall on Exchange St.

Registration will be held at 1:30 p.m. and the program will begin at 2 p.m.

The Rev. Walter Carron, of St. Francis de Sales parish, is moderator.

SPEAKERS WILL be the Rev. John V. Loughlin of St. Francis de Sales, the Rev. Edward J. Coy of St. Michael's Church, Penn Yan, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Barrett of Webster, and Dr. George H. R. White of Geneva.

The program is being sponsored by Geneva Deacons, National Council of Catholic Women of which Mrs. Louis Fowler of Penn Yan is president.

Members of the NCCW will serve supper at 6 p.m. in the school hall. Reservations may be made by phoning St. Francis de Sales rector or Mrs. Fowler, Penn Yan.

Church Planned In Rome, N. Y.

Syracuse, N. Y. — (NC) — There are at least three cities called Rome in the United States — Georgia, New York, and Kentucky — and one Rome City — in Indiana. But nearby Rome, New York is soon to be the only one that can boast four churches named for the four Major Basilicas of Christendom in Rome, Italy.

Bishop Walter Foery of Syracuse announced plans for the new parish of St. Paul, Rome, N.Y., already has parishes corresponding in name to the Eternal City's other Major Basilicas — St. Peter's, St. John's and St. Mary's.

Msgr. Edward P. Buttiner, pastor of St. Peter's Church here, will go to Rome as pastor of the new St. Paul's.



REV. EDMUND L. CURRAN

Atlantic City Plans Rites

Camden, N. J. — (NC) — A Marian Year pilgrimage which is expected to attract 60,000 persons from the Camden diocese to Atlantic City, N. J., on May 22 has been announced by Bishop Bartholomew J. Eustace of Camden.

Highlighting the rally will be a procession along the city's famed Boardwalk.

Retreat League Lists Convention

Chicago — (NC) — The National Catholic Laymen's Retreat League will hold their fifteenth biennial convention here, at the invitation of His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch. It was announced by Joseph Goergen, Sr., of Chicago, convention chairman.

The convention is to be held in Chicago's Palmer House on May 21, 22, and 23. The four laymen's retreat houses in the Chicago area, will join Cardinal Stritch as hosts to the delegates expected to assemble here from all parts of the United States.

Principal address to the National Catholic Laymen's Retreat League is Bishop John J. Wright of Worcester, Mass.

Pray The Rosary

Pray the Rosary for the souls in purgatory.

Famed Desert Monk Tomb Sheltered At Sahara Oasis

Algiers, North Africa — (NC) — Five hundred miles from here lies the oasis of El Golea, the site of a lonely Catholic mission. Here are preserved the remains of the celebrated Father Charles de Foucauld, French missionary, and ascetic who was to become a hermit monk of the Sahara.

El Golea is a fertile Garden of Eden in the vast Sahara, but the three priests who staff the White Fathers' mission there have little time to enjoy its advantages.

BURDEN CARING for 120 boys, many of them orphans, and a small Christian village, they must pay regular visits to five outposts, all far away and reached only under the most trying physical conditions. The outposts and their distances from El Golea are Timimoun (240 miles), Adrar (300), In Salah (410), Azouf (400), and Tamanrasset (400).

It was at a place 80 miles from El Golea that the first White Fathers, Father Paul-Marie, Beuchard and Mercurio, were found dead on January 15, 1878, after they had attempted to reach the Sudan via the Sahara; they were killed by Touareg guides, one of which had previously been nursed back to health by the Fathers.

A MISSION WAS established at El Golea as far back as 1852, and for many years the missionaries worked to rid the oasis of malaria. They opened schools in tribal centers, taught agriculture, masonry, etc. But for the first 20 years no great results could be attained, due to the restlessness of the nomads.

However, through persevering efforts, the missionaries, including White Sisters, were able to train herders who today, under towering palm trees and almost enveloped in sand dunes, produce fruit and vegetables comparable to any in the world.

The small Christian village, which began with the marriage of two orphans in 1927, now counts 30 families.

Meanwhile, a leading attraction of El Golea is the tomb of Father de Foucauld, now a candidate for beatification, whose remains were taken from the Hoggar, Tama-nasset and buried in the oasis on May 5, 1915.

Father de Foucauld was killed on December 1, 1916 by a Moslem Touareg. The triple coffin containing his remains are in a tomb of Moroccan marble, the stones of which weigh no less than seven tons. The number of visitors to the tomb of the saintly monk is increasing daily.

El Golea has another claim to distinction. On the outskirts now stands a huge oil derrick, the fifth largest in the world.

Helped by Charities New York — (NC) — Nearly a million people were helped by the 188 institutions and agencies of New York Catholic Charities in 1953. It was revealed in the annual report of the organization by its director, Msgr. James J. Lynch.

Books Listed For Lent

Lenten Reading, 1954, is the title of a booklet being distributed through the Education and Religion Division of the Rochester Public Library.

On the list, books recommended by the Rev. Francis R. Davis, Librarian of St. Bernard's Seminary, are:

- The Quest Of Honor, Barrett; The Sun Her Mantle, Beevers; Saint Paul, Daniel Roper; Only So Far, Farrell; A Treasury Of Early Christianity, Freeman; So Near Is God, Gillis; We and The Holy Spirit, Grandmaison; The Theology Of The Spiritual Life, Gilbert; The Trinity In Our Spiritual Life, Marmion; Bread In The Wilderness, Merion; Fruits Of Contemplation, Osenide; The Greatest Faith Ever Known, Oursler; The Mother Of God, Phillipson; Principles and Paradoxes Of The Mystical Life, Patis; Christ In Our Time, Plus; The Apostles, Riccio; Society And Sanity, Sheed; Life Is Worth Living, Sheen; Holy Work, Sorig; The Church Today, Suhard; Familiar Prayers, Thurston; A Man Approved, Trese; The Living Thoughts Of Cardinal Newman, Tristram; Promises To Keep, Walsh; The Interior Carmel, Wu.

Saturday Group To Hear Doctor Hogan

Geneva — Rev. Dr. Joseph L. Hogan, principal of DeSales High School will be guest speaker at the First Saturday Luncheon of Geneva Deacons, National Council of Catholic Women according to Msgr. Lewis J. Fowler, deacons' president.

The luncheon will be held at Hotel Seneca here, at 1 p.m. Mrs. Thomas Jennings is chairman. Reservations must be in by March 4.

Buffalo To Build 3rd Home For Ill

Buffalo, N. Y. — (NC) — The third home in the Buffalo diocese program for the chronically ill will be erected beside St. Francis Hospital in Olean, N. Y., to serve Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties. It has been announced.

The 3 1/2 story, one-story brick building will accommodate 20 patients. The home will be staffed by the Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis who also operate the hospital. Construction will begin next month with November as the scheduled completion date. The diocese is also building similar homes in two other area cities, Lockport and Batavia. All are part of the program for the aged made possible by the Catholic Charities Appeals.

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