

**Opening Of Novena
 Attracts 10,000**

An estimated 10,000 persons attended the opening day of the Grand Novena to Good St. Anne at the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre in Canada on Sunday, July 18 and took part in "The Way of the Cross" on the hillside, the candlelight procession and the evening Mass according to the Rev. Monsignor J. J. Flahiff, who presided. Highlighting the opening, a relic of St. Bernadette, a personal gift of Pope Pius XII to the Shrine, was carried in solemn procession and dedicated. Seventy-five Masses were celebrated from 5:30 a.m. till noon and an estimated 10,000 received Communion.

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Chinese Reds Have World's Worst Jails

Hong Kong (NC)—The Chinese Communists have been in power only about five years, but they have already established one record that may stand up forever. Their jails are the worst in the world.

Attention was called to this phase of the "new order" in Red China by Father Paul J. Duchesne, a Maryknoll missionary from Cohoes, N. Y., now stationed in Hong Kong. He has interviewed many missionaries expelled by the communists after having had first-hand experience of their prisons. "Ten years in Dachau would not be as bad as two years in a communist jail" was how one French priest summed up his impressions of life in Red custody.

THIS PRIEST had been imprisoned in the notorious Nazi concentration camp for three years during World War II. Father Duchesne explained. He said that other missionaries, veterans of Japanese prison camps known for ingenious brutalities, had declared they were like rest homes in comparison with the communist jails they had experienced.

"I visited a prison in Amoy," the New York Maryknoller recalled, "where each prisoner had a mattress on his bed, where each cell had a carpet on the floor, a private toilet and wash basin, and ear phones from a central radio. That jail had a hospital, a chapel, a theatre, a gymnasium, and large airy dining rooms. Its kitchen would do credit to any of the better hotels."

Of course, even in China's best days her jails were nothing like this. But under the communists they have become so much worse that Father Duchesne declared:

"THE STUFFY holes remind you of slave galleys. Rooms 10 feet by 16 feet with 25 prisoners packed into each, fixed hours for satisfying the call of nature, hard-concrete floor glaring lights and blaring loudspeakers with

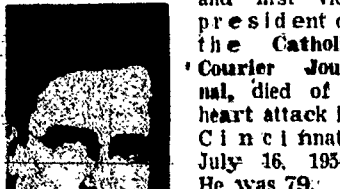
Indian Children Win Diplomas



PICTURED ABOVE are Father Pax, O.F.M., and Sister Evelyn, O.F.M., and the kindergarten class of 1954 at the Catholic Indian Center of Gallup. The Indian girls represent five tribes of the Southwest. Father Cullen of the Marquette League for Catholic Indian Missions, 289 Fourth Ave., N. Y. 10, N. Y., asks support for the Indian Center, which furnishes Indian a club house for their social activities and hotel accommodations for Indian girls.

Father Boylan Dies In Ohio

Requiem High Mass for the Rev. Murtha J. Boylan, S.J., longtime professor of philosophy at Xavier University and former president of John Carroll University, Cleveland, was offered at Bellarmine Chapel, Cincinnati, Ohio on Saturday, July 17.



Rev. Murtha J. Boylan, S.J.
 Born in Cleveland, Father Boylan was chairman of the board of Rochester Telephone Corp. and first vice president of the Catholic Courier Journal. He died of a heart attack in Cincinnati on July 16, 1954. He was 73.

Father Boylan, who taught two generations of students, was fatally stricken while waiting for a bus near the Xavier University campus where he had still been active in class-room work.

With the exception of his three years (1925 to 1928) as president of John Carroll University, the Jesuit scholar spent most of his active teaching career at Xavier University. He was especially known for his studies in extrinsic perception, popularly known as mental telegraph.

Festival Set At Conesus Lake

ELMIRA—St. Joseph's Church of Elmira will hold its fifth annual Summer Festival on the grounds at St. Margaret's Chapel, McPherson's Point, Conesus Lake on Saturday, July 24.

Fred Busch, chairman, announces that a buffet lunch will be served beginning at 6 p.m. There will be many booths and pony rides for the children. The evening festivities will be closed with a display of fireworks.

Rosary Society Aids Trappists

ROSARY SOCIETY OF St. Patrick's Church, Mt. Morris, just completed a successful "bake sale" for the benefit of the Trappist Monks at Our Lady of the Graces Monastery. The sum of \$191 was turned over to Abbot Gerard McGinley, O.C.S.O.

Msgr. Lambert Leads Rites For Sister Bertille

Funeral services for Sister Bertille Corcoran of the Sisters of Saint Joseph who died in St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira, Wednesday, July 14, 1954, were held at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford, on Saturday.

Very Rev. Monsignor Gerald C. Lambert, nephew of Sister Bertille, celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass. Rev. Albert V. Ryan was Deacon, and Rev. Mr. William Lambert, grand nephew of Sister Bertille, was Sub-deacon. Other officiators were: Rev. James J. Marvin, Master of Ceremonies; Rev. Philip E. McGhan and Rev. John E. Roach, Acolytes; Rev. E. Joseph Esser, Thurifer.

Also present in the sanctuary were Rev. Msgr. Louis W. Edelman, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph H. Gefell, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Krieg, Very Rev. Msgr. Dennis W. Hickey, and Rev. Leonard A. Kelly.

AT THE GRAVE, the last blessing was given by Monsignor Lambert, assisted by Monsignor Gefell, Rev. Charles J. McCarthy, and Father Ryan. Sister Bertille entered the Sisters of Saint Joseph in 1901. She taught for several years in Holy Family School, Brockport, and St. John's School, Greece. Later assignments included St. Ann's School and Holy Rosary School, Rochester. She had completed twelve years of teaching at Holy Rosary School when illness forced her retirement in 1951.

Besides Monsignor Lambert, Sister Bertille is survived by several other nephews and nieces.

Knights Of St. John Hear Card. Mooney In Detroit

CHARITABLE activities should not be restricted simply to material assistance, His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit told the Knights of St. John in convention in Detroit. His Eminence said that large numbers outside Detroit are waiting for some Catholic to ask them to study Catholic doctrine.

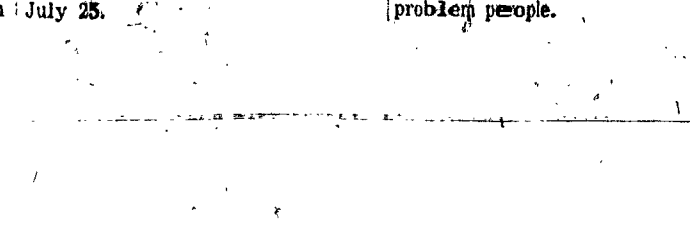
The Cardinal spoke following the Solemn Mass opening the international convention of the Knights and their Ladies Auxiliary at which he presided. Two hundred knights and ladies of Rochester attended.

Hibernians Schedule Hamlin Beach Picnic

YOUNG PEOPLE'S Division No. 1 and Auxiliary No. 3 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a picnic Sunday, Aug. 1, at 11 a.m. at Hamlin Beach State Park. All members and friends are invited.

There will be games and refreshments and transportation will be provided if needed. Reservations must be in by Wednesday, July 28. Chairman of the picnic is Bob Burr, assisted by Fran Scheib and Thomas O'Neill.

Soldier-Saint



St. Ignatius Loyola, Confessor. A native of Spain he served as courier and soldier until his 30th year, when he renounced the world and founded the Society of Jesus. He won many others to the service of God. He died in 1556. His feast day is observed on July 31. (NC Photos)

Five Basilian Priests Named To Aquinas Staff

The Very Rev. George B. Flahiff, C.S.B., superior general of the Basilian Fathers of Toronto, religious community of men who staff Aquinas Institute and St. John Fisher College in Rochester, has announced the annual appointments of priests teaching at Aquinas.

APPOINTED To Aquinas Institute are: the Rev. Leon G. Hart, C.S.B.; the Rev. Edward A. O'Reilly, C.S.B.; the Rev. Cyril D. Udal, C.S.B.; the Rev. Claude L. Vincent, C.S.B. The four priests have just completed theological studies at St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto.

Father Hart is a former Rochesterian and graduate of Aquinas. Also appointed to the boys' school is the Rev. J. Arnold Mearns, C.S.B., who taught at St. Michael's College School, in Toronto last year.

LEAVING AQUINAS for assignment in other Basilian foundations are: the Rev. W. J. Murphy, C.S.B., transferred to St. Thomas High School, Houston, Texas; the Rev. James E. Martin, C.S.B., transferred to Holy Rosary Parish, Toronto, Canada; the Rev. Joseph L. Wilt, C.S.B., transferred to St. Thomas High School, Houston, Texas.

The Rev. Francis P. Tovin, C.S.B., transferred to Catholic Central High School, Detroit, Mich.; and the Rev. Richard J. Jeffery, C.S.B., transferred to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mission Centre, Wharton, Texas. Father Jeffery is a former Rochesterian and Aquinas graduate.

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Children Sing Mass Today At Annunciation

VOICES of children in the third to sixth grades of the Church of the Annunciation, Summer School will be heard this morning, (Friday, July 23) singing the Mass in Annunciation Church beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The Rev. Albert L. Simozetti, pastor, will celebrate the Mass. **THREE CHILDREN** will be heard singing the Ordinary, Gregorian Mass No. 25 and all the responses. Trained by Sister Mary Joanne of the Sisters of Mercy, the children number 130 boys and girls comprising the largest attendance at this summer school.

Mary Conley, a senior at Holy Family High School in Auburn will be guest organist. A group of her fellow students will sing the Proper of the Mass. The children will receive Holy Communion in a body and sing for Benediction.

The summer school was under the direction of Sister Helma Marie of the Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity. She was assisted by three Sisters of Mercy: Sister Mary Florida, Sister Rose Mary, Sister Mary de Paul and Sister Mary Joanne.

Annual Picnic Set By Parish

ST. MARY'S of the Lake Parish of Ontario, announced its annual picnic will be held at the Williamson Firemen's Park at 1 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 1. All parishioners are invited and asked to bring their own table service and a dish to pass.

The committee will provide hot, ice cream, chocolate drink, pop and coffee. A donation will be taken up at the picnic.

The committee consists of Mrs. E. W. Leaty, chairman; Geraldine Byrnes, location; Elmer Rootes, Bill Barrett, Betty Doyle, coffee; Ash and Rita Bolton, publicity; Bob Bushwood, Scott Cass, Ed Hill, tables; Al Gentle, George Doyle, Ken Murphy, games; Carol Kelsbilk, Jeanette Switzer, prizes; John Doyle, Ruth Kelly, Al Leaty, cleanup.

Father Bruton Testimonial Scheduled At Outing

ST. MARGARET MARY'S Church will hold a picnic on Sunday, Aug. 1 at the St. Paul Exempt Home on Thomas Ave. This old-fashioned family picnic, part of the 25th anniversary celebration of the parish is a testimonial to the pastor, the Rev. Charles J. Bruton.

Priests Robbed Of Church Funds

LOS ANGELES (NC)—Two priests were robbed of \$1,931, the proceeds of collectors at St. Thomas Church which Msgr. John J. Gallagher, pastor, and Father John J. Ward, his assistant, were taking to a bank. The candidate for "meanest man in the world" title engineered the robbery by tossing pepper into the eyes of the priests.

Reason for Our Problems
 The modern world is a problem only because it is filled with problem people.