

St. James Cornerstone Laying Set For Sunday

Waverly—Cornerstone laying of the new St. James school will take place Sunday morning following the 8 a.m. Mass. Because the formal dedication will take place sometime in October, the occasion will be a quiet one.

Chaplain



Rev. Robert J. Donivan, chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, will officiate at the laying of the cornerstone of the new St. James school. The school is being built on the site of the old St. James school, which was destroyed by fire in 1947. The new school will be a modern building with a capacity of 100 students. The cornerstone will be laid on Sunday, August 22, at 8 a.m. The ceremony will be held in the presence of the parishioners and the community.

Among the material to be included in the cornerstone will be the centennial brochure of the St. James Parish, the centennial brochure of the Village of Waverly, the history of the parish as it appeared in the Waverly Sun, late issues of the parish paper, The Apostle, and pictures of the parish priests.

The sisters who will teach in the new St. James school will meet with the parents after the 8, 10, and 11 a.m. Masses to enroll the children. School will open Wednesday, Sept. 8.

The former home of Dr. and Mrs. Leon Retowski, which is being remodeled for the convent, was built for A. G. Onan, according to an inscription found on the siding near the roof. It was dated July 6, 1873. From the great heavy beams found in the house, where such beams ordinarily would not be needed, it was found that the house had apparently been built from the framework of a much older barn.

Broadcasts Rebut Anti-Church Series

Lafayette, La. (NC)—Catholic radio programs in the French language will be broadcast over a five station hookup in this area of French-speaking Catholics.

The series follows complaints from Catholics that Protestant broadcasts in French are advising French speaking Catholics to turn from "a Church that has never done anything for your spiritual welfare."

Listeners also reported that the broadcasts ridiculed belief in purgatory ("There is no such place..."), the Blessed Sacrament ("Good in a little box..."), and dogma ("A church that changes doctrine every four or five years...").

The Catholic broadcasts will start on August 16 over stations in Lafayette, Abbeville, Jennings, Ville Platte, and Crowley. They will be sponsored by the Lafayette Diocesan Radio Guild.

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FLAG CEREMONY AT CAMP



REPRESENTING 75 boys and girls who enjoyed the two-week camping period at the Polish Home Camp on Owassaw Lake, Eddie Jaworski and Jean Bahariz lower the American flag at sundown as Leo Krazjak, camp director watches.

TEN REASONS FOR MAKING A RETREAT

1. Because you have problems that only a complete change of environment and some continuous religious thinking can help you solve.

2. Because the world around you chatters to you exclusively about material things, and you are enabled to see through its deceptions only by getting away from it once in a while.

3. Because you constantly need new ideas, increased knowledge, and deeper convictions concerning your primary goal in life, and the perfect way of attaining these is through making a closed retreat.

4. Because you are granted an extraordinary store of special graces of good Christian living through the exercises of a closed retreat.

5. Because you are given, during a closed retreat, an opportunity to discuss personally, with a priest who is an expert in spiritual matters, any special problem that has come up in your life.

6. Because you will meet and mingle with other men or women, from various walks of life, whose example will encourage and inspire you, and whose common prayers and sacrifices will help you.

7. Because you will be prepared and fortified by your retreat to help other individuals in temptation or trouble whom you are bound to meet in your daily life.

8. Because you owe it to your family to check up on your family by healthy self-examination away from the family circle and during a closed retreat.

9. Because you will actually enjoy making a closed retreat as new, refreshing, relaxing, and restful experience.

10. Because tens of thousands of men and women who have made closed retreats testify to the incalculable good that has come to them through their retreats.

Philippines Need More Food, Priests

San Francisco (NC)—Production for both nation and Church are the greatest problems faced by the Philippines, Archbishop Ruffino J. Santos of Manila said here.

The islands must step up production of food and manufactured products to meet home consumption, the Archbishop said. And in religion, he continued, the nation is not producing enough priests.

With several new seminaries under construction and more students to fill them each year, things are looking up, Archbishop Santos said.

"Someday, we hope, the Philippines—the only Catholic nation in the Orient—will be able to supply enough priests to convert all the pagan lands around us," the prelate said. "That day is a long way off, but it's a good goal—and it's not beyond reach."

Archbishop Santos estimated that it will be at least 50 years before there are sufficient native priests to care for the population. Right now we have only 2,000 to care for 50,000,000 Catholics.

Retreat House Carmichael, Cal. (NC)—The Society of Our Lady of the Retreat in the Cenacle has opened a retreat house here. The 1,600-member order now has 54 houses in the sunlight of hard work.

Next time you hurry, remember Egyptian mummies were pressed for time, too.

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KC To Conduct Annual Pilgrimage To Auriesville

The annual Pilgrimage to the religious shrine at Auriesville will be conducted by the New York State Council of the Knights of Columbus on Sunday, Sept. 12. All knights and their families and friends are invited to make this pilgrimage.

As this year is known as the Marian Year when Catholics may gain indulgence by making a pilgrimage to a shrine dedicated to the Blessed Mother, it is expected that the attendance will surpass all previous records, for this shrine is known as the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs.

Auriesville, which is located in the Mohawk Valley, is the oldest religious shrine in the State and is on the site of the martyrdom of America's first canonized saints.

MORE THAN 300,000 persons come from various sections of the United States and Canada to visit the Shrine of the North American Martyrs, 625 acres dedicated to Saints Isaac Jogues, Rene Goupil and John LaLonde, during the pilgrimage season. Here, the three French Jesuits gave up their lives while engaged in missionary work during the early 17th century.

The New York State Council Pilgrimage is being conducted under the chairmanship of Joseph L. Melody of the Bronx. Melody has chartered a train which will leave Grand Central Station at 7 a.m.; 125th Street, at 7:10 a.m.; and Yonkers at 7:25 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at the Shrine at 12:30 p.m., and Benediction at 3:30 p.m.

The shrine cafeteria will be open to those who desire sandwiches and refreshments. It is suggested that pilgrims bring a box lunch, if possible.

Mary Lou Lovette Off For Germany

Cornwall, Mass. (NC)—Miss Mary Lou Lovette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovette of 244 Onondaga St., left last week for Germany, where she will teach elementary school subjects in Karlsruhe under the American system of education.

Following plane transportation to Bremerhaven, she will go by rail to Karlsruhe to take up her new school duties. Miss Lovette has been a teacher in the Blenheim schools for the past three years. She expects to be in Germany for a year.

The young Cornishite attended St. Vincent de Paul's Church, its parochial school and was graduated from Cornwall Northside High School.

Attend Daily Mass

Some Writers Described This accurate description of a large percentage of our professional writers today came from the pen of an anonymous author: "One who goes over life like a vacuum cleaner picking up only the dirt."

Smart Class

He came home from school proudly exhibiting a book which he said he had won for accuracy in natural history.

"How did you do that?" asked his mother.

"The teacher asked me how many legs an ostrich had and I said three."

"But an ostrich only has two legs," his mother replied.

"Well, all the rest of the class said four."

Corning Dentist Receives Honors

Cornwall—Dr. Hugh A. T. Keenan, well known Corning dentist and long active in local Catholic Church affairs and the Knights of Columbus, has been made a fellow of the American College of Dentists.

The fellowship will be conferred formally at the next convocation of the American College of Dentists in Miami, Fla., Nov. 7.

Dr. Keenan is the current president of the American Society of Dentistry for Children. He is a past president of the Corning District Dental Society, the Steuben County Dental Society and the New York State Seventh District Dental Society.

Active in civic activities, Dr. Keenan is a member of the Corning Enlarged City School District Board of Education and served about two and a half years as a member of the old District School Board before the new district was established.

German Women Ask Prisoners' Release

Frankfurt, Germany (RNS)—The Working Committee of German Roman Catholic Women, the Evangelical Women's Work in Germany and the German Women's League have sent a joint appeal to the governments of the Soviet Union and Poland asking for an early release of German war prisoners and civil internees, and allow them to join their families.

The appeal said it had been noted with "great disappointment that the reparations drive begun (last year) by the Soviet Union and Poland was not continued."

Newman Award



Jerome J. Kerwin

Cardinal Newman Award Won By Dr. J. Kerwin

Ithaca—Dr. Jerome Gregory Kerwin, political scientist of the University of Chicago, has been awarded the Cardinal Newman Award for 1954. It was announced today by Very Rev. Msgr. Donald M. Cleary, chairman of the Nominating Committee. Msgr. Cleary is Chaplain to the Catholic students at Cornell University.

The Newman Club Federation represents 600 Newman Clubs and Associations on the secular campuses of the United States. Among previous winners of the award have been the Honorable Myron C. Taylor and the Honorable Clare Booth Luce.

Dr. Kerwin, currently professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago, is well known in his field as well as in the field of social studies. He was chairman of the Chicago Institute for Religious and Social Studies from 1944 until 1953, and is co-author of the book Schools and City Government.

He founded the first Newman Club at Dartmouth College in 1921 and also the Newman Club at the University of Chicago in 1924. He has been active in and a member of the board of directors of the National Congress of Christians and Jews.

Dr. Kerwin will receive the award at the annual convention of the Newman Club Federation in Detroit, on Sept. 4.

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Detroit University (NC)—Construction of the third building in its \$20-million development program was begun by the Jesuit-operated University of Detroit here. Ground was broken for a \$1,500,000 student union hall.

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