

Byzantine Rite Gains In Canada

Cap. De La M... (NC) - When the thousands of pilgrims to the National Marian Congress... had an opportunity of attending at a Pontifical Mass in the Byzantine Rite... it came as a revelation to many of them that there are in Canada some 350,000 Catholics of the Byzantine Rite.

...has risen from 61 to over 300. Most of the people in the rite in Canada are Ukrainians; some are Hungarians and Slovaks. In 1948 Pope Pius XII named three additional Bishops giving a total of one Archbishop and four Bishops to look after the spiritual needs of the Catholics of the Byzantine Rite in Canada.

Canada Martin... (NC) - The month of July established an all-time record for the number of pilgrims at this 300-year-old shrine of Our Lady. The attendance was over 500,000 for the month.

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NURSING AIDES at Mercy Hospital, Auburn, who are training to take up studies in nursing are shown in the hospital front steps with Sister M. Francis, director of nursing service. In front (from left) going to St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Syracuse; Mary Berrigan with a full tuition scholarship; Joan May; Mary Kay; Patricia; Margaret; and Patricia; back (from left) also to the Syracuse School of Nursing, are: Carolyn Green; St. Elizabeth's Hospital School of Nursing, Utica; Ann Spink; St. Joseph's Training Center, Elmira; Kathleen Norman Auburn Memorial Hospital School of Nursing, Grace Spane; Also to Syracuse school, Nancy Chupel and Mary Lou Lawler; Rochester, General Hospital School of Nursing, Rochester; Marie Cicola.

Eagle, Steeler Charity Game Attracts 13,000 Spectators

An estimated 13,000 football fans turned out to see the Philadelphia Eagles defeat the Pittsburgh Steelers, 24-14 in an exhibition game, Wednesday night in Aquinas Memorial Stadium, proceeds to go to Rochester charities.

The night was perfect for the game, second of its kind, sponsored by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus.

FOR NOTRE DAME backers, the two teams presented the outstanding stars of last year's Fighting Irish. Neil Worden and Johnny Lattner.

Worden, playing with the Eagles, dominated the game in the first quarter. He scored the first touchdown for the Eagles on a buck from within the 2-yard line. He helped set up the Eagles' second touchdown scored by Don Johnson, knifing through the Steelers' string line.

Johnny Lattner showed his speed in a 48-yard dash down the sideline setting up a touchdown possibility for the Steelers which was stopped at the goal line before the first half ended.

THE EAGLES scored their third touchdown in the second period when Hal (Skip) Giamanelli went around left end for a 22-yard scoring run. Bobby Walston, Eagle end, converted three extra points from the play and booted a 33-yard field goal when the game was only 12 minutes along.

Behind 17 to 0, the Steelers scored when Dale Dodrill, a 210-pound guard, picked off one of Tony Rados' passes to go 33 yards for a touchdown. Nick Bokoyev kicked his first of two conversions.

Lynn Chidolus, former Michigan State All-American who stood out in the Steelers' line up, on a 30-yard pass from quarterback Jimmy Flinck scored the Steelers' second touchdown.

At half-time the Grey Knights track team and huddle corps of Rochester entertained with precision drilling and good music. They were presented by Raymond J. Hesenauer.

Grand Knight Andrew E. Knauf of Rochester Council thanked supporters of the benefit game. Chairman John Burke presented Johnny Lattner, who in turn gave out footballs to mascots of the two teams.

100 Mile Race Stated At County Fairground
The biggest racing weekend of the season is coming up at Monroe County Fairgrounds with an announcement by promoter Ed O'toole of a 200-lap, 100-mile national championship race Labor Day afternoon.

Entries have already been received from Johnny Roberts of Baltimore, Md., last year's NASCAR national champion and Frankie Schneider of Lambertville, N.J., who won 52 feature races in 81 starts to wear the crown in 1952. The Labor Day show starts at 2:30 p.m.

The 20-lap feature event to night will be preceded by six other races, with the first green flag dropping at 8:15. An extra added attraction will be a return engagement by members of Rochester's Model-T club, staging an exhibition race.

Sampson Airmen To Make Marian Year Pilgrimage

Geneva - Arrangements have been made between Chaplain (Major) Leo Hannon, Catholic Chaplain at Sampson Air Force Base, and W. Gordon Edgley, Director of the USO-NCCS Club in Geneva, for a Marian Year Pilgrimage to be made on Sept. 11 by a group of airmen.

Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine in Auburn, St. Mary's Church in Watford, and St. Mary Church in Canandaigua will be visited on the pilgrimage. Transportation by bus will be provided by the Air Force.

Refreshments will be served at the USO-NCCS Club to those making the pilgrimage, by the Catholic Nurses Association of Geneva, headed by Miss Mary Bertino.

THE USO-NCCS Club of Geneva is operated by the National Catholic Community Service.

Dinner Meeting Set By Flower Guild

Auburn - A dinner meeting on Sept. 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Owasco Country Club will inaugurate the fall season of the Flower Guild of Mercy Hospital. The general chairman, Miss Margaret Gaynor, will be assisted by the following committee: Mrs. John F. Graney, Miss Lillian Donahue, Miss Kathleen Quinn, and Miss Catherine Burns.

The business meeting will be conducted by the president, Miss Genevieve E. Diehl. The executive committee for the coming year will be elected at this meeting. The president has also announced that "several other matters of importance will be discussed."

All members have been urged to attend and guests will also be welcome. Any member who is not called before Friday, Sept. 10 is asked to call one of the committee for reservations.

Apotleship of Prayer

By REV. THOMAS E. MOORE, S.J.

CATHOLIC ACTION

The General Intention recommended to the prayers of all Associates of the Apostleship of Prayer for the month of September is "Dedication of Youth to Catholic Action."

The following explanation of that intention by the Rev. Thomas E. Moore, S.J., appears in the September issue of the MESSENGER OF THE SACRED HEARTH.

Confirmation is the ordaining Sacrament of Catholic Action. The Sacrament gives grace, but not knowledge and training. In most Catholic schools and colleges there are organizations like the Sodality of Our Blessed Mother, which endeavor to imbue their members with the spirit and practice of Catholic Action.

Long before Pius XI gave it its wonderful name, Catholic Action was the apostolate of the Sodality. The zealous Moderator of a school Sodality will share on reading the list of practices in the Manual, when he discovers how few of these works of Catholic Action are feasible for students. The school has little contact with the people upon which Catholic Action is supposed to work. More distressing still is the constant turnover of workers. Students have a habit of graduating from school. The trouble here is that the Moderator is mistaking a training academy for a permanent field of labor.

YOUTH IS TO be dedicated to Catholic Action, not in the sense that the work is to be taken over by them in their youth, but in the sense that they are to be trained intellectually and spiritually so as to be able to function in this work when they have left school and have caught up with the objects of their zeal. This will be when they have taken their places in a parish, in a community, in some permanent Catholic Action organization.

Youth is a driving force which has little patience with anything that will slow up its momentum. Zeal in the young is never in the mood to put up with indifference.

FACED WITH caution, lack of confidence and arbitrariness in those who are supposed to lead them in the apostolate, young people (and sometimes older people) are scandalized. They are all for disowning a captain who does not lead. If their ideas and talents are not appreciated, they will rally round a leader of their own. They cannot stand by and watch the Church burn while Father X flutters.

AT ITS WORST, this kind of thinking leads to heresy and schism. To a certain extent, it is the story of Martin Luther. It can lead, too, to a division of thought between clergy and laity, a kind of anti-clericalism which supposes a different religious background for priests and people and which calls for leaders and avenues of expression for the one which will be independent of the other.

More often than not it leads to a lack of interest in things religious on the part of those who have been trained, only to be disillusioned; Christ for them is no longer a living reality. The Pope is aware of this. Because the Church is alive, it must work as an organism under the direction of its God-given leaders. There is the awful responsibility: Scripture is full of verses dealing with stricken shepherds - flocks without pastors.

CATHOLIC ACTION must function under the hierarchy of the Church, or not at all. Knowing the danger, Pius XII instructs the pastors of Rome to give their lay helpers sufficient scope to develop "an eager, fruitful initiative." It is poor action, indeed, when Catholic Action can use only those laymen who are content with merely carrying out orders.

In speaking to the pastors of their great need for lay auxiliaries, the Bishop of Rome was not unmindful of the Apostleship of Prayer. And in his Letter of October 28, 1951, on the Apostleship of Prayer, he says: "WE AGAIN commend the Apostleship of Prayer to the Most Reverend Ordinaries, confident that in the future they will zealously propagate it within their respective jurisdictions. We are sure that this Association will in no way infringe on the functions of other apostolic activities, but will rather assist them to greater holiness by imbuing them with that spirit of love towards God and men which infuses the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and kindles all with its own fire."

Droping College Football Called 'Serious Mistake'

Dayton, Ohio (NC) - Colleges that are giving up football are making "a serious mistake," in the opinion of Hugh J. Devore, one-time Notre Dame grid star and coach, who came to the University of Dayton this month as head coach.

He also scoffs at the idea that football is overemphasized, at least "in the vast majority of schools."

"Football is a medium that has attracted millions of people to the colleges," he said in an interview this week. "No other single medium has focused the attention of the people towards colleges as much as the publicity resulting from football."

45 Lb. Fish Captures Contest First Prize

Big doings for the Louis A. While New York State Fishing Contest in the July entries are reported. It was the second largest month from the standpoint of entries in the entire history of the contest and some near-record fish were entered.

In the Muskegon entries, a huge "lunker" weighing 45 lbs., 3 ozs., took first prize money. It was caught by Harold Dessert of Ogdenburg and was the only prize-winning lunge taken from the St. Lawrence in July. The other two were caught at Chautauque-Lake.

Alfred Young of A. Lomb caught an 8 lbs., 1 oz. small mouth bass while fishing at Lake Champlain early in July. This fish was larger than the first prize large mouth (7 lbs., 4 oz.) and large mouths almost invariably run larger than small mouths.

Mr. While, sponsor of the contest and chairman of the Board of the Genesee Breeding Company, predicts that the second half of the contest, which reached the halfway mark the end of July, would be bigger than a successful first half.

Manila Gets New Auxiliary Bishop

Manila, (NC) - Mgr. Hernandez Antiporda has been appointed Titular Bishop of Edessa in Macedonia and Auxiliary Bishop of Manila.

Ordained in 1914, Bishop-elect Antiporda studied in the Manila archdiocesan seminary. He was born in Binhangonan, Rizal, in 1887. Last May he was appointed vicar general of the archdiocese and pastor of the pro-cathedral parish of San Miguel. Auxiliary Bishop Vincente Reyes is Manila's other Auxiliary.

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Takes Boot Training At Bainbridge, Md.

Painted Post - Donald A. Cotter, 17, youngest son of Mrs. Margaret Cotter and the late Neil Cotter of 320 West High Street, Painted Post, is undergoing boot training at Bainbridge, Md., in the United States Navy.

Cotter was graduated from Painted Post High School and was active in athletics and extracurricular activities. He is the sixth member of the Cotter family to serve in the Armed Forces. He enlisted Aug. 3 at Buffalo for a four-year tour of duty.

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