Vatican Publishes Papal 'Yearbook'

Vatican City — (NC) — Six Cardinals and 48 Archbishops and Bishops died throughout the world during 1954, according to statistics given in the 1955 Pontifical Yearbook.

The yearbook, printed in Italian by the Vatican Press, has the title "Annuario Pontificio." It carries notations behind the names of about 150 prelates indicating that they are prevented from discharging their office by communist regimes.

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One of the featured entertainers of the Endicott Johnson Chorus and Variety Show is Ann Springer, comedienne and all around show stopper. Miss Ann Springer playing her accordian, sings hillbilly, western and novelty tunes in a style all her own.

This talented young lady has appeared on local television shows over both WNBF-TV and Elmira's WTVE-TV. Her singing of "I Want A Mechanical Man" and "Cowboy Sweetheart" are requested by the audience wherever she appears, according to a spokesman.

Miss Springer is one of many talented soloists and feature acts which will appear with the Endicott Johnson 90 voice chorus when they come to Elmira on Feb. 18. The show will be presented in St. Mary's Auditorium on Franklin Street under the sponsorship of Elmira Council Knights of Columbus. Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

Soloist

ANN SPRINGER

P. J. Tersegno Rites Held, School Five Win In Waverly

By ELIZABETH TUCCINARDI

Waverly — Requiem High Mass was celebrated Monday morning at 9:00 by the Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor, in St. James Church, for Philip James Tersegno, 29, of 220 Broad Street, Waverly, following funeral services at 8:30 from the Luckner Funeral Home, Waverly.

Mr. Tersegno died Thursday morning in the Veteran's Hospital, Buffalo, following a long illness.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Teresa Coleman Tersegno, he is survived by a son, Philip, Jr.; three daughters, Johanna, Theresa and Margaret, all at home; mother, Mrs. Ida Doane of Lima, N. Y.; sisters, Mrs. Richard Coleman of Waverly, and Mrs. Laura Cooper of Elmira; brothers, Anthony Tersegno of Sayre, and Henry of Rochester.

He was a communicant of St. James Church, Waverly; a member of its Holy Name Society; Betowski-VanDeMark Post, American Legion; Skiff-Bower Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Waverly Council, Knights of Columbus; and Fourth Degree Assembly, Knights of Columbus.

Recitation of the Rosary, attended in a body by the Knights of Columbus, was held Sunday evening at the funeral home.

Pallbearers were Robert Rumble, Robert Downs, Thomas Foley, William Donnelly, Fred Cacchione and Harry Schrecht.

Burial was in St. James cemetery with Father Hogan and the Rev. Guy Wertz, assistant pastor, officiating at the grave.

Waverly Teams Win

Waverly — Waverly St. James jaycee and varsity hoop teams registered wins before a home crowd at the South Waverly Community Hall by trouncing St. Patrick's church fives of Owego in both games of a double header in Southern Tier Catholic Youth Organization league play.

The varsity five won 57-33, with Dave Hogan, who returned to action following a week's illness, pacing the Waverly quintet with 20 points and Don Ennis netted 14. High for the losers was Alger with 15.

In the jaycee game, Waverly won, 28-21. Jim Gay hit for 14 points and Joe Motsay netted 10 in pacing the winners. R. Hone had nine for the visitors.

Next Sunday, the Waverly quintets will place their identical 2-2 records on the line in a CYO game at Watkins Glen with teams of St. Mary's of the Lake church there.

Team members are to meet at St. James church in time for departure at 12:45 Sunday afternoon. Jack McNamara, who is assisting in the direction of the Waverly teams, reported that cars will be needed. Those who would like to drive are asked to contact him.

Mrs. McCarthy Services Offered

Corning — Mrs. Mary J. McCarthy, who formerly resided at 275 E. Third St., this city, died in Elmira on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 1955. She was the widow of Jeremiah McCarthy, who died about 1922.

Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Mary Church, Horseheads, Friday, followed by burial in St. Peter and St. Paul Cemetery, Elmira.

A native of Ireland, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Caverly. Prior to 6¼ years ago, she resided at the E. Third St. residence in this city. There are nieces and nephews surviving in Corning, Elmira and Waverly areas.

Ex-Editor Writes 'Primer On UMT'

St. Meinrad, Ind. — (NC) — Universal Military Training is "precisely the sort of issue which properly belongs to the people to decide," according to Robert G. Hoyt, who was editor of The Sun Herald, Catholic daily published for some time in Kansas City, Mo., and a veteran of World War II.

MR. HOYT has written a "Primer on UMT," which appears in the current issue of The Grail, national Catholic magazine published here. He observed that "you can't even name it without at least seeming to take sides. If you're for it, you call it UMT; if you're against it, it's total peacetime conscription."

In his "Primer," Mr. Hoyt listed arguments both in favor and opposed to UMT.

Pontiff Receives Turkish Leaders

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope Pius XII received Turkey's Premier Adnan Menderes and Foreign Minister Fouad Koprulu in a private audience which lasted 23 minutes.

The Pope presented his guests with a gold medal commemorating his pontificate and two volumes of rare Turkish manuscripts belonging to the Vatican library.

Following the audience, the two Turkish statesmen and their party called on Msgr. Domenico Tardini, Vatican Pro-Secretary of State. Later they visited the Sistine Chapel, the Vatican museums, and St. Peter's basilica.

The Holy See has been represented in Turkey by an Apostolic Delegate since 1854. In recent years there have been reports that Turkey might establish full diplomatic relations with the Vatic[illegible].

Lay Retreatants Total 1319 In 1955 At Notre Dame House

A total of 1319 laymen made closed retreats at the diocesan Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St. in 1954, as against 810 in 1953, was the report made to His Excellency Bishop Kearney by the Laymen's Retreat League, Sunday.

Retreats numbering 30 were made by men from 97 parishes. Part of the tabulation released by the Redemptorist Fathers follows:

City Parishes	1953	1954	Gain
St. Ambrose	70	68	..
Holy Rosary	57	66	9
Cathedral of the Sacred Heart	30	53	23
St. Charles Borromeo	22	51	29
St. Margaret Mary	32	49	17
St. Monica	34	44	10
St. James	35	40	5
Our Lady of Lourdes	31	40	9
St. Ann	13	36	23
Blessed Sacrament	31	34	3
Notre Dame Alumni	17	30	13
St. Andrew	18	29	11
St. Augustine	20	28	8
Kolping Society	25	27	2
Our Lady of Good Counsel	17	23	6
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	14	23	9
Holy Apostles	15	22	7
Corpus Christi	19	19	..
Immaculate Conception	15	16	1
St. Anthony of Padua	..	16	16
St. Michael	4	16	12
St. Josaphat	..	16	16
Holy Redeemer	2	15	13
St. Joseph	15	15	..
St. Patrick	3	15	12
St. Thomas	11	15	4
Holy Cross	10	14	4
St. Salome	3	14	11
St. Boniface	3	13	10
St. Helen	..	11	11
St. Stanislaus	2	11	9
St. Francis of Assisi	..	11	11
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	1	10	9
Our Mother of Sorrows	3	10	7
St. John Evangelist	6	9	3
SS. Peter & Paul	5	7	2
Church of the Annunciation	4	6	2
St. Francis Xavier	19	6	..
St. Theodore	0	5	5
St. Philip Neri	6	4	..
Most Precious Blood	..	5	5
St. George (Lithuanian)	..	3	3
St. Mary	4	3	..
Our Lady of Victory	..	1	1
St. Cecilia	1	1	..
Holy Ghost	1	..	..
Holy Family	3	1	0

Parishes Outside City	1953	1954	Gain
GENEVA:			
St. Stephen	7	30	23
St. Francis De Sales	16	29	13
AUBURN:			
St. Mary	8	27	21
Holy Family	12	24	12
St. Alphonsus	4	8	4
St. Aloysius	..	1	1
St. Francis Assisi	..	1	1
Dansville—St. Mary	19	23	4
St. Patrick	20	19	..
Penfield	2	12	10
East Rochester	11	11	..
Webster	..	11	11
Honeoye Falls	8	10	2
Hornell	..	9	9
Bath	13	3	..
Lima	6	8	2
Spencerport	..	7	7
Wayland	..	7	7
Geneseo	4	6	2
Sodus	..	6	6
HORNELL:			
St. Ann	..	5	5
St. Ignatius	..	9	9
Ithaca	3	5	2
Trumansburg	4	5	1
Caledonia	6	4	..
Aurora	..	3	3
Avon	3	3	..
Brockport	1	3	2
ELMIRA:			
Our Lady of Lourdes	3	3	..
St. Casimir	2	3	1
SS. Peter and Paul	3	2	..
St. Anthony	1	..	..
St. Patrick	1		
St. Cecilia	2	..	..
St. Mary	1	..	..
Interlaken	2	3	1
Watkins Glen	..	3	3
Canandaigua	0	2	2
Chili	..	2	2
Clyde	..	2	2
Fairport	1	2	1
Hilton	1	2	1
Wolcott	..	2	2
Union Springs	..	2	2
Seneca Falls	..	2	2
Pittsford	3	2	..
Palmyra	..	2	2
Nunda	..	2	2
Marion	..	2	2
Cohocton	..	1	1
Waverly	2	1	..
Waterloo	..	1	1
Rushville	..	1	1
Phelps	1	1	..
Perkinsville	..	1	1
Ontario	6	1	..
Mt. Morris	3	1	..
CORNING:			
St. Mary	4	..	..
St. Patrick	3	..	..
St. Vincent de Paul	4	4	..
Greece	2		
Livonia—St. Joseph	1		
Owego—St. Patrick	2		
Shortsville—St. Dominic	2		

N.B.—Fifteen doctors made mid-week retreat.

SUMMARY

	1953	1954
Total Parishes Making Retreats	78	97
Total Retreats	22	30
Total Retreatants	810	1319
Total New Retreatants	210	564

Mexican Priest

Claimed First Newspaperman In America

Mexico City — (NC) — Mexico's first newspaper was founded by a Zacatecan priest, Father Juan Ignacio Castorena Urzua y Goyeneche. He was not only Mexico's pioneer newspaperman, but the first in the entire Western Hemisphere.

This was the claim made here at festivities marking the annual celebration of "Newspapermen's Day" in Mexico.

Father Urzua y Goyeneche, at first choir leader of the Cathedral of Mexico, and later the Bishop of Yucatan, was the first to organize and direct a newspaper called "Gaceta de Mexico y Noticias de Nueva Espana" (Mexican Gazette and News of New Spain), a monthly, which began publication January 1, 1722.

THE PAPER carried news of Mexico City, Puebla, Vera Cruz, Campeccche, Oaxaca, Acapulco, Guadalajara, Zacteca, Mayarita, and even notes from Havana and California—quite a large coverage for those times.

History records that the appearance of the monthly newspaper caused much dissension in the ranks of the intellectuals of that day, with jealousies, animosity and petty rivalries making it impossible for Father Urzua y Goyeneche to publish more than six numbers of his paper.

SIX YEARS later, the paper was revived by another priest, Father Juan Francisco Sahagun de Arevalo. This was the first paper to use wood engravings, even though very crude. The paper also published verse alongside news items and advertisements. Thus today's newspapermen owe much to the sacerdotal pioneers who founded journalism in Mexico.

Weekly Scores Senator For POAU 'Approval'

Raleigh, N. C. — (NC) — North Carolina's freshman U. S. Senator, W. Kerr Scott, has been taken to task by the weekly paper of the Raleigh diocese for "showing public approval" of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State (POAU).

The North Carolina Catholic devoted all of its editorial column to an open letter from Dale Francis, director of the Charlotte Catholic Information Center, asking Senator Scott his position on POAU.

MR. FRANCIS said that the former North Carolina Governor had sat at the speakers' table at the opening banquet of the POAU's recent convention in Washington, and that a POAU board member had told him "it was the first time in the history of the organization that a United States senator had given the POAU such public endorsement."

The banquet address, by Dr. Leo Pfeffer, Mr. Francis said, "was a scholarly talk—scholarship that could be debated at many points but still not bigotry." It was the next day that POAU "showed its face of hatred," he said.

MR. FRANCIS declared:

"You should have been there, Senator. Then you would have seen the POAU as it really is and not as it appears to be when it parades as an organization only interested in promoting separation of Church and State . . . It is an out-and-out anti-Catholic organization, seeking to arouse hatred against Catholics and the Catholic Church."

"What I want to know is whether you would have been willing to lend it your prestige if you had seen it as it really is in the next day's sessions," he said.

High Chair Not Electric Chair!

Los Angeles, Calif. — (NC) — Prevention of juvenile delinquency begins in the high chair, not the electric chair, FBI special agent John F. Malone told the annual dinner meeting of the Catholic Youth Organization advisory boards here.

A similar theme was stressed by His Eminence James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, Archbishop of Los Angeles. The Cardinal told the group that youth must not be pampered, but trained in love and respect for authority and taught a spirit of fair play and honesty in dealing with others.

Catholic High School Set In Minneapolis

St. Louis Park, Minn. — A new $2,000,000 Catholic boys' high school, with a capacity of from 1,200 to 1,400 students, will be built in this suburb of Minneapolis.

The Christian Brothers, who will operate the school, have an option on a 50-acre site.

Brother J. Mark, director and principal of De La Salle boys' high school in Minneapolis, also operated by the Christian Brothers, will relinquish his duties there to take charge of the new project.

The order will pay one-third of the school's cost and provide the faculty. The balance will be sought in a fund drive among local Catholics.

Plans for the school will have to provide for an eventual enrollment of 2,000 boys, Brother Mark said, to meet the demand in Minneapolis and its growing suburban area.

Italian Night Dinner Slated By Geneva KC Council

Geneva — Knights of Columbus of Geneva Council 272 will hold an Italian Night dinner on Wednesday, Feb. 16 at 7 p.m. in the KC Home. Paul DiFazio will be in charge of preparing the food. Tickets are $2.50 per person.

PRIEST OF St. Stephen and St. Francis de Sales Parishes will be honored guests as will be the Capuchin Fathers of Geneva. Guest speaker will be the Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College. He will be introduced by the Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, chaplain.

Father Murphy taught at Aquinas Institute in Rochester and Assumption and St. Michael Colleges in Canada. He received his doctorate in philosophy from the University of Ottawa.

Committee includes John S. D'Amico, chairman; Ross Castellazzo, cochairman; Michael Simeone, tickets; Frank Coravita, dinner; Russell Gaglianese, decorations; John Murray, publicity; Samuel Ventuti, entertainment; Tony Lally, speaker; Maurice Chacchia, toastmaster.

Only 80 Catholic Missioners In China

Hong Kong — (NC) — Of the 5,000 foreign Catholic missionaries in China when the Reds took over only 80 remained at the end of January this year.

Figures released here show that only four Bishops, 52 priests and Brothers and 24 Sisters are still in Red China. Eighteen of these missionaries are Americans, 12 of them in prison. Before the Red seizure of China some 500 American Catholic missionaries were assigned there.

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