

Japan Seminary To Honor Auburnite Bishop Byrne

Kyoto, Japan — (NC) — Plans are under way for construction of a minor seminary here dedicated to Bishop Patrick J. Byrne, American prelate, who died at the hands of the communists in North Korea in November, 1950.



Land has been purchased and construction will begin when sufficient funds become available.

After eleven years in the missions of Korea, Bishop Byrne, a native of Washington, D. C., was assigned to Kyoto, Japan, in 1934. In 1937 he was made Prefect Apostolic of Kyoto. Interned in Japan during the war, his broadcast to the Japanese people at the close of the war helped to prevent undue bloodshed as the occupation forces prepared to enter the country.

Geneva Nurses Hold Holy Hour

Geneva — The annual Holy Hour was held by the Geneva Council of Catholic Nurses at the Capuchin Seminary Chapel last Sunday.

Father Achilles, O.F.M. Cap. gave the sermon led prayers, Rosary and Benediction. He spoke on Mary, the Mother of God.

The Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mother was sung by the seminarians. The nurses received a copy of the poem "The Beautiful Hands of a Priest" by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward K. Ball was presented a spiritual bouquet by the nurses in honor of his recent elevation to the rank of domestic prelate.

Seneca Falls CDA To Hold Elections

Seneca Falls — Court Seneca Falls, Catholic Daughters of America will meet Monday, May 14, at 8 p. m. in St. Patrick School, with Mrs. Ruth Peters, grand regent, presiding. Election of officers for the coming year will be held. Miss Marie McGrain is chairman of the nominating committee.

Hostesses for the evening are Miss Mary E. Barbi, Mrs. Agnes Sealey, Mrs. Italla de Bernardis, Mrs. Mary McMillan and Mrs. Ruth Peters.

Parish Tops Drive Goal By \$15,000

A total of pledges amounting to \$90,379 and another report meeting scheduled for Thursday of this week assured campaigners for St. Cecilia School of going over the top, it was reported Wednesday.

Goal of the campaign was \$75,000. The campaign was headed by Benjamin L. Flynn, general chairman with Donald R. Precht and Peter A. Chalk, co-chairmen. Encouragement in the drive was given by His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey who spoke at a dinner in the Parish Hall, Saturday night.

The Rev. Thomas J. Manley, pastor was enthusiastic about results.

"I am delighted at the results," Father Manley said. "It is a marvelous tribute to the small number of parishioners. Our program can now be completed and we will go forward as planned thanks to the generosity and sacrifices of the good people of St. Cecilia's."

Improvements planned include the church, school, convent and rectory.

Mother, Daughter Banquet Planned

Seneca Falls — Scout Troop 13, Intermediate Scouts, made up of the girls in the sixth grade of St. Patrick School, will hold a mothers and daughters banquet on May 27 in the Gould Hotel.

The girls accompanied by their leader, Miss Mary Salotti, and assistant, Miss Jane Rossi, and their mothers, will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 9 a. m. Mass.

The members of the troop are Eileen McMahon, Nancy Luchesi, Susara Schuerman, Joan White, Marie Marrapese, Paula Pennacchio, Joyce Rodman, Donna Plohl, Gail Salotti, Margaret Davis, Sharon Lambert and Barbara Rossi.

The committee for Troop 13 is Mrs. Peter Luchesi, Mrs. Leo McMahon and Mrs. Edward Salotti.

Miss Livia Salotti also acts as assistant on a part time basis.

Marquette League Relays Listed For Indians

The first all-Indian track meet to be held in the United States will have its initial showing on May 5 in St. Francis Mission on the Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota. Six schools from the Northwest will participate—Holy Rosary for the Pine Ridge Sioux Indians, St. Francis for the Rosebud Sioux Indians, the Stephen and Marty missions, also from South Dakota, St. Labre's from Montana, and St. Stephen's from Wyoming.

There will be a traveling trophy retained by the school gaining the most points each year, and permanently by the school winning the most points in six years. Additional trophies are offered for other winnings.

Each school is limited to 12 contestants. A boy will be eligible until the age of 20. Monaghan Cullen, director of the Marquette League for Catholic Indian Missions, who has done so much to encourage sports events in the mission schools, is sponsoring the track meet which will be known as the Marquette League Relays.



Map Bazaar At Mt. Carmel High

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S CLUB of Mount Carmel High School Auburn are cooperating to conduct a spring bazaar in the school, tonight (Friday) and Saturday evenings, and Sunday afternoon. Members of committee completing plans are (from left) the Rev. Brendan Hourihan, O. Carm. school principal; Joseph P. Cuddy, general chairman; Mrs. Joseph Milhausen, co-chairman; Rev. Lawrence Mooney, O. Carm., moderator; and Col. Joseph H. Denninger, U.S. Army, retired, stock coordinator.

Abp. Gregorios Receives Jacobites Into Church

Trivandrum, India — (NC) — Several groups of schismatic Jacobites have become Catholics in the Trivandrum Archdiocese in the past few months.

Syro-Malankarese Rite Archbishop Mar Gregorios of Trivandrum received one group of 170 people into the Church at Nallia, a small town near Quilon.

(Archbishop Gregorios visited Trivandrum during the Missionary Conference held last October in the War Memorial. He also addressed the students at St. Bernard's Seminary and Our Lady of Mercy High School.)

A new mission has been established at Thumpon to care for another group of converts.

The Jacobites are descendants of the native monophysite Christians of Syria and Mesopotamia. In 1653 a separate branch was established in Malabar.

In 1930 Archbishop Mar Ivanios of the Malabar Jacobites entered the Catholic Church and since that time many thousands of Jacobites have become Catholics. These people follow the Antiochian Rite in their liturgy and are known as Syro-Malankarese.

Abp. Gregorios

New Mission Chapel To Receive Memorial

Owego — A memorial will be presented to the new St. Margaret Mary Chapel, at Apalachin, by parishioners of St. Patrick Church.

St. Patrick's, under the direction of the Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor has sponsored the establishment of the new chapel for the residents of Apalachin.

A special collection will be taken up in the local church on Sunday, May 13, to help defray the expense of the memorial, the nature of which has not yet been determined. The chapel will be formally dedicated by His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney on Sunday, May 27.

Travel League Lists Pilgrimage To Europe

New York — His Excellency Most Rev. Philippe Lussier, Bishop of St. Paul, Alberta, Canada, will lead a large group of Canadian and American pilgrims to the famous shrines of Fatima, Rome and Lourdes this Fall. It was announced here this week by Ray McCarthy, president of the Catholic Travel League.

Bishop Lussier's group will join with several others led by leading members of the American hierarchy in the Second Annual Fatima Pilgrimage which departs from New York October 4th, aboard the N.Y. Saturnia of the Italian Line.

The largest American representation in Bishop Lussier's group are from the Archdiocese of Detroit and led by Mrs. Sophia Nowosielski of Detroit, the noted pilgrimage director.

A comprehensive itinerary, arranged through the cooperation of the Catholic Travel League and Mrs. Nowosielski includes a Mediterranean cruise and visits to Lisbon, Gibraltar, Palermo, Naples, Capri, Rome, Assisi, Florence, Nice, Lourdes and Paris. Extension tours are available.

Joan Flanagan Head Of Fairport Guild

More than 150 members of St. Mary's Guild, Church of the Assumption of Our Lady, Fairport, held their annual communion breakfast in the parish hall on Sunday, May 6.

Mrs. H. Lou Gibson, noted lecturer, talked on "Woman's Last Stand—the Home".

The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Miss Jean Flanagan; Vice-President, Miss Margaret Doyle; 2nd. Vice-President, Mrs. Lewis Masciangelo; Secretary, Mrs. Miles Agan; and Treasurer, Mrs. Norman Laga.

Seton Hall Dean Listed On Rosary Shrine Tour

The 35th Annual May Pilgrimage in honor of the Queenship of Mary will be made this year on Sunday, May 6 to Rosary Shrine, Summit, N. J. Rev. Edward J. Fleming, Ph. D., Dean of Seton Hall University, will be the guest preacher.

Pilgrimage devotions will begin at 3:30 p.m. with the Rosary procession led by a Dominican Father.

Phone Operators Urged To Imitate Blessed Virgin

Sixth annual Communion breakfast of "Our Lady of the Bell" group was held last Sunday morning at the Mark Twain Hotel following reception of Holy Communion at St. Casimir's Church.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney who was scheduled to speak at the Ladies of Charity breakfast in the hotel paid a brief visit to this group.

Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, chaplain at Notre Dame High School addressed the members and showed slides of a trip to Europe.

FATHER HOGAN urged those present to develop Mary-like qualities in their work as telephone operators and to cultivate "the patience, understanding and kindness even under great difficulties."

The local organization was founded in 1950 under the leadership of Miss Florence L. Jenny. At that time Rev. Frederick Gehring, C.M., who was responsible for the Bell design of the insignia, was present here in Elmira to institute this first "Our Lady of the Bell" group in the area.

4 Receive R.O.T.C. Awards At Niagara

Niagara University, N. Y. — Four diocesan students of Niagara University were honored at the annual military demonstration held this week at the University, by the Reserve Officers Training Corps.

Sidney R. Ludwig of Penfield, received a trophy for outstanding leadership and Richard L. Hommer of Dansville, was presented the Niagara Mohawk award for outstanding leadership.

Richard E. Berger of Fairport was named the third most outstanding sophomore and Samuel Sindoni of Geneva received a medal as a member of the ROTC rifle team.

Geneva Rosary Society Elects Slate Of Officers

Geneva — Mrs. James Walker is the new president of the Rosary Society of St. Stephen parish.

Other officers are Mrs. Maurice Buckley, vice-president; and Mrs. Lloyd Poole, secretary.

Election was held during the meeting Wednesday in Geneva Women's Club. Mrs. Thomas MoNerney, president presided.

Reports were read by the secretary, Mrs. Albert Hitchman, and the treasurer, the Rev. John Duffy.

A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Harold Brooks and her committee for the very successful card party last week.

After the meeting, luncheon was served under the direction of Miss Cora Sweeney, Miss Elizabeth Kane and Miss Helen Desmond.

GENERAL MOTORS LIST OPEN HOUSE

Plans for a two-day Open House by the two General Motors divisions in Rochester are announced as part of GM's nationwide observance of the dedication of its new Technical Center near Detroit.

Both Rochester Products and Delco Appliance will hold Open House on May 15 for employees of the two divisions and their families. On May 16, a general Open House for citizens of the Rochester community and the surrounding area will be held by both plants from two to nine p. m.

A Sure Sign

Jimmy, sitting up in bed, listening: "Must be company downstairs."

Billy: "Why do you think so?" Jimmy: "Don't you hear Mom laughing at Dad's jokes?"

A Poor Aim
A mountaineer took his son to a school to enroll him.
"My boy's after learnin'. What d'ya have?" he asked the teacher.
"We offer English, trigonometry, spelling, etc." she replied.
"Well, give him some of that there trigonometry; he's the worst shot in the family."

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