

Indians To Visit Auriesville Shrine

All the descendants of the Mohawk Indians who once held sway in the Mohawk Valley of New York are centralized on the Canadian Indian Reservation of Caughnawaga, nine miles from Montreal.

Every year the modern Mohawk Indians from Caughnawaga come to the Shrine at Auriesville to make their annual pilgrimage. This year the pilgrimage will be on Sunday, Sept. 2.

The Indians will spend the entire day at the Shrine. The climax of their pilgrimage will be a High Mass at 4 p.m. when the famed Mohawk choir will sing the Mass in their native Iroquois. The public is invited.

The Mohawk Indians who come to the Shrine will hear one of their own people, the Reverend Michael Jacobs, a Jesuit priest, preach the sermon at the Mass.

The Masses at the shrine are on the hour, every hour from 6 a.m. to 12 noon. The shrine is easy to reach as it is directly on the Thruway near the Fultonville and Amsterdam exits. It is located on New York Route 55.

Good Advice

Talking before National Press Club, U. S. Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey said that he has always remembered the advice of a mother while to her male offspring: "Always remember, son, the only time you are in danger of getting harpooned is when you are spouting off."

Anti-Christian Opposition In India Seen Widespread

Rome — (NC) — Indian independence has led to a nationalism that regards the Church as a threat to the country's security and progress, an Archbishop Eugene D. Souza of Nagpur, India, made the statement here in an interview given to Fides, Catholic mission news service.

Christian missionaries there, he said, find themselves facing a rising tide of suspicion and antagonism.

THE CURRENT of anti-Christian feeling began several years ago, he noted, when K. N. Katju, then Home Minister, said in Parliament that missionaries were "agents of imperialist governments." The Indian secular press, the Archbishop added, picked up the charge and soon a spirit of resentment against missionaries spread throughout the country.

The prelate singled out for criticism the missionary investigation commission set up by the state of Madhya Pradesh, which issued a report charging missionaries with attempts to convert Hindus by force, fraud and monetary inducements.

St. Elizabeth Guild To Hold Meeting

St. Elizabeth Guild will hold a meeting Tuesday, Sept. 4 at 12:30 p.m. at the Columbus Civic Centre. Mrs. J. Rush, president, will preside.

Arrangements for the September bridge party will be made. The committee for the party includes Mrs. Fred Kunz, Mrs. Adolph Winteroth and Mrs. Julius Noll.

Vatican Authorities Decline Comment

Vatican City — (NC) — Vatican authorities are observing great reserve about a radio broadcast from Moscow which said that a "disarmament appeal" of the U.S.S.R.'s Supreme Soviet had been presented to a Vatican diplomat in Rome.

The Communist "disarmament appeal" was given to Archbishop Giuseppe Fietta, Apostolic Nuncio to Italy, by D. P. Pogodalev, charge d'affaires of the Soviet Embassy in Rome.

Vatican authorities have limited themselves to stating that until a few days ago Mr. Pogodalev and Alexander Bogomolov, Soviet Ambassador to Italy, had both ignored Archbishop Fietta, dean of the diplomatic corps in Rome.

It is believed here that Mr. Pogodalev called on the Apostolic Nuncio as a propaganda measure and gave him a copy of the appeal.

Theodore F. Lemm Leaves For Memphis

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Lemm are leaving Rochester to return to Memphis, Tenn., where they resided many years ago according to Howard C. Hosmer in his column "It's This Way" in the Rochester Times-Union.

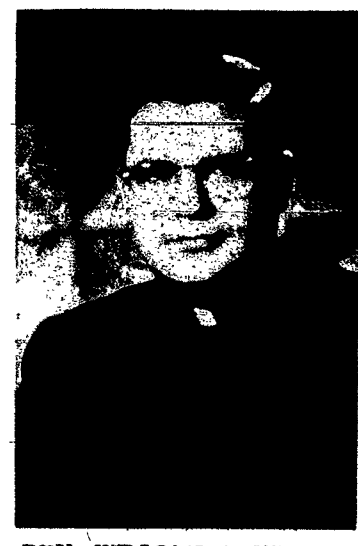
As vice-president and general manager of the E. W. Edwards and Son, Inc., he became widely known and well liked.

Active in Catholic circles, he was chairman of publicity for the World Mission Scenerama and took an active role in support of the Family Rosary Crusade directed by the Rev. Patrick Peyton, C.S.C.

'Kentucky Apostle' Life Published

Milwaukee — (NC) — A biography of Father Stephen T. Badin, known as the "Apostle of Kentucky," has been published by Bruce Publishing Company here. The volume called "Stephen T. Badin, Priest of the Wilderness" was written by J. Herman Schaulinger.

Father Badin, a native of France, also has the distinction of being the first priest ordained in the United States by Bishop John Carroll of Baltimore. The ceremony took place May 25, 1783, in St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral.



REV. WILLIAM A. KRAFT

Ex-Rochesterian To Organize New Parish

The Rev. William A. Kraft has been appointed by Bishop Charles F. Buddy, of San Diego, Calif., to organize a new parish of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus in newly developed residential area in San Diego.

Father Kraft is a graduate of Nazareth Hall, and Aquinas Institute where he was editor of the school paper, the Maroon and White, and St. Andrew Seminary, where he was editor of the annual, The Sator.

He completed his studies in Maryland where he received first philosophy at St. Bernard Seminary, then in the California diocese. In 1949 he entered Immaculate Heart Major Seminary in El Cajon, Calif., where he concluded his theological and was ordained at St. Joseph Cathedral in San Diego in 1951.

As assistant pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church and Holy Rosary of San Bernardino, Calif., and St. Joseph's Cathedral and Blessed Sacrament parishes in San Diego, Father Kraft has been closely associated with the Newman Club movement. He is diocesan director of Newman Clubs and Newman Chaplain at San Diego State College. Located near the campus of the state university St. Theresa parish will also serve as a Newman Center.

Father Kraft is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kraft, Sr., of Our Lady of Good Counsel parish in Rochester. Mr. Kraft has been associated with Eastman Kodak Company as chief engineer of the experimental engineering division.

Golden Anniversary Of Sisters To Be Marked By Mass, Banquet

Plans for the celebration of the golden anniversary of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the Mother Parish of the city of Elmira, St. Peter and Paul's, were announced by the pastor, Rev. Hubert A. Bisky.

The golden jubilee Mass will be celebrated by the pastor on Friday, Sept. 7, at 9 a.m. To this Solemn High Mass, the children,

and all the parishioners and friends of the children will be invited. "We want all the children to see our Jubilee Mass," says Sister Mary Grace, the superior and principal, "and therefore we prefer to offer our Mass of thanksgiving on a day when all our children can be with them."

Spaghetti Supper Planned By Our Lady's Guild

Our Lady's Guild of Holy Rosary Church is planning a spaghetti supper for Thursday, Sept. 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the school hall. Guest speaker for the evening will be the Very Rev. Magr. Dennis W. Hickey.

Alcohol's Role In Highway Toll Is Hit By Priest

Providence, R. I. — (NC) — Alcohol and its tragic contribution to highway accidents and deaths received a scathing denunciation at the 84th annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America here.

Father John W. Keogh, president of the organization, told delegates in a key note address at the three-day convention that to stop the slaughter on the highways we must "know and stop the four chief causes of such killing and accidents."

These he listed as: "speed, ignorance of the centrifugal force of a speeding motor vehicle, impaired vision, and the drinking of even small quantities of alcoholic drinks that slow reaction time, attention and judgment."

Father Keogh placed partial blame for these accidents on licensing bureaus of the states that fail to warn applicants about the lessening of vision accompanying the immoderate drinking and who do not require eye-tests by oculists either when the license is sought or in the years that follow issuance.

Priest Twins

Lytham, England — (NC) — Father Frederick and Henry Gilbert, priest twins, celebrated their 50th anniversary as priests. They were ordained together in this Lancashire town.

Labor Secretary Cites Lord's Role

Washington — (NC) — On Labor Day it is well to remember "that the Prince of Peace was Himself a carpenter and that in His sight our efforts on behalf of working people are ever blessed."

These words highlight a Labor Day statement issued here by Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell said that Labor Day marks an appropriate time "to re-dedicate ourselves to promoting an even better way of life for all our people."

The Secretary of Labor's statement noted that it was the responsibility of labor, management and government to see that "the fruits of our labor are ever more widely distributed." It added the hope that all would work together so that the leisure "which brings health of body and peace of mind is ever more abundantly available."

Champion Barber, W. P. Campion, from Greenpoint section of Brooklyn, is world's champion barber. His record consisted of shaving eight men in less than five minutes. Champ Campion has also given a customer a haircut and shave

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Labor Day Missals Available At Church

Labor Day Missals with the Mass of St. Joseph, the Workman, have been placed on the pamphlet stand of St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira. This new Votive Mass of St. Joseph, the Workman, will be celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, on Labor Day, Sept. 3, at 8 a.m. He urges all his parishioners and their friends to attend.

"It is good to begin the celebration of Labor Day at the altar of God," says Father Bisky. "Christ at the altar is the Carpenter's Son who knew that He prayed God not only by dying on the cross, but in all the things that He made. He praised Him in the chairs, tables, plows, and cabinets. He carpentered for the neighbors of His town... Here then at the altar is the source of the Christian spirit for the world of work."

FATHER BISKY calls special attention to the appropriate prayers taken from this special Mass: "O God, creator of the universe, by whose decree toil has become the common lot of mankind, grant us this boon, that by the example of Saint Joseph, and under his protection, we may carry out the works which Thou dost command, and gain the rewards which Thou dost promise: through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen."

Also, a special edition of the paper will be available at the pamphlet stand. This edition is dedicated to St. Joseph, the patron of Labor Day.

Sixth Catholic Dental School Opens

Jersey City, N.J. — (NC) — The nation's sixth medical and dental school under Catholic auspices will open here September 12 with a class of graduates from 60 colleges and universities.

The five other U.S. Catholic medical-dental schools are Creighton University, Omaha; Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; University of St. Louis, St. Louis; Marquette University, Milwaukee; and Loyola University of Chicago.

The Seton Hall College of Medicine and Dentistry, which is New Jersey's first such college, will occupy facilities leased in the Jersey City Medical Center.

Near John McNulty, president of Seton Hall University, has stated that 1,000 applications for admission had been received. The first class will have 80 medical and 40 dental students. In four years it is expected that the College of Medicine will have an enrollment of 500 and the College of Dentistry 200.

Illness Takes Foe Of Reds

Berlin — (NC) — Bishop Wilhelm Westkamm of Berlin, the devout champion of religious freedom who died (August 21) after a long illness, was laid to rest here amid praise from the whole German press.

Archbishop Aloisius J. Muench, Bishop of Fargo, N.D., and Apostolic Nuncio to Germany, offered the Pontifical Requiem Mass in St. Sebastian's Church in the Soviet sector of Berlin, where Bishop Westkamm had been installed as fourth Bishop of Berlin five years earlier.

THE 62-YEAR-OLD prelate, a forthright foe of Communism despite the fact that all of his diocese except for West Berlin is controlled by the Reds, Berlin is controlled by the Reds, was buried in St. Hedwig's.

Bishop Westkamm had been ill for several months when he underwent a kidney operation last December. Further surgery was necessary in February of this year.

LAST APRIL, a few days after he was discharged from the hospital, Bishop Westkamm issued a pastoral letter which he himself called "an immediate, sharp protest" against the German Communist regime's moves to ban religious instruction in East Germany's public schools. The Bishop suffered a relapse which proved fatal early in August.

In the pastoral which he ordered read in all the churches of East Germany and in the Soviet sector of Berlin, he said despite the Red's "recanting and confessions of wrongdoing," the basic atheistic outlook has not changed.

Hilton 'Get Around'

Hotel magnate Conrad Hilton is building so many hotels throughout the world these days that quite a few jokes on the subject are cropping up. Some subject Conrad Hilton is opening a hotel in Moscow which will be called "The Conrad Hilton."

Another Conrad Hilton is reported to have bought the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa. Upon this site, he will erect an inn to be known as "The Hilton."

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