

## Talks Continue For Missioners' Release

Maryknoller Father Joseph McCormack, brother of Edward McCormack, 416 East Main St., Palmyra, is still held in a communist jail, according to recently released Jesuit Father Charles J. McCarthy, who arrived in San Francisco last week.

As Father McCormack and two other American Catholic missioners remain behind the Bamboo Curtain, talks between Red China and the United States for their release have entered their third year of stalemate, according to

a N.C.W.C. news release.

U. S. Ambassador U. Alexis Johnson and Red China Ambassador Wang Ping nan met this week for the 69th time in two years and decided to meet again on Sept. 12.

**THE TWO OTHER** American Catholic missioners in Red China are Bishop James F. Walsh, M.M., who is free in Shanghai and Father Cyril Wagner, O.F.M., who is in a communist prison.

Imprisoned since June, 1953, Father McCormack was arrested with seven other Catholic missioners, subjected to a Communist public trial in Shanghai and condemned to five years in prison.

He was transferred from his Shanghai prison cell to a guarded private residence in August, 1956. Transfer of the American missionary was regarded at that time in Hong Kong as a prelude to his release from Communist China.

**TALKS BETWEEN** Ambassadors Johnson and Wang Ping nan, begun in Aug. 1955, were given a boost the following month when an agreement was reached proposing the release of 41 detained American civilians.

As the talks entered the third year of American civilians, including the three Catholic missioners, remain in Red China. Latest released were Father McCarthy and Father John Houle, also a Jesuit.

Father McCormack's last visit to the Rochester and Palmyra area was in 1946 when he visited his brother before returning to



Father Charles J. McCarthy, S.J., is shown above being greeted by his nephews and nieces following his arrival home in San Francisco.

the Manchuria missions, where he was originally assigned in 1925.

**THE MARYKNOLLER** was ordained in 1924 and said his first Mass at St. Dominic's Church, Shortsville.

Soon after his return to Manchuria in 1946, the advances of the Chinese Communist armies forced his withdrawal to South China, and finally to Shanghai where he was arrested.



**Rochester Pilgrims At Cape Shrine**  
VISITING SHRINES in Canada, this group of Rochesterians with Everett P. Haynes (left, front) as tour guide, appears at the Shrine of Capela-Madeleine. Members of a motor bus Club, they also went to St. Anne de Beaupre. (Photo by Studio Notre Dame, Sanctuaire Notre-Dame, Du Cap, Canada).

### 'Joe' Gets Ph.D. At Duquesne

Pittsburgh — (NC) — Lone recipient of a doctor of philosophy degree in chemistry at Duquesne University's summer school was Yuan Lang Chow, 27, a native of Changwha, Formosa, better known on the campus as "Joe."

His doctoral thesis carried the unwieldy title "Derivatives of 1,3,4,5,6-Diazacycloheptane-2,4,6-Triene." According to the author, it is a basic theory of chemistry and has no foreseen practical application.

He entered Duquesne University in 1954 to obtain his master's degree, but liked the school so well he decided to stay on for doctoral studies.

### Settlement Houses Urge Selves To Expand Programs

Expansion and renovations in four of Rochester's Settlement Houses and relocation of the Montgomery Neighborhood Center on Clarissa St. are recommended in a Self-Study Report made public, this week.

In this unique self-study project begun about two years ago, the city's five Settlement Houses arrived at their own decisions as to where their weak spots lay, and joined with a city-wide committee to complete their study and report their findings.

**THE RECOMMENDATIONS** called for renovation of the Charles Settlement House, 445 Jay St. to permit more adequate facilities for its present program and for possible extension. It was suggested that the House broaden its area of service, moving eastward to the Genesee River. Also that it might focus attention on the changing problems of the people in an area that is becoming predominantly industrial.

Slight expansion of the Genesee Settlement House, 10 Duke St. was suggested to cover one census tract to the east, with the addition of club room space. These two agencies are under the direction of the Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, diocesan director of youth work.

Specific suggestions for the other agencies are that Montgomery Neighborhood Center should be moved from 192 Clarissa to a more populous spot in the same general West Side area.

Lewis Street Center, 57 Lewis St. should extend its service to the south and into what is described as the "Atlantic Avenue Area."

Baden Street Settlement at 152 Baden St. should extend its services westward to the Genesee River and northward.

**THE NEED** for more family and neighborhood activity, more use of public parks, more overnight camping and more organization of neighborhood councils, was stressed in the report's section on "program."

Seeking to determine whether their buildings and programs are meeting today's needs, the professional staff members of the individual houses, aided by House Study Committees, undertook the survey under the direction of the Recreation-Character Building Division of the Council of Social Agencies. The five houses participate.

## Auriesville Pilgrimage Set By St. John Knights, Ladies

Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs at Auriesville will be conducted by New York Grand Commandery and Ladies Auxiliaries Knights of St. John, Sunday, Sept. 22.

Busses will leave the Rochester Knights and Ladies of St. John Club, the Sunday morning of the 22nd at 8:00 a.m. Round trip tickets will be \$7.00 per person.

"The Pilgrimage is planned for the beautiful time of the year when the colorful scenery is an inspiration in itself. The spaciousness and altitude of the grounds gives one an opportunity of seeing God's Power in Nature right here in our own New York State, when those of us are unable to visit the Holy Father, or go to Lourdes or Fatima," a spokesman said.

**PERSONS MAKING** reservations for the pilgrimage (and anyone is invited, member or not) are urged to bring their own lunch. The program as outlined will be a procession from the gate at 1:30 p.m. headed by clergy — Stations of the Cross, Rosary and Benediction — outside High Mass at 4:00 p.m. in the Colosseum, at which time all should plan to receive Holy Communion.

Any one wishing to make the pilgrimage, is requested to phone their reservations to one of the following: Mrs. Florence Schwind, 7 Carl St., Lockport 2-3798, Mrs. Olive and Mrs. Emil Eckert, 150 Turpin St., Hickory 7-2741, or Al G. Miller, 18 Elliott St., Genesee 8-7313. The deadline is Sunday, September 15.

### Miss Cecelia Carey Funeral Rites Held

Funeral services were held Monday, Aug. 12 for Miss Cecelia Carey from Ryan and McIntire Funeral Chapel and Blessed Sacrament Church. Miss Carey died Aug. 8, 1957 after a long illness.

Monsignor Thomas F. Connor, pastor, celebrated the Requiem Mass.

**THE DECEASED** taught home economics for over forty years in the Rochester Public School System at the former Washington Junior High School and at Monroe High School.

Miss Carey is survived by her brother, William J. Carey; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Veronica E. Carey of Rochester and Mrs. Sybil N. Carey of Albany; also several nieces and nephews.

For many years Miss Carey was hostess at the Rochester Cottage of the Catholic Summer School, Cliff Haven, N.Y.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.



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## Butts Or Beer -- Be Careful!

Evansville — (RNS) — Bishop Henry G. Grimmelsman of Evansville, Indiana, advised the people of his diocese to be "very moderate in the use of cigarettes because of the danger of lung cancer."

"Certainly it is both prudent and otherwise virtuous to restrict smoking to one half or less of a pack of cigarettes a day," he said. "Certainly, too, the man who smokes more than a pack a day is running too big a risk."

Writing in his daily column, "From the Bishop's House," in the Southwestern Indiana Register, the prelate said that an obligation to avoid smoking cigarettes altogether "cannot be proved." But he termed "worthy of being followed" the advice that young people "avoid the habit of smoking altogether . . . Little is lost by a non-smoker, and his gain is great."

Bishop Grimmelsman does not smoke.

Atlantic City — (RNS) — Catholic youths were warned here against the "extravagant claims" made by advertisers and the liquor industry regarding the content and use of intoxicating beverages.

The Rev. John W. Keogh of Philadelphia, president of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America, said these claims have lured young people into drinking more than ever.

He gave the sermon at a Mass in St. Nicholas church in connection with the union's 85th annual convention.

Father Keogh said young people must be reminded of what the Catholic Church has to say about the use and abuse of alcoholic drinks. He said the church teaches that when a person voluntarily drinks in such quantities as to diminish temperance, or destroy, his use of reason, "there is drunkenness and sin, venial and mortal sin."

Youths are most frequently lured into drinking at parties, night clubs and neighborhood taverns, the priest said.

He said the belief that alcohol has any therapeutic value has long since been discarded by scientists, who discovered instead that it is a drug and narcotic.

### Cleanup Party Set By Ithaca KC

Ithaca — Annual Fall Home-Cleanup Party will be held at the Knights of Columbus Home on Tuesday, Aug. 20, from 6 p.m. until midnight.

John E. Barrett, President of the Home Association, announced that the event is a joint venture with the newly organized Ladies Auxiliary.

Work clothes will be the dress of the day and a social with food and refreshments will be held when the last work party completes their chores.

All members of the two organizations are welcome and no advance reservations are necessary.

**Genesee Brewing Co. Is Accident Free**

The Genesee Brewing Co., Inc. stands in first place in the Accident Reduction Contest conducted by the New York State Brewers' Association, according to a report issued today by Charles W. Chattway, executive secretary.

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