'Operation Webster'

Foster Home Drive Launched

A search is on throughout Webster and West Webster to locate foster homes for children in need of "a home away from home."

The Rochester diocesan Catholic Family Center in cooperation with other Monroe County social agencies launched a community wide "pilot project" yesterday to inform residents of the Webster township of the urgent need for more foster homes.

FATHER DONALD J. Mulcahy, Catholic Family Center director, said pastors at Holy Trinity Church, Webster, and St. Rita's Church, West Webster, have urged their parishioners to make room in their homes "for one more" if at all possible.

Father Mulcahy said children ranging in age from month-old infants to maturing adolescents are in need of a temporary home until they can be reunited with their own families.

"Their own homes have had a breakdown because of illness, death, or separation of the parents," Father Mulcahy stated. "In other cases the parents are not able to offer a stable home life," he added.

"Children these days have enough problems as it is," said Father Mulcahy. "And if their own home gives them added problems, the least we can do is help them until those problems are solved."

HE SAID the whole township of Webster has a population of over 15,000. 'But we have only two homes there with a child from the Catholic Family Center," he stated.

Other Monroe County child care agencies list fourteen additional foster homes in the Webster area.

"We feel sure that if more people realized the need we have for foster homes, we could place many more children with Webster or West Webster families," Father Mulcahy said.

Catholic families of the Webster area who would like to know details about providing foster home care for children are invited to call Father Mulcahy's office, HAmilton 6-3400.

Participating in the month long "pilot project" besides the Catholic Family Center are Hillside Children's Center, Jewish Social Service Bureau, Monroe County Child Welfare Division, and Rochester Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. All five are members of the Council of Social Agencies of Rochester and Monroe County.

Charity Inspires German POW To Priesthood

Maze, France — (RNS) — A World War II story of genuine goodwill toward men culminated here with the ordination to the Roman Catholic priesthood of a former German prisoner of war. Virtually every inhabitant of this Loire Valley village was present at the ordination in the small white parish church.

THE STORY began when Josef Verhing, age 18, was mobilized in the German wartime army. After only a few months of service he was captured by the French. Because of his youth he was not confined in a Prisoner of War camp but sent here as a farm laborer.

The farm to which he was assigned was being run by a woman whose own husband was a POW in Germany. Besides Josef, Mme. Jean Cuffat had only the assistance of a teenage son and daughter in her difficult task.

JOSEF HAD barely settled into the routine of farm life and work when Mme. Cuffat was notified that her husband had been released and on his way home.

While everyone else rejoiced the young German prisoner trembled. He was convinced the French farmer would avenge himself on him for his own wartime suffering and that of his country.

But Jean Cuffat had other ideas. Determined, he said, that if he could help it, no one else should suffer the humiliations he had endured as a Prisoner of War, he treated young Josef as if he were a son.

THE GERMAN youth was at first astounded. He couldn't believe it to be true. Then he became so deeply impressed and inspired by the farmer's goodness and charity that he decided to become a priest and spend his life preaching peace and goodwill among men.

As soon as he was released and returned to Germany he entered a Roman Catholic seminary and completed the course. But he asked for and received permission to be ordained here at Maza, which he calls his "spiritual" home.

German, Poles Protest Red Ban On Press

Warsaw (RNS) — A stir was created in the Polish parliament here when a Roman Catholic member complained of difficulties in publishing and distributing Catholic periodicals in this country.

The charge that Catholic periodicals are being hampered was made by Antoni Gladysz, who cited the case of Rycerz Niepokalanaj (Knight of the Immaculate Virgin), a Franciscan periodical which was forced to suspend during the former Stalinist era when its paper allotments were withdrawn.

The Franciscan journal was formerly one of the most popular religious publications in Poland with a circulation of more than one million.

Before the war, there were 329 Catholic publications in Poland. Of these seven weeklies and 19 monthlies were especially important.

Berlin — (RNS) — The Council of the Evangelical Union Church in an official statement here denounced recent bans imposed by Soviet Zone authorities on church publications which carried reports of resolutions adopted by its Synod in December.

The Synod resolutions protested oppressive measures against Christians in East Germany, attacks upon Church leaders, and assaults upon "fundamental Christian principles and the freedom of the Church" there.

Deanery DCCW Names Officers

Mrs. F. P. Hommel of Watkins Glen was elected president of Chemung-Schuyler Deanery, Diocesan Council of Catholic Women meeting Jan. 27 in Dunn Memorial, Elmira.

Elected with her are: Mrs. Catherine Ervin, first vice president; Miss Marian McInerney, second vice president and Miss Frances Burns, recording secretary, all of Elmira; Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, of Horseheads, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Lemak, Watkins Glen, corresponding secretary.

These officers were installed by Mrs. Yuston Skella, retiring president. The slate was presented by Mrs. Edward J. Widman, nominating committee chairman.

The Rev. Benedict Ehrmann, moderator, speaking on "Spiritual Reading" emphasized its value and importance.

Vatican Appoints Lourdes Coadjutor

Vatican City — (NC) — A 50-year-old monsignor and former army chaplain has ben named Coadjutor Bishop of Tarbes and Lourdes, France, with right of succession.

Announcing Msgr. Jean Baptiste Maury's appointment as Lourdes Coadjutor, a Vatican spokesman said that the nomination, in effect, contradicts reports in the French and Italian press that the Holy See planned to remove Lourdes from the jurisdiction of the French Hierarchy.

Several papers had speculated that the Holy See intended to place the diocese under the direct jurisdiction of the Vatican, similar to the jurisdiction established over Loreto, Padua and Pompei in Italy.

Bishop Pierre Maria Theas of Tarbes and Lourdes has worked himself to the point of exhaustion in recent years and has been suffering from a cardiac condition. The 63-year-old prelate had to be carried about the grotto on a stretcher during his illness.

Bows

By MARGENE BETTS

Little boys are seldom clean,
Grubby hands and grimy jeans.
Scuffed-up shoes with broken laces,
Mud and scratches on their faces.
Funny smells like musty hay
Cling to boys at end of day.
But when they're scrubbed and brushed, they shine,
Then I thank God that they are mine.

Give Good Example, Pope Tells Nobles

Vatican City — (NC) — The nobility's most important function today is to give good example to society, Pope Pius XII told this to members of Rome's nobility at the annual audience granted to them.

The Holy Father said:

"You must insist on an unimpeachable religious and moral conduct, especially in your family life, and you should practice a wholesome austerity of life. Let others be aware of your heritage of virtues and gifts which are the fruits of age-old family traditions."

'CAN I HELP YOU?'

OUR MISSIONARIES, the Rev. George S. Wood, diocesan director, Society for the Propagation of the Faith said, "do not ask, of such as this starving young girl, 'Who are you?' or, 'What are your beliefs?' They only ask, 'Can I help you?' And last year the Society aided 68,000,000 suffering people throughout the world." The diocesan office is at 50 Chestnut St., Rochester 4, N.Y.

Cards, Book Review Set By Owego Parish Groups

Owego — Mrs. Madeline Sparks and Mrs. Evelyn Baier are co-chairmen of a benefit card party to be held on Tuesday, Feb. 11, at the Elks' auditorium.

The dessert card party is sponsored by the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Patrick church. Dessert will be served at 8 o'clock, and cards will follow.

Miss Josephine McCue is chairman of the refreshment committee and the members of her Rosary band will act as her committee. Mrs. Mary Starr and Mrs. Mary Mullen will be in charge of gifts and plans call for prizes for each table. Various games will be played.

Mrs. Lucille Shelton will be in charge of the cards, and the tables will be supervised by Mesdames Frances Pistolese, Lillian Stimmick and Gertrude McGovern.

Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Baier and Mrs. Mary Rutherford, president of the Society, and Mrs. Pauline Oliver will be in charge of tickets.

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Owego — The book "The Voyage to Lourdes" by Alexis Carrell, will be reviewed by Miss Ann Blanchard, at the February meeting of Court St. Rose of Lima Catholic Daughters of America.

The meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 4 in St. Patrick Parish hall. The business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Mary Mead be conducted by Mrs. Mary Mead, Grand Regent.

Refreshments will be served by a committee of which Miss Mary Haag is chairman.

Little Parish Has Largest School

Thorshavn, Faroe Islands — (NC) — In spite of opposition from Protestant municipal authorities, Thorshavn now has a Catholic school with an enrollment larger than that of the local public school.

Belonging to Denmark's smallest parish, the school is attended by 404 children, of whom only five are Catholic. The local public school's enrollment is about 300.

The Catholic population of the Faroes, a group of 21 islands northwest of Scotland, is only 45 out of a total population of abut 32,000.

When the Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary applied for a state subsidy to help support their school, certain non-Catholic magistrates opposed them. But public pressure and publicity gave support to the Sisters, and now a state subsidy has been granted to them.

American Relief

Bombay, India — (NC) — Some 1,900 more tons of foodstuffs released by the U.S. government and needy through the American Bishops' worldwide charities agency.

Engagements

Corning — Engagement of their daughter, Josephine, to Robert E. Teays Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Teays of Sharpsburg, Md., is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cantineri of 25 State St.

Miss Cantineri attended St. Mary School and Corning Free Academy and is working in Baltimore.

Mr. Teays was graduated from Boonsboro High School in Boonsboro, Md., and is employed by Western Electric Company in Baltimore. He served two years in the U.S. Army.

A Spring wedding is planned.

Mrs. Dorey Named By Corning Group

Corning — Election of Mrs. Ronald J. Dorey as president of the Woman's Catholic Action Society of St. Vincent de Paul Church took place at a meeting in the school hall.

Others elected were: Mrs. James Johnston, vice president; Mrs. Chester Franz; secretary; Mrs. Charles Houston, treasurer; Mrs. Clarence Bonnell, Mrs. Frank Olmstead, Mrs. Alfred Connoughton, Mrs. Donald Landa and Mrs. Samuel Telehaney, members of the board of directors.

Mrs. Frank Diliberto presented the slate of officers. Serving on the nominating committee with Mrs. Diliberto were: Mrs. Robert Callaway, Mrs. Vincent Brucie, Mrs. Donald Amati and Mrs. Joseph Colacecchi.

Mrs. Clarence Bonnell, retiring president, was presented with a gift from the society.

Mrs. Joseph Costa presented the Rev. James Slattery, assistant pastor, who conducted an informative question and answer period about Church customs, laws and duties of Catholics.

Archbishop Cites Formosa Converts

Taipei, Formosa — (RNS) — Archbishop Joseph Kuo of Taipei appealed for a more widespread lay apostolate to cope with what he said is the rapid increase in the number of Catholics in Formosa.

In a special message to the Legion of Mary in Taipei, the Archbishop told the members that "your most important work is the after-care of the newly baptized."

"There is a danger that after a while new Catholics may cease to practice their religion," Archbishop Kuo cautioned.

He said that problems are often created when newly converted Catholics move to a different parish, or are shy about attending Masses.

According to Archbishop Kuo, Catholics in Formosa number more than 114,000 at present, as compared with 25,000 in 1953.

Canandaigua Men Boost Retreat Attendance By 30

St. Mary Parish, Canandaigua, was represented by 87 retreatants at Notre Dame Retreat House over the past weekend, an increase of 30 over past retreats. There were 32 new retreatants in the group.

Robert Kennedy was chairman of the group which included William J. O'Brien and his three sons. The Rev. Alphonsus P. Crimmens, pastor, gave the Benediction at the closing exercises and commended the men for the turnout despite the inclement weather.

EIGHT MEN from St. Patrick Parish, Victor, also attended.

The Very Rev. Thomas J. Fallon, C.SS.R., rector, said that the central theme for conferences during retreats this year will be the Discipleship of Christ.

Schedule of retreats for February is as follows:

Jan. 31-Feb. 2—St. Jerome's (East Rochester), St. Dominic's (Shortsville).

Feb. 7-9—Newman Clubs of Diocese of Rochester.

Feb. 14-16—Mt. Carmel (Rochester), Holy Ghost (Coldwater), St. Leo (Hilton), St. John (Clyde), St. Lucy's (Rochester), St. Bridget's (Rochester).

Feb. 21-23—St. Mary's (Dansville), St. Patrick's (Dansville) St. Cecilia's (Rochester), Most Precious Blood (Rochester).

Chimes Honor Lourdes Centenary

Dublin — (RNS) — Six Dublin city parishes have cooperated in the erection of electronic chimes at St. Patrick's Training College in the Drumcondra suburb to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of Our Lady of Lourdes in 1858. The school is in the center of the parishes.

The chimes, constructed in London, England, and said to be "50 years before their time," play the Ave Maria every hour.

At the quarter of the hour, the chimes intone "O Benigna," and at the half hour "O Benigna, O Regina" is heard. The third quarter hour adds "O Maria," and on the hour the chorus of the Ave Maria is heard.

Inquiry Class Set In Penn Yan

Penn Yan — "Catholics believe in one God, in Whom there are three Persons." "Catholics do not use rosaries, medals, holy water, as charms. They find them aids to prayer." "Catholics do not adore statues or pictures, but they use them to inspire their devotion." "Catholics are not interested in Union of Church and State." "Catholics are not true Catholics, if they are guilty of race prejudice." "Catholics are not citizens of a foreign state. They owe allegiance to the Holy See only in spiritual matters . . ."

These and many other facts about the What and Why Catholics believe, will be the subjects of 26 informative talks being given on Monday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in St. Michael's School.

Both Catholics and non-Catholics are invited.

These classes are informal and interesting because questions and open discussion are welcome. Many of the talks are followed by colorful and instructive films. If one misses a class, it may be made up privately.

The Inquiry Class this Spring will be under the direction of Rev. Robert McFiggins, assistant pastor at St. Michael's Church.

Catholic University Gets AEC Grant

Washington — (NC) — A $55,000 grant has been awarded by the Atomic Energy Commission to the Catholic University of America for the purchase of additional nuclear laboratory equipment.

The $55,000 grant is an addition to an AEC grant of $125,000 made to the university in 1957 for the purchase of a nuclear reactor and auxiliary equipment.

Beginning in the fall of 1958, Catholic University will offer courses in reactor physics and reactor engineering which will be part of a systematic program leading to a master's degree in nuclear engineering.

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Around the World in 80 Days
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Back Reception
Bridge on the River Kwai
Chase a Crooked Shadow
Chasing the Sun
Courage of Black Beauty
Crash Landing
Decision Against Time
Deep Six
Deerslayer
Destination 60,000
Duel at Apache Wells
Enemy Below
Escape From Red Rock
Escapade in Japan
Face in the Night
Get Most Likely
Gentle Touch
Gary Cary
God is My Partner
Ghost Divers
Gun Glory
Gunsight Ridge
Heil Caesar, Ostawa
Heil Sheppherdy
Hired Gun
How to Murder a Rich Uncle
I Accuse
Invisible Boy
It's Great To Be Young
Jacqueline
Jamboree
James Dean Story
Joe Dakota
Johnny Tremain
King And I, The
Last Stage Coach West
Monolith Monsters
Night Passage
Old Yeller
Omar Khayyam
Paris Holiday
Pawnee
Perri
Plunder Road
Pork Chop Hill
Return to Warbow
Ride Out For Revenge
Rockabilly Baby
Sabu and the Magic Ring
Sad Sack
Seven Hills of Rome
Search For Paradise
Sing Boy Sing
Slim Carter
Stars in My Crown
Stranger Knocks
Stopover Tokyo
Story of Mary and
This Is Russia
That Night
Tin Star
Toreros
Town Like Alice
To Hell and Back
To Paris With Love
Tribute to a Bad Man
Twenty Million Miles To Earth
Under Fire
Up In Smoke
Wasn't Was He a Jury
Zero Hour

CLASS A, Section 2 — Unobjectionable for Adults and Adolescents

Affair to Remember
Amazing Colossal Man
Black Tent
Careless Years
Cast a Dark Shadow
Cyclops
Chicago Confidential
Copper Sky
Day of the Bad Man
Dalton Girls
Death in Small Doses
Doctor at Large
Escapade
Flood Tide
Fort Bowie
Fort Dobbs
Forty Guns
From Hell It Came
Fuzzy Pink Nightgown
Green Eyed Blond
Gun Fever
Gunfire At Indian Gap
Gunsmoke
Hand Man
Hatful of Rain
Hear Me Good
Helen Morgan Story
Hell on Devil's Island
Hunchback of Notre Dame
Interlude
Johnny Trouble
Journey to Freedom
Killer on the Wall
Land Unknown
Legend of the Lost
Ma Man Godfrey
Naked in the Sun
No Down Payment
Oklahoma Woman
Parson & the Outlaw
Paths of Glory
Quantez
Quiet American
Raintree County
Reckless Breed
Ride A Violent Mile
Roman
Rock All Night
Sa at Joan
Savonara
Sea Wife
She Creature
She Played With Fire
Slaughter on Tenth Avenue
So Lovely—So Deadly
Stakeout on Dope Street
Taming Sutton's Gal
Tarawana Story
Time Limit
Tip On a Dead Jockey
5 to 7 Years
Tongue Deception
Treasure Hook
Unearthly
Unholy Wife
Unknown Terror
Violators
Weapon
Wink of An Eye
Witness for the Prosecution
Woman in a Dressing Gown
Young and Dangerous

CLASS A, Section 3 — Unobjectionable for Adults

Adultress
Bonjour Tristesse
Cabiria
Darby's Rangers
Fighting Wild Cats
Going Steady
Gates of Paris
Gervaise
Girl In The Woods
Ordet
Lady Takes a Flyer
Peyton Place
Time Without Pity
Wild Is the Wind

CLASS B — Objectionable in part for all

Action of the Tiger
Affair in Havana
As Long As They're Happy
Baby Face Nelson
Back From The Dead
Band Of Angels
Bayou
Black Patch
Blonde in Bondage
Bop Girl Goes Calypso
Checkpoint
Daughter of Dr. Jekyll
Decision at Sundown
Deep Adventure
Devil's General
Devil's Hairpin
Disembodied
Domino Kid
Don't Go Near The Water
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Escape From San Quentin
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Fernandel the Dressmaker
Farewell To Arms
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Golden Virgin
Girls in Prison
Gunbattle at Monterey
Hell Bound
House of Numbers
Invasion of the Saucer Men
I Was A Teenage Werewolf
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Island Woman
Jailhouse Rock
Jeanne Eagles
Jet Pilot
Joker Is Wild
Kiss Them For Me
Lafayette Escadrille
Les Girls
Long Haul
Last Lagoon
Love in the Afternoon
Lovers' Nest
Love Slaves of the Amazon
Loving You
Man in the Shadow
Man of a Thousand Faces
Man on Fire
Man On The Prowl
Master Rock and Roll
Monkey on my Back
My Gun is Quick
Naked Paradise
Oklahoma
Pajama Game
Portland Expose
Panama Sal
Pal Joey
Pride and the Passion
Short Cut To Hell
Stowaway Girl
Sun Also Rises
Sweet Smell of Success
Tarnished Angels
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