'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 6-8400.

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 good-will 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 free dom of the Church" there.

'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 Stummick 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.

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 Lando 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 apostlolate 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 week-end, 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's 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.

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."

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.

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 Ehmann, moderator, speaking on "Spiritual Reading" emphasized its value and importance.

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.

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.

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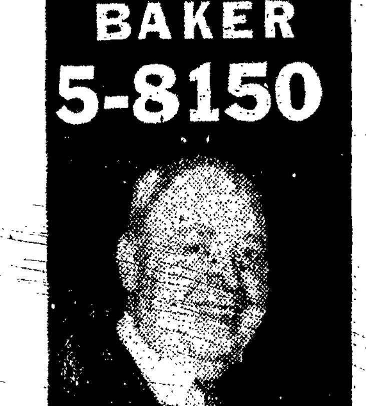

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Legion of Decency Listings

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CLASS A, Section 1—Unobjectionable for General Patronage

Abominable Showman, Abductors, Across The Bridge, Admirable Crichton, All At Sea, All Mine To Give, Alligator Named Daisy, Apache Warrior, April Love, Around the World in 80 Days, Beast of Budapest, Beginning of The End, Bernadine, Black Scorpion, 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, Girl Most Likely, Gentle Touch, Giant Claw, God Is My Partner, Ghost Divers, Gun Glory, Gunsight Ridge, Hell Canyon Outlaws, Hell Ship Mutiny, Hired Gun, How to Murder a Rich Uncle, I Accuse, Invisible Boy, It's Great To Be Young, Jam[illegible], Jamboree, James Dean Story, Joe Dakota, Johnny Tremain, King And I, The, Last Stage Coach West, Monolith Monsters, Night Passage, Old Yeller, Omar Khayyam, Operation Madball, Pawnee, Perri, Plunder Road, Persuader, Return to Warbow, Ride Out For Revenge, Rockabilly Baby, Saba and the Magic Ring, Sad Sack, Seven Hills of Rome, Search For Paradise, Sing Boy Sing, Sam Carter, Spanish Affair, Spook Chasers, Stopover Tokyo, Story of Mankind, This Is Russia, That Night, Tin Star, Torero, Town Like Alice, 20 Million Miles To Earth, Under Fire, Up In Smoke, World Was His 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, Guns Don't Argue, Hard 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, My Man Godfrey, Naked in the Sun, No Down Payment, Oklahoma Woman, Parson & the Outlaw, Paths of Glory, Quantez, Quiet American, Raintree County, Restless Breed, Ride A Violent Mile, Rodan, Rock All Night, Saint Joan, Sayonara, Sea Wife, She Creature, She Played With Fire, Sinner, Slaughter on Tenth Avenue, So Lovely—So Deadly, Stakeout on Dope Street, Taming Sutton's Gal, Tijuana Story, Time Limit, Tip On a Dead Jockey, 3:10 To Yuma, [illegible] Deception, Trooper 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, Dragstrip Girl, 18 & Anxious, Escape From San Quentin, Every Second Counts, Fernandel the Dressmaker, Farewell To Arms, Flesh and the Spur, Golden Virgin, Girls in Prison, Gunbattle at Monterey, Hell Bound, House of Numbers, Invasion of the Saucer Men, I Was A Teenage Werewolf, Island in the Sun, Island Woman, Jailhouse Rock, Jeanne Eagles, Jet Pilot, Joker Is Wild, Kiss Them For Me, Layfayette 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, Mister 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, Teenage Doll, Three Faces of Eve, Until They Sail, Valerie, Value For Money, Wayward Girl, Will Success Spoil Rock Hunter, Woman of The River

CLASS C — Condemned

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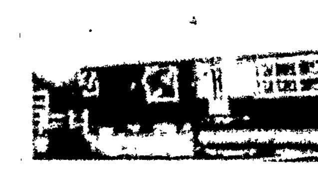
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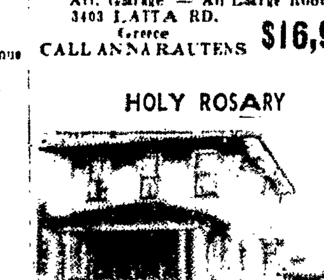
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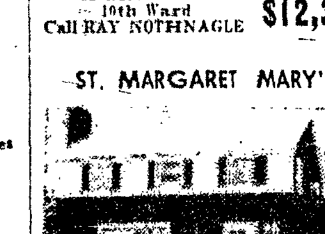
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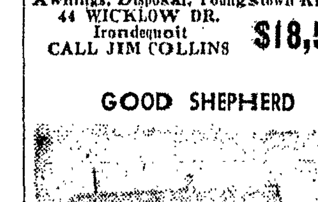
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