



Bishop Kearney bids "Bon voyage" to Monsignor Maney and entrusts diocesan "Peter's Pence" to him for delivery to Pope Pius XII. Monsignor Maney will sail Tuesday from New York as leader of diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes, Rome and Shrines of Europe.

Pilgrimage To Visit Shrines In Europe

The official Rochester Diocese pilgrimage of the Lourdes Centennial year will sail out of New York harbor Tuesday afternoon, April 29, aboard the steamship Stendam.

Leading the fifteen pilgrims to Lourdes, Rome and other shrines of Europe will be the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, chancellor of the Diocese and administrator of Corpus Christi Church.

He will take to the Vatican the diocesan "Peter's Pence" collection, annual contribution made by Catholics to the Pope.

HIGHLIGHTS of the tour will be Mass at the famed grotto of Massabielle at Lourdes where the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette in 1858 and an audience with Pope Pius XII in Rome.

The six week tour of Europe will start from Rotterdam, Holland.

The group will visit the World Fair at Brussels, Belgium, on May 10.

Other world famous sites to be visited include picturesque Bavarian villages, Venice and Florence, Perugia, Siena and Assisi.

Cathedral and devotional shrines will be visited in these cities and the tour will climax with a six-day stay in Rome, famed for its churches and catacombs and as the headquarters of the Catholic Church.

After nearly a week in Rome, the pilgrims will travel along the Italian and French Riviera to Lourdes, then north to Chartres, Versailles and Paris.

Return to this country is scheduled for June 18.

Some tour members will extend their travel to England, Ireland, Scotland, and Spain.

MAKING THE pilgrimage with Monsignor Maney are the following:

Mrs. John Maney, his mother and Ruth Maney, his sister, both of the Cathedral parish, Albany; Mrs. Ursula Beahn, Longmeadow, Mass., and Mrs. Vera Thurston, West Springfield, Mass., and Rochesterians Miss Mary Demmiston, Mrs. Rudolph Siebert, Richard Siebert, Mrs. Helen Wellman, Miss Helen O'Harrigan, Miss M. Louise Halbe, Mrs. John Burns, Mrs. Eleanor Workman, Mrs. Monica A. S. Marler, Mrs. Raymond Lehen, and Mrs. Fureival Gillett.

You'd Look, Too, At Nun Chasing Motorcycle Cop

Lausling, Mich. — (NC) — Pedestrians and motorists did "double takes" in the vicinity of St. Mary's Cathedral here at the unusual sight of a nun running after a motorcycle cop.

The nun was Mother Eugenie, of the St. Paul Orphanage in Seoul, Korea. The cop was riding a three-wheel motorcycle, and Mother Eugenie explained she merely wanted information on where she could obtain such a vehicle.

She said she wanted one for her traveling companion, Sister Bernadette, so Sister could stop using a bicycle she pedals in Korea to visit the grocer and conduct other business of the orphanage.

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Truman Describes Potsdam Meeting

Says Stalin Did Not Intend To Keep 'Summit' Agreement

By J. J. GILBERT

Washington — (NC) — During his most recent visit to this city former President Harry S. Truman made two statements against the background of his experience in the White House. One statement received a great deal of publicity. The other statement, every bit as important, was almost overlooked.

Mr. Truman came here to tell a Congressional committee how he would deal with the current economic recession. This testimony made headlines everywhere.

While here, Mr. Truman kept up his practice of early morning walks. As often happens, he was accompanied by a small guard of newspapermen. After one morning walk he had the accompanying newsmen as his guests at breakfast at his hotel. It was at breakfast that he made the statement related to his experiences, and this is the one that seems not to have been picked so widely.

THE FORMER President told something of the "summit" conference he had at Potsdam in 1945. He even set the scene, saying "Stalin was sitting where I am. I was across the table and Churchill was between us."

The President said he was only one who brought an agenda with him, and that he got everything he wanted. "Stalin agreed to everything I asked,"

Mr. Truman said, adding that Churchill was inclined to make speeches, and that Stalin would interrupt him.

"The English were gentlemen," the former President also said. "They tried to carry out everything agreed upon. But Stalin violated every agreement he made. That's why it was so easy to get agreements. He had no intention of keeping them."

That sounds like important background information right now. There is much talk here about another "summit" conference. Some observers are saying we are being gradually forced into one.

Some authorities are strong in the belief that the President should not attend any such conference. If it is held, this would reduce the meeting from a "summit" conference level, but it is contended that the President should have a detached attitude and be in a position to make decisions more in perspective.

The President has expressed the belief that there is something to this contention, but has also said he would attend a "summit" conference if there is any chance progress could be made at one.

THE LAST "SUMMIT" conference at Geneva was convened with an invitation from the three Western Powers to meet, and it is now explained that it was not intended that any agreements would be reached at that meeting itself. It was thought that it might stake out areas in which it could be suggested that the foreign ministers of the several countries try to seek agreement.

In the new proposals, Soviet Russia seems to be suggesting talks concerning matters regarding which the known positions of the countries involved indicate a likelihood of agreement at the "summit" meeting itself.

THIS PRESENTS a dilemma.

In the light of general experience, what is to be gained by a "summit" conference, like the one at Geneva, which is not intended to produce any agreements. In itself, but only to precede at lower-level working meetings? Since Geneva, many people in this country believe nothing is to be gained.

In the light of former President Truman's experience, what is to be gained at a "summit" meeting which does produce "agreements," if the communists have no intention of keeping them?

Daylight Time Begins Sunday

Daylight Saving Time in areas of the Diocese of Rochester, where voted, will begin Sunday morning, April 27 at 2 a.m. Clocks should be set ahead an hour the night before. Church services will be scheduled on Daylight Saving Time, Sunday, April 27.

Legion Official Scores Brigitte Bardot Movies

New York — (NC) — Motion pictures starring French actress Brigitte Bardot have been a chief contribution to the "moral breakdown" in the movies, Msgr. Thomas F. Little, executive secretary of the National Legion of Decency, said here.

The legion official spoke to 400 members of the Fifth Avenue Coach Lines Holy Name Society at their Communion breakfast in the Roosevelt Hotel. The Monsignor said that the situation "often makes one embarrassed to walk along Broadway."

"The 'moral apathy' of the public contributes to production of immoral motion pictures such as those starring the French actress, the Monsignor said.

Another contributing factor, he said, is the "tenaciousness of the obscenity law." He called upon Catholics to "direct the showing of immoral films."

Lutherans Ask New Look At Veneration Of Saints

Stuttgart, Germany — (NC) — A plea for Lutheran theologians to re-examine their position on the veneration of the Saints was included in a book written by five Lutheran ministers.

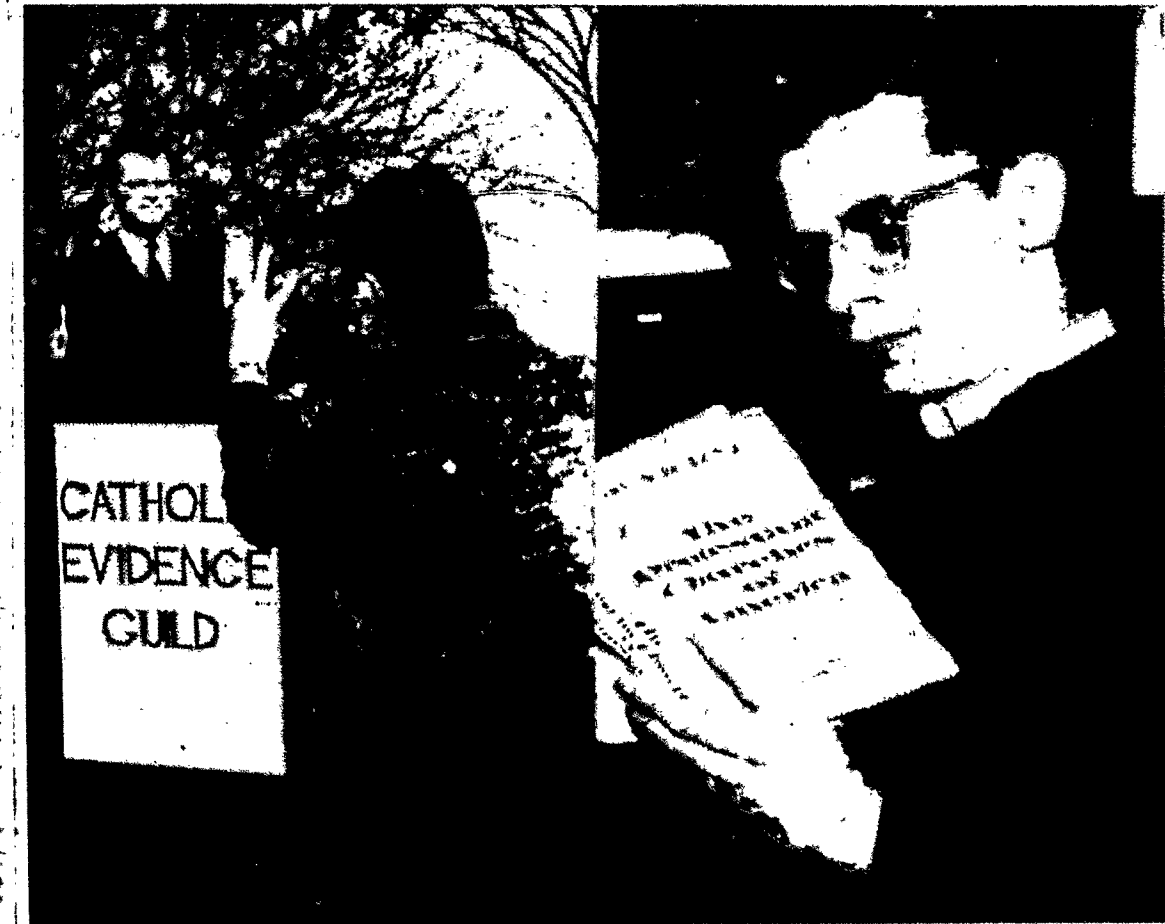
IN THIS BOOK, entitled "Catholic Reformation" and edited by Schwabenverlag (Swabian Publishing Company), Lutheran Pastor Max Lackmann says, "Our views of the veneration of saints can and must be corrected."

Martin Luther himself, Pastor Lackmann points out, did not mean to eliminate entirely the veneration of saints, but

merely attempted to correct what to him appeared as "abuse."

SINCE THIS is the case, he continues, "why should an 'abuse' do away with the 'use' of a practice which in itself has great merit and religious value?"

"Catholic Reformation" is the cooperative work of five Lutheran Pastors associated with Die Sammlung (The Gathering), a group of Lutherans aimed at establishing a new positive relationship with the Roman Catholic Church.



Paulist Priests — Conversion Their Work

The training of a Paulist Seminarian goes even deeper into the study of non-Catholic beliefs because of their dedication to the non-Catholic apostolate. John Kenny of East Rochester, in the upper left photo, addresses a group of listeners at a street corner in Washington, D. C. as part of his training, while Henry Dooley of Chicago looks through books on the Protestant faith. Mr. Kenny, who will be ordained on May 1, is studying for the priesthood at the Paulist Fathers Seminary in Washington, D. C. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny of 203 S. Lincoln Rd., East Rochester.

Jesuit Scientist

Don't Fear Man-Made Moons

La Salle, Ill. — (NC) — There should be no fear that man-made satellites are "a menace to life or an intrusion into God's domain over the space above the earth," a noted priest-astronomer declared here.

Speaking here, Father Francis Heyden, S.J., director of the Georgetown University Observatory, Washington, D.C., said an artificial satellite should not be looked upon as "a sword of Damocles."

FATHER HEYDEN stated that the successful launching of satellites has "stirred up" the whole world "with mixed emotions of fear and confusion."

"Some see in the artificial satellite," he continued, "a literal sword of Damocles that hangs over the head of every nation and will fall at the bidding of the nation that owns it. Others grumble with injured pride because the first satellite to rise in the north and set in the south did not wear the label 'Made in the U.S.A.'"

"Some people have even gone so far," Father Heyden added, "that they can find the cause of our deficiency in the classroom of the elementary school."

Pointing out that "there is good reason for pride in the achievement of the man-made moon," Father Heyden declared: "There certainly is no need for fear either that it is a menace to life or an intrusion into God's domain over the space above the earth."

He explained that to the astronomer the satellite "is a controlled experiment in the field of celestial mechanics from which he can learn results in a few hours rather than days or years."

"The satellite has opened new frontiers for many fields of science," he continued. "The thrill is great, the adventure calls the young and old. If a return were assured, everyone would want a ride on a satellite out to see the other side of the moon."



Father Heyden — Proud of 'Moons'

Doctor Hits Scare Talk About Pregnancy, Birth

New York — (NC) — "Having a baby is safer than crossing Times Square at 6 p.m.," an obstetrician declared here at a doctors' symposium on "The Catholic Doctor and Marriage Preparation."

DISCUSSING THE fears of many women toward pregnancy, Dr. Joseph Shanaphy of Staten Island told some 75 doctors attending the symposium that "there is too much talk about complications and the need to do special things."

Dr. Shanaphy stated "that over 90 per cent of all babies born in

Attack Refuted

Birth Control Program Called 'Anti-God, Man'

Washington — (NC) — The practice of artificial birth control is "against both the natural and the divine law, is opposed to healthy family life and the well-being of the nation," Father John F. Kelly, director of the Bureau of Information, National Catholic Welfare Conference, said here.

At the same time, Redemptorist Father Henry V. Sattler, assistant director of the NCWC Family Life Bureau, stressed that contraception violates "a law of nature binding on all mankind." "If a couple makes sex an end in itself, without meaning any objectives outside the mutual satisfaction of the partners," he said, "then all traditional morality falls."

The statements of the two NCWC officials were a rejoinder to an assertion made by a Protestant leader Dr. Richard M. Fagley who told the World Council of

Protestant Churches meeting in Buck Hill Falls, Pa., that Catholic teachings on artificial birth control are "theologically wrong and ethically weak."

Father Kelly contended it is just the opposite—that Dr. Fagley's position is "theologically wrong and ethically weak."

THE NCWC official said: "He must be aware of what the Bible says in Genesis 1, 28, King James version, 'And God blessed them (Adam and Eve), and God said unto them, Be fruitful and multi-



FATHER SATTLER FATHER KELLY

ply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it. Dr. Fagley would divide and subtract, not multiply. His statement indicates that he favors that the earth subdue man, not man the earth."

In the same book of the Bible, in chapter 38, Father Kelly said, can be found the story of Onan, who practiced artificial birth control. He reminded that the Bible relates "the thing which he did displeased the Lord; therefore He slew him also."

Father Kelly disagreed with a statement of Dr. Fagley who claimed "millions of Catholic laymen disagree with their church in this matter" of artificial birth control. The NCWC official said that the charge is "unsubstantiated" and that the Protestant leader either should submit factual evidence or retract his assertion.

FATHER KELLY said that Dr. Fagley's position is "exactly contrary to the teachings of Christian theologians from the days of St. Augustine." He said it "is regrettable that a Protestant leader saw fit to use the forum of a World Council of Churches meeting to criticize Catholic teachings and practice."

FATHER SATTLER stressed that a statement of Pope Pius XI condemning contraception, with which Dr. Fagley found fault, "is not merely a statement of Catholic opinion or theological discussion," nor a

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Want To Get Rid Of Bugs?

Maryknoll, N.Y. — (NC) — Got any mosquitoes, centipedes, Japanese beetles or book lice you want to get rid of?

Maryknoll Brother Leon Cook will spend most of his time managing the farm at the Maryknoll seminary here. But in his off hours he collects and raises insects.

It's not just a hobby, either, combat veteran. Pharmaceutical companies use the insects for research in the prevention and cure of various diseases—and, most surprising of all, they'll pay up to 10 cents a piece for choice specimens in Brother Leon's collection.

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