

Alaska Mission Beckons

San Francisco (NC)—Bro-school buildings are laid out like the spokes of a wheel, headed back to his beloved Alaska, where the Copper Valley school is the talk of the tundra.

Copper Valley, about 250 miles southeast of Fairbanks, is the newest and largest of a string of missions conducted in Alaska by the Jesuits. The eight two-story dormitories and

cluded, was designed free of charge by Ned Abrams, a Sunnyvale, Calif., architect who is Jewish. The project will provide board and schooling for 200 Eskimo and Indian children, many of them from villages along the Arctic shore.

"Everything is geared to keep costs down," said Brother Feltes. "Concrete block for the buildings is made on the spot. Twenty-four young men and women 'from the outside' have volunteered to serve a year or more as lay teachers and helpers at no salary. Bing Crosby has donated a truck."

Brother Feltes left Fairbanks just before Christmas for a last visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Feltes, in Modesto, Calif., who died January 2 at the age of 98. The Brother, who is 64, has been visiting at the University of San Francisco.

He recalled that coming here took him four and a half hours on a jet flight—just 30 days shorter than it took him to reach Alaska in 1930. Jet flying



Fourth Degree Communion, Breakfast

Principals at the Auburn assembly, Fourth degree at Springside Inn, Sunday, confer before breakfast. From left, seated: Joseph J. Rybarczyk, toastmaster; Monroe county district attorney, John J. Conway Jr., Rochester, past faithful navigator of the Rochester Assembly, principal speaker; and Rt. Rev. Msgr. James D. Cuffney, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Faithful friar

of the assembly. In back: William G. Ganey, co-chairman of the breakfast; Charles E. Nolan, chairman; Francis J. Smith, faithful navigator; Richard Seaton, Rochester, 5th district marshal; and Ray L. Nary, Rochester, 5th district worthy master; and Frederick L. Keese, chairman of the chalice committee.

Sixth Graders Build Castles

Hornell—Pupils of the sixth grade in St. Ann's School have been building castles during the past few days as a special homework assignment.

THE STUDENTS of Sister Mary Martha carried out their after-school project with a thoroughness which indicated a new interest in an old subject—medieval history.

Feudalism took on a new dimension as the youngsters included details such as drawbridges, fortifications, turrets and moats in the cardboard castles. The castles were made at home, following research carried on in the classroom.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES AT THE CENACLE

Spiritual Exercises will be held at the Cenacle Retreat House, 693 East Avenue, Rochester, during the month of March as follows:

RETREATS:

- Mar. 24 Engaged and Recently Married Women — Rev. Henry A. Atwell.
- Mar. 9-11—I.F.C.A. and Mercy Alumnae—Rev. Raymond J. Balduf, S.J.
- Mar. 16-18 St. Charles, Rochester, and General — Rev. Paul Trementozzi, O.C.D.
- Mar. 23-25 General — A Vicentian Father.
- Mar. 30-Apr. 1 Legion of Mary.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION: 9:45 to 3:45

Thurs., Mar. 15 St. James Rosary Society — Rev. Paul Trementozzi, O.C.D.

EVENINGS OF RECOLLECTION: 7:30 p.m.

- Wed., Mar. 14 Young Matrons Group, Catholic Women's Club and Mothers' Auxiliary, Scout Troop 37 — Rev. Paul Trementozzi, O.C.D.
- Thurs., Mar. 29 Mothers' Circles, D.C.C.W. — Rev. Gerald E. Dunn.

STUDY CLUB: 7:30 p.m.

Mon., Mar. 19.

GUILD MEETINGS:

- 1st Thurs., Mar. 1 — Eucharistic Guild — 9:15 a.m. Mass — Very Rev. Charles J. Lavery, C.S.B.
- 1st Tues., Mar. 6 — St. Raphael's Guild — Professional Women — 6 p.m. — Rev. Joseph L. Hogan.
- 2nd Mon., Mar. 12 — Our Lady of the Cenacle Guild — Business Women — 7:15 p.m. — Rev. Raymond M. Kenny.
- 3rd Wed., Mar. 21 — St. Lucy Guild — for the Blind — 7 p.m. — Rev. Raymond J. Balduf, S.J.

RETREAT LEAGUE COUNCIL MEETING: 8 p.m.

Mon., Mar. 5.

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By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

When Our Blessed Lord was undergoing His bloody sweat in the Garden of Gethsemane, He bore not only the sins of the world that existed before His coming but also the sins of our own times. Interrupting His prayer to go to Peter, whom He found asleep, He asked: "Simon Peter, art thou sleeping? Hadst thou not strength to watch for even an hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation."

Notice that Our Lord held Peter responsible for the conduct of the other Apostles who were with him. He addressed Peter in the second person singular: "thou." Then He spoke of the other Apostles in the second person plural: "you." The one whom He named Vicar was personally held accountable for the lambs and the sheep.

After the Resurrection, Our Divine Lord confirmed Peter as His Vicar. Even to this day it is Peter, or the Vicar of Christ, or John XXIII who is held responsible for the bishops, the priests and the laity of the Church.

That is why the primary interest of all Catholics should be in the Vicar of Christ. Although you may have a particular loyalty to one of the more than 300 missionary societies in the world, you are to be a special case must never exclude the Pontiff who has the care of all— all missionary societies, all areas, all nationalities. It is he alone, through his Sacred Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith, who has adequate knowledge of the entire mission world—not just one particular Order or territory. And by gathering the aims of the faithful into one fund he uses this knowledge to aid the Missions equitably, "in proportion to the needs."

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Women, Victims In US Industry

Washington (NC) — A Catholic representative on the President's Commission on the Status of Women said here that "great discrimination and inadequacies" exist in working conditions for U.S. women.

Margaret Mealey, executive director of the National Council of Catholic Women, documented her position with such facts as these:

—Of the 24 million working women in the United States, 3.5 million are paid less than a dollar per hour.

—In many occupations, women have neither laws nor unions to protect them. And discrimination against women is not restricted to low-income jobs, but exists in technical and professional fields as well.

Miss Mealey, interviewed following the first meeting of the new commission, foresaw the possibility that the group may come up with significant proposals for improving the status of women.

THE 20-MEMBER commission, whose chairman is Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, was established last November by executive order. Among its members are Cabinet officials, congressmen, industrialists, sociologists, labor executives, educators and officials of women's organizations.

The order establishing the



Scholars

CHRISTOPHER BRUNNER, Highest of the six New York State Regents scholarship winners at St. Andrew's Seminary is Christopher Brunner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice T. Brunner of 2304 St. Paul St., Rochester. His picture was not available in time for last week's issue which pictured top winners in ten diocesan high schools. The list of winners published last week should have listed Joseph Pflanz, Michael Beck and John Valby as scholarship students at McQuaid Jesuit High School.

US Cardinal Dies In Rome

Rome (RNS) — Aloisius Joseph Cardinal Muench, the first American to sit in the Roman Curia and the first to become a full-fledged papal nuncio, or ambassador, died of Parkinson's disease and complications three days before he would have celebrated his 83rd birthday.

The death of the former Bishop of Fargo, N.D., occurred at the Salvator Mundi clinic, where he had lain in serious condition for some weeks. A special representative of Pope John XXIII visited him shortly before he received Extreme Unction. The Pope himself paid a surprise visit to the cardinal less than a week before, clasping his hand and saying, "I bless this hand in a special way, because it has done so much good."

With the cardinal when he died were his sisters, Mrs. Mary Herrick, Miss Teresa Muench, and Mrs. Dorothy Ott, who had flown to Rome from the family home in Milwaukee, Wis. The body, it was announced, would be flown to Fargo for burial after lying in state in St. Peter's Basilica.

AN ECONOMIST of wide note and a champion of social and labor legislation, Bishop Muench served for a term as episcopal president of the U.S. National Catholic Rural Life Conference and was a co-author of its Rural Life Manifesto issued in 1939. He was a charter member of the Catholic Conference on Industrial Problems and of the Central Catholic Union (Verein) of America, the oldest lay organization of its kind in the U.S.

During his years in Germany, Bishop Muench kept in constant touch with the Fargo diocese, sending periodical pastoral letters to his flock and writing a monthly article for the diocesan newspaper. In 1943 he attracted attention by suggesting that Pope Pius XII be "given a voice at the peace table" when World War II ended. The year after Cardinal Muench received the Red Hat, he was named by Pope John as Papal Legate to ceremonies in Malta, climaxing a six-month celebration of the shipwreck of St. Paul on this island, lying between Africa and Europe. He received a tumultuous welcome from tens of thousands of cheering spectators when he stepped ashore from a British dispatch vessel.

Protestant Unity Answer to Prayer

Baltimore (NC) — Pittsburgh's short-sighted and false view of Catholicism have nothing to fear from a movement among Protestants toward unity, even though at times it may appear to be anti-Catholic.

The episcopal adviser to the National Catholic Laymen's Retreat Conference told some 2,000 members of the Maryland Laymen's Retreat Movement in the Fifth Regiment Armory here that such a fear would be "a delusion of the spirit of demon."

Laymen's Retreats Set In Diocese

Closed retreats for laymen of the Diocese of Rochester are scheduled at Notre Dame Retreat House, 246 Alexander St., during March follow:

March 2, 3, 4 — St. Mary, Genesee; St. Columba, Caledonia; St. Patrick, Mumford; St. Patrick, Mt. Morris; Holy Angels, Nunda; Chapel of Divine Compassion, Sonyea; St. Raphael, Piffard; St. Thomas Aquinas, Leicester; Holy Name, Groveland.

March 9, 10, 11 — St. Rose, Lima; St. Paul of the Cross, Honeye Falls; St. Agnes, Avon; St. Catherine, Mendon; St. Joseph, Livonia; St. William, Conesus; St. Bridget, East Bloomfield; St. Joseph, West Bloomfield; St. Michael, Livonia Center; St. John, Honeye; St. Joseph, Rush.

March 13, 14, 15 — Mid-Week Retreat.
March 16, 17, 18 — St. Stanislaus, St. Michael, Holy Redeemer, Rochester.

March 23, 24, 25 — St. Margaret Mary, St. George, Rochester; St. Lucy, Melan; St. Mary Magdalen, Wolcott; St. Mary of the Lake, Ontario.

March 30, 31, April 1 — St. Andrew, Mother of Sorrows, Rochester.

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