



Looking Back

Boughton Hill Rich In Catholic History

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"Boughton Hill, home of the Seneca Indians near Victor, has been approved as a National Historic Landmark."

I am sure that four distinguished historians of this area and two priests also interested in the area, whom I recall would be quick to point out the background to draw many added visitors to the site.

The historians referred to were Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward Byrne of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rev. Mr. Albert M. Stewart, George B. Selden and last but by no means least, Herman G. Hetzler whose zeal and devotion in marking Catholic historical spots resulted in his erection of a commemorative monument at site of Seneca Iroquois Indians village (Gandougare). This was the sixth monument donated and placed by Mr. Hetzler at historical points in this state.

A full page article by Father McNamara in the May 13, 1960 issue of the Courier Journal told in detail of the shrine on the old Canandaigua road, two miles east of Holcomb, and a dozen miles south of Victor, marked by Mr. Hetzler.

The marker commemorates San Michel, a Jesuit chapel, built in 1656. A Rev. in the first Catholic chapel in the Rochester diocese was presented to Bishop Kearney at a ceremony on June 11, 1860 by Mr. Hetzler, who was a successful industrialist when not delving into early missionary activity among the Indians.

Father McNamara's article recalls the first missionary among the Senecas, Father Joseph Chauvinot to the Seneca country in 1656. During his brief sojourn at St. Michael, he probably offered the first Mass celebrated in the western part of the present Diocese of Rochester.

Father James Premin spent the years 1658-1670 among the Iroquois and his memory is perpetuated by the Mission Unit at Nazareth College.

The missionary longest in the field was Father Julien Garsier. He worked in Seneca territory from 1669 to 1684 and from 1701 to 1703. When he came to St. Michael in 1679 he was given a royal welcome and the Indians set about at once to build a large chapel.

This place is not an attempt to cover the subject as the historians would do but to recall evidences found in our files of the importance of Boughton Hill to Catholics today.

The Centenary of St. Patrick's Parish, Victor in 1956, the monument on Boughton Hill was cited as marking the place where St. James Mission was established in 1657 by Father Chauvinot, Jesuit missionary for the Seneca Indians of the locality. It was 200 years later that the first Catholic Church was erected in Victor and named for the Irish patron, St. Patrick. The late Father E. Joseph Esser, pastor, was in charge of the observance.

The interest in the Victor area where intrepid missionaries worked among the Indians goes far back in the Diocese of Rochester history. One of the earliest to mark the site was the late Rev. James T. Dougherty, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua.

In 1919 that church observed its Diamond Jubilee and issued a brochure which featured pictures of three monuments. One was of the Mission Cross at Great Gully Brook, Cayuga County, another was the Gandougare Mission monument, five miles from Canandaigua and a third, the cross which marks two Iroquois missions.

The brochure recalled how Father Chauvinot and his companion, David Le Moigne came along the trail from the Cayugas and passed through the present site of Canandaigua in 1658. The account said they were the first white men to come into these regions. Missionaries mentioned above are cited.

"The heroism and self-sacrifice of these brave priests, form a glorious chapter at the very dawn of history in Western New York and lend a consecration to this region which our Catholic people should always appreciate and never forget," Father Dougherty wrote.

Doctor Stewart, a retired Baptist minister who was widely known as an authority on early Catholic mission activity wrote an article "Early Catholic History in the Rochester diocese," in a paragraph form he told the Boughton Hill story. Dated 1674 or 1675, the item said "St. Joseph's Chapel was erected on Boughton Hill. This was the fourth chapel to be built in the land of the Senecas. Later he wrote that on July 14, 1687, Gangaro on Boughton Hill was destroyed and Gandougare was destroyed July 18-22.

Fr. Richard Tormey Listed First Friday

Rev. Richard T. Tormey, chaplain of Catholic students at Cornell University, World War 2 Navy Chaplain and radio and television speaker will address men of First Friday Luncheon Club, August 7.

The speaker to be heard at 12:10 p.m. in Sheraton Hotel is announced by Donald E. Woerner, chairman of the Knights of Columbus sponsoring committee of the 22-year-old men's club, Rev. William B. Holberton, club moderator and K. of C. chaplain will present the speaker.



FATHER TORMEY

Father Tormey who will talk on "A New Frontier: The Campus Parish," has been at the Ithaca located university since June 1960 when he was appointed associate to Monsignor Donald M. Cleary, now pastor of St. Catherine of Siena Church, Ithaca. Father Tormey succeeded Monsignor Cleary in June, 1961.

AFTER ORDINATION in 1942, Father Tormey was Assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church, Auburn and enlisted in the Navy in 1945. He served at the Marine Air Station at Ewa, Hawaii, just west of Honolulu.

On his return, Father Tormey joined the Catholic Courier staff as associate editor in June 1947, took newspaper studies at Catholic University in Washington and later entered radio and television. He served as Our Lady of Mercy High School Chaplain from 1954 to 1960.

He has had wide experience in varied field. In 1952 with Monsignor Cleary he took the \$301,000 check given by Catholics of the Diocese of Rochester to Bishop Kearney in turn present the check to Rev. Thomas O'Riordan of Rochester, England for completion of St. John Fisher Church in the English city. Later in 1954 the two priests were present for the first public Mass in 418 years to be celebrated in St. John Fisher Church, Rochester, England.

With Rev. Mr. Ewell J. Reagan, a Presbyterian, Father Tormey is a member of St. Charles Borromeo parish, Greece.

Third Order Franciscans Plan Spiritual Project

Geneva—St. Stephen's section of the Third Order of St. Francis held a meeting July 22.

Their spiritual project for the month is to attend the 9 a.m. Mass in a body at their Capuchin Chapel, Aug. 15, in honor of Our Lady's Assumption.

They will also offer their daily rosary for a season of 33 days beginning Aug. 14 and ending Aug. 22 for the intention of the Holy Stigmata of St. Francis Province.

All TERTIARIES are asked to visit one of their members: Rita La Rocca who is hospitalized.

This month's instruction was Lesson XIII of the Third Order Catechism on A Life of Virtue.

A film will be shown at the Aug. 19 meeting, "Don't Blame Me," a film on civic duties, of "The Head of Thomas Moore" will be shown. The public is cordially invited to attend the program at 7:45 p.m.

Lawn Festival At St. Francis. Geneva—Plans are nearing completion for St. Francis de Sales lawn festival scheduled for Aug. 4.

Mike Simione and Mike Cere are chairman with a committee: prizes, Bob Donahue grounds, Joe Felice; games and booths, Mike Cecere; and publicity, George Anthony.

Rita Linehan, president of the Rosary Society, will be in charge of ice cream and cake. Adeline Cioli, president of the St. Anthony Society, will provide cookies and baked goods.



Carmelites Honored at Reception

FIVE CARMELITE PRIESTS, teachers at Mount Carmel High School, Auburn, who have been transferred to other assignments were honored at a reception held at the school Sunday. Rev. Paschal Greco, Rev. Nicholas Canning, Rev. Bartholomew Parsons, and Rev. Daniel Lynch, honored priests; (Rev. Sebastian Girzone, who was also transferred, was out of town and not able to attend); Rev. Malachy Mahoney, new principal of Mount Carmel High School, Mrs. Anthony J. Picciano, president of Carmel Ladies Club; Thomas J. Cotter, president of the Men's Club; and Rev. John M. Merklinger, pastor of St. Alphonsus Church.

Sister Mary Jeannette Pietraszkiewicz, R.S.M., Sister Joanita Cawley, S.S.J., Sister Mary Josette Geraghty, R.S.M., Sister Julie LeVeque, S.S.J., Sister Marie Brown, S.S.J., Sister Pelegrina Sopp, S.S.J., Sister Roseanna Bonacci, S.S.J., Sister Mary Seraphim Collins, R.S.M., Sister Yvonne Blind, C.S.S.J.

Parishes Bid Pastor Adieu

Oriskany—Congregations of Holy Cross Church and the Mission, Sacred Heart Church, at Romulus bade farewell Sunday afternoon to the Rev. Francis W. Harding, who was granted a leave of absence due to health reasons last month after serving as pastor here for six years.

THE OCCASION was a tea from 3 to 5 p.m. in Columbus Hall during which Father Harding imparted his blessing to the parishioners. Joseph Trainor, assistant master of ceremonies, made the presentation of a purse of \$877.

Daniel Gallagher of Willard, general chairman of the event, was assisted by members of the Holy Name Society. Serving was carried out by members of the Rosary Society and the Catholic Daughters.

Spiritual bouquets, from the children in the summer school conducted by Sisters of St. Joseph were presented to the two priests by Gary Falk and Lynn Vitale, members of the classes. Father Harding is at present residing at 29 West St., Geneva.

43 To Receive Degrees At Nazareth College Rite

Forty-three students will receive their degrees during summer commencement exercises at Nazareth College Monday, August 3. The program will be held outdoors, weather permitting beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. James P. McNamir, Vicar General of the Rochester Diocese, will deliver the commencement address.

Bishop Kearney will confer the degrees which include two Master of Arts Degrees in English.

Candidates for degrees include: Bachelor of Science in Education.

Sister Mary Aloysia Lenhard, R.S.M., Sister Mary Benigna Bayer, R.S.M., Sister Mary Blaise Flynn, R.S.M., Sister Charlotte Fender, S.S.J., Sister Conchita Sullivan, S.S.J., Sister Mary Corina Manna, R.S.M., Sister Hiltrude Feirenbach, S.S.J., Sister James Eileen Kavanaugh, S.S.J., Sister Mary Jeannette Pietraszkiewicz, R.S.M., Sister Joanita Cawley, S.S.J., Sister Mary Josette Geraghty, R.S.M., Sister Julie LeVeque, S.S.J., Sister Marie Brown, S.S.J., Sister Pelegrina Sopp, S.S.J., Sister Roseanna Bonacci, S.S.J., Sister Mary Seraphim Collins, R.S.M., Sister Yvonne Blind, C.S.S.J.

Nursing, Mary Lorraine Andruskin, Business. Bachelor of Arts. Sister Alicia Shurg, S.J. English, Sister Beatrice Ganely, S.S.J. English, Sister Bellarmine Hoiger, S.S.J. History, Sister Carolann Carrs, S.S.J. English, Sister Mary Ann Hamblin, R.S.M. Latin, Sister Eileen Dannie, S.S.J. English, Sister Helen Joseph Maloney, S.S.J. History, Sister Jean Marie Kearse, R.S.M. English, Sister Mary Margaret Schwenker, R.S.M. English, Sister Paul Mary Turrisi, S.S.J. Sociology, Catherine Wala Casey, English.

Master of Arts. Sister Mary John Van Atta, S.S.J. English, Sister St. Peter Smith, S.S.J. English.

Sister Mary Adrienne Ciesnowski, C.R. Music, Sister Mary Ambrosella Skalski, C.S.S.F. Music, Sister Bride Reynolds, S.S.J., Speech Correction, Sister Mary Eric Loewenguth, R.S.M. Art, Sister M. Jullita Heinen, S.C.C., Music, Sister Mary Kevin Moylan, S.S.J., Business, Sister Mary Kaitlin Grzymkowski, R.S.M., Speech Correction, Sister Marie del Rey Bulger, H.H.M. Music, Sister Mary Nathanael Seitz, R.S.M. Chemistry, Sister Ruthanne Manning, S.S.J.



SISTERS SERVANTS of Mary Immaculate who received their habits in recent rites are Sister M. Martin and Sister M. Joachim.

Two From St. Josaphat's Receive Habit As Nuns

Sister Martin, the former Miss Rose Marie Roman, and Sister Joachim, the former Miss Catherine Sanagurski, received their habits as novices of the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate at an impressive ceremony conducted at the Mount Mary Noviciate in Ancaster, Ontario, Canada, after having completed their postulancy training.

SISTER MARTIN graduated from Benjamin Franklin High School in June 1963. Sister Joachim graduated from St. Agnes High School and was employed at the Rochester Telephone Corporation before entering the order. Both girls, who are cousins, were active in St. Josaphat's Parish.

Sister Martin is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Roman, 181 Herald St. She also has a natural sister, Sister Anne, the former Miss Mary Ann Roman, who is assigned at the Home of the Divine Providence in Philadelphia but is now attending summer school at the Queen of the Angels College in Harrison, N.Y.

SISTER JOACHIM'S parents are Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sanagurski, 444 College in Harrison.

State Track, Field Events In Elmira

The pre-Olympic track spotlight swings towards Elmira's Parker Field this week-end.

Parker Field's newly-improved lights will shine on the Fourth Annual New York State Track and Field Championships, Saturday night, August 1.

Depending on the final size of the field, the time trials are expected to start a half-hour later.

THE FINALS in the running events will start at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1 and 50 cents for grammar school children accompanied by an adult.

Heading the Olympic parade will be Rochester's fabulous Trenton Jackson who already has a ticket for Tokyo by virtue of his 100-meter triumph in the Olympic semi-final tryouts this month in New York City.

Jackson is the current Big Ten 100 and 220 champion, as a representative of the University of Illinois.

While attending Benjamin Franklin High School in Rochester, he tied Jesse Owen's 27-year-old national scholastic record in the 100 when he ran 9.4.

He is entered in both the 100 and 220 at Elmira.

Versatile Charlie Mays of the Grand Street Boys Club in New York City, State record holder in the 220 at 21.5, is expected to challenge Jackson in the 220.

Mays is also the main threat in the long jump and triple jump.

Former Cornell track captain Fran Smith, who is a finalist for Olympic tryouts, is expected to carry the Garden Town Track Club (Buffalo) lards in the 440 and 880.

Fran is the defending 1963 champ in the 440.

His main competition in the 880 will come from Bill Strath, former Army great who will also compete in the mile and 2-mile.

Bill will defend his mile title against the likes of the New York Athletic Club's John Koppl.

Koppl will also defend his record making 2-mile crown (9:26.1).

The 880 title will really be up for grabs, since the defending champion, Charlie Hughta of the NYAC is now with the U.S. Marines and may not be home from Quantico in time.

THE HOST K of C Club's main threat will come from Mary Rouse.

The former Winona State (Minn.) star has recovered from injuries which would not permit him to compete in 1963.

Mary was the long jump champion in 1961.

Coach Glenn Maloney holds high hopes for the relay events also.

Elmira track fans will again be treated to the unusual 2-mile walk event.

And, mother won't be disappointed. There will be three races for female participants—the 100, 440 and 440 relay.

HE SUCCEEDS Joseph E. Geary, M.D. Also he will be an instructor in surgery at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry.

Dr. Welch, a native of Hornell, earned his M.D. at Johns Hopkins University in 1957 and served his internship and residency at Bellevue Hospital, New York City.

The past two years he worked as a surgeon in the U.S. Public Health Service. Dr. Welch and his wife Janet have two children, Ann 3 and Ellen 1.

Hospital Names Dr. E. L. Welch