

German Day Program Marks 150th Anniversary

Rochester's citizens of German descent will climax their observance of the 150th anniversary of the coming of the first German immigrant, Jacob Hause, to Rochester with "German Day 1968," Sunday, August 7 at Monroe County Fairgrounds.

The doors of the Fairgrounds will open at 1 p.m. The program will begin at 2:30 p.m.

Planned for the entertainment of visitors are two bands, singing by a mass male chorus, composed of singers of the Badischer Maennerchor, Rochester Saengerchor and the Teutonia Liedertafel, Rochester Saenger Youth Chorus, folk dances of the Bavarian Society Alpenruehen; gymnastics exhibitions of the Labor Lyceum Turners and other attractions.

A representative of the Federal Republic of Germany will bring the greetings of his government aiming to strengthen the friendship between America and West Germany.

John Boerschlein, chairman of German Day, has Harold Tausch as vice-president.

The celebration opened in January with a banquet at Man-

Summer Festival At St. Patrick's

Summer Festival of St. Patrick's Parish, Rochester, will be held Saturday, July 16, from 7 to 12 p.m. and Sunday, July 17, from 4 to 11 p.m. in the parish parking lot, Brown St. and Plymouth Ave.

Catholic Women Install Slate

The Catholic Women's Club has recently elected and installed a new roster of officers and directors who will direct club programs for the coming year.

The officers are as follows: president, Mrs. Michael P. Culhane; 1st vice-president, Mrs. George B. Wheelan; 2nd vice-president, Miss Estelle L. Kloe; treasurer, Miss Mary E. Winish; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Donald E. Kipp; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles S. Zicari, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Miss Laurette E. Wandersee.

Newly elected directors are Mesdames J. Richard Barron, John J. Haggerty, William V. Magovern, William R. Noonan, Jr. and Donald M. Tyrell.

GOD LOVE YOU

Most Reverend

Fulton J. Sheen

We go to Mass, we say our prayers, we receive Communion, we help pay for the gymnasium in the school with 6 basketball standards. Yet we are unhappy, not just emotionally but even in our faith. Why? Because it is half-faith. We are like the elder son who stayed in the father's house but was miserable. He complained and was unhappy for two reasons: first, he could not see why the father's house and heaven, too, should be turned upside down for those who left it or were miserable sinners and good-for-nothings; second, because the elder son was vegetating, not living—his piety was mildewed and he found God a bore when he kept the Commandments. He was not putting his faith into practice.

Some of us in the Church are like married couples who after a few years never tell one another "I love you." In like manner, faith is a tedium when it does not go out to neighbor and is incapable of sympathizing with the leper, the youth thinking of suicide or those living in hovels in Africa. We take our faith for granted. Like the elder son, it expresses itself in formalized worship of God but not in a spontaneous love of the hungry Christ, it writes big checks for rich church institutions without ever titling \$10 of it to bring the faith to someone in Asia. It is just full of such habits as routine Tuesday novenas. We are the good-solid-middle class who ignore the classless. We are the salt of the earth, but salt that has lost its savor.

We are unhappy because the Christ we have in our hearts is a plastic Christ not the flesh and blood Christ breathing and suffering in the miserable of the world. Strange is it not, that the Church and marriage which are to give us the greatest measure of joy, are often a burden and a bore because we have never expanded our love. Rejoice! Your love is bigger than your parish, your prayer-book, your complacent spiritual fortress. Practice it by self-denial for the hungry and you will understand its beauties. God Love You!

GOD LOVE YOU to W. K. for \$10. "In appreciation for Our Lord's grace to quit smoking, may we now use the money spent on these 'coffin nails' to nail down the spread of leprosy, hunger and thirst." ... to A. B. for \$100. "In thanksgiving for a recovery from a severe heart attack and slight stroke." ... to Thomas, age 8, Christine, age 7, Michael, age 6, Patti, age 5, Robert, age 4, Paul, age 2, for \$941. "We saved this money we got from our Christmases, Valentines and birthdays since our father died." ... to a Mission Society of Green Bay, Wis. for \$50. "Enclosed is a check to help you with your mission work."

The color of each of the WORLD MISSION ROSARY'S decades symbolizes one of the five continents of the world where missionaries are laboring to bring souls to Christ. Those of you who cannot go to the Missions can strengthen those who work in your place by praying for them. To receive the WORLD MISSION ROSARY which has been blessed by Bishop Sheen, send your request and an offering of \$2 to The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001.

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10001, or to your Diocesan Director, Rev. John F. Duffy, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York 14606.

Departure Rite Recalls Early Maryknoll Days

By THOMAS H. O'CONNOR

Tonight Bishop Keamey will preside at the departure ceremony for two of his priests destined to work in the U. S. Maryknoll mission parishes in Bolivia. The departure of these two young men for Maryknoll missions stirred many memories for this writer.

The two priests are Fathers Peter Deckman and Thomas O'Brien who will receive their Rosaries and Crosses in St. Thomas More Church.

When I became manager of the Rochester Echo in 1924 I had never heard of Maryknoll. Then Father Leo C. Mooney became diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and I soon came to know him and to become imbued with his zeal for the missions.

He talked often of this new American mission Society located near Ossining, N.Y. and invited me to visit the project in 1930.

We motored down, crossed the Hudson, passed Sing Sing prison where the Maryknollers furnish chaplains and saw the imposing oriental designed structure atop the hill named for the Blessed Mother.

At that time Father James A. Walsh, a co-founder was in charge of the Seminary. He and Father Thomas F. Price had received the go-ahead from Pope Pius X in 1911 to found the first American mission society.

"It is said of Father Walsh that as a boy he had shown deep concern for the orphans and pagans of the world. In his old-fashioned high-button shoes, knicker pants, long double-breasted jacket, Civil War Yankee soldier cap, he marched from house-to-house in his Boston neighborhood begging pennies to ransom pagan orphan babies.

While at Maryknoll, where they put us up, it was my cherished privilege to meet the pioneers in carrying the Gospel to foreign lands. A gathering of the young priests home from the missions at night brought together Father Walsh, and several who later became bishops and leaders of the mission. Bishop Peschang, whose stories of eating in a foreign land entertained the others, was one of them.

The next morning, Father Walsh took me on the grand tour of the buildings and grounds. I could have been a VIP he was so gracious and informative.

Father Mooney and I witnessed the departure ceremony and it was most impressive. I have witnessed and been part of going into the U.S. military service but this was different. The young ministers, the next day, were sent on their way with the sound of firecrackers—a Chinese custom.

During the ensuing years I met Bishop Patrick J. Byrne, a friend of Father Daniel B. O'Rourke and subject of the book "Ambassador in Chains" by Bishop Raymond A. Lane, M.M. who sent me an autographed copy. It tells of the ordeal of Bishop Byrne in Korea captivity.

On our return to Rochester, I must have covered the visit satisfactorily enough for the then Father Lane, rector, to write "OK, fine article."

Naturally we were happy to learn in 1933 of Father Walsh's elevation to the Episcopacy and of his consecration in Rome. He wrote at the time:

"The news caught us here unawares and as yet we do not know when or where the consecration will take place. If in Rome as I am inclined to think it will be, few if any friends from the homeland will assist, but the assurance of good will has been truly gratifying, and I prize yours."

Another time in 1934, the Titular Bishop of Sene and superior general of Maryknoll wrote: "It was kind of you to think of us and we appreciate the publicity you have given to Father Cleary, who was also grateful."

The Father Cleary mentioned is Rev. Patrick H. Cleary M.M. from Ithaca, and an alumnus of St. Bernard's Seminary who joined the Maryknoll society in 1919. He is now stationed in St. Louis.

Father Cleary's work especially in Korea furnished many excellent stories for the Catholic paper here. In June 1950 when most of the missionaries in North Korea were incarcerated in Red jails, word came of Bishop Byrne's and Father Cleary's being reported safe.

On a world circling tour to missions Father Mooney and Father John M. Duffy visited Father Cleary at his Korea mission.

Another Maryknoller whom we knew in those early days was the late Father Charles P. Hilbert, M.M. I recall his returning from 10 years in China and asking me to check his English on a talk he was to give in Rochester, he had been gone so long. He too had a long service stretch in the Orient ending in Formosa before returning home.

Father Deckman, whose father I knew, and who helped me in the Catholic press promotion in the late 20s and Father O'Brien while going into new fields in Bolivia will well be sustained by the Spirit of Maryknoll which in its way is as effective as the Spirit of Notre Dame.

St. Patrick's Schedules Annual Parish Carnival

Seneca Falls—St. Patrick's Church will have held its annual Carnival on the church grounds, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, July 14, 15 and 16, rain or shine.

Father Raymond Ringwood, assistant pastor, met with men and women of the parish to plan a program for everyone young and old. Father Ringwood presided at the meeting in the absence of Father John P. O'Beirne, pastor, who is recuperating from major surgery.

Fathers O'Beirne and Ringwood are honorary chairmen. Chairmen included: Faust Calarco, Dominick Peppone, Mrs. Rose Scalmani, Carlo Lorenzetti, James Vedora, Mario Grovanni, Adolph Casper, Albert Cappadi, Nemo A. Aurelio, Peter Suffredini, Albert Rescori, Miss

DeImans Mark 25 Years

A series of parties honored Mr. and Mrs. Arthur DeImans of Lila Drive who are celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

A buffet party in the first of successive parties was given by Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Palmer of Buffalo, followed by a Poolside Party hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Arena of Clearbrook Road.

A home dinner party for the couple given by Mr. and Mrs. James Taddeo of Danbury Circle will precede the final dinner party scheduled for Sunday evening, July 10 at the Spring House with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Palace of Elmwood Ave. as host and hostess.

Night Hotel Manager Bernard (Bernie) Doyle, a hotel man, widely known in the Rochester and Auburn areas, is now night manager at Green Inn, Narragansett Pier, R.I. A Knight of Columbus, he previously worked at hotels in Hollywood, Fla. here, and in Auburn.

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They were entertained by their family relatives and friends at a buffet luncheon and a reception was held in their Birr St. home in the afternoon.

The couple has 23 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

CDA Installation Held At Seneca Falls Parish

Seneca Falls—Miss Yolanda Barbi was installed as grand regent of Seneca Falls Court, Catholic Daughters of America by Mrs. Loretta Linehan, district deputy.

Seated also were Mrs. Carl McDermott, vice grand regent; Miss Ann Rossi, prophetess; Mrs. George Peters, financial secretary; Mrs. Anthony Barbieri, historian; Miss Helen Reagan, treasurer; Mrs. Peter White, monitor; Mrs. Dominic Nicolucci, sentinel; Mrs. Frank Slack, lecturer; Mrs. Peter Adams, organist; Mrs. Ernest Westfall and Mrs. Wilhelm Holland, trustees, three years; Mrs. Phil Tedeschi and Mrs. Marion Comstock, trustees, 2 years and Mrs. Mary Robinette and Miss Jane Rossi, trustees, one year; Mrs. Ralph Aunkst, publicity and Father John P. O'Beirne, chaplain.

Mrs. Bernard Scannell was named picnic chairman. A mystery ride is planned for August.

St. Philip Neri Summer Fete

Summer festival at St. Philip Neri parish will be held Friday and Saturday, July 15 and 16 at 7 p.m. on the church grounds.

Honorary chairmen are Father George Weinmann and Father Leo Mans.

Chairmen include Angelo DiNieri, Thomas Cassano, Anthony Thomas, Philip Dattilo Sr., Sam Pecorella, John Polletta, Peter DeRoma; the Mesdames Caberia Petrossi, Anthony Bennineasa, John Vespa, Richard Fenicchia, Thomas Cassano and Victor Cirulli.

CYO Classes

The CYO announces there are still openings in swimming classes for children—ages 5 through 14—in privately owned outdoor pools. Available openings and starting dates are as follows:

Pools donated by Nicolas Lisen, Clinton Ave. So., Monday, July 11; Dr. Michael DiRoberto, Orchard Park Boulevard, Wednesday, July 13; Frederick M. Tobin, Rock Beach Rd., Edward H. Carson, Beach Ave. and David Hetrick, St. Paul Blvd., all Series 2, beginning on Monday, July 18; Donald Ciglia, Westchester Ave., starting on Tuesday, July 19; Charles Sparacino, Series 2, beginning on Monday, July 25; James Nuccitelli, Series 2, beginning on Tuesday, July 26; and Dr. Charles Noonan, beginning on Monday, August 1.

All classes are taught by qualified instructors and cover skills from beginner to the more advanced elements of swimming and diving. Application, information and reservation may be acquired by calling the CYO office, 454-2030.

St. Rita's Society Slates Picnic

West Webster—St. Rita's Society will have a Mother and Daughters Picnic at Hedges Nine Mile Point on Tuesday, July 19 at 5 p.m. Buffet supper at 6 p.m.

After the buffet supper, entertainment will be provided by Shields and Stodowski (ventriloquist act) and students of the Jacque Longchamps Dancing School.

Co-chairmen are Mrs. Robert Boehlert and Mrs. Edward Malborski.

St. Anne Novena At Precious Blood

Solemn novena in preparation for the feast of St. Anne will be held every evening from July 17 to July 26 at Most Precious Blood Church, Lexington Ave., at 7:30 p.m. Booklets for the novena will be available.

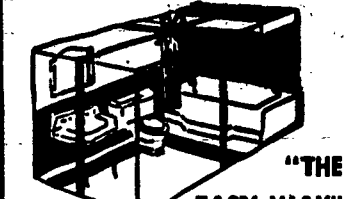
80 From Area Off to Europe

Next Thursday, July 21, is departure date for 80 Rochester residents for a tour to Ireland, Switzerland, Rome, the Grecian Islands and the Holy Land.

The group will be led by Rev. George S. Wood, pastor of Mother of Sorrows Church, Greece, and Monroe County chaplain of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

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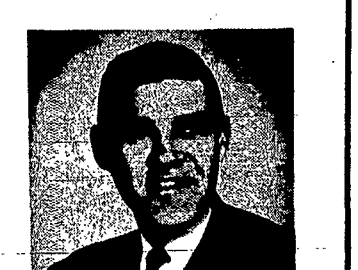
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POLICE BURN THEIR CONVERT TO THE GROUND
Four native Sisters in Shimoga, southern India, fled for their lives May 11 when police burned their convent to the ground. They were "encroachers on public property," the police said. The Sisters had come so from Kerala State with 600 families of squatters to protect the children and teach them. . . . The burning, says Archbishop Percattil, was "merciless. . . . Meanwhile, the Sisters (Daughters of Mary Immaculate) are living with the squatters in a temporary camp until they get funds for a permanent convent of their own. . . . The convent will cost only \$1,950 but the Sisters are penniless. . . . Help them? Name the convent (with chapel) for your favorite saint. . . . In your loved ones memory, if you give it all by yourself: Mail today as much as you can, at least \$100, \$75, \$50, \$25, \$10, \$5, \$2). Fever, dysentery and other diseases are spreading in the camp, and the Sisters need your help right now.

Dear Msgr., My twelve-year-old grandnephew has little or no sight in one eye, but, please God, it may return. I am so grateful I am enclosing \$120 in thanksgiving. Take care of a sightless child in Gaza. K. McGe.

"HOW CAN I HELP A BLIND CHILD?"
People in New York City—housewives, lawyers, doctors, teachers, businessmen—are reading textbooks aloud, recording them for the blind. . . . in the Gaza Strip 76 blind boys and girls (all of them Moslems) are learning how to earn their own living in the Holy Father's Pontifical Mission Center for the Blind. . . . You can help, regardless of where you live. \$300 pays in full for one year's training for a blind child. \$5 will buy clothes for him, \$2 will give him lunch for two months.

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