

People of God

Annabelle M. Melville, New Jersey-born educator and writer, has been highly honored for her historical biographies of some outstanding U.S. Catholics, including Elizabeth Bayley Seton, John Carroll of Baltimo-re, and Jean Lefebvre de Cheverus, the first Bishop of Boston. The author received the John Gilmary Shea prize of the 17 Monday—St. Anne Church—Confirmation—7:30 p.m. Catholic Historical Society in 1955. She is currently on sabbatical leave from her post in Social Studies Department of Bridgewater Teachers College, Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

Big Convention **`Has Had It'**

vention is "pre-conciliar — indeed, close to prehistoric," the Pittsburgh Catholic, official newsweekly of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, declared,

here in reflecting upon the recent 12th National and 5th flocked to conventions are the Inter-American Congress of the Confraternity of Christian Doching conventions (or con-

The congress was held in the The day of sitting and listering city's Civic Arena, which has is, for them, pretty much over." 12,000. About 5,000 attended the

Catholic offered two reasons the National Office of the Con-why "the old giant convention fraternity of Christian Doctrine Oct. 17.—St. Mary, Elmira—7:45 p. m. 1987.

One, the paper said, "is the difficulty, if not total inability, of the audience to communicate back to the speaker at such

have been from expanses of empty seats in New York, Chi-"Catholic convention - goers were once quite content to be cago or San Francisco that the talked at," it explained. "Now, message would heave come." The Oct. 24—St. Rose, Lima—7:45 p.m. however, they want to establish paper said the empty seats in live rapport with the lecturer; they want to be able to enter in Dallas, where, at its last of the conversation conversation in £961, the CCD oct. 26—Holy Cross, Ovid—7:45 p.m. into some sort of conversation or dialogue with him from tendance reported this year. whom the weighty counsel-comes; and they find that the larger the convention, the more impossible it is."

A second reason, it said, is that "Catholics no longer feel compelled to flock to national meetings to rally with groups whose causes they felt were being neglected."

"The (Vatican) Council pondered most of these (causes) and came up with specific recommendations," the Pittsburgh Catholic added. "Catholic partisans of almost anything know where the Church Official stands; they have at hand Council blueprints for implementation of those ideas; they're in a position to do.

"And since people who once

'Rome or Us' **Orangemen** Tell Woman

Belfast - (NC)-Mrs. Thomas Watson of Belfast has been ordered to resign or be thrown out of her club, the Women's Orange Order, an Irish Protestant group.

The reason for the order is a long story. It goes back to a 1943 prison camp in Germany, where Mrs. Watson's wounded brother was operated on 20 times by a German doctor trying to save his life. After the war, the doctor checked to see how his ex-patient was

A correspondence ensued, finally resulting in an invitation from the doctor to Mrs. Watson to attend the ordination to the priesthood of his son in Rome.

Thrilled with the invitation, which included an audience with Pope Paul VI, Mrs. Watson told some of her friends at the Orange lodge. The ultimatum resulted.

Mrs. Watson told a reporter, "I was thrilled. I thought it a wonderful thing that I, a Protestant, should be invited to this ceremony. Then I told my Orange colleagues and I was brought down to earth with a

Ironically, because of her own health, Mrs. Watson may not be able to make the trip. But she has resigned from the Women's Orange Order.



Bishop Kearney's **Appointments**

COURIER-JOURNAL Friday, Sept. 30, 1966

Fordham Dean

Dr. Patricia Plante, 34, is the

first woman to become dean of an undergraduate college

at Fordham University. She

heads the Thomas More wom-

en's liberal arts college on

the Bronx campus of the Jes-

uit university. Women were

first admitted to Fordham's

undergraduate liberal arts courses in 1964. Dean Plante

is believed to be the only lay

woman academic dean in the

more than 330 Catholic col-

leges in the nation.

Form Strike

Prelate Backs

Corpus Christi — (R N S)

Bishop Thomas Drury of Corpus

Christi has endorsed efforts by farm workers in Rio Grande

City to organize a union, the

priest-director of the Diocesan

Catholic Association for Social

Action (CASA) announced

Father Charles McNaboe said Bishop Drury endorsed a state-

ment issued by the director at

Confirmation

GIRLS

7 to 14

CHUBBIES

8½ to 14½

SUBTEENS

news conference.

WHITE

OCTOBER

2 Sunday-St. Francis of Assisi Church-Family Rosary for Peace-7 p.m.

3 Monday—Carmelite Monastery—Patronal Feast Mass—9 a.m. St. John Atonement Seminary, Montour Falls-Blessing of new building—4 p.m.

4 Tuesday-Mercy High School-Alumnae Banquet-6:30 p.m. 6 Thursday-St. Plus X Church-Confirmation-7:30 p.m.

7 Friday-St. Joseph Church-St. Monica Sodality Mass-9 a.m. St. Andrew Church-Confirmation-7:30 p.m. 8 Saturday-St. Francis Xavier Church-Confirmation-10:30

9 Sunday-Holy Rosary Church-Solemn Pontifical Mass in

honor of Our Lady of the Rosary-11 a.m. Our Lady of Lourdes Church-Confirmation-3:30 n.m. 10 Monday—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church—Confirmation

11 Tuesday—St. Mary Our Mother Church, Horseheads—Parish Centenary Mass-8 p.m.

12 Wednesday—Blessed Sacrament Church—Columbus Day Mas

13 Thursday—St. Monica Church—Confirmation—7:30 p.m.

14 Friday—Old St. Mary Church—Low Mass—Opening of the Knights of Equity Convention-9 a.m. St. Rita Church, West Webster - Confirmation - 7 p.m. and 8:15 p.m.

15 Saturday-St. Andrew Seminary - Good Counsel College Alumnae Mass—12 noon Manger Hotel-National Convention of the Knights of Equity Banquet-7 p.m.

16 Sunday-Nazareth College-Legion of Mary Mass-10:30 a.m. Assumption Church, Fairport—Preside and preach at Parish Centenary Mass—5 p.m.

19 Wednesday—St. Bernard Seminary—Alumni Reunion—Low Mass-10:30 a.m. St. Bernard Seminary-Alumni Reunion Banquet-1 p.m

20 Thursday—St. Jerome Church, East Rochester—Confirmation —7:30 p.m.

21 Friday—Holy Cross Church—Confirmation—7:30 p.m.

22 Saturday—Holy Apostles Church—Confirmation—10 a.m. 23 Sunday-Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Elmira-Parish Silver Jubilee Mass-12:15 p.m.

24 Monday—Cenacle Convent—Patronal Feast Mass—7 a.m.

25 Tuesday—Christ the King Church—Confirmation—7:30 p.m. 26 Wednesday—St. Augustine Church—Confirmation—7:30 p.m

Pittsburgh—(RNS)—The Catholic concept of a con- 28 Friday—Nazareth College—Investiture Ceremony—1:30 p.m.

Bishop Harper's **Confirmation Schedule**

Oct. 11-St. John, Clyde-7:45 p.m.

Oct. 12-St. Aloysius, Auburn - 7:45 p.m.

The diocesan mewspaper said Oct. 14—Sacred Heart, Auburn—7:45 p.m.

that "for reasons of local pride" Oct. 15—St. Alphonsus, Auburn—10 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. In an editorial, the Pittsburgh to be the city where the eyes of Oct. 16-St. Patrick, Elmira-7:45 p.m.

were opened ("we hope," said oct. 20—St. Charles, Elmira Height the paper) to the fact that its

convention concept was dated. Oct. 21—St. John the Baptist, Elmira—7:45 p.m. "But," it added, "if it hadn't Oct. 22-St. Vincent de Paul, Corning-11 a.m.

been Pittsburgh, then it would Oct. 23—St. Patrick, Corning—2:30 p.m. St. Stanislaus, Bradford-4:30 p.m. St. Gabriel, Hammondsport-7:45 p.m.

1966 could even have existed Oct. 25-St. Stephen, Geneva-7:45 p.m.

had doubled or tripled the at- Oct. 27-St. John, ,Spencerport-7:45 p.m.

Oct. 28-St. Bridget, East Bloomfield-7:45 p.m.

ago," the Pitts burgh Catholic remarked, "and matters have changed much since tinen."

Oct. 30—St. Mary, Waterloo—2 p.m. St. Francis, Phelps—4:30 p.m. St. Dominic, Shortsville—7: St. Francis, Phelps-4:30 p.m. St. Dominic, Shortsville-7:45 p.m.

Now Hear This!

"But Dallas was fave years

gresses) are frequently regard-

ed by them as a waste of time.

it was sorry that Pittsburgh had

Pope Blesses Seamen

Pope Paul VI extended greet- also expressed "great esteem" and generosity in the fulfillings to sailors everywhere in a for those engaged in the apostomessage here to the 15th world late to seamen — bishops and congress of the International priests alike. Apostleship of the Sea. Presided over by Giueseppe Cardinal Siri, Archbishop of Genoa, the congress drew 300 delegates

from Italy and abroads. "spirit of brotherhood and profession so full of sacrifices."
He said that if their lives are "illuminated by faith" this would "bring them great wild."

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"This mission, even if it is demanding, is very close to the message of Christ will be preaching and the missionary spread wider and wider activities of apostolic times, he said, "for our Divine Savi The Pope praised the sailors' our announced the Good News

would "bring them great spirit-ual understanding and that un-conquerable strength of soul that not infrequently leads them to acts of real heroism."

Pope Paul also spoke of St. Paul's "benevolent attitude to-ward the sailors who were with him on his stirring voyages around the Mediterranean."

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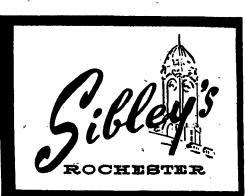
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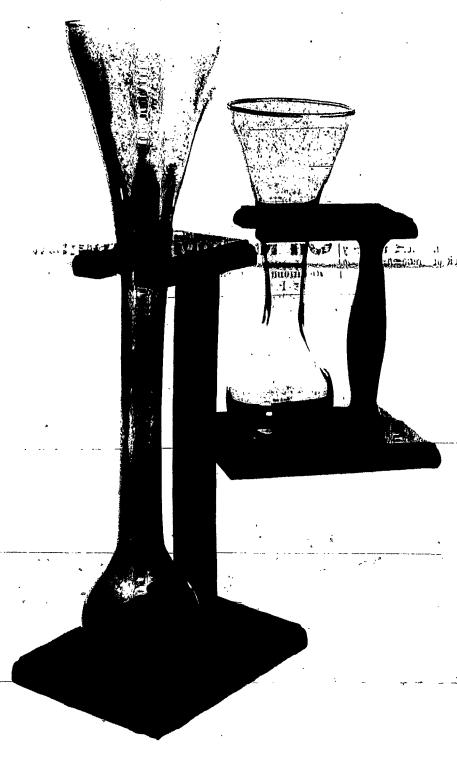
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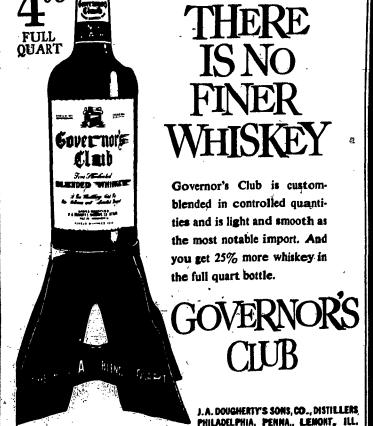


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