

New Friends To Meet Again At Holy Land Tour Reunion

Penn Yan — St. Michael's parish correspondent, Mrs. Marian Chrosniak, recently took a break from her hectic schedule to tour the Holy Land. Upon her return, she reflected on the trip for the benefit of those who remained behind.

Forty-seven very weary, but happy Rochester Diocesan pilgrims returned on March 23, from their Courier-Journal sponsored Holy Land tour which began March 13 under the direction of Father Paul Cuddy, Chaplain of St. James Mercy Hospital, Hornell.

Our tour generated many new friendships. A reunion is planned for Sunday, April 23, at St. Michael's in Penn Yan. The pilgrims will bring many slides, movies, and memories to share with their fellow travelers.

After a smooth and memorable transatlantic hop in a jumbo 747, our group reached the Commodore Hotel in old Jerusalem about 6 o'clock on the evening of the 14th. For the next several days, we traveled by bus to the historic and religious shrines of the Holy Land, with overnight stops at Tiberius, Tel Aviv, and Jerusalem.

On Wednesday morning, our first stop was at the Garden of Gethsemane and the Church of All Nations, where Mass was concelebrated at an altar built around the rock on which Jesus rested and prayed. Several of the original olive trees still remain.

The most impressive highlight of the trip was our Sunday Mass at the Basilica of the Annunciation in Nazareth, at the site of Joseph and Mary's home.

Jerusalem, the old city, remains virtually unchanged since Christ's time, but a large, new city has been built since World War II. The War of 1967 (known to the natives as "The War of the 60's") still leaves political tension in their land, and neither the Arabs nor the Jews felt free to discuss it with us. The Army was frequently visible during our tour.

While in Jerusalem we visited a typical "night spot" known as Assah's Cave, high atop Mt. Zion. The native dancing and

singing was quite unlike American-style entertainment.

Our night spent at Tiberius with our Hebrew hosts introduced us to a mixed culture. We were welcomed warmly wherever we went, and also visited a night spot where we were asked to join in the folk dancing.

Tel Aviv is a Jewish city, the nearest Christian church being at Jaffa. This entire city has been built since 1948 and is the largest in Israel. Here our group learned about a tour bus accident earlier in the week, and met the injured passengers from the southern United States. This was the first mishap of its kind in more than 10 years, we were told.

On Monday, March 20, we flew to Rome for a visit to St. Peter's, the Sistine Chapel, and the Vatican Museum. It is springtime in these countries, and pilgrims from all over the world are abundant. Over 6,000 were expected at the Vatican that day. We missed Pope Paul's Wednesday audience because we were to depart for home just at that time.

Ithaca Area Notes

Freeville — The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered at Holy Cross on Sunday, May 7. Adults wishing to be confirmed should call the rectory.

Ithaca — Immaculate Conception parish will host the last two sessions of the Confirmation Seminar, which is preparing students for the sacrament to be administered Sunday, May 7. The sessions are scheduled for the evenings of Thursday, April 20, and Monday, April 24.

The next pre-marriage series at Immaculate Conception will be on Friday evenings, April 21 and 28 and May 5. All couples planning marriage by fall should participate and pre-register with Father David Mura.

Ithaca — The annual banquet meeting of ACT will be held April 18 at the Danby Federated Church. The Rev. W. Jack Lewis will be the featured speaker. Replacements on the executive board will be elected.

POPE NAMES ARCHBISHOP

Vatican City — (RNS) — Pope Paul VI has appointed Auxiliary Bishop Jorge Manuel Lopez of Rosario, Argentina, Archbishop of Corrientes, Argentina. Archbishop-elect Lopez succeeds Archbishop Francesco Vicentin, 77.

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Buyer's Dollar a Ballot Nader's 'Raider' Says

James Turner, associate of Ralph Nader and author of "The Chemical Feast," told a gathering of concerned consumers at the University of Rochester that the best technique open to consumers is to focus attention on local retailers, not federal agencies.

He emphasized that "If you work with and through retailers you can do more. The ideal is to get the retailers negotiating with suppliers."

Speaking as a member of Nader's Raiders he said, "As a consumer movement we are trying to create resources and ability among the people in the market place.

"The consumer must learn how to spend effectively since in the market place the dollar bill is equal to the ballot in voting. The store owner must be told to be a buyer for the consumer, not a seller for the supplier."

Turner believes that what we are facing since late in the 1960's is a failure of expectations. The suggestion of the consumer

movement and the environmental movement is not only that our technology has failed us, but our concepts of policy making have failed as well, he said.

He listed the Federal Drug Administration, Interstate Commerce Commission, Federal Trade Commission and others as regulatory agencies that were started in the 1890's and have failed to operate as expected.

The first round the consumer lost, he said, was in 1907, when the FDA came out against saccharin in food. According to Turner, President Theodore

Roosevelt who had been prescribed it by his doctor, informed the FDA that saccharin was all right; and so saccharin was allowed for public consumption.

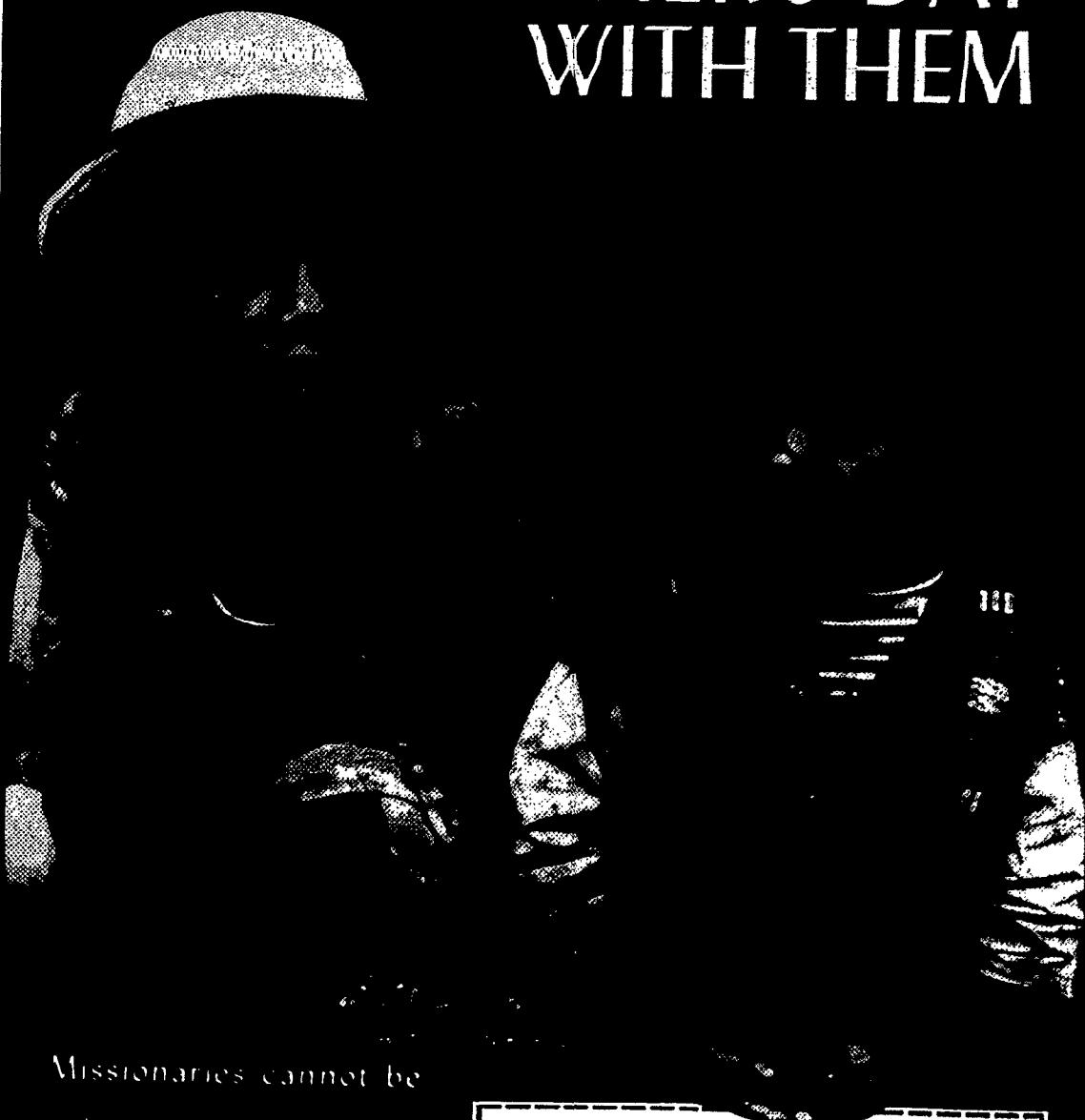
Turner argued that failure in government agencies could have been predicted: "You can't have the government working along with businesses and against them."

The ideal setup, Turner maintains, would put the government in the role of referee, "and that is not to score touch downs for one side or the other."

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