

## Two Parish Pastor

Plucking a daffodil, the Rev. Cecil Bryan uses the flower above to illustrate the story of Creation for children on a sunny spring morning. Two days later, the Anglican priest and Royal Air Force chaplain repeated the story, illustrating it with a fish caught by a member of his other Sunday School class, a group of Eskimo children living near Goose Bay, Labrador, with whom he plays at right.

Mr. Bryan's "parishes" are 2,600 miles apart. In England, he ministers to members of an RAF bomber group based at Waddington, England Frequently he flies to Goose Bay where he serves the men stationed at the air - Robert T. Howe. base, conducts a services for Eskimos, Indians and local Newfoundlanders in a nearby logging settlement and gives religious instruction to their children.

The clergyman, holds the rank of Squadron Leader with the Royal Air Force.

Mr. Bryan, who served as a curate in a suburban Dublin parish until about a year and a half ago, looks on what he is doing as part of the day's work. "I suppose," he said, "what I am trying to do is to adapt the idea of the factory priest, the man of religion who has a big industrial site for his parish and ministers to his parishioners at work. Here I can wander around and talk to men doing all sorts of work and coping with all sorts of problems, from the worries of a technician to the mental strain of a top pilot.



The 70th anniversary of the Catholic Daughters of America will be celebrated June 17 in Utica, where the organization's first court was established June 18, 1903. Mrs. Frank Donahue of Brockport, state regent, is chairman of this national event.

The Rosary Society of Holy Apostles Church will have a buffet supper at 6 p.m. Monday, June 4, in the school hall. Mrs. Clarence Kummer and Nina Baug have charge.

Games, rides and food will be offered at the St. Thomas More annual Fun Night Tuesday, June 5, beginning at 5 on the church grounds. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Palvino are general chairmen.

The Alumnae Association of the Sacred Heart and the Manhattanville Club of Rochester will hold their annual benefit cocktail party Saturday, June 2, at the home of Mrs. John J. Conway, 142 Ambassador Drive. Chairmen are Mrs. Michael Conley and Mrs.

The St. Christopher Social Club will mark its seventh anniversary Saturday, June 23, at a 7 p.m. dinner at Caruso's, Canandaigua, and dancing afterward at the Sheraton Inn on West Henrietta Road. Single people aged 25 to 45 are welcome. Reservations should be made by June 10 with Gerry Yawman, 442-3

High school students in the Gates-Chili area are invited to an informational meeting on Teen Seminar at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 7, in Holy Ghost hall. Details may be obtained from Mary Cassidy at 247-3966.

Sacred Heart parishioners will gather for their annual picnic June 3 in Seneca Park, at pavilions 2 and 3, from 1 until 6

St. Christopher's, Chili, will have a Weekend Fun Fest June 1 and 2, starting at 6 p.m.

A costume production of the fairy tale, Cendrillon, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 1, at Guardian Angels School, under the direction of Adeline Andre.

pentecostal Mass will be celebrated at 8 p.m. Friday, June 1, at St. Lawrence Church by Father Neil Miller.



# THE SLOT MAN Carmen Viglucci

Even beyond the happenings that are adjudicable, Watergate has produced revelations about how President Nixon is running the country that are even more startling. He has blocked communication between himself and his executive subordinates, including cabinet members; between himself and his constitutional equals, members of the Congress; and between himself and his bosses, the American people.

David Brinkley, talking about this president's problems with the press, recently pointed out that a president becoming estranged from the people he is serving is a natural but forseeable pitfall.

Brinkley reported that John F. Kennedy once wondered aloud how the New York Times could be so wrong in reporting that things were going badly for this country in Indochina when he knew, from his own advisers, that everything was all right. History has provided a judgment on this but Brinkley said the president's error stemmed from the fact that advisers often have more reasons than anyone else to color their reports. Maybe just to make themselves look good, or to cover up mistakes, even just to keep the boss happy.

Any president, of course, must have his own piplines and input. But he also must keep enough aware of events to allow himself to make personal assessments of what he is being told. Our highly developed press and broadcast media serves this purpose. We all know this.

This is not to say that the press-always is objective—though it should strive to be so. It definitely is not to praise the press for its work on the Watergate scandal, for with a few exceptions, most notably the Washington Post, most of the nation's press was either cowed by this administration or found it more comfortable to cozy up to it. This goes for individual newspapers but more particularly for huge chains which boast of corporate earnings and acquisitions but which tend to ignore their responsibilities to the

If Mr. Nixon really didn't know anything about the original lawbreaking or of the coverup, and since he has said so, I believe him, then it is obvious that his advisers pulled the wool over presidential eyes. I don't mean just those who may have been involved personally in the current mess, but those others who were responsible for keeping the president abreast of current events, among them Ron Ziegler and Patrick Buchanan. Ziegler, presidential press secretary, is in the public eye; Buchanan's job is to prepare daily news digests, culled from leading media sources, and present them "for the President's eyes only." This saves the president the time of doing his own reading.

Ziegler, just the other day, told reporters that Mr. Nixon is not watching the Senate Watergate hearings on television but is relying on his conventional methods of learning what is happening. If this is true, then we may suppose that the President will soon know less about Watergate than my five-year-old

The president has used gnorance as an excuse up to now but he must realize that he cannot rely on his old means of information, if only for academic reasons. There may be questions

### 50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Reynolds celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary May 27 with a family Mass and reception.

The Mass took place at Holy Rosary Church and was con-celebrated by Father Charles Reynolds, Mr. Reynolds' brother, and Father John Whalen.

The buffet, attended by 175 persons, took place at Doud Post. Music was provided by the Up with People group from St. Patrick's Church in Seneca Falls, where one of the Reynolds' children, Sister Eileen Regina, is principal

The Reynoldses reside on Linnet Street and have eight children and 24 grandchildren.

### **BLUE ARMY**

The Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima will hold an all-night vigil at Holy Rosary beginning at 9 p.m. Friday, June 1. Holy hours are scheduled for Thursdays, June 14, 21 and 28, at 7:30.



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