

LIBRARY NOTES

Spiritual Quest Outlined In Cronin's "Adventures"

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Our Bishops Speak, edited by Reverend Raphael M. Huber, Milwaukee, Bruce, 1951.

The official record of religious writing, thinking and leadership of the past three decades is presented to us in 82 documents. These statements have either been made by the Bishops assembled in conference or have been issued as resolutions and statements of the administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference. This is the first book of its kind since The National Pastors of The American Hierarchy, edited by the late Monsignor Guilday in 1923. The documents show us the remarkable foresight which has been displayed by our Bishops. We are made keenly aware of how little attention has been paid to these words of wisdom. In addition to the Bishops' pronouncements, a complete list of the members of the N.C.W.C. administrative board during the past thirty years is given. A fine index makes this a very useful reference book. Catholic families would do well to add this book to their home libraries.

Adventures in Two Worlds, by A. J. Cronin. New York, McGraw-Hill, 1952. \$4.00.

This is Dr. Cronin's first book of nonfiction. Dr. Cronin has had two careers. His first was that of a physician—during his earlier years he practiced in Scotland, Wales, and London. He wrote his first novel "despairingly on twopenny exercise books" while he was on a vacation in Scotland. Overnight he became famous—it was a difficult decision which he had to

make but he finally left the medical profession to devote his entire time to writing. The next eight novels written by Doctor Cronin became "best sellers" almost overnight. This success and fame left him with a "hollow" feeling. He decided to find out what caused this and set out on a spiritual quest—and so learned the meaning of real values. Take this book along for a vacation companion and you will not be sorry.

For the Children

My Book About God, by Julie Bedier. New York, Macmillan, 1948. \$2.00.

Here is a beautiful and pleasant way of teaching a child of the love of God. It tells how God loves each one of us no matter what race we belong to or what kind of work we do as long as it is directed toward God. It will teach the child his purpose for being created, how to pray, about his guardian angel, Christ's family, the Church, and about Christ's life. The numerous pictures are beautifully colored. The book is written in a simple and easily understandable style. It will prevent prejudices from being formed.

Ex-Cub Fitzie, by Reverend Neil Boynton, S. J. Milwaukee, Bruce, 1950. \$2.50.

Ex-Cub Fitzie is a lovable boy who is in trouble most of the time. Of course there is a happy ending to almost all of them. This is really an exciting story... it tells us the adventures of Silver Fox Patrol, Troop 613 Manhattan. Every All American boy will be thrilled to own a copy of this book.

All of these books are currently available at the Cathedral Bookshop, 205 East Broad Street, Columbus, MA. 6981.

'Fighting Priest' Appointed Prefect Apostolic In India

LONDON — (NC) — The Rev. George Shanks, British missionary who five years ago waged a four-day battle with marauding tribesmen, has been named first Prefect Apostolic of Kashmir and Jammu, India.

Father Shanks, aged 43, is a member of the Society of Mill Hill Fathers, whose headquarters is in the London area.

In October, 1947, he captured the world's headlines by defending the mission hospital and school at Baramulla, in Kashmir, when they were attacked by looters shortly after the division of British India into India and Pakistan.

For Quick Results Use Want Ads

Pre-Induction Classes Grow In Popularity

WASHINGTON — PIP's will soon be taking their place alongside VIP's in the Catholic service-man's vocabulary.

A VIP, as most people know, is the service designation for a "Very Important Person"—Usually some official dignitary who is either passing through or stopping over at a base.

A PIP is a pre-induction program. Hundreds of them have been held in Dioceses and parishes across the country to prepare young men for the spiritual, emotional and physical adjustments of a quick wrench into military service. These youngsters are 1952's very important persons—soon to man the nation's first lines of defense.

PIP's aren't for pipsqueaks who will readily buckle under to the bad influences always found at work in the military. They're designed for the manly youth who if properly guided will serve well both his country and a Very Important Person indeed—his God.

Chaplains, officers from nearby military installations, doctors and psychiatrists team up at PIP's to give the prospective inductee the dope about military life.

Outlined In Booklet

Papa of the PIP is a booklet entitled "Greetings!" Its cover picture shows Uncle Sam giving a bear-grip handshake to a shocked and somewhat confused young inductee. Issued by the National Catholic Community Service in Washington, the booklet gives the inductee the facts about service life in breezy, entertaining style.

CYO groups and the Young Christian Workers were among Catholic organizations to order copies of "Greetings!" The booklet was included in a pre-induction syllabus for high school teachers issued by the Department of Education, National Catholic Welfare Conference.

"Greetings!" is must reading for all prospective servicemen. Author of the much-sought booklet is the Rev. Thomas J. O'Donnell, C.S.C.

Scores of letters praising "Greetings!" have poured into NCWS headquarters in Washington. They prove one thing about the PIP booklet.

It's a pip!

Ticket Sale Begins For Aug. 7 Camp Night At Stadium

Seven pre-game ticket stands have been set up to handle the huge advance sale of tickets expected for Camp Night scheduled for Red Bird Stadium on Aug. 7. The two diocesan camps—Camp St. Rita and Camp St. Joseph, will benefit from proceeds of the advance sales.

The Camp Night program will feature a game between the Columbus Red Birds and St. Paul Saints at 8:15 p. m.

Tickets may be purchased at the Virginia Hotel, Catholic Times, Cannons Flower Cart, Slim's Service Station (Greenlawn and High), Hoernle's Appliances, 1894 Parsons avenue, Trenor Motors, and Tri-Village Jewelers.

WORCESTER, Mass. — (NC) — Theta Kappa Phi, national college fraternity for Catholic college men, will hold its next convention in June of 1953, at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge.

"Open House" At Camp July 20



Boys of St. Joseph's camp are under the direct supervision of qualified camp counsellors who look out for the youth's welfare at all times. This year's camp counsellor staff is made up of young men who are studying for the priesthood at St. Charles' seminary, Columbus. The camp staff is making plans for the "Open House" at Camp St. Joseph on July 20 when the camp facilities will be "on parade." Shown in the picture above are counsellors who will take part in this event. They are, left to right, front row—Charlie Griffin, Pat Byrne, Frank Miller, John Schneider, Jim Quinn, and Dick Engle. Back row—Gene Yorish, Very Rev. Msgr. George O. Mason, Bob Lemon, Camp Master, Pat Sorohan, and Herb Knoll. Missing when the picture was taken were Bill Johnson and John Kempf. Camp St. Joseph is preparing for the fifth camping period in a ten-week season. A few reservations remain for this camp along Big Walnut creek where campers are reporting such a good time.

Pilgrims Planning 9-Day Tour To Marian Shrines In Britain

The author of the following article is assistant editor of the British Catholic weekly, The Tablet, and editor of The Catholic Year Book, published in London.

By Michael Derrick
(Written for N.C.W.C. News Service)

England has been traditionally known to Catholics as the Dowry of Mary, from the great number of ancient shrines of Our Lady to be found in the English countryside.

This year a "Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage" is being arranged to visit as many of the shrines as possible in a journey that will take nine days through 22 English counties.

The pilgrimage will be the first ever organized on such a scale in England. Between 300 and 400 pilgrims will make the trip by bus.

The pilgrims will leave London on Aug. 30 and will return on Sept. 7, the feast of Our Lady's Nativity. The first objective will be the North London church of Our Lady of Willesden, the site of a medieval shrine to which many pilgrims went between the 12th and 16th centuries, King Henry VIII among them. The shrine was especially famous for the miraculous cures from blindness.

Will Stop At Priory

After calling at another London center—More House, in the Cromwell Road, where there is a famous pre-Reformation statue of Our Lady of the Assumption—the pilgrims will all visit the pre-Reformation priory at which in the 13th century Our Lady appeared to St. Simon Stock, in the Scapular Vision.

Then they will go on to another Carmelite shrine, that of Our Lady of Hartley, from where the road will turn to Canterbury and Our Lady Undercroft.

From Canterbury the pilgrimage will visit the shrines of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead and Our Lady of England at Storrington. On the following morning the pilgrims will see Salisbury—where it is said there is a piece of the blue robe of Our Lady in a casket at the top of the Cathedral spire.

Mass next morning will be at Buckfast Abbey, where twentieth century monks rebuilt with their own hands the great mediaeval bay Church of Our Lady. The pilgrims will lunch at Glastonbury, and visit the Benedictine Abbey and school at Downside, in Somerset, before going to Bath.

Stonhurst Is Highlight

Prinknash Abbey, in Gloucestershire will be visited on the fifth day, followed by the shrine of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception at Stone, in Staffordshire. On the sixth day the party will go to the shrine of Our Lady of Fennyhalgh, in Lancashire, and the great Jesuit College at Stonyhurst.

Two Yorkshire shrines of Our Lady will be seen—those of Knapeshorpe and Mount Grace—and the Benedictine Abbey and school of Ampleforth. On the eighth day there will be a call at another Jesuit college—Mount St. Mary's—and a visit to Lincoln.

It is fitting that Walsingham should mark the climax of the pilgrimage, for it was there that many of the mediaeval Kings of England paid homage to Our Lady.

New Prexy Was Student 15 Years Ago

Father Hesburgh, Named Head Of Notre Dame, Is Only 35 Years Old

NOTRE DAME, Ind.—(NC)—The University of Notre Dame's new president, the Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., was an undergraduate student at the university only 15 years ago.

Father Hesburgh, at 35 one of the nation's youngest university presidents, studied at Notre Dame from 1934-37. He was named president just three days after the ninth anniversary of his ordination at the university.

The new Notre Dame head succeeded the Rev. John J. Cavanaugh, C.S.C., who had completed a six-year presidential term. Father Cavanaugh has become a member of the provincial council of the Congregation of the Holy Cross, with residence at Notre Dame. He is assigned for special assistance to the new Notre Dame president. A native of Syracuse, N. Y., Father Hesburgh received his Ph.D. at the Gregorian University in Rome 1940, and his doctorate in Sacred Theology from the Catholic University of America in 1945.

During World War II, he served as an auxiliary chaplain at Fort Myer, Va., and was chaplain at the capital's National Training School for Boys.

In 1945 Father Hesburgh returned to Notre Dame to teach religion and act as chaplain of married veterans attending the university. He became head of the department of religion in 1948, and executive vice president the following year.

He is the author of "Theology of Catholic Action" and "God and the World of Men."

The Rev. Theodore J. Mehling, C.S.C., provincial of the Indiana province of the Congregation of Holy Cross, also announced the following assignments:

The Rev. Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C., formerly of Sparta, Wis., South Carolina, acting vice-president in charge of business affairs, was named to succeed Father Hesburgh as executive vice-president and the Rev. James E. Norton, C.S.C., a native of Indianapolis, is the new vice-president in charge of student affairs.

Priest, Former Surgeon, Saves Boy's Eyesight

DARWIN — (NC) — The parish priest of this north Australian outpost, formerly an eminent Sydney eye specialist, saved a 5-year-old boy's sight here by performing an emergency operation.

He is the Rev. Francis Flynn, a Missionary of the Sacred Heart, who comes from one of the best-known families in medical practice in Australia. His four brothers are all eminent doctors and his father was a famous doctor.

Fr. Flynn abandoned his medical practice to become a missionary. The boy is Richard Hudson, son of Captain J. Hudson of the Australian Army, who is stationed in Darwin.

The boy was playing with other children when he ran a stick into one of his eyes.

The wound grew worse and the Commonwealth Deputy Director of Health, Dr. S. Watsford, conferred with Father Flynn who decided that an immediate operation was necessary to save the boy's sight. He performed the operation in Darwin Hospital. Doctors said later there was every indication that the boy's eyesight would be saved.

Ordain First Priest For Alaska Territory

BOSTON—(NC)—The first priest for the Diocese of Juneau, Alaska, erected a year ago this month, was ordained at a ceremony in St. Aidan's Church here.

The Rev. Donald K. Dunfee was ordained at the historic ceremony by Bishop Dermot O'Flanagan, the first Bishop of Juneau, who made the long trip here to Boston for the ordination.

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The Time Of Your Life

BY FATHER GABRIEL RAFFORD

The Feast Of The Week

Since 1726 July 14th has been observed as the feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. It commemorates the appearance of the Mother of God to St. Simon Stock and the presentation of the brown scapular. No doubt you were given the brown scapular the day you made your First Holy Communion. If you are not wearing the scapular now be sure to wear the scapular medal. Devotion to the Blessed Virgin always brings rich rewards. Some people who cannot wear the scapular during the day, slip it on the last thing before they hit the sack.

No Quick Pace

You can't make a 100-yard dash on the road to sanctity; you have to cover the ground inch by inch.

Let Them Hurt

The boys who are in the know say that this stuff about a person's feelings being important is a lot of eye wash. Your feelings are not nearly as important to your good health as you think they are. Sitting around nursing a hurt is about the most purile pastime you can be guilty of. Most people don't go around stepping on toes on purpose, so if you do get hurt once in a while, toss it off. The only time you should take notice of a snub is when it leaves a black and blue mark. Then apply a little ice, not a frigid look.

Flying Corks From The Pop House

"We should maintain a closer link with J. Stalin—right around his neck."

Limping Time

If you have a lot of time on your hands without holding a watch in them, you had better watch out. Get busy doing something. Now is the time to get interested in a hobby. Perhaps you have a hunk of talent that your free time this summer will help you discover.

Summer Pests

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