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## Scouts Invade Nazareth Orphanage For State Roundup May 14, 15, 16

Nazareth. — There will be an invasion of the green hills of Nazareth on May 14th when Catholic Boy Scouts from all over the state come to the little community outside Raleigh for the first annual Catholic Boy Scout roundup since the start of World War II.

All Catholic Scouts, both Negro and white, will compete in the events planned for the week. The colored scouts will camp at Saint Monica's school in Raleigh.

## Catholic Leader Gives Conditions Necessary For Education Plan

Brooklyn.—(NC) — Declaring that faith in God is the cornerstone of true Americanism, the Rev. James Keller, M. M. director of The Christophers, told 2,500 members of the Catholic Teachers' Association of Brooklyn it is the duty of all teachers to integrate that basic truth into every phase of teaching, from the kindergarten to the university. He cited prominent educators who found that lack of religion in the school system was menacing this country.

## Christian Culture Award Given Dr. Sperti By Windsor College

Windsor, Ont. — (NC) — Presentation of the annual Christian Culture Award, given by Assumption College to an "outstanding lay exponent of Christian ideals," was made at exercises here to Dr. George Sperti Sperti, co-founder and director of the institutum Divi Thomae of Cincinnati.

In accepting the award, Dr. Sperti said that he felt it was a citation for the entire Institutum and accepted it on behalf of his fellow-workers. The Institutum was founded 12 years ago by Archbishop John T. McNicholas, O.P., of Cincinnati and Dr. Sperti and has become famous for its discovery of biodynes, its work on cancer and its scientific research.

Most important event of the three days will be attendance at the Ordination ceremonies of two seminarians in Sacred Heart Cathedral in Raleigh. The Reverend Mr. John Harper and Rev. J. J. Mundell are to be ordained at ceremonies at the Cathedral on Ascension Thursday.

The ordination will be attended by all the scouts at the roundup and by at least two altar boys from the various parishes through all the diocese.

The roundup will open on Wednesday with registration for the white scouts at Nazareth Orphanage and for the colored scouts at St. Monica's rectory. On Wednesday evening, Bishop Vincent S. Waters will speak at a campfire meeting of the scouts.

Scout contests will be held during the roundup with each patrol

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## Corrections-Additions Announced in Report

RALEIGH—The Chancery has reported the following corrections and additions on the 1946 report printed in the North Carolina Catholic.

St. Catherine, Tarboro, \$10, Christmas collection; Kinston, Holy Trinity, Holy Places, \$9.76, Seminary, \$53.80, Catholic University, \$36.07, orphanage, \$60.76. Schools to be added are St. Benedict's, Greensboro, \$152, and St. Mary's, Goldsboro.

Announcement will be made next week of the winner of the contest between the schools.



When Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek's new Papal delegate, Dr. John C. H. Wu, arrived at the Vatican to present his credentials he was accompanied by his wife and family of 13 children. Pictured on that occasion. (Dr. Wu and Mme. Wu are shown left and right to the Pontiff), with their children and the husband of their eldest daughter. Dr. Wu, a noted scholar and convert, is the first Catholic to represent his country at the Vatican. Photo by New York Times. (NC Photos)

## First Laymen's Convention Underway At Raleigh Cathedral

Raleigh. — Six candidates will appear on the ballot in the election for the presidency of the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's Association at the first convention of the group today at 2 p.m. in Cathedral school auditorium in Raleigh.

Delegates will not be limited to the six candidates, however, and may cast their votes for any other Catholic layman or laywoman in the diocese. Candidates chosen by the nominating committee are: Col. W. F. Kernan, Highlands, nationally known author; Edward J. Murphy,

Salisbury; William E. Guilka,

Asheville; Leo J. Kelleher, Sr., Greensboro; J. G. Redmond, Goldsboro; and Edward MacClements, Charlotte, who has served as temporary president during the first year.

Four directors of the board will be elected by delegates at the convention, two to serve for one year and two to serve for two years. After the first convention, two new board members will be elected each year.

There are nine nominees for the one year term, although again delegates may write-in names of other laymen. They are: Robert Reusing, Asheville; Chester Adams, Greensboro; Thomas D. Bradley, Salisbury; Mrs. Cecelia Skeffington, Goldsboro; Simon

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## South Will Lead Nation In Racial Justice Says Father LaFarge

New York.—(Spl.)—A prediction that the South will be in the vanguard of the interracial movement in a few years was made here by Rev. John LaFarge, S. J., editor of *America* and chaplain of the Catholic Interracial Council, at the group's weekly Forum-Tea.

He expressed the belief that the reactionary "white supremacy" elements will be pushed into the background while the liberal elements will become more and more influential.

As a factor in this trend, he cited the statement made recently by the Superior of the Jesuit Fathers in the Southern Province, who said that in his opinion the number one work of the Jesuit priests under his jurisdiction is the promotion of interracial justice and better race relations.

## Japanese Girl Becomes Nun in Canadian Convent

Gaspe, Que.—(NC)—A Japanese girl, who was converted to Catholicism several years ago has made her profession as a member of the Missionary Sisters of Christ the King.

The former Miss Nishikaze Chieco had been baptized by Bishop Emile Marie Bunoz, Vicar Apostolic of Prince Rupert. Bishop Albini Leblanc of Gaspe, presided at the ceremony of profession here. She is the first Japanese to enter this Canadian community, and hopes to be sent to Japan for missionary work.

## Catholic Hour Speaker Will Be Father Manton For Month of May

Washington —(NC)— The May speakers for the Catholic Hour and the Hour of Faith radio programs have been announced by the National Council of Catholic Men here, producer of the programs.

The Rev. Joseph Manton, C.S.S. R., of Mission Church, Roxbury, Mass., will deliver a series of four addresses on the Catholic Hour, which is carried each Sunday evening by the National Broadcasting Company. The Rev. Paul G. Corbett, O.P., of Columbus will give four talks over the Hour of Faith, broadcast each Sunday morning by the American Broadcasting Company.

The general title of Father Manton's addresses will be "The Family in Focus." His individual titles are: May 4, "Recreation for the Family;" May 11, "Queen of the Family;" May 18, "Friction in the Family;" May 25, "Calamity in the Family."

## Priests of Diocese Retreat at Mid-Pines

MID-PINES, N. C.—The priests of the Diocese of Raleigh were on retreat Sunday night through Thursday morning at Mid-Pines under the direction of Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters, Bishop of the Diocese.

The priests ended the retreat Thursday in time to return to their parishes for the May 1st services of prayer for Russia.

Religious Order priests who did not go on retreat substituted for the pastors in many of the cities.

## A LETTER FROM THE BISHOP

May 4, 1947

My dear Brethren:

Nearly every nation has a national shrine to the Blessed Virgin, except the United States, and for this reason, and because this happens to be the centenary year of the designation of Mary Immaculate as the Patroness of the Republic of the United States, the Bishops of the country hope to obtain funds on Mother's Day, May 11th, to complete the National Shrine already begun in Washington on the grounds of the Catholic University of America.

Although this appeal comes shortly after your very generous response to the collection for European refugees, we are sure that you will want to do something in honor of your Heavenly Mother on Mother's Day, and we feel confident that you will again put your state and your diocese out in front by your generous contribution to this collection. We should average a dollar from each person who is working.

The Diocese of Raleigh was especially dedicated to Mary Immaculate on December 8, 1945, and we hope for "all things through Mary," who has already been so generous to the work of the Church here. We know that on May 11th, Mother's Day, each Catholic in the diocese who can will receive Holy Communion, and, by making a real sacrifice to help erect this beautiful shrine, will honor his Heavenly Mother in an especial way. By making a contribution to honor Mary, your Mother, you are making the best possible use of the goods God has given you, which it will be impossible to take with you at death.

As the Irish say, May God and Mary bless you for your generosity.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters,  
Bishop of Raleigh.