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CHANGE IN ASSISTANT PASTORS

Rev. Jerome Koenig, assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Church, was transferred on August 24 to Poca-hontas, Iowa. He was replaced by Father E. Everette Apt, formerly of St. Mary's, Storm Lake. Father Koenig had been in Boone since January 4, 1946, having come here after his ordination.

Our new assistant, Father Apt, was born at East Pittsburgh, Penn-sylvania, on November 8, 1920. He was graduated from Wilkinsburg High School in Pennsylvania in 1937.

In 1938 the Apts moved to Fort Dodge, and in September of that year, Father started to take in-struction in the Catholic Religion from Msgr. T. J. Davern, V. G., pastor of Corpus Christi Church, Fort Dodge. He was received into the Church on the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, June 29, 1940.

The portals of Trinity College, Sioux City, received Father Apt as a freshman in the Fall of 1941, and here he was tutored in Latin by Father Koenig. During 1943 and 1944, he was president of the di-ocesan Sodality Union.

Upon completion of his course at Trinity, he entered at St. Mary Seminary, Roland Park, Baltimore, Maryland, the oldest Catholic Sem-inary in the Western hemisphere.

Ordained to the holy priesthood at the Cathedral of the Epiphany in Sioux City by the late Bishop He-lan on May 31, 1947, Father Apt cel-ebrated his First Holy Mass at Cor-pus Christi Church on the Feast of Corpus Christi, June 5, 1947, and was assigned to St. Mary's, Storm Lake. During the summer of 1948, he attended a six-week course of graduate study at the midwest exten-sion of the Catholic University at Loras College, Dubuque.

Father Apt says he likes Boone and Sacred Heart very much, and he particularly requests your prayers that his work here may be success-ful and fruitful in the cause of Christ.

- NOVEMBER FIRST IS A HOLYDAY -

DO YOU WANT TO BE A SAINT?

WORK well!
PLAY well!
PRAY well!
And SMILE!

--Gary Mullins, Gr. 2.

DEATH CALLS

Stephen Matt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Matt, 22nd and Story, was struck by an auto while play-ing in front of his home, Thurs-day, October 6. He died at the Boone County Hospital shortly afterward, of internal injuries.

Little Stephen was born in Boone in 1942. This was his first year at Sacred Heart.

The Mass of the Angels was sung at his funeral where his classmates served as honorary pall-bearers. Interment was in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

THREADS OF AUTUMN

Cool breezes gently blowing,
Each crispy, crackly leaf;
And farmers thru with sowing,
Find autumn full of peace.
Tall grasses gaily sailing,
In leaves of red and brown,
Shy pheasants by their wailing,
Find merriment renown.
Then dusk with you is whispering
of beauty more sublime,
In each tree that's happily weaving
Its petticoat of wine.

—Joan Pepper

CLASS MEMBERSHIP NOTES

The Sophomores are happy to wel-come: Janice Brown, Jack Vest, and John Wilson. Marvel Shell, formerly from Denison, is a happy addition to the freshmen. William Biernatzki, from Atlan-tic, and Dale Shell from Denison add much to the senior group.

MUSIC IS THE SMILE OF EDUCATION

Rubinfoff and his one-hundred thousand dollar violin brightened SACRED HEART auditorium on October 19, and sold his concert at the Boone High for the afternoon. With his words of inspiration and a few strains from his fiddle, ticket sales mounted to 100%. Early dismissal added to the treat of hearing a master artist play, "Polonaise", "Warsaw Concerto", and Clair De Lune.

CONFIRMATION

On Bishop Mueller's first visit to Boone, Thursday evening, Septem-ber 29, he conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation to ninety-nine at the Church of the Sacred Heart.

Confirmation, the sacrament that enlightens the mind, strengthens the will, and makes Catholics strong in their faith, was followed by Benedic-tion of the most Holy Sacrament.

Addressing an eager congregatin the Most Reverend Bishop spoke of the great need today for the effects of the Sacrament of Confirmation in the fight against communism, and he stressed Catholic Education and its bearing on the future generations, while pointing out that children will be as their parents are. With his closing message His Excellency wished us God-speed in our school building project.

BOOSTING BOONE

Do you know. . . . that BOONE is the highest elevation on the main line of the Northwestern Ry. between Chicago and Fremont, Neb-raska?

A recent timetable shows the altitude of our city as 1138 feet, which is 221 feet greater than Ames. With 15.7794 pounds less of air pressure than our neighbors, we have a big load off our shoulders.

WISTFUL MEMORIES

Green leaves are turning color
of bright and cheerful hue,
The harvest moon is shining
as October comes anew.

Oh, the hayrides and the parties
are full of fun and glee!
For autumn is the season
that brings happiness to me.

—Richard Burke

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ONLY YOU CAN DO IT

If each Catholic in the United States brought only one non-Catholic into the Church each year, this country would be completely Catholic within four years!

Astonishing? Yes. But true!

Today, many souls are lost in a sea of religious confusion. They have no reliable source of authority in matters of religion. It is necessary for their salvation that the truths of our faith be presented to them.

It is said that Saint Patrick converted Ireland, but his mission would have been in vain were it not for the zealous group of laymen who brought thousands of prospective converts to him and his priests for instruction. It was the same with Saint Columba in Scotland, Saint Augustine of Canterbury in England, Saint Boniface in Germany, and so it is with us in twentieth-century America. We are blessed with many good and holy bishops and priests—some of them are saints. They can, however, accomplish very little without the help of you, and you, and yes, even you.

Only laymen have enough contact with non-Catholics to bring them the truth about religion.

Will you help just one of these drifting souls to gain the only safe harbor?

"In a prison cell I sit." This seems to be the attitude of some at Sacred Heart School as they glumly study with an occasional "peek" out of the window. Yes, it is hard to believe that after a fun-packed summer, school is a reality again. For some it will be the last year of training before mounting the steep ladder toward success. For others, twelve years of fun and study is just beginning.

As people have said before, will we in ten or twelve years be saying, "How I wish I was just going into high school back at good 'old' Sacred Heart." Could this be, with an attitude now of "On graduation day, just point me West and I will do the rest."

"How I wish I were a Quiz Kid. Then - would I have fun teaching others for a change." Then a teacher takes me aside and says, "You are only what you make yourself." No one is going to be behind you pushing you all of the time. You must work, and work hard to attain a prominent position." No doubt this is true, and the more learned in school means the fewer the hardships encountered in later life.



Does anyone have any ideas on how to help "Tino" Ballantyne keep track of his spare tire? He seems to have a little trouble keeping it on his car. He had better not take any trips to Ames without it.....

While you are thinking of ideas maybe you can help a senior who lost his little green cap.

If there must be two doors side by side in the first and second grade rooms, why isn't one labeled to prevent a poor high school pupil from going into a closet.

We hope that when our new school is completed, passage from the third grade room to the office isn't endangered by attacks from the gridiron.

What happened to the apples belonging to the Sisters, the day of the outing at Ledges Park. Not accusing anyone, of course, but Johnny Wilson does look a bit bigger....Et tu, Billie!

Now I must read for my father for fifteen minutes every night....and he keeps asking: "How old will you be when you graduate?"

GYM CLASSES

Arms waving, backs bending, heads twisting, feet jumping, and balls tossing are some of the sights you may view on Mondays and Wednesdays as the high-school students are participating in their Physical Education period. Mrs. Rudy Carlson is in charge.

The Ericson Public Library in Boone has received a loan of books of special interest to Catholics from the Catholic Bookshelf of the Ames Public Library. Books included in this group which are not included in our school library are:

Blanton - Bernadette of Lourdes
Bonney - The Vatican
Chambers - The Water Carrier's Secret
Dooley - Scouting for Secret Service
Feeney - Survival Till Seventeen
Harday - Second Sowing
Heagney - Blockade Runner
Hinkle - Golden Rose
Keyes - The Sublime Shepherdess
Lewis - The Case for Christianity
McAuliffe - Father Tim
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Maynard, Sara - Princess Poverty
Molnar - The Blue-eyed Lady
Nash - It Was Mary
Patterson - White Wampum
Sackville-West - The Eagle and The Dove
Schulte - Flying Priest of the Arctic

FICTION OR FACT

The Sacred Heart Savages open their football season with a 59 to 0 win over Pury Vista. The game was scoreless until the second quarter when Finley J, the sensational half-back of the Savages, went through left-tackle for a 96-yard touchdown.

Midway in the second quarter, Jack, the back, gave the Sacred Heart boys a scare when he intercepted one of quarterback little John Wilson's passes. If Louie, the 229-pound tackle hadn't made a flying tackle and downed Jack, he would have gone for a T.D. As a result of the bone-crushing tackle by Louie, Jack was taken out of the game with three broken ribs and a sprained neck. For this reason, the Pury Vista captain put in Junior-All-Star Butch Johnson.

In the third quarter little John ran around left end, and because he was running sideways, the players from Pury Vista could not see him. When little John found he could elude the opposing team in this way, he ran for a T.D. every time he got the ball.

Soon the score mounted to 52 to 0, then the Savages put in their scrub team which consisted of Danny Garvey, Joe Comito, Flab Harder, Bobbie Hunter, and even Pat Rea the water boy. With the scrub team in, Butch thought he would make an easy touchdown, but Flab Harder rushed through the line like a flash and nailed Butch for a loss.

As the game came to an end, little John faded back to throw a forward pass. Then it happened, he faded so well that no one has seen him since.....

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I'm in love with Clarke College, Dubuque.

Pat Fitzgerald

Iowa State College at Ames claims my attention.

Rita Uthe.

J.C. is pretty good until I find another.

John Doyle

Advertising for the Boone News Republican has occupied my time since graduation.

Clarice Coffey

Say, I'm doing well. I have work at the bank, and also keep my school-day's part time job.

Katherine Masterson

St. Joseph's at Ottumwa is my chief interest right now.

Rose Judge

I'm in nursing too. Mercy Hospital, Des Moines is wonderful.

Martha Ann Gorey.

Besides going to J.C., I find time for an occasional foot ball game at Sacred Heart.

Jim Jim Morrissey

I'm still thinking of bus rides.

Virginia Erickson

My day's work begins early now.

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