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THE MARIAN WAY

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FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 1946

"From Out The Shadow of Broadway"

(We all would like to know a bit of something about some outstanding personality in the Catholic World, therefore, each month an interview will be published so that you, the Sodalists, may become acquainted and enjoy some of the personalities of our time).

We thought this being the first interview, the honor should be held by one of our outstanding Sodalists who has become a personality already, ADELLE DRUKTENIS.

ADELLE is a tall, slim extremely attractive, young personality. She is vivacious and ever-smiling. ADELLE recently returned home for the summer months after spending months studying music in New York. She plans to return in Fall. It was a sincere pleasure to interview her as ADELLE was most cooperative and helpful. The following questions and answers will sum up the interview telling us all about New York.

"What was your first impression of New York?"

"New York was to me a very old city. I didn't think much of it and was a bit disappointed until I saw Broadway with all its lights and gayety. After that I liked New York more and more".

"What in New York impressed you most?"

"Broadway! Broadway!! and — Broadway!!!"

Colorful Broadway also has just as many lively "Nite Clubs" as there are plays. Of course, to attend and see all of this, one must have an escort with plenty of "do-re-mi". You must



Adelle Druktenis

have a lot of that no matter where you go in New York even though the subways only cost a nickel. That's the only thing that is reasonably priced here.

I hope you don't think that the only thing New York has to brag about is its "Nite Clubs". There are many cultural points of interest to be seen also. There's the magnificent Rockefeller Center... the stately Empire State Building... beautiful St. Patrick's Cathedral... and our grand

Statue of Liberty.

"We heard you saw the Metropolitan in a very unusual way, would you tell us about it?"

"One morning about 10:30, my roommate and I were passing the Metropolitan Opera House. We heard beautiful singing and asked the doorman if we could sneak in and see what was going on. He must have seen how anxious we were to see what was going on and how much it would mean to us, for he let us in. We found that an informal concert was being given by a group of some of the most famous Metropolitan Stars. It was one of the most memorable days in New York being able to see all the famous "Met" stars in a group like that".

"What do you think of the Metropolitan itself?"

"It is a very old but magnificent building and is most impressive because of the traditions that it holds".

"Who was the most interesting person you met?"

"Anna Kaskas who was my friend and someone I shall never forget".

"How are the people as a whole in New York?"

"They are extremely impolite and unaware of anyone but themselves. Everyone is out for themselves and not in the least interested in you. You get plenty of hard knocks from them."

"How is the general dress of the people of New York?"

"It is like Easter Sunday everyday in New York. Everyone dresses in the most extreme and bizarre costumes everyday of the year. You would never feel out of place wearing any crazy creations that designers dream up."

From the above interview we gather it takes a lot of gumption to stay in New York and keep up with everyone or else you will get stepped on. We know that Adelle will come out on top as she always has.

ROSARIES FOR GREECE



The first 10,000 rosaries, initial shipment of some 50,000 requested by the Rosary Confraternity of Greece are now en route to their destination. Workers in the Family Rosary Office, Albany, assemble the rosaries before the Shrine of Our Lady of the Family Rosary. Rosaries are pouring into the office each day, following an appeal made by Bing Crosby, motion picture star. Rev. Patrick J. Peyton, S. C., of Albany, is national director of the Family Rosary Cru-

CATHOLICS ARE HEROES IN LA SALLE FIRE

CHICAGO. — Among the heroes of the Chicago La Salle hotel fire was Monsignor William Gorman, chaplain of the fire department, who moved among the dead and dying, oblivious of personal danger from threatening flames. He worked to the point of utter exhaustion to save trapped and injured persons.

Mrs. Julia Curran Berry, 44, telephone operator who perished in the disaster when she remained at her post to warn guests, went June 8 to a heroine's grave. As services were held in St. Brendan's church, the Chicago Telephone Traffic union was completing plans for a two-week campaign to raise an education fund for widowed Mrs. Berry's 16 year-old son, John.

With Staff help taking turns for vacations and other important summer obligations occurring, the ENGLISH PAGE may fail to appear regularly for the following several weeks. However, the Staff will do its best to see that it comes out on time and as often as possible.

Blessed Mother Keeps Promise, He Keeps His

DES PLAINES, Ill. — (NC) — Three years ago polio struck St. Mary's Training school here and seven children were stricken with the disease. Msgr. E. V. Mulcahey, director of the school, appealed to Our Blessed Mother and promised to build a grotto to Our Lady of Lourdes if the children recovered and the epidemic stopped.

The children did recover, none of the others became ill, and last week Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, dedicated the new grotto which stands as a fulfillment of Monsignor Mulcahey's promise. Pennies from children's banks and checks from benefactors made the grotto possible.

200,000 Cars Less

Two hundred thousand prospective buyers will have to continue to wait for their new autos because of steel production lost in the first month of the coal strike alone, Pittsburgh plants report.

IS RED AGGRESSION IN SPAIN NEAR?

By: The Observer

In the politically charged atmosphere of the present time, the word; "WAR" was cast for the first time a few days ago. The man to utter it was the Premier of the Spanish Republican regime-in-exile, Dr. Jose Giral. The place where the word was used was a subcommittee meeting of the UN Security Council, a body created to prevent exactly this type of aggression and explosion as the one announced by Dr. Giral.

Warning the United Nations that unless through economic sanctions Franco is forced out of Spain, "the road of violence will be followed", Premier Giral threatened: "We will not lack either friendly countries or assistance of all kinds".

There could not be more plain and open language. And there are reasons to believe that Dr. Giral's threat was not an empty one. It is no secret any longer that for many months past a large Communist army against the Franco regime in Spain is being prepared on French soil and even a correspondent of the leftist New York Post admitted some time ago that it is one million men strong. Latest information reaching England add new interesting details to the picture and indicate also who is the "friendly country" behind the game.

These sources report a general mobilization of the Red troops on the Spanish border in France with Soviet officers in key positions serving as military advisers and instructors. The French city of Toulouse is said to be practically the capital of Giral's Government and Carcasson its military Headquarters. In command of the army is a mysterious "general" Nadal and his chief advisers are the French communist leader Duclos and two Red Army colonels, Stradnikow and Ugrumow. The whole section of France is reported to be an armed camp with curfew at 9 P. M. and Red "Maquis" patrols controlling towns and villages. Influence of French civilian authorities is said to be completely barred from the area.

Officers in charge of this region of France at the Pyrenees Mountains are in no way connected with the French General Staff or the regular French army. They are former Maquis of the underground, both Spanish and French. The territory is divided into three zones: Perpignan, St. Gaudens and Tarbes. Each of these zones has a Soviet high officer as military adviser to the commander. In control of the Perpignan area is a Frenchman, Jean Cadras and his military assistant, the Russian Colonel Ugrumow. In this particular sector, courses for officers and schools for political commissars are located. The St. Gaudens region is under the command of another Frenchman, Pelissier, whose military assistant is Soviet colonel Buksin. Here the parachutist training school is placed. A Spaniard, Montez is in charge of the Terbes sector and his task is the overall management of recruiting. Volunteers are said to be sought not only among French and Spanish people, but also among foreigners, especially nationals of countries with Soviet-imposed communist regimes. Legations and consulates of these governments in France are to be fully informed and to support the recruiting.

Thus at the time of French elections and while France herself due to Communist pressure on the government, is weak and almost entirely disarmed, on French soil a powerful Communist army is reaching the final phase of military perfection. This force, once put into motion may not only set both France and Spain afire, but in case of Red success it can move the Soviet Iron Curtain westward to the Atlantic Coast of Europe. Moscow agreements with Dr. Giral's regime are said to be so far reaching, that even a military base at Spanish Majorca has already been promised to the Soviet Union in case of Red victory.

Against this background Dr. Giral's threat of war at the UN sounds like something more than a bluff. If suggests, that as in the case of Iran, here also behind the smoke-screen of UN negotiations and debates, Red aggression had already been thoroughly and consistently prepared. It would appear important indeed to point out right now, when there is still time, the "friendly country" sponsoring this impending explosion and outbreak of war. If would also seem just and advisable that such a country rather than the Franco regime, be summoned

AN OPEN LETTER

Dear Sodal - Sal: -



What a close shave we had this month! Whew! and Whew! again. Just when we thought that we were sinking deep, deep into the well-known and so very despised "rut", up comes the sparkling personality of Virginia Balnis, (St. George Parish) with just a volume of ideas, suggestions and enthusiasm.

What a gal! The ideas she had were terrific! She got them from everyone, put them together and let us know about them. We got some of the leaders from the different parishes together and had a "good ol' " con-fab.

To let you in on the ideas that were brought to light would spoil the surprises that we have planned for you. Every month there will be something new, something different. We would like to know how you take to these new additions to "The Marian Way".

Honestly, you have no idea what a glorious and invigorating feeling it gives us to know that someone is actually interested in the progress and betterment of "The Marian Way". We know that everyone has a really Good idea stored away just waiting for the little push to give forth with it, so — come on rattle the cob-webs off, it's summer, time to be peppy and not stagnant, get that idea down on a post-card, send it in we will appreciate it!

Virg has started the ball rolling, keep it going, don't let us down during the summer months. What do you say! Give a little push gang! That idea will come along to you, see it in effect! Let us in on it!

Bessie is limping along (the heat) but in the limp is joy knowing that we have a start in really catching the interest of all of you. Help us keep that interest going won't you? Virg and the entire staff are quite anxious to hear from you so, how about it?

Hopefully yours,

SODAL - SEC.

A Vacation With Mary

E. P.

Just about this time of the year we all begin to feel tired of our work, tired of the people around us, tired in mind and spirit, and decide that it is about time we had a vacation — a vacation from everything. The best remedy for a tired person is a good rest, or a complete change of scenery. So, we have our time allowed us at the office, our reservations made, our baggage packed and are all ready to fly off to another part of the country for a good time. But, are you traveling alone, or are you taking a

companion with you? I mean, have you considered taking Mary with you on your vacation? I am sure she would enjoy the time spent together with you. "I had enough of all of that during the rest of the year; this time I shall do what I want and how I want to do it." Fine and good. Do exactly that, but with the aid of Mary and with her in your mind no matter what you do.

For instance, before starting your trip to California, Florida, Washington, Wisconsin or even to the beach, the picnic, the movies, how many times have you thought of prefacing your play activities with a prayer to Mary? How many times during a dance or a party or an evening of card playing or other enjoyment have you

unselfishly turned your mind and heart for a minute to Mary and to Christ and told them what a grand time you are having and thank them for their part in it? If you would merely say an Ave to ask Our Lady to help you have a good time, you are bound to have the best time in your life.

A very good yardstick for companions, places, and activities of your social life is the following: Ask yourself simply and answer yourself honestly: "If Mary were here right now, would she approve of the place to which I am going, the people with whom I am going, and the things we'll do there? Could I invite her to come along with us and know that she would be glad to come?"

If the answer to any of

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before the UN court and accused of being a menace to peace.

BITS O' NEWS

From Here and There

Here I am to take you around and let you know what is going on.

Our first stop will be **Bridgeport** and we welcome **Msgr. Kruszas** who has returned from Sunny California. We are all happy to see Msgr., and have decided to pack our bags and head West because he looks wonderful...

Versatile - the adjective to describe the Sodalists of St. George' Parish. We have **Mary Balanda, Loretta Zailis and Virginia Nausieda** who did a swell job of being hostesses at the Lithuanian Sodality Union Meeting on May 27... Want to make dishwashing a pleasure? Ask **Eleanor Adams** her secret because she seemed to enjoy washing them at the recent Holy Name Program. We also have waitresses who are always ready, willing and able to help out with the various Parish activities. The girls need not worry about being out of a job...

Our Carnival was a huge success. Our hats off to the Sodalists who worked - rain or shine.

Congratulations!!! May 25 was a very Happy Day for **Stella Arlauckas**. On that day certain **Alex Maezes** asked for her hand in marriage. She just can't take her eyes off her ring. Could you?

Julia Shedbar and Arthur Janulis became Mr. and Mrs. on June 22. Our Prefect, **Virginia Balnis**, presented **Julia** with the Sodality bouquet for the Blessed Virgin's Altar. The Sodalists wish the Newlyweds loads of Luck and Happiness...

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Our next trip will be to **Town of Lake, Mary Yotka and Tony Shimanis** said "I Do" on June 22. The Sodalists wish you both Health, Wealth and Happiness and God's blessings!...

Lottie Stegwell plans to be married in the near future...

Loretta Martisius introduced a new member into the Sodality. Her name is **Adeline Bartz**. With all the girls getting married we need new members. Find more **Loretta!**... That goes for the girls in other parishes, too. We have to have members to keep our Sodality together. You don't know what you're missing if you're not a Sodalist and if you are and don't have fun - that's your fault. Because we do!!!

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Now to **Roseland**... They had a mighty fine dance from what I hear. It won't be long and they will be having another one. **Anne and Martha Jankauskas** were bridesmaids at their cousins wedding and they look very pretty in their lovely gowns...

Is the warm weather bothering you? Would you like to go swimming? Then meet the **Bridgeport** gir's at the Boys Club and go swimming on the second and fourth Friday each month. Our prefect, **Virginia Balnis** will give you the definite date for July if you just call her.

WHAT'S NEW IN MARQUETTE PARK?

On May 25th, 1946, at 10:30 Mass, **Eleanor Traskis** exchanged vows with an ex-Marine named **Joseph Pocius**... God bless you both, **Ellie and Joe**, and may you always be as happy as you were that day!...

Weddings aren't the only things that happen around here... No sireeee! **Albina Miksis** had to swallow two safety pins - one open and one closed - just before leaving the house to see **Ellie** get married...

These double-headers... **Marquette Park** is becoming known for them... On June 1st, 1946, **Jean Kodis** took **Ralp Lake** as a lifetime partner - and never was there a bride who had such a starry-eyed look as she walked down the aisle... We've really lost **Jean** because she and her husband are living in California now.... The other happy event which took place that day was the announcement that **Donnie Norbutas** became engaged to **Ben Sasnow**, an ex-Marine... All the luck in the world, **Donnie and Ben!**

Two more weddings - double headers again - are scheduled for August 17... **Sophie Mattas** will become **Mrs. Anthony Giniat** at 10:00 Mass, and **Lee Gudenas** will be married to **Albert Sadauskas** at 11:00 Mass.. Here's wishing all of you bushels and bushels of happiness...

REDEDICATION -- JULY 4th

By NATE COLLIER



ST. JOSEPH IN REFRIGERATOR

BECAUSE HE ASSISTED NUNS

(VACATION from page 2) these is no, then don't you go either! It is better to miss a "good time" now than to be sorry for the rest of your life. Is it not true that you always have a more enjoyable time when you go to your fun with the knowledge that there is no serious sin on your soul, that your heart is right with Christ's? And that you are imitating Our Lady by having the same heart and mind in you that she had, by bringing a Marylike spirit to whatever you are doing? That is what is meant by taking Mary with you on your vacation, and having fun with her.

If you will include **Mary and her Son** in your good times - if you will give your play to **Jesus** through **Mary** - if you will but have **Mary and her Son** in your midst by the grace and prayer of imitation - if you will but do as she did, play for and with **Christ** - then I am willing to challenge you to deny that as a result you had more fun, recreation, enjoyment, and happiness than your play has ever given you before in your life.

NEW ORLEANS. - St. Joseph occupies a warm spot in the hearts of the nuns and children at St. Elizabeth's orphan asylum - and that is just the reason one of his statues is in the refrigerator.

The Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul needed a new refrigerator for the institution - not one of the ordinary kitchen kind that has been so hard to get, but one of the big walk-in type, which also has been scarce. As they had no money for one, they began a novena seeking the help of St. Joseph.

\$2,000 Came Anonymously

On the last day of the novena a letter arrived at the orphanage. In it was \$2,000 in bills - no letter, no name, nothing but the bills. The sisters inserted a classified ad in a daily newspaper thanking the donor or donors. Then they bought the icebox and, as a means of expressing their gratitude to St. Joseph, they put a statue of him in the refrigerator! (NCWC Wire).

Lithuanian Receives First Wayne Degree

DETROIT. - The first woman to receive a degree of Bachelor of Science in Metallurgical Engineering from Wayne University, Detroit, is a lithuanian, **Alice Smigelskas**.

The degree was conferred during the university commencement exercises here on June 13th.

Cancelled Stamps

Readers are kindly asked to save their cancelled postage stamps for the Missions. All sorts of stamps needed.

Please send stamps to:
**MARIAN MISSION CLUB
MARIAN HILLS
SEMINARY
HINSDALE, ILL.**

WHAT REALLY IS —

The Lithuanian Sodality Union

V. B.

Inasmuch as many of the Sodalists are a bit dubious as to the purpose and function of the Lithuanian Sodality Union, the following paragraphs tend to clarify these doubts so that the Sodalists will have a better understanding of the Lithuanian Sodality Union and in that way enable them to be prepared to work with the Union.

The purpose of the Lithuanian Sodality Union is to unite the Lithuanian Sodalities of Chicago and neighboring vicinities, to intensify Sodalistic life of member Sodalities through the exchange of ideas during meetings. Also, the Lithuanian Sodality Union will try to establish new Sodalities or reorganize failing Sodalities wherever needed, with the approval of the Spiritual Director and Pastor.

There are six officers in the Lithuanian Sodality Union: Spiritual Director, prefect, vice-prefect, recording secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer. The above mentioned officers and chairmen of permanent Union committees comprise the Executive Board.

There are three permanent Union Committees: Eucharistic - Our - Lady's Publicity and Social Life.

Eucharistic - Our - Lady's Committee aims to assist the member Sodalities in acquiring lasting love and devotion for Our Lord and

His Mother. This is made possible through our meetings and special planned programs such as the Annual Retreat and May Crowning.

Publicity Committee has the specific assignment of keeping the "Sodalists informed of Sodalistic activities and promoting general publicity for the good of the Sodalities."

Social Life Committee is in charge of Union social functions such as the May Crowning program and various other non-profit affairs that are held during the year for the development of sociability in the Sodalities based on "fundamental virtues."

Member Sodalities are entitled to vote on all issues presented. "Each Sodality is entitled to four votes which must be cast in person at the time of voting."

Also, the "right to hold office in the Union is granted to any Sodalistic in good standing in a Sodality affiliated with the Union."

MARIANAPOLIS NEWS

Graduation took place June 9th. Diplomas were awarded the graduates by Bishop Peter Būčys, Superior General of the Marian Fathers.

A hundred couples attended a gala farewell dance at Marianapolis May 31st. Music was furnished by Don Baker's orchestra.

Memorial services were held at the tomb of Father Navickas on May 30th to pay tribute to Father Navickas and to the alumni who gave their lives in World War II.

The Victory Alumni Convention will be held at Marianapolis July 3rd... According to present indications, this is going to be the biggest and the best convention in the history of the Association... Mr. Peter Gruseckis, JC' 31, writes, "Muskegan, Michigan is rather far from Marianapolis but I'm planning to be present at the Alumni Convention."

Edmund Budreckis, MIC. and George A. Malinauskas, MIC., were ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Sheil at Quigly Seminary, Chicago, May 26th... Fr. Budreckis held a Solemn Mass June 2nd at Sts. Peter and Paul Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey and Fr. Malinauskas at a church of the same name in Sugar Notch, Pa.

Vincent J. Svirnelis, HS' 38, and Anthony P. Kaspar, JC' 39, were ordained by Archbishop Walsh at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Newark, June 15th. Fr. Svirnelis celebrated his first Solemn Mass at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, Harrison, N. J. at eleven o'clock on June 16th. Fr. Kaspar was celebrant one week later at the same church.

Bernard Pompeo and Miss Alice Cabana were united in marriage May 21st at Notre Dame Church, Southbridge, Mass. They will reside in North Grosvenordale... Casimir Boguslovas, JC' 34, formerly of the U. S. Army, has resumed his position as linotypist at the Draugas Daily paper, Chicago... Dr. James Gailunas, HS' 37, has announced his engagement to Miss Phyllis Vilkas of Union City, Conn.

In Passing

FR. JULIAN

"I hate to travel, because I worry so much during a trip." This is one of the many common remarks that many of us have already heard or are sure to hear within the next few months.

Yet, it is true that no matter how much we like to travel and anxiously await our trip, we spoil the best part of it with our worry and fret. We worry over the possible accidents, the unforeseen crash, the imminent blow-out. If the trip is by car, we will direct and do all the worrying for the uncomfortable driver. Over and over, we will call his attention to his reckless driving, the approaching train, the worn tires, or the lurking traffic officers. If it is by train, the unfortunate conductor is the harrassed confessor to all our anxious cares and careful directions on how to run a train.

Our good, holy Mother the Church has extended to us many prayers and blessings. There is one for an automobile, for an airplane, for hikers (I wonder if golfers fall under that class), and even for the poor travelers.

In the breviary, there is a series of psalms and prayers that a priest can recite before making a trip. Among the many invocations, there is this beautiful and so easy to remember ejaculation: "Jesus and Mary, be with



me on my way." A person is not only prudent, but even smart in invoking the help of Jesus and Mary. It is a consoling thought that Jesus and Mary are with us, guiding and protecting us from all dangers and vexations that go hand and hand with travelling.

It may not fix a flat tire; nor will it make an upper berth comfortable, but it will help the anxious to make their trip a carefree one. Why not get into the habit of saying this ejaculation before making a trip just like the Crusaders did in the Medieval days or the pilgrims on their way to Canterbury, or even as the Spanish adventurers did before sailing for America. Then we will enjoy the changing scenes of our countryside — the billboards and the Burma Shave ads, many of which we may have missed before.

IGNORANCE IS BLISS

One of my favorite college teachers, who often flavored her lectures with choice bits about the England of a few years ago, related this incident during the course of the year.

As she and her companion entered a public conveyance, two gentlemen, one slim and well groomed, the other husky and muscular, rose to give them seats. Once seated the nuns began conversing in hushed undertones. Both had been impressed by the striking resemblance between the slim well-mannered gentleman and the pictures they had seen of the Prince of Wales — and the refugee from a comic book thriller with him could easily pass for a bodyguard. Should they find out now by ask-

ing or forever hold their peace?

When their station was called they knew only as much as before. Why didn't they ask? The little nun explained:

"Why should we have taken the chance of being disappointed for the sake of mere knowledge, when, by remaining silent, we could forever be able to say, 'Perhaps I met the Prince of Wales!'"

Lucy Valatka

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Sunday, July 7, 1946

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Lithuanian Nurse Heads Nursing Course

DETROIT. — Ten Sisters of St. Dominic from Adrian, Mich., will take the summer course for Red Cross volunteer nurses aides at Providence Hospital, Detroit, beginning June 24th.

The course will be taught by Miss Petronella Marchionnes, a Lithuanian of Providence School of Nursing. Many more religious of Detroit have registered for the course.