

# Parish, Pulpit And Pew

"A Changeless Commission for a Changing Community" will be the theme at Camp Pinnacle in the Helderbergs Saturday through Friday. The Rev. John McHardy of the Oriental Mission and the Rev. Roy Brill Africa Inland Missionary and big game hunter, will alternate in speaking at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. and 7:45 p.m. Sunday. Services are at 10:45 a.m. and 7:45 p.m. daily. Color films will be shown each evening.

McHardy will leave Albany Bible Institute, 281 State St. at 5:15 p.m. for Camp Pinnacle. The bus will return about 10 p.m. For dinner reservations, telephone Camp Pinnacle or the Albany Bible Institute.

PETER LETCHFORD, Director of the graduate school at Columbia Bible College, North Carolina, will preach at both morning and evening services tomorrow at the Loudonville Community Church.

Mr. Letchford is being considered by the pulpit committee of the church as a successor to Dr. Gilbert Bilezikian whose resignation will be effective Aug. 31.

Services are held at 8:30 and 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday.

HILLTOPS OVERLOOKING the Hudson Valley will be the scene of the final two outdoor services of the Quaker Springs Methodist Church at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow and Aug. 28.

Hosts tomorrow for the services are Mrs. Ella Bugli and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bugli, who live on Russell Road, a half-mile west of highway U.S. 4 four miles directly east of the church.

The Rev. Jordan D. Cole will be speaking on "Only Unto Her," based on the Seventh Commandment, "Thou shalt not commit adultery."

FORMER ALBANY residents, the Rev. John Bechtel and Mrs. Bechtel of Hong Kong, will make a farewell appearance Sunday at their home church, the Washington Avenue Alliance Church.



Missionaries to Hong Kong for more than 35 years, they will return there soon to retire.

The public is invited to here Mr. Bechtel at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. services.

ELDER STANLEY Folkenberg, former pastor of the Albany Seventh Day Adventist Church, has been named as president of the Colombia-Venezuela Union Conference in South America. He will reside at Medellin, Colombia, and will leave for his new post next month.

Mr. Folkenberg, a graduate of Pacific Union College, Angwin, Calif., spent 13 years as a missionary in Cuba, Haiti, Santo Domingo, and Puerto Rico. While a pastor here, he conducted several classes of the "Five Day Plan to Stop Smoking."

KENNETH E. NELSON of Albany is visiting Kenuga, the largest Episcopal conference and camping center in the United States, in the mountains just south of Hendersonville, N.C. The annual fall outing of the Silliman United Presbyterian Church Women's Association will be held Sept. 10. The outing will include a supper at Turnpike Inn. Cars will leave the church at 4:45 p.m. Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Carrie VanDusen.

SHAKER RITUALS and handicrafts will be demonstrated tonight at 6 p.m. by teen-age members of the Shaker Village Work Group, located off Route 20 in Lebanon Springs. Persons planning to attend the free open house program should call the Work Group office for reservations.

THE 47th REGULAR convention of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod will be held at the New York Hilton Hotel, Avenue of the Americas at 53d Street, New York City, July 8-15, 1967. The Lutheran Synod has switched from triennial to biennial conventions. The last convention was held in Detroit in 1965.

# Society of Friends Quietly Fighting War

By DEE WEDEMEYER

Members of the Society of Friends are a quiet people. Their church service is a silent, contemplative period of "centering down." However, when their belief "that there is that of God in every man" is challenged, they do not hesitate to speak out.

They are only 6,500 members in New York State, but with the help of a professional lobbyist group in Washington, D.C., and by quietly but firmly asserting their beliefs, they make themselves heard.

Occasionally they punctuate their words with actions that seem almost out of character for the quiet, peaceful people they are.

Last year a member of the Friends immolated himself on the steps of the Pentagon. This action sent a shudder through the members of the Society in Albany, but even then the Friends had no doubt about the man's sincerity.

Last month they held their Yearly Meeting at Lake George to discuss their major concern—"the tragic situation in Viet Nam." A report published after the meeting called on members of the Society of Friends to exercise their consciences and offered support to those Quakers whose actions resulted in financial or personal loss.

"We call upon Friends to obey the Inner Light even when this means disobeying man's laws, and to risk whatever penalties may be incurred," said the report.

"We call upon Friends to examine their consciences concerning whether they cannot more fully dissociate themselves from the war machine by tax refusal or changing occupations."

"We call upon Friends to urge that young men consider in conscience whether they can submit to a military system that commands to kill and destroy."

"We call upon Friends Meetings to support acts of compromise by setting up Committees for Sufferings to keep close touch with deeply exercised Friends and their families who may need spiritual and material care because of their witness."

So far, there has been no indication that any Friends will not pay their taxes, or refuse the draft or disobey "man's laws." But if they do they will be supported by other Friends.

"I've thought about it but I'm not persuaded that this is an effective way. I admire people if their conscience leads them to take that action," says John Daniels, clerk of the Albany Society of Friends.

In the meantime, the Friends have quietly dispatched letters to their congressmen and President Johnson.

"Specifically," the letters urged, "we wish to suggest to you with all the moral power we can bring to bear that the United States immediately stop all bombing and reduce military activities to purely defensive action pending the phased withdrawal of American troops and the introduction of such international guarantees for the maintenance of order as are acceptable to the Vietnamese people."

Carbon copies were sent to the Secretary of State, Secretary of Defense, Ambassador Goldberg and Premier Ky.

John Daniels, who frequently writes and visits congressmen, said he knows his letters are not read by high officials but that they are weighed. Sometimes he gets answers.

When he wrote Representative Carleton J. King following a statement made by the Republican congressman in favor of escalation, Mr. Daniels expressed the view that "if he was really concerned with the welfare of our boys that escalation would only further their suffering."

## Latin American Journey

### Valatie Youths Learn Fellowship

By TOM BROWN

Twelve Valatie teenagers have returned from a 10,000-mile journey into Mexico and Guatemala to observe Presbyterian missionary work first hand.

Two station wagons bulging with camping gear, suitcases and five spare tires carried them on their 36-day trip. The Rev. George A. Isley 3d, who could easily be mistaken for a Peace Corps volunteer, led the high school students on their tour of clinics, Bible institutes, universities, seminaries, industrial projects and campsites.

Starting point was the red brick First Presbyterian Church in the Hudson Valley village of Valatie.

Camping Out From there, the group headed out on June 30 and traveled through Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Tennessee, Louisiana and Texas, camping out

and worshipping with Presbyterians along the way.

The group entered Mexico from Brownsville, Tex. A delay in the ferry trip to Yucatan Peninsula resulted in one of the more unforgettable experiences of the trip.

"Because of the delay," said Rev. Isley, "we camped on the Isle of Carmen." The Isle of Carmen proved to be a campsite for another group numbering in the millions — sand fleas.

"It was unbelievable," said Rev. Isley. "The only relief we could get was to swim in the ocean."

Dismal Poverty But the major lasting impression gained from the trip, he said, was not the fleas, but the dismal conditions of poverty in which most Mexicans and Guatemalans exist.

"The kids had never seen anything like it before," he said. "I think it made them more thankful for what they have."

One youth, he said, termed the trip a course in "home appreciation."

Amid the poverty, the group also saw the ruins of the once glorious Mayan Indian civilization at Chichen-Itza, Mexico. One relic was particularly fascinating — a sacrificial stone on which young maidens were beheaded in ancient rituals. Channels for the flow of blood were still visible on the Precolumbian chopping block.

Work and Fun The Valatie travelers spent a week at the Monte Sion Presbyterian camp near Lake Amatitlan. The teenagers helped paint, plant trees and landscape the grounds there. For relaxation they climbed to the top of a nearby volcano, which erupted (but only slightly).

## Vatican Honors Ryan

The Albany altar boy who grew up to become an archbishop will return to his hometown in September with another honor bestowed upon him.

The Most Rev. Joseph T. Ryan will be raised to the Order of the Grand Cross, the highest rank in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

Archbishop Ryan, in a telephone interview, said that he received word of his honor from the Vatican, in a letter from Francis Cardinal Spellman.

The Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre is "for people interested in caring for places in the Holy Land," Archbishop Ryan explained.

This is not the first time the Vatican has bestowed honors on the Albany man.

Honored by 2 Popes In 1957 he was appointed papal chamberlain by Pope Pius XII, and in 1961 he was appointed a domestic prelate by Pope John XXIII.

He served as field director of the Pontifical Mission for Palestine, the Vatican relief agency for 1.2 million Arab refugees in Lebanon, Syria, Jordan and the Gaza Strip. In 1964 he was the only American in the official papal



ARCHBISHOP RYAN

entourage during the pilgrimage of Pope Paul VI in the Holy Land. One of the last acts of the pontiff before ending his tour was to grant an official audience to the then Monsignor Ryan. During the audience Pope Paul VI appro-

riated \$13,000 to the mission for Palestine.

Headed Welfare Agency When Monsignor Ryan received the appointment as archbishop of Anchorage, he was national secretary of the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, the Vatican agency which trains priests and sisters and supports mission activities in 18 countries.

Archbishop Ryan, the first Albanian to become an Archbishop, will visit Albany for two weeks following the New York City ceremony.

This will be his first visit to Albany since his consecration as Archbishop in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception March 25. There will be none of the pomp and circumstance of his consecration. The archbishop said "I am coming for a little rest."

## Beatle's Critics Ignore Sermon on the Mount

By LOUIS CASSELS United Press International

Irate Christians who are burning Beatles' records might do well to pause between bonfires and read the New Testament.

During His career as an itinerant preacher and teacher, Jesus was subjected to far worse insults than having His popularity compared unfavorably to a group of rock-'n-roll singers.

He was spat upon, hooted at, stoned, beaten and run out of town. He was accused of being a liar, a fake, a traitor

and an ally of the devil. And finally, of course, He was put to death.

His response to these persecutions baffled many of His disciples in 1st Century Palestine. And recent news reports about the Beatles' incident seem to indicate that some of His followers in 20th Century America still haven't got His message.

The message was spelled out quite clearly in His Sermon on the Mount.

"But I say to you, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who

curse you, pray for those who abuse you.

"Be merciful, even as your Father in Heaven is merciful."

He also had a forthright word for those who feel that they need to make a public display of their religious devotion.

"Beware of practicing your piety before men in order to be seen by them . . ."

He did not think much of pious people who sit in judgment on others.

"Judge not, that you be not judged," he said.

## Angelo DeGiule Funeral Monday

Angelo DeGiule, 69, of 772 East Street, Rensselaer, who operated a lawn mower repair service for many years, died yesterday at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

He is survived by his wife, the former Maria Bender; a son, Bernhardt J. DeGiule, four daughters, Mrs. Edward Cummings, Mrs. Salvatore Franze, Miss Louise F. DeGiule, Mrs. James Abbott; two brothers, Dominick and Rocco.

Funeral services will be at 8:45 a.m. Monday at William J. Lyons Funeral Home, 513 Washington Avenue, Rensselaer, and at 9:30 a.m. in St. John's Church, where a Requiem Mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

William F. Donlin Harry E. Sharpe

William F. Donlin, 66, 2210 Third Avenue, Watervliet, died Friday at the Eden Park Nursing Home, Troy, after a long illness.

He was a native of Newark, N.J., and resided in Watervliet for the most of his life. For many years he was a bartender at the Watervliet Lodge of Elks, retiring 3 years ago due to ill health.

Funeral services will be

held at 9 a.m. Monday at Parker Brothers Memorial, 2013 Broadway, Watervliet and at 9:30 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church where a Requiem Mass will be celebrated. Burial will be in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Colonie.

Harry E. Sharpe, of 51 Holmes Court, died Friday at Memorial Hospital.

A native of Plattsburgh, Mr. Sharpe lived in Albany most of his life. He had been employed as a mail clerk by the State Health Department.

Surviving are his wife, Helen Hughes Sharpe and a sister, Mrs. Esther Cooke of Albany.

Funeral services will be held at 8:30 a.m. Monday at the Hearley & Son Funeral Home, 105 Delaware Avenue, and at 9 a.m. in St. James Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Washington Avenue Alliance Church Rev. Willard L. Davis 11 A.M. and 7 P.M. Guest Preacher Rev. John Bechtel Hong Kong

Trinity Methodist Church Lark and Lancaster Streets W. BERNARD GROSSMAN WILLIAM I. COSMAN HAROLD W. BUCKLAND, Ministers 10:00 A.M. MORNING WORSHIP Sermon: "You Can Find God" Mr. Grossman preaching Nursery Care Provided

The First Church in Albany, Reformed (NO. PEARL AT CLINTON SQ.) Rev. Norman Edwin Thomas, D.D. Rev. William M. Cameron, Jr. Rev. Lynn T. Joosten Ministers 10:00 A.M. "WORSHIP SERVICE" SERMON: "The Unending Call of Love" Pastor Cameron preaching 10 A. M. Nursery Care FREE PARKING—Service Rebroadcast over WABY 11 A.M.

CATHEDRAL ALL SAINTS 50 SWAN AT ELK SUNDAY HOLY EUCHARIST 7:30 8:30 FAMILY EUCHARIST 11 A.M. EUCHARIST 5:15 P.M. Evening DAILY HOLY EUCHARIST 7:15 A.M. EVENING PRAYER 5:15 HOLY EUCHARIST WEDNESDAYS AND HOLY DAYS 12:05 THURSDAYS AT 10 A.M.

EPISCOPAL Hospital Services 6:15 A.M. Child's 7:30 A.M. Albany 4:45 P.M. St. Margaret's

Grace and Holy Innocents Church (EPISCOPAL) Clinton Ave. and Robin St. Rev. Loran N. Gavitt, Rector Rev. Raymond McKeown, A'st. 7:30 A.M. LOW MASS 10:45 A.M. High Mass Week Days 7 A.M. Low Mass

FIRST CHURCH OF Christ, Scientist Madison Ave. at Quail Street Sunday Services and Sunday School at 11:00 a.m. Subject This Week: MIND Nursery Care Provided Wednesday Testimonial Meetings 8:00 P.M. READING ROOM 109 State Street 9:30 to 6 Daily Mon and Thur to 9 Saturday to 3 ALL ARE WELCOME

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL MAIN AND MADISON Rev. Ralph M. Carmichael, Rector Rev. Benjamin W. Nevitt, Curate 8 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION 10 A.M., Morning Prayer — Sermon

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. BONIFACE Rte. 20 Guelderland The Rev. William M. Romer, Vicar Summer Schedule 9 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 21 Hackett Blvd. Rev. J. RAYMOND McWILLIAM 8 A.M. Holy Communion 11 A.M. Morning Prayer and Sermon

St. Peter's Episcopal Church State St., Downtown Albany Clergy Are: Rev. Laman H. Bruner, Rector Rev. Edwin J. Mosher Rev. Bruce A. Gray Morning Services 8, 9:15, 11:00 All Welcome

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH 275 STATE STREET 10 A.M. Worship Service Sermon: "Forget the Cross" Dr. Ralph H. Elliott Worship Leader Licensing Brian L. Hughes To the Gospel Ministry

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH CLINTON AND TEN BROECK THOMAS HUNTER Minister IDENTICAL SUMMER SERVICES SUNDAYS 10 A.M. WEDNESDAYS 8 P.M.

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH 181 Western Avenue Albany, New York The Rev. William H. Rittberger, Pastor The Rev. Paul E. Henry Jr., Ass't. Pastor 9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

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UNITED-FOURTH-ALBANY 916 Western Avenue. Ministers: David E. Muffard. 10:00 A.M. Worship.

WESTMINSTER-ALBANY 262 State Street. Ministers: John C. Leske, Gerald Platz. Worship and Church School thru 3rd Grade 10:00 A.M.

LOUDONVILLE 22 Old Niskayuna Road. Minister: Alfred O. Seigel. 9:30 A.M. Worship.

DELMAR 383 Delaware Avenue. Minister: George Phelps. Worship 10:00 a.m.

St. Mark's Lutheran L.C.A. 57 HURLBUT ST. Rev. Delaware Second Ave. 10:00 A.M. The Service Guest Preacher Rev. Robert E. Haffner The Rev. Henry Hardy Hains, Pastor

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