

PAGAN CEREMONIALS ARE HELD IN ITALY; RECALL OLD WORSHIP

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(Written for The United Press)
GUBBIO, Italy, July 8.—Scenes reminiscent of the days of tree worship back in the very dawn of history have just been witnessed in this ancient Italian town.

Pagan ceremonials, connected with the Vigil of St. Ubaldo, which have been condemned by two popes and banned by Napoleon, were carried out with Bacchanalian fervor.

"The Eleventh and Procession of the Candles" is the English name of the festival which set Gubbio, one of the five oldest towns in Italy, afire with fervor.

At noon at the convent of Santa Lucia there is a feast going on which is attended by the Ceraoli, or candle-bearers. All Gubbio is awaiting the proceedings here, for as soon as the white-bloused, red-capped Ceraoli finish eating they rush out into the courtyard where three huge wooden obelisk-like affairs are lying. These are the so-called Ceri, though many think the name comes from the Goddess of Fertility instead of from wax candles. Beside them are huge wooden shafts or frames. The outrush of Ceraoli reveals them in three distinct groups, one bearing an image of St. Ubaldo, the patron saint of Gubbio, and representing the stone masons; another the image of St. George, representing the merchants, and a third, St. Anthony, carrying in his hand a ball of fire, representing the peasants.

Great Competition

The elevation of the Ceri, which are 12 feet in height, the placing of the images on the pinnacles is the great competition. The winner is, of course, hailed with shouts of joy. As soon as the Ceri are raised, a jug of water is poured over each—the ancient lustration tablets being seen in this act. When the libation has been poured out, the jug is thrown to the ground and broken.

Then through the narrow streets of Gubbio, each taking a different route, a mad rush begins. Already the Ceraoli have been given plenty of wine, but now, looking down a medieval street, before a picturesque stone house, you may see the fluttering robes of St. Ubaldo swirling before an ancient house. Three times round goes the gyration, which means that here is an offering of wine to the Ceraoli.

For several hours the Ceri are placed at the head of the Via Dante and the Ceraoli spend the hours in song and recreation. Then at vespers an interesting ceremonial takes place. The big bell in the Palace of the Councillors announces that the archbishop in procession, with a banner of St. Ubaldo, is leaving the cathedral to give his benediction to the Ceri.

Wine Offered

When the religious procession reaches the Via Dante, the Ceri have been once more placed upon the shoulders of the Ceraoli. As soon as the benediction is given, the Ceraoli proceed and surrounded by a huge crowd, rush from the Via Xante into the Corso.

At the end of the street a stop is made and wine is offered. Then the rush is made toward the Piazza Grande, where three turns are made before the mayor seated in a window of the Municipio. Once more the Ceri are taken on a wild run, this time toward the commanding Mt. Iguino. Reaching the monastery at the summit, the images are taken from the Ceri and the huge obelisks placed in their resting place till next year.

In the dusk the Ceraoli descend the mountain to a town illuminated with myriad lights. They return singing songs of St. Ubaldo and carrying the images of the three saints back to the church of the stone masons. The fest is over until next year.

**COAL NEGOTIATIONS
ARE AT STANDSTILL**

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Negotiations between mine operators and union representatives called here by President Harding to consider means for settlement of the coal industry's labor troubles were at a standstill yesterday with the anthracite and bituminous sections of the general conference awaiting a Monday gathering at which the president may present further views in behalf of the government.

The anthracite employers and union officials adjourned their meeting yesterday without definite results being accomplished, although Secretary Davis, who sat in the meeting as the government's representative, said that a "little" progress had been made.

**RICHMOND K. OF C. TO
VISIT MUNCIE ORDER**

Leaving Richmond at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, members of Richmond council Knights of Columbus will motor to Muncie to visit the members of the order at that place. The visit is in return for a visit from that organization at the local clubhouse recently.

All members of the order who expect to drive through to Muncie are expected to be at the clubhouse at the appointed time. Father W. J. Cronin of St. Mary's Catholic church will accompany the party, and will speak at Muncie.

John J. Craig, of the extension department of Chicago university, will also speak at Muncie Monday evening, it was announced.

**New Paris Pike Bonds
Sold to Local Bank**

Sale of bonds for the construction of the New Paris pike was announced following the meeting of the county commissioners in the courthouse Saturday. The \$88,000 issue went to the Second National bank at a premium of \$422.

The bonds will provide for the construction of a cement road from the Gaar crossing, north of Richmond, east to the Ohio line.

Poor claims for Wayne township amounting to \$5,416 were allowed by the commissioners.

Farm Chairman Will Discuss County Picnic

All township chairmen of the county farm bureau with county officials and two or three other representative farmers from each township have been notified of a general committee meeting in the county agent's office Saturday night, to discuss arrangements for the county picnic.

August 9 has been set as the date for the picnic which will be held in Gull Miller park. A speaker of national reputation will be secured.

This is the first time that such an affair has been attempted in Wayne county, and officials believe that it will have an important result in cementing closer relations between members of the different communities and will encourage more enthusiastic co-operation in work for the benefit of the whole county.

ANY BOY IN COUNTY OR CITY IS ELIGIBLE FOR CAMP KI-RO

"Several people, when making inquiry concerning Camp Ki-Ro, the boys' camp near Fairfield, have asked whether or not the camp is strictly a Y. M. C. A. affair," said Perry Wilson Saturday. "They seem to think that only those boys who are members of the 'Y' are eligible. I wish to say that Camp Ki-Ro is not a Y. M. C. A. camp but is a civic proposition and any boy in the city or county that wants to go is eligible."

There is still room for 20 more boys in the first period of the camp, said Mr. Wilson. This period starts on July 27 and it is expected that the full enrollment of 50 boys will be in by that time.

Those who have registered for the first period are: Robert Dafer, Paul Runge, William Hood, Edmund Robinson, Floyd Wilson, Roland Robinson, Hansel Harter, Charles B. Rogers, Robert Wilson, Charles Hawekotte, Harry Sterling, Robert Kruse, Robert L. Davis, Charles Druitt, Edward Wilson, Robert Yedding, Mark Fred, Ralph Osting, Charles Rogers, Willard Taylor, Thomas Hale, William Page and Richard Coate.

The leaders for this period are William Romeo, who is in charge of the camp program; Francis Robinson, Sam Green, Ben Ahl, George Krueger, Walter Fulghum.

All the boys who have been studying for leadership at the camp will be expected to go to the camp July 24 and remain there until the opening of the camp of July 27, as there is a large amount of work to be done before the camp starts. Tents must be pitched, diving boards made and placed, a baseball diamond laid out, and a tennis court made.

Burton Howard has been engaged to act as camp cook. It is said that he has had a wide experience as a cook and that he is most suitable for the job in every way. He is a brother to Wesley Howard, the famous colored violin player, and it is said he has some talent on the violin himself.

Board floors will be put in the tents and the boys will sleep on cots in accordance with the idea to make the camp as sanitary as possible.

SIX CYLINDER AUTO LEFT FOR POLICE

Chief of Police William Eversman is in receipt of one perfectly good six-cylinder car, donated by Everett Jones, of Lebanon, who made the gift after trying to prove his title to the machine Friday. The machine has a history, one spare tire, and one spare for a starting motor, but no starter.

The machine was picked up July 3 with L. M. Stephens, the driver, on suspicion. Stephens was held two or three days and released. The title to the machine was in the name of Ed. Parsell, of Zionsville, Ind.

Claims Automobile.

Everett Jones of Lebanon, appeared at the police station Friday. He said that the car had been turned over to him by Parsell. He presented a certificate of title. The chief looked it over.

"I can't turn this car over to you," he said finally. This is made out to Parsell.

"Well, I don't want the car anyway. Here's the certificate of title. Take it," said Jones, impatiently.

Chief Eversman would not say Saturday what he intended to do with his new acquisition. "It's my car," was all he would say. In the machine is a bill of sale made out to Jones.

HARTFORD INSTRUCTOR TO CONDUCT CLASS

Group A, Class Period No. 1 for Bible Study at the Young Friends' General conference, which is to be held for 10 days at Earlham college, beginning Saturday, July 22, will be under the instruction of Dr. Edward E. Nourse, professor of the New Testament at Hartford Theological seminary, Hartford, Conn.

Dr. Nourse was instructor for Dr. Alexander C. Purdy of Earlham and Clarence Pickett, executive secretary of the Young Friends' board, when they were in attendance at the Hartford Conn.

He plans to give a course on "Fundamental Elements of Religion of the Bible," considered as a general topic.

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POINTS TO DANGERS TO U.S. INSTITUTIONS FROM FOES WITHIN

(By Associated Press)

LEESBURG, W. Va., July 8.—Enemies who today attack American institutions "from within instead of from without" are no less to be feared than the foes of warlike, "although they do not wear distinctive uniforms," Acting Secretary Wainwright, of the war department, said today in an address prepared for delivery at the dedication of the memorial to the men of London county who died in the World war.

"Since the great war," Mr. Wainwright said, "innumerable 'isms' have sprung up in our country whose declared or undeclared objective is to destroy Americanism, to which we owe all we possess as a nation. Groups of peoples and classes are organized everywhere for every kind of purpose except a patriotic and national one. Insidious propaganda is being directed against all of the fundamentals of our government.

Worst Enemies

"The most pernicious of all are those who are striving to substitute internalism for nationalism. They would destroy from within what no enemy has ever been able to do from without—our ideals of government, constitution, institutions, liberties and leadership in the world.

The pacifists who were silent during the war and missing from the ranks of our defenders, would destroy our instruments of defense, the army and navy, and render us a weakling among the nations without influence or prestige in the world affairs. These pacifists and internationalists—working together and in most instances the same people—are trying to induce our youths to foreswear allegiance to our flag and refuse to defend it.

All Road Safe.

"If such are not enemies then who?

"That is not the road to peace—that is merely the road to which fanatics point. The road to peace is the same one we have always followed. As long as we adhere to the ideals that made us a nation and as long as we have strength actual and potential, that long will we be able to influence the councils of the nations for peace. The moment we become weak we will be routed. The moment we submerge our identity as a nation all is lost."

"These dead must not have died in vain. Heroic death of Laudon county I salute you. We will be faithful in your trust."

**Make East End Market
Schedule Hour Later**

Change in the hours for the east end market has been announced by Felix Cronin, market master.

Gardeners bringing truck to market were of the opinion that making the time for the sales at a later hour would be a convenience to all concerned.

The hours, which have been from 6 to 8 o'clock on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, have been changed to from 7 to 9 o'clock. The market goes by city time.

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Circuit Court

ALLEGES CRUELTY

An abusive manner and cruel treatment were the basis of the claim for divorce filed by Elsie Campbell against Walter Campbell, according to evidence presented in court Saturday. The case was taken under advisement by the court.

PURGED OF CONTEMPT

Earl Green, who ordered confined in the county jail Friday for 30 days for failing to comply with a court order, was purged of contempt of court Saturday when he paid the \$60 he had been held.

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Deaths and Funerals

WILLIARD L. BUELL

Willard L. Buell, 50 years old, died Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at his home, 26 Roscoe street. He is survived by his widow, Alice J. Buell and one daughter, Mrs. Ralph Slaughterback, of Franklin, Ind.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the East Main Street Friends' church. Burial will be in Earlham cemetery. Rev. E. Howard Brown will officiate. Friends may call any time at the home of the bride at Franklin. They left immediately for Winona Lake, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

CONTINUANCE IS GRANTED

Continuance was granted the defendant in the case of Harold Jennings against Corinne Jennings, suit for divorce, in circuit court Saturday. The plaintiff filed a second paragraph of the complaint and the defendant asked more time in which to answer the accusation.

WILL MAKE REPORT

Henry Kimm, vice-president of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school, who was the official delegate of the school to the international Sunday school convention held at Kansas City the latter part of June, will make his report Sunday at the regular session of the school. Other members of the school attending the convention were Mrs. Charles Surrendorf, Mrs. Edward Sweet and Edward Hasemeier.

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Missing Richmond Man Found, Then Lost Again

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INDIANAPOLIS, July 8.—John Schroeder, 45, of Richmond, who disappeared Thursday and was found yesterday is missing again today.

Schroeder came to Indianapolis Thursday with his wife. She stayed in their automobile waiting for him from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The man appeared in a shoe store and told the manager he was lost. The manager called a taxicab and started Schroeder toward the home of his sister, Mrs. Edwin Kemper.

Mrs. Kemper said today he failed to arrive at her