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New College

Nazareth College is now an assured fact, so far as its legal status is concerned. Of course it is now open and doing business but under a provisional charter granted by the Board of Regents.

Last week Governor Smith signed the special act of the Legislature of 1925 giving a charter to the new Catholic College for Women and conferring power to confer degrees upon completion of the prescribed curricula, under supervision of the New York State Board of Regents.

It is to be hoped that the following predictions of a local secularist will become true in the not so distant future:—

Nazareth College came into being last fall, under a provisional charter granted by the board of regents, with 26 pupils. It is now located in Lake avenue next to Nazareth Acad. emy. Property has been acquired east of Pittsford for the event, the year when black is to be seen as usual establishment of a new college for women. It is here also that the Mother House, now maintained in 1917 to the fact that Good Friday, August street, will eventually be located, and facilities will be provided for the training of novices for the Sisterhood of St. Joseph.

Eventually it is expected that their final reward. Then ensued bit Aquinas Institute, which is now an academic institution, will become a college for Catholic young men and women, and will take over all the property owned by the Sisters of St. Joseph, fronting in Dewey avenue. It has not been definitely determined when construction on the women's college at Pittsford will begin.

Herriot Learns!

The Socialist-bi-got, Herriot, who thought the French people had forgotten war days and hence he could insult and harass the Catholic Church in France, make faces at the Pope and spit upon Religion in general is learning to his sorrow that French memory is not as short as he thought it was.

Herriot started in to reverse religious freedom in the regained provinces of Alsace-Lorraine. Then he declared that the old pre-war laws against religious orders were to be enforced and the monks and nuns would have to leave France or their monastic affiliation.

Not satisfied with all these attacks Herriot announced that the diplomatic relations between France and the Vatican, re-established in the war period, were to be broken off, the French representative recalled from Rome and the papal nuncio in France would be handed his passports.

For a time it looked as though Herriot would succeed in his plans. But the French people are not so ready to war upon Religion now and indications are that the Herriot administration will be defeated which means Herriot will be out as premier.

Time will tell whether the battle against Herriot is personal or against the Herriot policies.

Honored

It is as predicted, Governor Smith appoints Fred J. Mix, to the new County Judgeship in Monroe, created by the Legislature of 1925, he will be honoring a popular Rochesterian, an able lawyer, a fine American gentleman and one who will give the people.

Mr. Mix is a prominent member of Rochester, Knights of Columbus, and active in the Fourth Degree Assembly.

Tolerance

Rabbi Minkin, writing for a local contemporary, has this to say about the March of tolerance in England: As a further illustration of the English attitude to the Jew may be quoted the recent election of Captain Warburg as chairman of the London City Council, a position which makes the incumbent practically Lord Mayor of the British capital.

The Englishmen consider such posts not from the point of view of sentiment but from the standpoint of practicability. The Englishman seeks the most capable person—and if the most capable person happens to be a Jew he receives both the post and the honor that goes with it. We notice this tendency even among the Conservative and Tory elements. England has at present a Conservative government; nevertheless it has not recalled the two Liberal Jewish statesmen—the High Commissioner of Palestine and the Viceroy of India from their exalted and highly important positions.

True, also in the free England many a thing has changed since the last few years. There, too, the spirit of intolerance and race hatred has made itself felt. But one thing must be admitted: among the higher classes, among the intellectual circles, in the spheres of politics and power the old British attitude toward men and events still prevails. There is to be found there no narrowness, no pinhead nativism and provincial bigotry and race hatred, which are quite pronounced in so many a country, particularly in their attitude towards Jews.

Good Friday

It is a good sign to read in the secular Rochester "Herald" an editorial like the following:—

Whether the reader's observance of Good Friday is sincerely worshipful, or is limited merely to the eating of a certain style of bun, the day can scarcely be ignored by any person in touch with daily life. Just as Easter is a feast day of joy, so Good Friday is observed as a fast day of mourning in every land where Christianity has devoted adherents.

Tradition, romance and history cluster thickly about this fast of the Christian faith, the only day in all that year when black is to be seen as the dominant color note in many of the churches. Ancient records testify to the fact that Good Friday, August street, will eventually be located, and facilities will be provided for the training of novices for the Sisterhood of St. Joseph. of the church fathers had passed to the date and man- academic institution, until church college for Catholic young men and councils and numerous readjust- ments in the course of time smoothed out the misunderstandings and fronting in Dewey avenue. It has not been definitely determined when construction on the women's college at Pittsford will begin.

It is significant that observance of Good Friday is today more general than ever before. Attempts to break away from old traditions and to ignore the meaning of the day, as the beginning of that darkest period that precedes the dawn of the Resurrection, have not been successful. Both custom and the Scriptural record fix the day as one of the utmost importance to the Christian faith. To pass it over is to miss the significance of all that Easter implies.

Although the gloom of Good Friday is undisciplined and traditional, as is shown by the ancient German name of the day, "Charfreitag," of mourning, there is about it a spirit of promise that relieves its melancholy aspect. Symbolic, like all other ancient fast days and festivals, Good Friday must be understood if its meaning is to be apprehended. The increasing reverence with which the day is regarded is the best evidence that it is understood.

Says the Syracuse "Post Standard":—"Mr. George Eastman wants a city manager for Rochester. Ergo:—Rochester will have a city manager.

Mr. Clement Lanni's personal impressions on Rochester politics make interesting reading to say the least.

Babe Ruth should learn to control his appetite.

Rochester's first pilgrims to the Holy Year Jubilee are reported safe in Rome.

Mr. William Randolph Hearst just now is more than anxious to show that he is on friendly terms with the Vatican.

Governor Alfred E. Smith was handed a fine collection of thirty day bills by the Legislature of 1925.

Good reading is an essential in every family. One piece of good reading that should be in every Catholic family is the local Catholic paper.

So!

Rochester "Times-Union" considers Senator Borah one of the ablest men in the United States but gives these reasons why he is not fitted to be president, according to our contemporary's platform for United States entrance into the World Court:—

"If Senator Borah succeeds in keeping the United States out of the World court," says the chief spokesman of the irreconcilables, "he ought to be elected president of the United States for that alone. Senator Borah may be president some day, and if he is, his country will have one of its ablest men at its head. But let us hope that it will be for some constructive, and not merely destructive achievement.

To defeat the only important policy on which both American parties are agreed; to place the bulk of an inert America athwart the current of history; to commit the only people who, on a continental scale, have kept the peace by submitting their disputes to civilized adjudication, to a refusal to join in extending the same boon to the world; to defeat by American obstruction America's historic world policy, to announce that America alone, of all the nations on earth, declines any arbitration but that of the sword that is a crusade, which may qualify for leader of the opposition, but not for chief of the republic.

Baseball is in the air. Golf, baseball and tennis are the three great American outdoor sports.

Regent Roland B. Woodward is becoming one of Rochester's most popular speakers.

President Coolidge continues to be "the man of mystery" to the news writers.

Keep up your periodical Aquinas payments and keep our high school out of debt.

Rev. William Payne's death removes one of the few remaining of Bishop McQuaid's "Old Guard".

In the death of James G. Comerford Rochester loses another of her outstanding sons—a splendid business man, a staunch Catholic and a good friend to all good works.

Let everybody dig into the subject and inform himself on the respective merits and demerits of the city manager plan of municipal government.

One of the ardent advocates of the city manager plan said in a recent speech in Rochester "Our Common Council does not represent all the different classes in Rochester." We have never heard it charged that the Ku Klux Klan is represented in the present Rochester Common Council.

Oregon's Local Klan Paper Superseded By Edition Of "Kourier"

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Portland, Oregon, April 8.—Announcement is made here of the suspension of "The Western American", Ku Klux Klan paper published here for nearly three years. Its place will be taken by "The Oregon Kourier" which apparently is to be an Oregon edition of a paper issued from national Klan headquarters. The announcement is regarded here as an indication of the hooded order's waning strength in this region.

Oklahoma Senate For Bible Reading

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Oklahoma City, Okla., April 10.—A bill requiring the reading of the Bible in the public schools of Oklahoma has been passed by the State Senate.

It is provided in the measure that the teacher in charge shall read or cause to be read a part of the Bible each day in every classroom or session room in the common schools in the presence of the pupils. However, no child shall be required to read the Bible against the wish of his or her parents or guardian when the parent or guardian shall have filed a written objection with the teacher in charge.

Pope Presented Ancient Atlas

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Rome, April 1.—An atlas prepared in 1590 by Abram Artesio, the famous geographer of Antwerp, has been presented to Pope Pius XI by Father Zamboni, a parish priest of Serrate near Bergamo. The book is regarded as a very rare specimen. It was formerly owned by Captain Giuseppe Agliati of Mandello, an officer in the Horse Carabiniers under the First Napoleon. Captain Agliati was one of the survivors of the ill-fated retreat from Moscow.

Msgr. Hoog, St. Louis Vicar-General, Dies After Long Illness

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) St. Louis, April 7.—Msgr. Otto J. S. Hoog, Vicar-General of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, died here Friday morning after an illness of several months. Death was attributed to a bronchial trouble complicated by the infirmities of age. He was eighty years old.

Monsignor Hoog was a native of Baden, Germany. He came to the United States when only nine years old and, after completing his education, was ordained to the priesthood in this city December 21, 1867. He was appointed pastor of St. Peter's Church in Jefferson City but was forced to return to St. Louis when he became Vicar-General in 1903. He became pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help where he remained for seven years, at the end of which time he was transferred to the Church of St. Peter and Paul where he remained until his death.

"Love Story of Mass" Told In Illustrated Lecture at Detroit

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Detroit, April 4.—Two thousand persons made up a capacity audience at Orchestra Hall here when the Rev. George A. Kleith, S. J. presented the "Love Story of the Mass" in word and picture, under the auspices of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. Bishop Gallagher of Detroit and Bishop Piacentini, auxiliary of the diocese occupied seats of honor.

The two-hour showing of richly colored scenes from the Mass and the life of Christ, with graphic descriptions by the priest, created a deep impression on the large audience. Sacrifices of ancient times were shown, and the Mass was portrayed in its entirety while Father Kleith explained the symbolism of the vestments and vessels and the meaning of the priest's actions.

San Francisco Women, 400 Strong, Lay Plans For First Convention

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) San Francisco, April 10.—Four hundred Catholic women, from all parts of the Archdiocese of San Francisco, gathered here Saturday, and after hearing an eloquent address by the Most Rev. Edward J. Hanna, pledged their support to the first convention of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, to be held in June.

Archbishop Hanna told of the purposes, plans and possibilities of an active National Council of Catholic Women adequately supported by diocesan branches. In the last year much has been done to make of the Council an active, complete and efficient organization. Enthusiastic preparation for the first convention has been going on for some time.

Dental Clinics In Parish Schools

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Portland, Ore., April 10.—The opening of free dental clinics in four parochial schools here is the latest work of the Portland deanery branch of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women. A well known Portland dentist will visit each of the schools, doing dental work for all children who desire it, the deanery women paying for the materials used.

The Portland Visiting Nurses Association, the People's Institute and the Oregon Tuberculosis Association are cooperating in the move, and Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, president of the deanery council, is in charge. The Catholic Women's League and the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society are expected to help.

Bill to Repeal Anti-Catholic Laws In Great Britain

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, April 6.—Mr. Blundell's Catholic Relief Bill, which will be considered soon in Parliament, has the support of the Freedom Association, a non-Catholic organization. Characterizing the anti-Catholic laws as a "disgrace to the statute book," the Freedom Association says that although the laws are not enforced, some chance majority of fanatics might in the future avail themselves of these iniquities.

"It is well, therefore," continues a memorandum, "to wash the law clean of them, and it is to be hoped that this little measure for making the statute book better suited to a country which professes religious freedom will be passed during the present session without a hitch."

Obituary

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Cincinnati, April 6.—Rev. James T. O'Keefe, 70 years old, pastor of All Saints church this city for 20 years who died at his home of asthma and complications from which he had suffered many years, was buried on Saturday after Msgr. Louis J. Nau, administrator of the diocese had celebrated the Mass. Father O'Keefe was born in this city. He studied in St. Xavier's, Cincinnati, and Our Lady of the Angels, Seminary, Niagara Falls, N. Y. His entire career as priest had been spent in this archdiocese.

James A. Flaherty, Flatly Denies Report

(N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, April 10.—A report that the Knights of Columbus welfare and recreational centers in Rome, to be opened in the near future, have been built with \$1,000,000 left over from donations received by the Knights for their war work, has been flatly denied by James A. Flaherty, Supreme Knight of the order. The story which Mr. Flaherty denies was a Rome dispatch to the Herald-Tribune, printed March 22. Mr. Flaherty's statement reads:—

"The statement that the Roman work involves the expenditure of a surplus war fund or that it represents the expenditure of \$1,000,000 left over from war subscriptions is untrue.

"It is a well known fact that the Knights of Columbus are most scrupulous in seeing to it that not a cent of their war fund is used for any purpose other than the assistance of our American World War veterans in their rehabilitation period."

Crusade Of Prayer For Vocations In May

St. Louis, April 6.—Announcement has been made by the Catholic Hospital Association of the United States and Canada of a month's crusade of prayer for vocations, to be carried on throughout the United States in parishes, schools, and colleges, hospitals, and other Catholic institutions and by private devotion of the faithful, during May.

Last year during the month of May, this crusade of prayer was joined in by many thousands. This year it is hoped to make it an even more impressive manifestation of devotion to the Blessed Virgin as Patroness of Vocations.

Washington, April 10.—The program for the sixth semi-annual meeting of the Superintendents' Section of the Catholic Educational Association has been announced here. The meeting will be held at the Catholic University April 15 and 16. There will be morning and afternoon sessions each day, the morning sessions convening at 10:00 o'clock and the afternoon meetings at 2:00 o'clock. The Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, Rector of the Catholic University, will deliver the address of welcome at the opening session.

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Mrs. Doyle Succeeds Husband as Head of "The Catholic Sun"

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Syracuse, N. Y., April 10.—Mrs. Anna Zeit Doyle has been elected president of the Syracuse Printing and Publishing Company, publisher of "The Catholic Sun" here, at a special meeting of the Board of Directors. She succeeds her husband, James E. Doyle, who died March 13, and who had been president of the company since 1920. Mrs. Doyle expects to take an active part in the management of the company. The Sun is the official organ of the Diocese of Syracuse.

Trophies Donated For Marquette Meet

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Milwaukee, Wis., April 10.—Milwaukee fraternal and civic organizations are co-operating with Marquette University athletic officials in arranging plans for the third annual Marquette Inter state high school relay carnival which will be held in the new Hilltop stadium May 9. Assurance has already been received from at least half a dozen such organizations that they will give trophies to the teams winning the relay events, and several handsome cups and statuettes have been received. Marquette will also award trophies and medals to the winners.

Jesuit Addresses Unitarian Club

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Kansas City, Mo., April 8.—The Rev. Benedict J. Rodman, S. J., President of St. Mary's College, Kansas, was the speaker at a recent meeting of the Forum Club of the Unitarian Church here. His topic was "Religious Prejudices." Several weeks ago the Rev. Joseph E. Hyde, S. J., Treasurer of the College, addressed the same Club on "The Psychology of the Confessional."

St. Bede Starts Work On Spacious New Gym

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Peru, Ill., April 10.—Excavation has started here for the new St. Bede College gymnasium, which when completed will be one of the finest in Illinois. Its dimensions 174 feet by 94, the structure will have clubrooms, bowling alleys, billiard tables, a swimming pool and a large auditorium, in addition to the regular sports facilities.

Oils for Cincinnati Priests Are Blessed By Bishop Howard

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Cincinnati, April 6.—Because the see of Cincinnati is vacant the usual Holy Week services were not held in the cathedral this year. Bishop Francis W. Howard of Covington, blessed oils for Cincinnati priests and these were obtained in the cathedral in Covington.

Weekly Calendar Of Feast Days

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Sunday, April 19.—St. Elphege, Archbishop, was a member of a noble Saxon family. He entered the religious life and for a time lived as a hermit near Bath. Chosen Bishop of Winchester at the age of thirty, he later became Archbishop of Canterbury. When the Danes invaded in 1011 St. Elphege was captured. His captors demanded a large ransom and when he refused to permit a tax to be laid upon the people so that the ransom could be paid, the Danes fell upon him in fury and killed him.

Monday, April 20.—St. Marcellinus, Bishop, was a native of Africa, born of a noble family. He went to Gaul and preached the Gospel with great success being assisted by his two companions Vincent and Dominus. After he died at Embrun about 374 many miracles at his tomb were reported.

Tuesday, April 21.—St. Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury. His episcopal life was a continual struggle with Kings William Rufus and Henry I, chiefly over the question of investitures. He introduced the Immaculate Conception in the West. The Saint died in 1109.

Wednesday, April 22.—St. Soter, Pope and martyr, was raised to the throne of Peter following the death of Pope Anicetus in 173. He ruled until the year 177. He was noted for his charities and for the vigor with which he opposed the heresy of Montanus.

Thursday, April 23.—St. George, Patron of England. This Saint was a tribute under Diocletian who made bold to rebuke the Emperor for persecuting the Christians. He was cruelly tortured and finally beheaded.

Friday, April 24.—St. Fidelia of Sigmaringen, born in 1577, became a rich and eminent lawyer, but retired to enter the Capuchin Order. He preached against the Calvinists in Switzerland and so infuriated the heretics that after he had delivered a sermon at Sevis he was attacked and killed.

Saturday, April 25.—St. Mark, Evangelist. He was converted by St. Peter whom he later accompanied to Rome as secretary and interpreter. He founded the Church in Alexandria. After governing this see in wisdom and virtue for many years he was seized by the pagans and killed.

Pennsylvania House Passes Harer Bill

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Harrisburg, Pa., April 6.—The Pennsylvania House of Representatives has passed the Harer bill providing that school boards may dismiss children in the public schools for one hour each week for religious instruction. The vote was 107 to 76.

Cornerstone Is Laid For \$160,000 Academy In Cleveland Suburb

Cleveland, April 6.—Speaking at the laying of the cornerstone for a \$160,000 academy and auditorium to be in charge of the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine, Rt. Rev. Joseph Schrembs said, "When I see such buildings going up throughout the diocese I give thanks to God for his blessings and face the future with greater courage in the many problems that confront me as the chief shepherd of my flock."

The new building is to be on the site of the large grounds of the motherhouse on Lake avenue, Lakewood, Cleveland's western suburb, in the midst of a thickly settled territory.

The academy will accommodate 500 children and will give high school, music and art courses. Plans call for its completion for the opening of the fall term in September. The school has a second point of interest in that the Sisters who will have charge of it have given their time during 75 years in the diocese to Christian charity. The community has charge of several hospitals and other institutions in the diocese.

First Dublin-New York Liner To Sail In June

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Dublin, April 1.—The New York and Dublin Line has announced its first sailing for June. Backed by the support of 100,000 members of American-Irish societies, the initial trip will be made from Dublin to New York some day in June, the vessel being the Seydlitz, an ex-German boat with capacity for 720 passengers and 7,500 tons of freight.

Irish Press Campaign To Start On April 19

Dublin, April 1.—In preparation for its big push to extend the field of the good press and of good literature, the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland has already formed over fifty provincial branches, and all is in readiness for the campaign of special preaching in favor of the Catholic press which will start on April 19. The special preachers will visit practically every town in the country. The Archbishop of Cashel will be present at the Thurles sermon, to be delivered on May 12.

May Redeem Bonds Of Dail In 1927

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Dublin, April 1.—It is expected that the Free State Government will redeem the Dail Bonds, which are said to amount to \$12,000,000 in 1927. The bulk of them are held in the United States, and it is probable that subscribers will be asked, at time of redemption, to re-invest the money in Irish enterprises for the promotion of national development.