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Msgr. Coan, First Editor of "Tablet," Dies on Vacation

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Lake Placid, N. Y., July 23.—The Very Rev. Msgr. James J. Coan, chairman of the board of directors and first editor of "The Tablet," of Brooklyn, died suddenly at the Stevens House, here, where he was spending his vacation, Monday night. He was 56 years old.

Msgr. Coan, who also was pastor of Cathedral Chapel, Queen of All Saints Church in Brooklyn, had played a round of golf with Msgr. T. J. Hickey, of his own city, and Ernest F. Cook, of Manhattan. The party had started on the second round when Msgr. Coan complained of dizziness. He was assisted to his room and a physician summoned, but his condition grew steadily worse.

A native of Ireland, Msgr. Coan came to this country with his family, when a boy. The family settled in Perth Amboy, N. J. He attended the Church of St. Mary parish school and prepared for the priesthood at the College of the Fathers of Mercy at Vineland, N. J. He was ordained at the Cathedral at Trenton in 1895 and shortly thereafter was assigned to one of the new churches in Queens. He was long chancellor of the Diocese of Brooklyn and was the first editor of "The Tablet," the diocesan organ which was established in 1905.

In 1914, Msgr. Coan was elevated to the rank of Papal Chamberlain and granted the title of Very Rev. Msgr. In 1902 he was made a domestic prelate. He continued as editor of "The Tablet" until the increasing duties of his pastorate compelled him to relinquish the post. He, however, continued to write editorials and served as chairman of its directorial board.

King of Spain Made Doctor of Civil Law By Oxford University

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
London, July 19.—King Alfonso of Spain received this week the honorary degree of Doctor of Civil Law at the hands of the Chancellor of Oxford University, Lord Cave. This is the first time in the history of the ancient university that a reigning Catholic monarch has attended in person to receive a degree.

The King's title of "His Catholic Majesty" received due attention in the speech of the Public Orator before the conferring of the degree. The Public Orator also alluded to King Alfonso's great work for prisoners during the World War.

Lord Cave said the esteem which all Englishmen feel for Spain was concentrated in no small degree in the deep respect and admiration which they had for the King.

Head Of German Charities League Visits Capital

Washington, July 22.—Msgr. Benedict Kreutz, head of the great Caritas Verband of Germany and a speaker and delegate at the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago, paid a visit to Washington over the weekend, in the course of which he viewed several of the Catholic institutions and monuments in the Capital. He was accompanied by Msgr. Frederick Schieler of New York, director of the St. Boniface Society.

Msgr. Kreutz plans to sail for Germany Friday. Since his arrival in America, in addition to attending the Congress he attended the Central Verein convention in Springfield, and the dedication of the new cathedral in St. Louis. He was one of the speakers at Springfield.

While here Msgr. Kreutz visited the headquarters of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and was shown through the various departments. He was particularly interested in the Social Action Department, the National Council of Catholic Women's organization, the National Catholic School of Social Service and the Press Department.

She has scattered under their feet and the graces which she has obtained for them."

German Bishops Aid Those Whose Fathers Took Church Property

By Rev. Dr. Wilhelm Baron von Capitaine,
(Cologne Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service).

Cologne, July 12.—Fate struck a dominant note of irony in Germany's recent referendum on the proposal to confiscate the property of members of the nobility. The Catholic Church was conspicuous in the situation and emerged gloriously from it.

The property which it was planned to take over was that of noblemen whose ancestors, a hundred years ago, confiscated the property of the Catholic Church without recompense. With the tables turned upon these holders of hereditary wealth, it was in the Catholic Church that they found their strongest defenders. Not only did the bishops forestall this drastic move by the state, but they also, by their exhortations, preserved the name of Germany abroad.

But in declining this opportunity of vengeance which had been cast in their laps, the bishops were not motivated by any ulterior motive. They sought only to preserve the integrity of Christian moral law, of which they are the defenders.

In their pronouncements on the referendum the bishops exhorted Christians to remember their duty and thousands upon thousands obeyed.

Weekly Calendar Of Feast Days

Sunday, August 1.—St. Peter's Chains. Herod Agrippa, King of the Jews, sought to gain the applause of his people by casting St. Peter into prison and making ready for his execution in public after Easter. The whole church at Jerusalem joined in prayer for the deliverance of the chief pastor. On the night before his scheduled death, St. Peter was released from chains by an angel and led through a heavy guard to liberty.

Monday, August 2.—St. Stephen, Pope and Martyr, was by birth a Roman. He was elected Pope May 3, 253. In the face of a fierce persecution he rallied the faithful in the catacombs. He was beheaded by satellites of the emperor, while seated on his throne on August 2, 257.

Tuesday, August 3.—The finding of St. Stephen's Relics. A miraculous apparition led to the discovery of the remains of St. Stephen, the first martyr. Upon the opening of the coffin the earth shook, an agreeable odor, which none had known before, issued forth, and many of the witnesses who suffered with afflictions were cured.

Wednesday, August 4.—St. Dominic was born in Spain in 1170. He devoted his life to the conversion of heretics and the defense of the Faith. For this purpose he founded his threefold religious order. His words rescued countless souls, and three times he raised the dead to life. He died August 6, 1221.

Thursday, August 5.—The Dedication of St. Mary and Nives. The Basilica of St. Mary Major is one of three patriarchal churches in Rome at which the Pope officiates, on different festivals. It is also called St. Mary ad Nives, or "at the snow," from a popular tradition that on this site the snow fell in summer and the Mother of God appeared to a patrician named John, who munificently founded and endowed this church in the pontificate of Liberius.

Friday, August 6.—The Transfiguration of Our Lord. Being in Galilee about a year before His Passion, Jesus took St. Peter and Sts. James and John to Mount Thabor and there was transfigured before them, and with Him appeared Moses and Elias. A voice cried out from a cloud, "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear ye Him."

Saturday, August 7.—St. Cajetan was born at Vicoenza in 1840 of pious and noble parents, who dedicated him to Our Blessed Lady. He was the first to introduce the Forty Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament as an antidote to the heresy of Calvin. He had a most tender love for the Blessed Mother, and his piety was rewarded when on Christmas Eve, she placed the infant Jesus in his arms.

Fifth Week At Cliff Haven

In his sermon at the 10:30 Mass yesterday morning, Rev. Francis P. Duffy D. D., president of the Catholic Summer School, declared that the very purpose and intent of all religions were to enable human souls to get into closer touch with God. There is first a need of direct and positive knowledge of God. But we cannot know with certainty what God wants us to do, or how he wishes to be worshipped unless it is revealed from on high. "No religion is a religion" said Dr. Duffy, "unless it speaks with authority." The Catholic religion does so speak because it is not man made but God made; it is operating by Divine charter. We are informed very definitely what God is like, and what we must do to be saved. There is no people who have had such a lucid and all compelling guidance for salvation as have the members of the Catholic Church.

Miss Teresa Quilty and Miss Katherine Tierney were soloists at High Mass and Benediction.

The Family Gathering, for many years now a weekly institution, was held in the Auditorium, where residents of Cliff Haven gathered in large numbers to listen to a well arranged and a well rendered program. Rev. Daniel L. McGinley of Ardmore, Pa., a trustee of the Catholic Summer School, presided, and introduced the performers in fitting language. Rev. George J. Reid of Clarksville, Texas, was most entertaining in his brief talk on southern life in general and the work that is being done there for Catholicism. Father Reid stated that he was enjoying his stay at the Summer School, which he termed a national institution.

The audience sat in rapt attention as John G. Mullaney of Brooklyn began Kahn's "Ave Maria." Mr. Mullaney later obliged with "Sylvia" by Oley Speaks. Al Quilan, known to all Cliff Havenites and a favorite at the Summer School gave an exquisite rendition of Barron's "The Trumpeter." Canto D'Aprile by Enrico Bossi and the "Last Hour" by Kramer were beautifully sung by Miss Agnes Zimmisch, an instructor in the Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Md. Edward J. Keenan, a student at St. Francis Xaxious High School, New York City, gave some very pleasing ukelele selections. The delightful program was brought to a close with community singing of the Summer School Song, arranged by Dr. Becker Gibbs.

During the week a series of five lectures on Church History was given by Rev. Edward J. Harrison C. M., Dean of Niagara University. Father Harrison emphatically gave a sketch of things before the advent of Christ. Greece had achieved a high and noble culture, and with its conquest by Rome, a Roman culture followed it. It was the Rome of perfect literature—the perfect flower of civilization. But even then, the world sighed for answers it sought, and Judea longed for one who was to be a Savior.

Four very eloquent and instructive evening lectures were given by Rev. James Gillis C.S.P., Editor of the Catholic World.

The Cliff Haven Ball Team, captained by Thomas C. Murray, former Boston College twirler, annexed a thrilling 4-3 victory over the St. Ann Team from Isle La Motte. Representatives from a number of our leading colleges and universities, make up the nine.

Regent Theater.

"The Poetry of Motion," a singing and dancing act, and "Ranson's Folly," a picturization of Richard Harding Davis' popular novel with Richard Barthelmess in the starring role, will be the principal stage and film features all next week at the Regent Theater.

Dorothy Mackall is in the feminine lead, while several well-known figures of the screen appear in supporting roles.

"Love's Labor Lost," a comedy, Regent News Review and numerous shorter topics will complete the program for the week.

The act is presented by Willie Covan and Leonard Ruffin, well-known vaudeville entertainers, and comes here following an extensive tour of the Northwest and Southern Canada. It is said to be of a distinctly novel and diverting character, combining both musical and dancing numbers.

Church Celebrates 35th Anniversary

Thirty-five years ago Sunday the first service was held in St. Michael's Church, the present fine edifice of Lyons Catholics. Commemorating the occasion, the Rev. John R. Fitzsimons celebrated an anniversary mass.

The cornerstone of the present church was laid in the fall of 1890 and the dedication of the building took place July 14, 1891. Of the Catholic clergy who were present on the occasion, there is only one surviving, the Very Rev. Edward J. Harma, now archbishop of San Francisco.

DEATHS Mrs. Bridget O'Brien Services Conducted

Funeral services for Mrs. Bridget O'Brien, widow of Daniel F. O'Brien, prominent Albion merchant, took place Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock at the home, No. 58 Nelson street, and at 9 o'clock at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Solemn Mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William Killacky, assisted by Rev. Thomas F. Connors as deacon, and Rev. Thomas E. Duggan as subdeacon.

Delegations from the L. C. B. A. and the Holy Rosary societies, of which she was a member, attended the services. The bearers were Daniel J. Branagan, Eugene Donnelly, W. Ralph Branagan, John Donnelly, Murtagh P. Murphy, and W. Vincent Murphy. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where the final blessing was given by Rev. Thomas F. Connors, assisted by Rev. Thomas E. Duggan.

Academy Faculty And Students At Funeral Of Miss Nora Cleary

Funeral services for Miss Nora Cleary, manager of the Nazareth Academy lunch room for the last 10 years, who died Friday, were held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the home, 228 Albemarle Street, and at 10 o'clock at Sacred Heart Church.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. George V. Burns, assisted by Rev. John F. Farrell of Lima, as deacon, and Rev. John A. Guy of St. Mary's Church, as subdeacon. In the sanctuary were Rev. J. Francis O'Hern, Rev. John M. Sellinger and Rev. G. Stuart Hogan.

The final blessing of the body was given by Bishop Thomas F. Hickey. The mass was sung by a quartet composed of Mrs. William H. Craig, Miss Blanche Drury, George T. Boucher and Edward J. Leinen. Ushers at the church were Arthur B. Curran, Leo D. Sullivan, Richard C. Connors, Frederick H. Haak and James B. Heveron.

MISS AGNES E. SHEEHAN

Funeral services for Miss Agnes E. Sheehan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheehan, took place Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home, No. 17 Suter Terrace, and at 9 o'clock at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament. Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas E. Duggan. The bearers were William Lier, Adam S. Sweeney, James G. White, William B. Metzger and Henry Cullinan. Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where the final blessing was given by Rev. M. C. Cullin, a relative of Miss Sheehan.

WEDDINGS.

MALONE—RAMSEY.

The marriage of Mrs. Kathryn F. Ramsey of Argo Park, and George Malone of Post Avenue, took place July 22nd at Holy Rosary Church. Rev. Arthur A. Hughes performed the ceremony.

The bridesmaid was Mrs. Lawrence Wagner, daughter of the bride. Lawrence Wagner, son-in-law of the bride, was best man.

After the ceremony, breakfast was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wagner to immediate relatives.

Upon their return from Toronto, Montreal and the Thousand Islands, Mr. and Mrs. Malone will live at No. 20 Fulton Avenue.



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DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Funeral services were held from the respective churches on dates given. May their souls rest in peace.

Bickl—Mrs. Anna Bickl died July 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Docteur, Titus avenue, Irondequoit, aged 64 years and 10 months. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, July 28.

Sharpe—Mary Frances Sharpe, daughter of the late Major Daniel A. and Katherine Somers Sharpe, died at her home, No. 57 Lake View park, July 25. Funeral from St. Patrick's Cathedral, July 29.

Sommer—Louisa Madler Sommer, aged 68 years, died July 24 at the home, No. 1004 Lewiston avenue, aged 68 years. Funeral from Sacred Heart Church, July 28.

Sheehan—Miss Agnes Eileen Sheehan died July 24 at the family home, No. 17 Suter terrace. Funeral from the Blessed Sacrament Church, July 27.

Fingerhuth—Mrs. Elizabeth Busch Fingerhuth, aged 70 years, wife of John J. Fingerhuth, died July 27 at the home, No. 74 Pardee street. Funeral from Holy Redeemer Church, July 30.

Doyle—Anna Marie Doyle, beloved wife of James B. Doyle died July 26 at the family home, No. 76 Evergreen street. Funeral from St. Michael's Church, July 29.

Sanger—Louisa M. Sanger, of No. 436 Avenue D, widow of Vincent Sanger, died July 27, at the Highland Hospital, aged 69 years. Funeral from St. Michael's Church, July 30.

Weber—Mary A. Weber died July 27 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William M. Blum, 235 Child street, aged 82 years. Funeral from Holy Family Church, July 30.

Sullivan—Cornelius E. Sullivan of Perinton, died at St. Mary's Hospital, July 27. Funeral from St. Louis Church, Pittsford, July 30. Burial in Victor cemetery.

Owens—Thomas H. Owens, of Macedon, died July 28, at Highland Hospital. Funeral from St. Patrick's Church, at Macedon, July 31 interment in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Vogt—Theresa Vogt died July 28 at the home of her son, J. William Vogt, No. 158 Ashbury street, aged 67 years. Funeral from St. Boniface Church, July 31.

MRS. ANNA BICKL

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Bickl, wife of Andrew Bickl, who died Sunday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Russell Docteur, in Irondequoit, took place Wednesday morning at the home in Titus avenue extension at 8:15 o'clock and at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John Lieberth, pastor of the church. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Besides her husband and daughter, Mrs. Bickl leaves two sons, Max and William Schuler; a brother, Herman Gorazlenkow, and a sister, Mrs. M. Schmitt, of this city, and ten grandchildren.

HELEN M. FELSINGER

Funeral services for Mrs. Helen M. Felsinger, former teacher in the Rochester public schools, who died Thursday in Buffalo, took place Monday morning at 8:45 o'clock at the home of her nephew, William B. Moynihan, No. 73 Warwick street, and at 9 o'clock at St. Augustine's Church.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by Rev. John H. O'Brien, assisted by Rev. Edward Lyons as deacon and Rev. William Doran as subdeacon. The bearers were: William B. and Morris Moynihan, Charles Furthner, George Nunn, William Purcell and Daniel Donohue. Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

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