

**CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL**

Cliff Haven, N. Y., July 27.—Activities during the week here have been marked by five morning lectures on "The Catholic Church and the Bible," given by Rev. John Corbett, S. J., associate editor of the Sacred Heart Messenger; by four evening song recitals by Grace M. Liddane, soprano, assisted by Genevieve M. Liddane, reader; and by the annual mid-summer Carnival, in which a large number of guests appeared in costumes of various designs. Miss Elizabeth Raskopf was chairman in charge of the Carnival.

Fr. Corbett, who has lectured from the Paulist Station WLWL, on the Church and the Bible, conducted a question box after each lecture. In his first lecture Fr. Corbett noted that God was the principle author, and explained the inspiration source of the books of the Bible. He showed the unsatisfactory character of all appeals, except to the Divine Authority of the Catholic Church. In speaking on the "Guardian of the Bible" the lecturer showed that the Bible had been guarded and preserved during the ages of persecution; that it had been defended against Protestants of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries; that it had been transmitted to posterity thru the labors of monks; and that the Church grants indulgences for reading the New Testament. The Jesuit said that the alleged right of private judgment is destructive of belief in inspiration, of Christian unity, and of all dogmatic faith. In his lecture on "The Interpreter of the Bible," he showed the need of a Divinely appointed Interpreter of the Church. Speaking on "The Church and Bible Reading," Fr. Corbett made a brief review of Church legislation concerning Bible reading, mentioned indulgences granted for reading, and spoke of the Pious Society of St. Jerome for the spreading of the Holy Gospels. In his final lecture on "The Church and Higher Criticism," Fr. Corbett spoke of the Biblical Commission, and said that the Church favors sound criticism, both lower and higher.

The four evening song recitals by the Misses Liddane, delighted large audiences. "Out of the Long Ago," "Inland, In Song and Story," "The Children's Hour," and "Song Favorites Old and New" were the favorites. Miss Genevieve Liddane, reader, delighted with her selections from the latest book of Thomas Augustine Daly, "Madrigals."

At the Family Gathering on Sunday, July 24, C. A. Webber, Executive Secretary, presided as chairman, and spoke of the work at Cliff Haven and of the Madonna Exhibition which he is starting here. He said that the first raffle of the Cliff Haven National Shrine will be held on August 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Places of interest in and about Cliff Haven. Rev. Owen A. McGrath, C.S.P., who lectured last week entertained with "A Bag of Jokes." Fr. Corbett spoke of the value of the work at Cliff Haven and in reference to his own lectures explored the fact that Catholics often side-step questions on the Bible. He also urged his hearers to interest themselves in the work of retreats for the laity. Miss Jeanne Dawson, pianist, and John Mullany, vocalist, favored with selections.

The Rochester, Healy, and New York Cottage South, held receptions during the week. The Alumnae Auxiliary Association conducted a well-attended subscription card party at the Albany Cottage on Monday.

The Men's championship Medal and Match play is scheduled for the coming week. Keen interest is being manifested in it. A beautiful cup, in memory of the late Charles Murray, is to be awarded. The dates assigned are August 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5.

**Rochester Catholic Church Choir Singers Attention**

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
A cordial invitation is extended to members of all the Catholic parish churches of Rochester and vicinity by the Victorian Tours to join the huge Pilgrimage choir which will render the special Music and Roman Stainers Mass of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus in the National Shrine-Basilica of Our Lady of Victory, Essexwanna, N. Y., on Sunday, August 14th, in connection with the Rochester Pilgrimage to Father Baker's Shrine-Basilica of Our Lady of Victory which is being conducted by the Victorian Tours for the Rochester Catholics. The Pilgrimage choir will be assisted by a noted Polish Lyric Soprano, who is the Star Pupil of the great and celebrated Marietta Sembrich of New York. All the Singers, male and female, who are interested in making this spiritual and social outing are requested most earnestly to register their names as soon as possible at the office of the Rochester Echo, Room 121, Central Bldg., 158 Main St., Phone Stone 1471.

The Pilgrimage choir will be held Sunday, August 14, at a very convenient place in the town of Essexwanna, which will be mentioned in the next issue of the Catholic Journal. A very prominent member of Rochester will accompany the choir in the capacity of

**"Un-American" News Letter on Mexico By Libby Is Discontinued**

Washington, July 22.—The "news letter" on Mexico which Frederick J. Libby, executive secretary of the National Council for Prevention of War, started issuing some time ago, and which the Rev. Dr. John A. Ryan, Director of the N. C. W. C. Department of Social Action, branded "disgraceous, unfair and un-American," has been discontinued.

It was the insistence of Libby upon issuing this "news letter" that caused Dr. Ryan to send in his resignation as a member of the Executive Board of the National Council for Prevention of War. The "news letter" turned out to be what Dr. Ryan predicted—"propaganda from one side." It carried a group of items calculated to make President Calles of Mexico appear a mild simple man, incapable of the atrocities committed under his regime.

The "news letter" was discontinued about two months ago and a half. An inquiry for copies thereafter drew only the reply that "we discontinued this service," with no explanation of the reason.

**Smallpox Caught From Chinese Baby Killed Fr. McShane**

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
Maryknoll, N. Y., July 19.—A letter from the Rev. Otto A. Rauschenbach of St. Louis, Mo., Maryknoll missionary at Loting in South China, contains further details concerning the death from smallpox, on June 4, of the Rev. Daniel L. McShane, of Columbus, Ind.

Father McShane had looked forward eagerly attending the consecration of Bishop James E. Walsh for, though he was one of the Maryknoll missionaries longest in China, his duties were numerous at Loting and he had never visited San Juan Island. The two curates and the Sisters had preceded him to Hong Kong. He was therefore alone when the night before he was to leave Loting, he was taken sick.

Father McShane caught the smallpox from one of the Chinese babies that was brought to the orphanage. No one else would handle it and the little one died after Father McShane had nursed it.

Doctor Dickson, the Protestant doctor at Loting, was untiring in his efforts to save Father McShane. The Chinese "boys" were also most devoted in their efforts to save him. But the missionary sank his illness. In the meanwhile, news of Father McShane's illness had reached Hong Kong and the Loting curates, together with the Sisters, set out at once. Father Rauschenbach made part of the journey overland and thus was able to reach Loting on Thursday, June 2. He saw at once that Father McShane was dying. The missionary was quite conscious most of the time and so made his confession and was anointed a few hours after Father Rauschenbach's arrival. He was unable to swallow, however, and could not receive Holy Communion.

The same mail from China brought a letter from the Rev. William J. Downs of Erie, Pennsylvania, Maryknoll procurator at Hong Kong. This letter contained a precious enclosure. It was a note traced in pencil on K. C. paper. The handwriting was irregular and in places almost illegible. The note read: "Tuesday, 'Dear Father Downs: 'I'm over a week on my back with smallpox. Thank God I did not go down to spread it to others. 'Please tell Bishop Walsh I'm trying so hard to offer my sufferings for his many new responsibilities. I give him everything I have. God love him and dear Father Superior, my mother, brothers and sisters. Tell them I'm praying for them. I hold no grudge against anybody. I am thankful of the Sisters and Brothers also. Dr. Dickson has been especially kind to me. Can't retain the least food and the heat is intense. 'God's blessed will be done. No mail seems to be coming this way. 'Pray for me. (Signed) 'McShane'."

Only Father Rauschenbach and a Chinese "boy" were with Father McShane when he passed away.

**Sen. Heflin Denied Use of Methodist Church For Talk**

(By N. C. W. C. News Service Special Telegraph)  
DeKalb, Ga., July 20.—Senator Thomas J. Heflin of Alabama was refused admission to the Methodist Episcopal Church where he was scheduled to make an address Monday night attacking the Knights of Columbus and Gov. Smith of New York. He later delivered his lecture at DeKalb High School.

Heflin's speeches were delivered under the auspices of the local Ku Klux Klan and the Illinois Civic League.

**Imported Altar Draperies Held To Be Duty Free**

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
New York, July 22.—Altar draperies (antependia), formerly subject to a duty of from 75 per cent to 90 per cent ad valorem when imported into this country, are held to be duty free in a decision just handed down by Justice Young of the U. S. Customs Court.

Although the draperies in question were imported by St. Mark's Episcopal church, Blue Rapids, Kans., the decision also covers similar frontals for the altars of Catholic churches. Many thousands of dollars' worth of draperies of the kind which Justice Young has held duty free are imported annually for use in Catholic churches in the United States. The decision should thus result in a large saving to Catholic pastors and institutions.

The altar hangings which became the subject of controversy were refused free entry by the Deputy Collector of Customs at Kansas City, Mo., who contended that they should be classified as manufacturers of silk and, therefore, subject to an ad valorem duty of 90 per cent. The Rev. A. W. Pannell employed James R. Ryan, formerly of the N. C. W. C. Legal Department and now a special attorney in the office of the Assistant Attorney General in charge of Customs, who represented the plaintiff in the trial of the case at Baltimore some months ago.

The present decision of Justice Young upholds Mr. Ryan's contention that the hangings are "parts of the altar," even though detachable and changeable at times when the liturgical color of the day makes it necessary.

**Jesuit Educators Gather At Campion**

Prairie du Chien, Wis., July 22.—Professors from many Jesuit universities and Colleges of the Middle West have begun their summer specialization work at Campion school here. The institutions represented are: Detroit U., John Carroll U., Cleveland; St. Xavier, Cincinnati; St. John's, Toledo; Loyola U., Chicago; Marquette U., Milwaukee; St. Louis U.; Rockhurst, Kansas City; Regis, Denver, and St. Mary's, St. Mary's, Kans. Professors in several Jesuit high schools also are at Campion doing summer work.

Graduate professors are caring for small groups in each of the various branches. The Rev. Francis Preuss, S. J., who recently took his degree in the classics at Cambridge University, has charge of the classical studies. He is assisted by the Rev. Edgar Smyth, S. J. of St. Louis. Among others directing groups are the Rev. A. D. Thelissen, S. J., of Marquette; the Rev. J. Miller, S. J., and the Rev. J. A. Shannon, S. J., of St. Louis; the Rev. Gilbert J. Garrahan, S. J., and the Rev. James J. Daly, S. J.

**Public High School Teacher Praises Parish Institution**

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)  
New York, July 21.—In a report submitted to the principal of the Stuyvesant High School, this city, by one of its teachers, after a survey of St. Brendan's (parochial) high school, Brooklyn, a custom not unusual among public school educators of this section, high commendation is paid to the department of its pupils, the curriculum, and the methods by which the Catholic institution is conducted.

Courtesy, discipline, proficiency in oral English; and religious training are the four general features of the school administration stressed most in the report. Touching on the religious instruction given in St. Brendan's, the teacher says: "All pupils are required to take one hour of religious instruction. It is a required subject, the theory of the director and the faculty being that education can be lastingly sound only when allied with thorough religious training. Education in this subject is not limited to class-room theory. All pupils are required to perform regularly with the practical performance of their religious duties. Ethical appreciation and character building through religion are the basic premises of education in this high school."

Other features that elicited praise from the visitor, who was personally conducted through the school by the Rt. Rev. Magr. T. A. Hickey, were the "immaculate cleanliness," the silence of pupils when passing through corridors, the spaciousness of the classrooms, the correct posture of pupils at recitation, ample blackboard facilities, super-effective acoustics in every room, class assignments, "grammatical, and faultless" English, methods of conducting debates, and the self-enclosed of the teacher, the burdens of activity being placed almost entirely on the class.

**Historian of Friars Minor Dies**

Paris, July 18.—Father Ubald d'Alencon, of the order of the Friars Minor, has just died in Paris after a long illness, at the age of 55 years. He was a very learned and a very prolific historian of the Franciscan Order.

**The Yankee and the Hyphens**

When e'er the Yankee home the bacon brings, The Hyphens make of him their own. With jealous secrecy they guard him, Like a dog who hides a bone.

**The Norse-American**  
He's got the best traits of the Viking, Who staked Yankee Land for the Norse. Their Galleys ploughed the unknown west, From where loud Lofoden roars.

**The Italian-American**  
To Chris official credit's due, With a mutinous crew to appease, He blazed the way for the Yankee, The fearless persuasive Genoese.

**The English-American**  
He'll Anglicise your name, If you leave John Bull out, His four feet in the trough, And buried deep his snout.

**The German-American**  
Fritz puts on his thinking cap, Shows how to hyphenate him right, Spread him on a piece of bread, Then we'll all take a bite.

**The Irish-American**  
Pat puts loose a hip-hip-hurrah, As over Hell-Gate flies the Stork, With a wee bit of the Emerald Isle, For the sidewalks of New York.

**The Yankee**  
The Yankee never minds the plaudits, For what he dared to do, He's paid respects to the Old Sod, His heart's with the Red, White and Blue.

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**Catholic Natives Of Belgian Congo Dress In Fashion**

Boma, Belgian Congo, July 22.—When it comes to natty dressing or the latest in fashions the shiteks and flappers of America are not one whit more fastidious than the belles and beaux of the remote Kasal region of far-away Africa. It is declared by a Catholic missionary there.

"The first converted native couples I married," said the Rev. Achille de Munster, veteran missionary in the district for the past twenty years, "were nothing but lion cubs. But you should see them now. Recently I married fifteen couples. They all sported white suits and the brides wore shoes and hats, and their black faces were literally glowing with joy."

One bridegroom, according to Father de Munster, fainted from the heat and his costume of two pairs of trousers, two shirts, two vests, two coats and an extremely tight collar.

**Irish Towns Move To Solve Problem Of Evil Literature**

Dublin, July 17.—Waiting no longer for the Government to take action, several Irish towns have formed local organizations to deal individually with the problem of evil literature. In many places the local branch of the Catholic Truth Society has taken action in the matter.

New Ross has now announced that all the local newspapers have given public undertakings that they will stock no literature to which either the Catholic Truth Society, or the parish priests, register objections. Fermoy, Clonmel and Wexford are among the other towns where like arrangements have been made.

**Aged Protestant Dies in Catholic Church in London**

London, July 18.—An old man named Seward, aged 85, dropped dead in the Catholic church at West-cliff-on-Sea last Sunday, Canon McKenna, pastor, went from the sanctuary to attend to him. He gave the last rites and they carried the man to the rectory.

A procession of the Blessed Sacrament was assembling when the tragedy happened and the Blessed Sacrament was exposed. It was delayed for three-quarters of an hour. Nobody knew the old man. He was not a regular attendant. After searching his pockets a scrap of paper was found bearing an address. A messenger was sent and a non-Catholic came to identify the body as that of a lodger.

He stated that the deceased was not a Catholic but was a very religious man. The congregation, deeply impressed by the tragedy, commented on leaving the church upon the fact that an old Protestant gentleman should walk into a Catholic church and have the happiness of dying in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Deaths**

**Funeral Services for Mrs. B. H. De Roller**

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Heinze De Roller, head of the De Roller Carting Company and widow of John De Roller, who died Saturday evening in the General Hospital, took place Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home, at No. 15 Rhine street, and at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church. Solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John B. Lieberth, assisted by Rev. Albert J. Geiger as deacon, and Rev. Leopold Obrecht as subdeacon.

The St. Joseph's male quartet sang the mass. The bearers were: Herbert Heinze, Raymond Heinze, George DeRoller, Joseph Heinze, Edward DeRoller and Vincent Peters. Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where the final blessing was given by Rev. Father Geiger.

**Last Rites Conducted For James E. Martin**

Funeral services for James E. Martin, former town clerk and justice of the peace in Gates, who died Saturday evening, took place Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home, at No. 283 Lincoln Ave., and at 9 o'clock at St. Augustine's Church, of which Mr. Martin was one of the trustees.

Solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John H. O'Brien, assisted by Rev. Edward M. Lyons as deacon, and Rev. J. R. Hoffman as subdeacon. The bearers were: Joseph Bertrand, Joseph Belle Isle, John Haag, Frank T. Casper, George J. Small, and John J. Thome. Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where the final blessing was given by Rev. Father O'Brien, assisted by Rev. John Hogan, chaplain of St. Ann's Home.

**Dunn—Mrs. Catharine N. Dunn, aged 89 years, died at the family home, in Webster, on Lake road, July 28. Funeral from Holy Trinity Church, July 30.**

**Biesenbach—Charles J. Biesenbach died suddenly July 23, aged 53 years. Funeral from his home, No. 41 Colvin street, at 8:40 o'clock Monday morning, August 1st, and at 9 o'clock at St. Augustine's Church.**

**Coldwater Church Plans Chicken Supper Picnic**

Parishioners of the Church of the Holy Ghost, at Coldwater, are completing plans for their annual picnic and chicken supper on the church grounds next Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Chicken supper will be served both evenings from 5 to 9 o'clock at 75 cents. Because of construction work, motorists are advised to take the Chill road as far as Chill Center and at that point turn north on the Coldwater road, which will take them directly to the church grounds.

**Cottage And Boats Destroyed By Lightning**

New York, July 20.—Struck and set afire by lightning, a few days ago, a cottage, a picturesque boat-house, a dock and all but one boat at the summer place of the Paulist Fathers on the east shore of Lake George, were totally destroyed. The loss of one of the boats—the "Cephalus"—is keenly felt by the Paulists.

The cottage and the boats were kept to provide recreation for priests and students of the Paulist Community after long periods of hard work or study.

The ground on which the cottage stood (at French Mountain) was given to the Paulists 50 years ago by Charles O'Connor, the noted Catholic lawyer of New York City.

It is the hope of the Paulists that the cottage and boat-house will be replaced by some benefactor of the community.

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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.

**LaWardt—Mrs. Catherine Kitzinger LaWardt, aged 53 years, died at her home, No. 10 Gerling place, July 26. Funeral from Holy Family Church, July 29.**

**Stein—Hubert Stein, aged 62 years and 6 months, died at the home, No. 742 Avenue D., July 27. Funeral from Holy Redeemer Church, July 30.**

**Flanagan—Julia Gaffney Flanagan died at the home, No. 180 Winchester street, July 27. Funeral from the Sacred Heart Church, July 30.**

**Keagle—Harold K. Keagle died suddenly, at Durand-Eastman park, July 26. Funeral from St. Ambrose Church, July 29.**

**Kunz—Frances Kunz, aged 60 years, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Metzger, No. 743 Jay street. Funeral from Holy Family Church, July 29.**

**Brady—William Brady, of Chill Center, died July 22 at St. Mary's Hospital. Funeral from St. Augustine's Church, July 26.**

**Martin—James Edward Martin died at his home, No. 283 Lincoln Avenue, July 24, aged 64 years. Funeral from St. Augustine's Church, July 27.**

**Mullen—Joseph Thomas Mullen, aged 8 years, 10 months, and 19 days, died at the family home, No. 20 Velox street, July 23. Funeral from Sacred Heart Church, July 26.**

**De Roller—Mrs. Barbara Heinze DeRoller, aged 70 years, widow of John DeRoller, died July 23 at the Rochester General Hospital. Funeral from the home, 15 Rhine street and from St. Joseph's Church, July 27.**

**Kemp—Mrs. Mary Kemp died at St. Mary's Hospital, July 23. Funeral from St. Joseph's Church, July 26.**

**Cunningham—Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham, died at the family home, No. 60 St. John's Park, Charlotte, July 25. Funeral from Holy Cross Church, July 27.**

**Byrnes—Madge Finzer, wife of Daniel F. Byrnes, died July 25, at the home, No. 21 Meridan street. Funeral from Holy Cross Church, July 27.**

**Sister Rose, Well-known Here Passes Away**

Sister Mary Rose McCullen of the faculty of Seton High School, Baltimore, who died there recently, was well known in this city and especially at St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary.

Sister Rose was born in Rochester, N. Y., and is survived by a brother, Patrick McCullen, two sisters, one a student at Nazareth Academy, Mary McCullen, and one a graduate of the class of '27, Anna McCullen, and one nephew, Thomas McCullen, a student at St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary.

The late sister made her profession twenty-seven years ago. She was ill only a few weeks.

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