

Gov. Young Appoints Catholic Attorneys To California Bench

Los Angeles, Aug. 11.—Walter A. Desmond of Long Beach and William T. Aggeler, County Defender of Los Angeles county, exceedingly able Catholic lawyers, have been appointed by Gov. C. C. Young of California to act as judges of the Superior Court of this State.

In filling the new departments of the Superior Court, Gov. Young asked for opinions of the lawyers of Los Angeles county concerning the personal qualifications of the 159 members of the bar who sought such appointment, and the two men receiving the most flattering endorsements were Messrs. Desmond and Aggeler.

Judge Aggeler's notable record as a public defender of Los Angeles county and the faithful and efficient manner in which he has filled that office have established his reputation throughout the State. Judge Aggeler, who is prominent in Catholic circles, is a native of California and a professor at Loyola College.

Judge Walter A. Desmond, who is also an ardent worker in Catholic affairs, was born in Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Harvard College and the Harvard Law School, and served as postmaster of Long Beach under President Wilson. He is president of the Bar Association of Long Beach, and in addition to being endorsed by the Los Angeles County Bar Association was the sole candidate endorsed by the Long Beach Bar Association for the appointment he has just received.

Maryknoll Sends Two More Priests To China Missions

New York, Aug. 9.—Two priests of the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America left the Seminary at Maryknoll, N. Y., today for the Orient. They are the Rev. Wilbur J. Borer of Brooklyn, N. Y., and the Rev. Leo Jones of Dowagiac, Michigan. They expect to sail from San Francisco August 20. A large band of Maryknoll missionaries are scheduled to depart for the Orient in the autumn.

Father Borer is destined for the Maryknoll Hong Kong Procure (distribution center for mission goods), where he will replace the Rev. William J. Downs of Erie, Pa., who has been assigned to the Maryknoll Haka Mission in northeastern Kwangtung.

Father Jones will join the Rev. Bernard F. Meyer of Stuart, Iowa, and the Rev. John E. Ruppert of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, in the Maryknoll Wuchow Mission of eastern Kwangsi. Fathers Meyer and Ruppert have been laboring alone for some months amid difficult pioneer conditions, and reinforcements are greatly needed.

Priest in Ireland Ordained 50 Years

Dublin, Aug. 9.—Monsignor McAlpine of Clifton, Galway, has just celebrated his golden jubilee, having been fifty years ordained. His Grace the Archbishop of Tuam celebrated Solemn High Mass on the occasion of the jubilee. Representative groups of laymen presented the Monsignor with addresses of congratulation. Many houses in the town hung out flowers as signs of congratulation to the Monsignor.

St. Edward's Adds Three To Faculty

Austin, Tex., Aug. 11.—The Rev. Dr. Joseph Burke, C.S.C., president of St. Edward's university, here, returned lately from the University of Notre Dame, where he has been visiting in the interests of St. Edward's. He announced that all of the faculty members of last year would return this fall and that three additional Notre Dame faculty members had been transferred to St. Edward's.

Sr. Graner, Painter, St. Anselm's Guest

Manchester, N.H., Aug. 11.—Senior Louis Graner, a Spanish painter of international fame, and his wife were visitors at St. Anselm's College here last Friday. The couple were guests of Father Placidus Schorn, O.S.B., of whom Sr. Graner is a warm friend and to whom he presented his painting of the Sacred Heart which hangs in the private dining hall of the college.

Second Big German Liner At Galway

Dublin, Aug. 8.—The North German Lloyd liner Luetow, which called at Galway recently, took aboard, among others, a party of three priests who left for a tour in Germany. They were the Very Rev. Canon Mitchell, president of St. Mary's College, Galway; the Very Rev. A. J. Canon Neator, V.F.S., St. Nicholas, Galway, and the Very Rev. J. J. Carr, Ardahan, Galway.

British Catholics Expect To See 252 Beatiified In 1929

London, Aug. 8.—The Vice Postulator of the cause of the Venerable English Martyrs, Father Charles Newdigate, S.J., expressed the hope here this week that the 252 martyrs whose causes are now being considered in Rome might be beatiified by the centenary year of Catholic Emancipation 1929.

The majority of these martyrs were priests, but 71 were layfolk in every walk of life. Two were peers, and at the other end of the social scale were domestic servants and a weaver. Three of the martyrs were women.

Father Newdigate, addressing the Catholic Union, pleaded for sustained national enthusiasm for the beatiification of these martyrs and for the canonization of Blessed John Fisher and Blessed Thomas More.

He urged the reading of books which deal with the martyrs and their times, the organization of local pilgrimages to the birthplaces of the martyrs and the spots where they perished, he suggested the introduction of rolls of honor in the churches and called for prayers.

Answering the question "Why do we desire the glorification of these martyrs?" Father Newdigate said the country needed their example. "At the present moment religion in England is going through a crisis as it did in the days of More and Fisher," he said.

The Catholic Union, which is an association of the leading Catholic laymen of England, passed a resolution welcoming the introduction of the causes, and praying that the work would be crowned with signs of the divine will.

Fr. Hayes, S. J., Heads San Jose School

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Santa Clara, Calif., Aug. 12.—The Rev. James J. Hayes, S. J., has been named principal of the University of Santa Clara High School at College Park, San Jose, succeeding the Rev. Francis C. Dillon, S. J., the Rev. Cornelius J. McCoy, S. J., president of the University, has just announced. Father Hayes has been a member of the faculty of Loyola College, Los Angeles.

The Rev. John P. O'Connell, S. J., has been named director of discipline at the high school, which opened August 16. Other additions to the school faculty included the Rev. Lewis McCann, S. J., the Rev. Charles McQuillan, S. J., the Rev. Lawrence Heney, S. J., the Rev. Leo A. Martine, S. J., and the Rev. Thomas Saunders, S. J.

Six Novices Become Sisters of Mercy

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Burlingame, Calif., Aug. 12.—In the novitiate of the Sisters of Mercy here, the vows of religion were pronounced by Sister Mary Isabel (Tibbet), Sister Mary Justine (Walsh), Sister Mary Christopher (McHugh), Sister Mary Petal (Crowley), Sister Mary Paula (Crowley), and Sister Mary Emily (English).

The Very Rev. John J. Crowley, chancellor and secretary of the diocese of Monterey-Fresno, officiated and preached the sermon. Msgr. Crowley is a brother of Sister M. Petra and Sister M. Paula, and also of the two novices on the occasion. Brother George Crowley, N. S. J., and Fred Crowley, who is studying for the priesthood, present in the chapel was another member of this religious family. Sister M. Josephine Sisters of the Holy Family.

Non-Catholic Burial In Catholic Section Barred In England

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, Aug. 8.—Conveying an opinion given by law officers of the Crown, the Home Office informs Msgr. Pyke, vicar-general of Lancaster, that the practice of burying of the Catholic Church in the portion persons with rites other than those of the cemetery reserved for Catholics is contrary to the Burial Acts, and should cease.

The Home Office further states that the local burial authority ought not to sell a grave space without notifying these facts to the purchaser.

These rulings affect all the Catholic burial grounds in the country. Msgr. Pyke raised the question with the Government department after unavailing protests to the cemetery committee of the Preston town council. In one month eight non-Catholic burials had taken place in the Catholic portion of the cemetery.

Knights aid Legionnaires

Headquarters for ex-service men who will attend the American Legion Convention in Paris next month have been established in New York by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus.

The offices are located in Suite 6F in the Knights of Columbus Club Hotel, Eighth Avenue and Fifty-first Street, and Denis O'Connell, general secretary in charge of post-welfare work of the Council, will be there to welcome all ex-service men who desire to take advantage of the hospitality offered.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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Pope Pius XI. Cables Blessing to Knights

The following cablegram from His Holiness was read at the opening of the business session of the Supreme Convention:

"On the occasion of the opening of the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus with the solemn pontifical Mass celebrated by the Apostolic Delegate, the August Pontiff turns his thoughts to the meritorious works which the Knights of Columbus, not only in America, but also under the eyes of His Holiness in the Eternal City, have so well begun of their own accord with an example of living faith in defense of Christian principles for the benefit especially of the youth. Therefore, His Holiness charges your excellency to convey to the Knights of Columbus in his name his keen pleasure and fatherly wishes that the activities of this beloved and well-deserving society, ever being inspired by its noble traditions and holy purposes may, through the friendly encouragement and advice of the American episcopacy, be more widely diffused and bear greater fruit for the welfare of religion and country. And, as an earnest of divine favor, His Holiness imparts to the Knights of Columbus the Apostolic Blessing (ad) Cardinal Gasparri, Secretary of State to His Holiness, Pope Pius XI."

Martin H. Carmody

Martin H. Carmody, newly elected Supreme Knight, is a member of Grand Rapids Council, No. 389, Grand Rapids, Michigan. He entered that Council in 1902 and three years later became Grand Knight. He was State Deputy from 1906 to 1909. From 1909 until his recent election to the office of Supreme Knight, he was Deputy Supreme Knight. He has been chairman of the finance committee which has charge of the investment of all the money for the insurance department. Five years ago, when a movement was begun to establish a junior organization, he was made chairman of the committee under whose direction was founded the post graduate department of boy guidance at the University of Notre Dame. His long and intimate contact with the major movements of the Order are assurance of continued growth under his leadership.

Boy Work Notes

A very successful four-day course in Boy Leadership was held at St. Michael's College, Santa Fe, New Mexico, during the week of July 21. This course was sponsored by Santa Fe Council, No. 170, and St. Michael's College, Santa Fe, N. M.

The Committee in charge of the course was made up of Brothers Joseph D. Sena, Grand Knight of Santa Fe Council, Mr. J. W. Morgan and Brother B. Edward. Forty-three men were enrolled for the course. A lively interest was displayed by the students in the Order's Boy Movement and a request for a ten day course next year. The course was directed by Mr. Thorson, Scout Executive of Albuquerque, assisted by Brother Edward, F. S. C. of St. Michael's. Refuse \$10,000.00 for Church Site.

Several offers, one of them a tender of \$10,000.00, for the old Church of the Immaculate Conception, in the heart of the commercial district of Camden, New Jersey, have been refused by the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Walsh, Bishop of Trenton, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. W. J. Fitzgerald, rector, because of their sentimental attachment to the historic edifice and the parish it serves.

New Manager For New York Club Hotel

Major John J. Donovan, army officer, hotel manager, caterer, steward and football player, is in future to direct the activities of the Knights of Columbus Club-Hotel. Major Donovan, who, until August 1st was manager of the Hotel Cardinal, 71st Street and West End Avenue, brings to the new home of the New York Chapter, of which Joseph J. Drake is Chairman, a wealth of experience covering practically every branch of hotel work.

Monks of Buckfast Rest on Jubilee Day

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, Aug. 8.—After working for about twenty years on the erection of the abbey church at Buckfast, the Benedictine monk-builders have at last taken a day off. This unusual event came about because one of the masons, Dom Richard Dillenz, was celebrating his silver jubilee in the priesthood.

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Scottish Pilgrims At Lisieux Carmel

London, Aug. 8.—Members of the Scottish National pilgrimage to Lourdes visited Lisieux, the home of the "Little Flower", on their way home. They fasted during the night journey on the train from Lourdes, and although weary and exhausted on their arrival at Lisieux, every member of the party went in procession to the Carmel and there received Holy Communion.

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The Old Timer

The following editorial appears in the August issue of "The Reminder," published by Toledo Council, No. 386. The writer had something to say and said it well. The editorial reads:

"The priceless heritage of every Council is the 'old timer.' By the term 'old timer' we mean the brother who has been in harness for years and years. We own him far more than we will ever be able to repay.

"He has been our guiding spirit; that necessary inspiration that makes a Council succeed. He is a veteran in the cause of Columbianism. He has stuck to the ship through thick and thin. Busy moments and worldly cares have perhaps kept him away from meetings but when called upon he has always responded to the call to duty. He has come to the front so often and so loyally that we lack room to enumerate the many occasions.

"When things seemed darkest his advice and counsel have tided us over the rough spots. When help has been needed he has served faithfully and well. Sometimes the unthinking youngster may dub him 'an old fogey' but he has given more, sacrificed more, aided more and worked harder than any self-assumed critic.

"He has ever had before him the good name and welfare of the Council. He has never quit. If things have gone against his liking he has never thrown his hands up in despair and resigned. He has simply buckled up his belt and set out to bring the craft back upon its proper course.

"Just as tides and currents will throw a ship off its course unless a firm hand is at the helm, so may a Council get out of step by well meaning but misguided members. A Council should never be condemned just because some individual member gets out of tune. The old timer eliminates the discord. He sets to work to right the ship. He has good old experience to back and guide him. He may not be understood but you may gamble on the fact that he has the good of the Order at heart and his efforts bear the stamp of the great principles of the Order.

"We need our old timers all the time. Heaven bless them and keep them with us. They are the hub of the wheel and carry the load."

Convention Summary

A full report of the Supreme Convention appears in September "Columbian." The principal events of the Convention are here summarized.

Approval of the action of the Supreme Board of Directors in carrying out the Order's Mexican policy was voted.

Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty, after 17 years of service, declined to stand for reelection. Deputy Supreme Knight Martin H. Carmody, of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was chosen for the office. Mr. Flaherty was made Supreme Councillor, a newly created office. John F. Martin, of Grand Rapids, was chosen Deputy Supreme Knight, to succeed Mr. Carmody. David F. Supple, of San Francisco, was re-elected Supreme Warden. Two new directors were elected—William J. Guste, of New Orleans, and Dr. Claude Brown, of Ontario, Canada. Supreme Directors Patrick H. Rice, Charles P. McAlevy, Daniel A. Tobin and Thomas J. Duffy were re-elected.

The Order unanimously approved the program of Boy Work under the direction of Brother Barnabas, F. S. C., and approved the continuation of the laymen's retreat movement. A resolution to limit the tenure of office of Supreme Officers to three terms of two years each, and of Supreme Directors to two terms of three years each, was defeated.

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