

Four Jesuits Celebrate Their Golden Jubilee

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New York, Aug. 13.—Four Fathers of the Maryland-New York Province of the Society of Jesus celebrate this week the fiftieth anniversary of their entrance into the Society of Jesus...

Father Stadelman is well known in New York City where he has spent thirty years of his Jesuit life. He was born at Gebweiler, Alsace, on June 4, 1858.

On his return to New York City in 1899 he became interested also in work for the blind and founded in January, 1900, the Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind of the City of New York.

Since 1906 he has by appointment of the Superiors of the Society devoted himself exclusively to work for the blind through the assistance of kind friends, he has put into public libraries thousands of volumes of Catholic literature...

Father Stadelman will sing a Solemn High Mass of thanksgiving on Sunday, August 14, at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, West Sixteenth street.

Father Joseph M. Renaud, S. J., was born in Savoy, France, on May 7, 1861. After his theological studies at Woodstock College, Maryland...

Father Louis S. Weber, S. J., is a native of Newark, N. J., where he was born on September 28, 1867. His early education was obtained at Montreal and at Fordham.

Rev. J. A. Chevalier Of Manchester, N. H., Ordained 60 Years

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Manchester, N. H., Aug. 12.—The Rev. J. A. Chevalier, retired pastor of St. Augustine's church, of this city, observed the 60th anniversary of his ordination here Sunday.

The jubilee was observed with religious ceremonies in St. Augustine's church, which Father Chevalier founded with the Rev. George A. Ross in 1852.

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Woman's Role Is Outlined By Card. Gasparri

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Paris, Aug. 8.—Cardinal Gasparri transmitted to M. Duthoit, president of the Committee on Organization of the Social Weeks of France, a letter in which he congratulates the committee on having taken as subject of the discussions at Nancy, "the role of woman in modern society, what the woman owes to society, what society owes to woman."

"This question is, indeed," says the Cardinal Secretary of State, "one of the subjects upon which Christianity has left an indelible mark. The Church, in following the rules of the Gospel, has radically transformed the condition of woman."

The Church has never ceased to etch on the conscience of peoples the sacred rights of woman, the grandeur of her role in domestic life, the inviolability of her moral life. It is in the teachings of the Church that the professors of the Social Week of Nancy have sought the principles which will permit them to define what is at all times owing to woman, among new conditions in the society to today.

The Cardinal Secretary of State finds that these thoughts of the Sovereign Pontiff are in harmony with those submitted to him by the Committee of Social Weeks.

Chinese Confiscate Mission Schools In One Province

Shanghai, Aug. 1.—Every mission school—in fact, every school conducted by foreigners—in the Province of Chekiang is to be confiscated September 1, 1927, under regulation issued by Moonika Chiang, educational commissioner.

While the process is described as "turning over," it is in effect plain seizure. The China Weekly Review here declares the regulations "amount to outright confiscation of foreign missionary property."

Some quick Chinese thinking, perhaps looking more to the wasterlike broad impertinence, has led the commissioner to decree that those taking over the property shall be permitted to erect a memorial to those who built and developed the schools seized. It is further provided that the foreign individuals or organizations shall be permitted to continue supporting the institutions taken from them.

\$80,000 Estate Given To Toronto Sisters

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Toronto, Aug. 13.—The large and beautiful estate of the late Sir Casimir Czowski in Rosedale—one of the finest residential districts of Toronto—has recently been purchased and presented to the community of the Sisters of Service by Mrs. A. J. Small, as a birthday gift on the fifth anniversary of the foundation of this missionary institute.

A few years ago this estate had been valued at \$80,000. The headquarters of the Sisterhood, at No. 2 Wellesley Place, Toronto, were already becoming too small for the growing number of recruits to its ranks.

Ante-natal Clinic Offered As Birth Control Offset

London, Aug. 8.—Acting on a recommendation made by Catholic doctors and priests who attended the British Medical Association's annual congress in Edinburgh, St. Luke's Medical Guild is to seek the opinion of all the Catholic doctors in the country on the advisability of forming ante-natal clinics as an antidote to birth prevention propaganda.

If they decide that the clinics ought to be formed, the guild will probably call in the aid of the Catholic Women's League and kindred organizations and the Catholic Nurses Association to cooperate with the work.

On the other hand, the argument that artificial birth control would prevent ill-health in the mother was a fallacy. Motherhood was not the sole cause of ill-health in the vast majority of cases.

In the case of the rich woman, the hectic life she led and her luxurious dietary were the chief among the factors. In the case of the poor woman, grinding poverty, lack of necessary food, light and warmth, and bad housing conditions were the main causes.

All doctors could bring forward cases of mothers of large families who led happy and healthy lives because they lived under hygienic conditions. They could also bring forward cases of women living under the same conditions who had small families but yet were irritable, neurotic and in bad health.

St. Louis U. Medical And Dental Schools Achieve High Rating

St. Louis, Aug. 11.—Statistics of the medical and dental professions just published officially show that the medical and dental schools of St. Louis University, great Catholic institution here, in vital particulars have excelled all other schools of their character in the country.

In an issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association just out, there appears a table showing the records made by graduates after 1922 of all the medical colleges of the country, in State board examinations in the last year. It shows that 125 graduates of the St. Louis U. medical school took such examinations in the last year, in 17 States, and that not a single one failed.

"Dental Education in the United States and Canada" is a report just issued by the Carnegie Foundation, giving exhaustive data on dental schools in the two countries. In dental training it is of surpassing importance that students have practice, and this depends entirely on the number of visits made to the school clinic by patients.

Austen Chamberlain's Visit To Catholic Church in France

Paris, Aug. 8.—While taking the cure at Brides-les-Bains, Sir Austen and Lady Chamberlain motored to Saint Martin de Belleville, where they visited the church of Notre Dame de la Vie through which they were conducted by Abbe Revial, the pastor of St. Martin. Sir Austen, who is a distinguished botanist, gathered mountain flowers on the way to the Abbe's house where luncheon was served for the two visitors and their suite.

CATHOLIC SUMMER SCHOOL

Cliff Haven, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The chief event at the Summer School during the week was the beautiful outdoor observance of the feast of the Assumption. This observance was conducted in the beautiful grove on the shore of Lake Champlain, where an altar was erected and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given, by Monsignor Drumgoole, of St. Gregory's Philadelphia. The sermon, on "The Blessed Virgin, Patroness of the United States," was preached by the United States, was Duffy, D. D., President of the Summer School.

Roy J. Defarriari, Ph. D., of the Catholic University, lectured during the week on "Early Ecclesiastical Literature." He chose St. Basil, St. John Chrysostom, St. Ambrose, St. Jerome, and St. Augustine, and their works, for the five lectures. Rev. Edward J. Harrison, O.M., Dean of Niagara, chose "Christianity Through the Ages" for the general topic of his lectures.

Rev. Dr. Duffy gave the evening course, dealing with Mexico. "The Conquistadores" were considered in his first, and historical lecture, "The Missionaries" was the title of his second talk, dealing with the social and educational work, as well as religious, of the missionaries.

Rev. Francis P. Donnelly, S.J., and Miss Leonora Arent, Ph. D., will lecture next week, and Rev. Lawrence H. Bracken, Chaplain of St. Vincent's Home for Boys, Brooklyn, will give four evening song recitals.

Mrs. M. J. Lavelle, LL. D., presided at the Family Gathering on Sunday evening, and the Rev. Wm. J. Duane, S.J., Ph. D., president of Fordham, spoke on the work of the School of Social Service at the university, and of the opportunities for apostleship in that field.

Mrs. Margaret Dawson of New Rochelle, runner-up received their golf trophies from Mgr. Lavelle. Entertainment was furnished by John Carroll, Al Quinn, Miss Marie Cronin, Miss M. E. Wellstead, vocalists, and Miss Dorothy O'Connor, pianist.

Mass was offered for the late Warren E. Mosher, founder of the Summer School, on Monday, and also the living and deceased members of the Alumnae Auxiliary Association, on Tuesday for the living and deceased Honorary Life Members and Benefactors of the School, on Wednesday for the late Mrs. Katherine W. Irwin of Brooklyn, on Thursday for the living and deceased members of the Sanctuary Guild here, and also, for the late Mrs. Marie Waldron of Brooklyn.

The weekly subscription card party of the Alumnae Auxiliary Association was held on Tuesday at the Philadelphia Cottage. The Junior Auxiliary of the School conducted a "Baby Party" on Tuesday evening. It proved to be unique and enjoyable, and was socially and financially successful.

Rural Life Organ Is To Be Issued At Catholic U.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Washington, Aug. 12.—Catholic Rural Life, official organ of the Rural Life Bureau of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, which last year was published in Racine, Wis., will be published in this city through the Catholic University of America Press beginning with the October issue.

The transfer of the editorial offices of the Catholic Rural Life to this city was decided upon at the fifth annual Catholic Rural Life Conference in Lansing, Mich. The Rev. W. P. McDermott edited the publication in Racine last year and at a personal sacrifice. It became evident this year that Father McDermott could not continue with this work and the editorial offices were therefore moved.

With the transfer of the offices, a new arrangement of news, featuring "departments," is to be initiated in the paper. Doctor O'Hara will conduct a Department of Rural Economics in addition to supervising the publication. Miss Margaret Lynch of the National Council of Catholic Women will edit a Department of Religious Vacation Schools; the Rev. M. B. Schlitz of Panama, Iowa, a Department of Boys' and Girls' Welfare; and Prof. J. W. Hayward, head of the Department of Agriculture, University of Notre Dame, a Department of Farm Notes. Other departments are being developed.

DEATHS.

FRANK L. WIEDRICK. Funeral services for Frank L. Wedrick, former manager of the Rochester Vacuum Feed Burner Company, took place Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home, No. 72 Empire boulevard, and at 9:30 o'clock at St. Ambrose Church. Solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Walter E. McCarthy, assisted by Rev. Joseph Baierl as deacon and Rev. Eugene Golding as subdeacon. The church choir sang.

The honorary bearers were Captain James Collins, of the Rochester Police Department, John Curtiss, Benjamin Amesbury, George A. Gibney, William Fouquet, Willis H. Bellinger, and George Grubbe, all members of Rochester Lodge of Elks. The active bearers were LeRoy Miller, Charles Hawkins, Edward Dunn, Osk Tull, Thomas McCarthy, and Martin Murphy.

Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where the final blessing was given by Rev. John Hogan.

JOSEPH SMITH. Funeral services for Joseph Smith, president of the Smith Sash and Door Company, who died Saturday morning, August 13th, took place Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home, No. 331 Wellington avenue, and at 9 o'clock at St. Monica's Church. Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. John P. Brophy, assisted by Rev. J. F. Neary as deacon, and Rev. Joseph Otte as subdeacon.

The bearers were George E. Geyer, Timothy Collins, Joseph Reger, John B. Sellmayer, Roman Straub, and Clement Schlueter, all employees of the company in service for a number of years. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where the final blessing was given by Rev. John Hogan.

MRS. DORENZA T. HIGGINS. The funeral of Mrs. Dorezza T. Higgins, wife of Michael F. Higgins, took place Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home, No. 207 Bidwell terrace, and at 9 o'clock at Holy Rosary Church. Solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. William J. McNaughton, assisted by Rev. Mgr. J. Francis O'Hara as deacon, and Rev. Larry Cannon as subdeacon.

The bearers were William Turner, William O'Connor, Fred O'Connor, and James O'Connor. Interment was made in the family lot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, where the final blessing was given by Rev. John Hogan, chaplain of St. Ann's Home.

HENRY E. LEONARD. Henry E. Leonard, of No. 200 Lexington avenue, supervisor of the Tenth ward, and for many years associated with the printing business in Rochester, died Thursday morning at St. Mary's Hospital, following an illness of several weeks.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the Tenth Ward Republican Club, and Holy Rosary Church. He leaves his wife, Julia Leonard; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Orr, assistant principal of No. 26 School, and Mrs. B. F. Roselle, of Chicago; a son, Irving Leonard, of this city; a sister, Miss Alice Leonard, of this city, and a grandchild.

Funeral services will take place Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home and at 9 o'clock at Holy Rosary Church. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

Boylan—Mary A. Boylan, formerly of Rochester, died at her home in Caledonia, N. Y., funeral from St. Columbus Church, Caledonia, August 20th.

Boy Guidance Course Plans. Los Angeles, Aug. 9.—Catalina Island has been chosen for the special vacation training course for business and professional men in boy guidance. The course will run from August 21 to August 27, inclusive, with the Boy Scouts of America.

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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. Abbot—Murray C. Abbot, aged 53 years, died at his home, No. 349 Aberdeen street, August 13. Funeral from St. Monica's Church, August 17th.

Dengler—Elmer J. Dengler, of No. 281 Brown street, died at the Rochester General Hospital, August 11, aged 30 years. Funeral from St. Peter and Paul's Church, August 16th.

Hoffman—Mrs. Magdalena Hoffman died August 11 at St. Ann's Home, aged 79 years. Funeral from St. Michael's Church, August 16th. Smith—Joseph Smith, aged 70 years, died at the residence, No. 331 Wellington avenue, August 13. Funeral from St. Monica's Church, August 16th.

McMahon—Frank E. McMahon died at the Strong Memorial Hospital, August 11. Funeral from the Immaculate Conception Church, August 13th.

Hebing—Mrs. Margaret Hebing of No. 325 Jefferson avenue, died suddenly, at the City Hospital, Lockport, N. Y., August 15, aged 57 years. Funeral from St. Peter and Paul's Church, August 19th.

Higgins—Mrs. Dorezza T. Higgins of No. 27 Bidwell terrace, died at the Highland Hospital, August 14. Funeral from Holy Rosary Church, August 17th.

Rescino—Frank Rescino, aged 56 years, died August 13. Funeral from Mount Carmel Church, August 17.

Flanigan—Mrs. Elizabeth Flanigan, widow of John Flanigan, died Aug. 17, at the family home, Stone road. Funeral from St. John's Church, Greece, N. Y., August 20.

Bowe—Andrew Bowe died at his home in Farmington, N. Y., August 17, aged 79 years. Funeral from St. Ann's Church, Palmyra, N. Y., August 20th. Burial at St. Ann's cemetery, Palmyra, N. Y.

Grayfus—Stanley Grayfus died August 17th, aged 59 years. Funeral from St. Andrew's Church, August 20th. Leonard—Henry E. Leonard of No. 200 Lexington avenue, died at St. Mary's Hospital, August 16. Funeral from Holy Rosary Church, August 20th.

ELMER J. DENGLER. Funeral services for Elmer J. Dengler took place Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at the home, No. 231 Brown street; and at 10 o'clock at St. Peter and Paul's Church. Requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. J. Emil Gefell. The active bearers were Leo Heisel, Edward Heisel, Harold Dengler, Lew Morger, Andrew O'Keefe and Arthur Smith.

The honorary bearers were members of the American Legion. Interment was made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where the final blessing at the grave was given by Rev. John Hogan.

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