

Official of English Catholic Seamen's Apostolate To Wed

London, April 9.—Arthur Gannon, assistant secretary of the Apostolate of the Sea, is engaged to be married to the Apostolate's assistant secretary, Miss M. Pearce, it has just become known. This romance follows others which have occurred among the workers in the Catholic cause in recent months. It will be recalled that F. J. Sheehy, one of the leading spirits in the Catholic Evidence Guild movement, married not long ago Marie Ward, daughter of a famous Dublin Review editor, who she was one of the Guild's most prominent speakers.

Catholic College For Women To Open In Chicopee, Mass.

Springfield, Mass., April 11.—A new Catholic college for women will open at Chicopee in the Diocese of Springfield, Massachusetts, next September. The Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, Bishop of Springfield, will be its president, and the Sisters of St. Joseph will compose its teaching staff. The charter recently granted by the Massachusetts Legislature and signed by Lieutenant Governor Allen, gives the new institution the privilege of granting all degrees—usually granted by similar institutions in the Commonwealth—except law and medical degrees. Thus, the college can grant baccalaureate and scientific degrees in course and advanced degrees in both branches for post-graduate work.

Good Friday Widely Observed by Creeds In San Francisco

San Francisco, April 10.—Observance of the Three Hours of Divine Agony on Good Friday was more general here this year than at previous times. The attendance at all the churches was larger than in any former year. Besides the services in the Catholic churches, there was some form of observance in the various Protestant churches, including the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America. As the Jewish congregations were commemorating the Passover, the city was an air of reverence never noted on a week day heretofore.

London's Education Chief Is Catholic

London, April 8.—Sir John Gilbert, K. C., B. C., S. G., K. E. S., was this week elected chairman of the education committee of the newly elected London County Council, and thus becomes London's education chief. He held this important post for four terms previously, 1913 to 1917, and since that time has been chairman of the whole council (1918-21), after which he was knighted by the King. He is one of the most able Catholic educationists in the country and is secretary of the Catholic Education Council, a committee responsible to the hierarchy.

Scotland Catholics Win Partial Victory In Education Fight

London, April 9.—The Catholic authorities of St. Andrews and Edinburgh won another round in their long fight against the Strathgairn Education Authority when Lord Murray, in the Court of Session at Glasgow, gave a verdict in their favor with costs. Strathgairn Authority has decided to appeal and it is likely that the case will go to the House of Lords for final judgment. The position is this: After trying in vain to get the Strathgairn Authority to build a Catholic school for Bonnybridge, the Catholic authorities in 1923 invited the Scottish Education Department to require the Authority to provide the school. The Department communicated the request to the Authority, which however adhered to its refusal. After a lapse of two years and further negotiations the Catholic authorities built and equipped the school, having notified the Authority of their intention. The Catholics then sought and obtained the consent of the Department for the transfer of the school to the Strathgairn Education Authority, but the Authority refused to accept it.

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Carlow Cathedral Centenary Marked

Dublin, April 6.—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament marked the recent hundredth anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of Carlow Cathedral. The Most Rev. Dr. Cullen, Bishop of Kildare and Leighlin, whose See is centered in Carlow, gave an account of the foundation and building of the Cathedral. The Cathedral was built by Bishop Doyle, who was then Bishop of that See. When the foundation stone was laid, the Bishop had only \$300 with which to pay for the building. He was assisted, however, by the free labor of the people of Carlow, and subsequently by a large fund raised out of the sixpences and shillings of the poor. It is interesting to note that the Cathedral was begun the year before the granting of Catholic Emancipation. The celebrations of the centenary closed with the singing of the Te Deum and the giving of the Papal Benediction by Bishop Cullen.

Fermoy Military Chapel Is Bought For Cistercian Nuns

Dublin, April 9.—The Lord Abbot of Mount Mellary has purchased the garrison chapel of Fermoy Military Barracks, and has placed a contract for its removal to Glencairn Abbey, which is soon to be occupied by Cistercian Nuns. Fermoy was, in the British regime, the chief military center of Munster. The garrison chapel was for the use of Protestant troops exclusively. The chapel, which is a handsome stone building, is being taken down stone by stone, and will be re-erected in the grounds of Glencairn, which was built two years ago, the home of a Protestant family. It will shortly be occupied by Cistercian Nuns from Staplehill, England. Glencairn is about five miles from Fermoy.

Just Another Good Work

We know that, every day in the week, hundreds of Councils are busily carrying on works of true Christian Charity that never get a mention in the headlines. As rapidly as we get wind of these, we shall let their light shine at least a little bit. Here is this week's example. St. Paul's Council, No. 235, of Edgewood, R. I., is the youngest Council in the State. Yet it is providing poor children, living at a distance from the parochial school, with school car tickets as a means of securing transportation. Many of the children benefiting would otherwise be unable to profit by the Catholic instruction at the parish school. The result has been good for the children and good for their parents, whose interest in general parish affairs has been renewed. It would hardly be possible to mention a less peculiar work. The Knights simply saw a need and supplied it. But Bishop Hekey of Providence, thinks the work sufficiently important to merit the high commendation he has given it.

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Supreme Council Invited to Minneapolis Fete

Minneapolis is planning a celebration, in 1930, in honor of Father Louis Hennepin, who, almost 250 years ago, explored the Northwest and much of the Mississippi valley and helped open the way to settlement and development of this region. The central theme of the celebration will be Father Hennepin's discovery of the Falls of St. Anthony of Padua. As one feature of the program, an invitation has been extended to the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus to hold the Supreme Convention in Minneapolis in 1930.

Notre Dame Council Has Best Year in History

Grand Knight Howard V. Phelan reports that Notre Dame Council, No. 1477, has had what is probably the best year in its history. More than one hundred new members have been initiated since last October and a class of sixty will be initiated on April 29. Four members of the Council are now carrying the maximum insurance, \$5,000. All members of the Council are insurance members with the exception of a few unable to pass the physical examination. It is possible that a fourth class of candidates will be initiated before June, if a date can be assigned.

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A Good Job Well Done

The parochial school at Prince Rupert, B. C., needed a modern heating system this winter. The members of Prince Rupert Council, No. 2178, undertook to provide the heater and have finished the work at a cost of \$1,200. The money was raised by voluntary subscriptions from the Council and parish. When it is considered that there are only 65 members in the Council, we are moved to say that our Brothers at Prince Rupert have done a real job.

Knights Win Appointments

Two members of Trenton Council, No. 355, New Jersey, have recently been honored by public appointments. Past District Deputy J. Connor French was selected by Governor Moore as Judge of the City District Court and Brother Leo A. Rogers was named Assistant Prosecutor of Mercer County.

Cumberland Council Has Champions

The basketball team of Cumberland Council, No. 586, Cumberland, Maryland, this year repeated its fine performance of last year by winning the city amateur championship with a string of fourteen victories and no defeats. The team then increased its fame by winning the state independent title.

James E. Barkley Dies

On March 28, six months after becoming Grand Knight of Bronx Council, No. 266, New York City, Brother James E. Barkley passed to his eternal reward. Brother Barkley was a brilliant man, entirely wrapped up in his work and in the progress of his Council and of the Order. He was tireless in his activity in behalf of the Selective Membership Extension program and even as he lay dying, a class of thirty-five candidates assembled for initiation, knelt with many others to pray for him. By his death, the Order loses a loyal son who fought the good fight and fought it nearer to the end than it is given most of us to do.

Bishop O'Reilly is Still Chaplain to Ohio Knights

Ohio State Council feels highly honored in having for its Chaplain the Right Rev. Thomas C. O'Reilly, D. D., Bishop of Scranton. Although now hard at work in his new diocesan home, His Lordship is still claimed as State Chaplain by forty thousand Ohio Knights and is expected to officiate at the State Convention, which will be held Monday, May 21, at Marion, Ohio. There will be an initiation of a large class of members by Marion Council on the day preceding the convention. The Selective Membership program will be one of the important subjects considered by the delegates.

Columbian Squires Circle At New York April 22

Nearly two-score boys between the ages of fourteen and seventeen, inclusive, will, on Sunday afternoon, April 22, be received into the Myhan Circle of Columbian Squires, the first such group in the history of New York. The investiture will take place in the auditorium of the K. of C. Club Hotel under the auspices of the New York Chapter of the Knights of Columbus and will be witnessed by officials of Church, State and City and by the national officers of the organization. (The third degree pass will be required to gain admission.)

Gets 175 Candidates for Membership in 3 Years

In the News Sheet, a few weeks ago, we mentioned the fine work of Brother John Dunn, of Wilkesbarre Council, who recently proposed his sixtieth candidate for membership in the Order. Asked for the secret of his success in bringing so many desirable new members to the Order, Brother Dunn said, "Personal contact." It is no surprise, then, to hear that personal contact is also responsible for the remarkable achievement of Brother John J. Spillane, of Alhambra Council, No. 88, Worcester, Mass., who, in a period of three years, has proposed 175 candidates. Brother Spillane was graduated from Holy Cross College in 1922. After his graduation, he noticed that few of the students appeared in the classes coming up for initiation. Realizing that some fine material for Knighthood was going to waste for want of a little work, Brother Spillane nominated himself for the job. In 1924, he got six candidates. In 1925, he got 75. More followed in the next two years and this year he has already proposed 70 for membership in his Council. No boy was proposed until he had received the sanction of his parents. After their graduation, many of the boys retained their membership in Alhambra Council for periods ranging from a few months to six years before transferring to Councils near their homes. At present, Brother Spillane is Deputy Grand Knight of his Council. His record is most unusual and it is hardly possible that it can be equalled. Not many, indeed, have such a wealth of material from which to obtain candidates. But even the richest mine yields nothing without the work. Brother Spillane did the work. Brother Dunn did the work. Should like to hear from other Knights who have done similar work. Denver Council Seeks 300 Members.

Dispute of Sugar Men in Southwest Menaces Mexicans

Denver, Colo., April 13.—An industrial dispute between sugar companies and beet growers in the Southwest threatens to bring great hardship upon the thousands of Mexicans who annually work the extensive beet crop in this and neighboring States. Beet growers and the sugar companies are engaged in a controversy over the price to be paid for beets, and many fear that no agreement will be reached. It is freely predicted by these persons that planting will be curtailed heavily, some believing that the crop will drop 50 per cent. It is pointed out here that if this westward should develop, work for both the large numbers of Mexicans now in this part of the United States and for the thousands of Mexican laborers who migrate here for the beet season will be lacking, and there will be acute suffering among those who depend for employment in the fields and find none. There is little else for these workers to do in this section. It has been suggested that warning be given as far as possible to Mexicans not to come to the beet fields this season unless they have definite contracts as to where they will work and how much they will receive for their labor.

4,000,000 Moslems Live Within Short Distance of Rome

Rome, April 9.—In discussing the number of Mussulmans living a few hours travel from Rome the Agency Fides discloses the fact that there are close to 4,000,000 of them in the Balkan Peninsula, the great majority descendants of ancient Christians who during the four centuries of Turkish domination became followers of Islam. The following statistics, also quoted from the Agency Fides, show the relation of Mussulmans to the total population of each of the Balkan countries: Roumania has 250,000, Greece 241,000, Yugoslavia 1,000,000, Bulgaria 690,734 in 6,483,126 population, European Turkey 770,200 in 1,170,100, and Albania 580,348 in 817,460.

Initiate Forty Seminarians

Ostling Council, No. 311, Ostling, New York, recently conferred the honors of the Second Degree on a class of forty Maryknoll seminarians. The Degree took place at the 000,000 inhabitants; Yugoslavia 1,000,000 in a total of 12,017,323. Seminarians and thirty of the class are 337,687 in number. In addition to Bulgaria 690,734 in 6,483,126 population, European Turkey 770,200 in 1,170,100, and Albania 580,348 in 817,460.

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Free State Refuses To Make Provision To Censor Plays

Dublin, April 6.—There is no legal machinery in the Irish Free State for the creation or operation of a censorship of plays and the Government has no intention to provide such machinery. Fitzgerald-Kenny, Minister for Justice, has informed J. T. Nolan, T. D., of Limerick. Mr. Fitzgerald-Kenny added that present law provides for criminal proceedings against any person producing or acting in any play that is blasphemous or indecent. Mr. Esmond then asked the Minister for Justice why it was thought necessary to have a censorship of films and not to play to the Minister replied that there was a substantial difference between films and plays. The newspapers, commenting on the remarks of the Minister for Justice, admit that as plays are attended by a much smaller proportion of children than are the films, the necessity for a censor of plays is less urgent than for a censor of films. Other newspapers say that the impossibility of ascertaining the legal definition of "indecent" renders the criminal law practically nugatory. The papers also point out that the criminal law, while Mr. Fitzgerald-Kenny, presumes is sufficient to deal with objectionable stage plays, is the same as the law relating to indecent publications.

Irish Land Subscribes \$60,000 To Missions

Dublin, April 6.—At a meeting of the National Council of Ireland of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, the treasurer announced that for the year 1927 the organization has been able to forward to Rome more than \$60,000. This sum was made up after \$15,000 had been allotted to special missionary societies in Ireland. The Archbishop of Dublin headed the list of subscriptions with \$20,000. The Diocese of Ferns came next with \$6,000.