

Ground-Breaking for New Church Takes Place Next Sunday

The congregation of St. Theresa's Church, in Mark Street, has postponed the ceremony of breaking ground for its new church until next Sunday.

The Rev. Michael Drzewucki accounts for the postponement by tardiness in the receipt of bids. It is expected that the contract will be awarded this week.

At the ground-breaking ceremonies, Father Drzewucki will be assisted by a number of the Catholic clergymen of the diocese. The Very Rev. Justin Figas, provincial of the Minor Conventuals of the Polish Province of Buffalo, is expected to be a speaker.

Organization of the new parish, composed of some 250 families, was effected in September, 1927. Father Drzewucki formerly was rector of Holy Rosary Church, in Taunton, Mass.

SS. Peter and Paul's

On last Sunday Rev. Arthur Florack read a letter from Bishop Hickey at all the masses in regard to the Peter Pence collection, which will be taken up at the masses on next Sunday. He urged the people to be generous as possible to the Holy Father.

The children will receive their first Holy Communion on next Sunday morning at the children's mass at 8:15 o'clock. They will renew their baptismal vows in the afternoon.

Stella Drexler, Gertrude Spahn, Frida Schick, and Margaret Carlin won the prizes for cards after the last meeting of Branch 62, L.C.B.A.

The monthly meeting of St. Peter's Society will be held on Monday evening, May 28th at 8 o'clock.

Church Group Will Present Melodrama 2 Nights Next Week

"Under Cover," a four-act melodrama by Roi Cooper Megrue, will be presented at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church Hall by members of the church dramatic club, May 28 and 29.

The play deals with the work of the United States secret service and will be produced under the direction of Cornelius Bourry and the Rev. Michael Wurzer.

The leading rolls will be taken by Eugene McCarthy, Norman Mayer and Josephine Mathes. Others in the cast are: Fred Kraus, Bert Stumpf, Gerard Vogler, John Rosner, Francis Claus, Veronica Reynolds, Mary Meagher, Florence Scheuer and Anna May Merkle.

K. of C. Players Do Good Work in Play

After an absence of five years the Knights of Columbus Players returned to the amateur stage Monday night, presenting "The Bad Man," among whom conditions are quite distinct from those of the West.

The characters of the play were capably handled by the following: Gilbert Jones, Arizona ranch owner, by Edward F. Burke; his invalid uncle, by Reinhard F. Meyerling; Pancho Lopez, the Mexican bandit chieftain, Elroy Miller; the mistress of Elroy, by George F. Frey, Jr.; Angela Hardy by Mrs. Amy L. Hutchinson; Hardy by William Eldridge; Others who did good work were August J. Zimmerman, Jack Free, Emmet J. O'Neill, and Ray Englert. The play was directed by Don C. Manning, veteran of scores of amateur productions. The play was presented Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Mrs. Alfred Smith Guest of Honor at Help Society Tea

Mrs. Alfred E. Smith, wife of the Governor of New York state, was the honor guest at the silver tea given by the Perpetual Help Society Wednesday afternoon. The guests were entertained by a musical given by Miss Jessie B. Minges and Mr. Sutherland. The tea table, decorated with pink and blue candles with a centerpiece of pink snapdragons, was in charge of Mrs. E. Hill, Mrs. C. Falls, and Mrs. A. J. Klem.

Mrs. William P. Knipper was in charge of the sherry table, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Smyth, Mrs. Garfield A. Dancy, Miss Anna Carroll, and Mrs. Nugent. Lavender candles with a centerpiece of lilacs were the decorations.

Mrs. Smith was met by a committee composed of the Sisters of Charity of the hospital, Mrs. John J. Ottman, president, Mrs. Frank E. Mahon, Mrs. Daniel Donahue, Mrs. Charles Byron, Mrs. Frank E. Davern. An address was given by Chief of Police A. J. Kavanagh and Father W. A. Doran, chaplain of St. Mary's Hospital. A bouquet of American beauty Beauty roses was presented to Mrs. Smith by Wilma Mae Knipper, granddaughter of the president.

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Prelate Points Out Rules For Building Churches in Mission

Peking, China.—In building mission Churches in China an effort is being made to combine the highest form of native art with Christian religious motifs such as are found in Catholic Liturgy.

The necessity of an indigenous yet Catholic architecture in the missions has been pointed out several times by Archbishop Ceiso Costantini, Apostolic Delegate to China. In other words, His Excellency desires, not a mere employment of Chinese architecture in mission churches, but he wishes to produce a new phase of art, native but at the same time truly representative of the Catholic Church.

The chief difficulty with which missionary architects are concerned is that missionaries know the Christian motifs, but are unacquainted with Chinese architecture. The native architects, on the other hand, know their own science but they are ignorant of Catholic Liturgical requirements.

Dom Adelbert Greenigt, O. S. B., of the Beuronese School of Sacred Art, Germany, has been invited by Archbishop Costantini for an architectural mission to China to labor for the adaptation of Chinese art to the needs of the Church.

World is Ignorant of Size of Church in India Missions

Rome, Italy.—"India counts a round 3,000,000 Catholics, more than the total Catholics of England, Scotland, and Wales, almost half a million more than the Catholics of Holland, and the equivalent of all the Catholics of the United States living west of the Mississippi if we omit the two states of Minnesota and Iowa."

This statement was made by His Excellency Archbishop Edward Mooney, Apostolic Delegate to India, on his arrival in Rome April 14.

An astonishing ignorance of the strength of the Church in India is prevalent throughout the whole world, His Excellency declares. "The West should wake up to the existence of this Catholic people living among 300,000,000 pagans, he stated. "One Francis Claus, Veronica Reynolds, Mary Meagher, Florence Scheuer and Anna May Merkle."

"Perhaps the phase of the Church in India least appreciated in the West is the close resemblance of its Catholic activity to that of the Church in Europe and America. There are indeed aboriginal tribes among whom conditions are quite distinct from those of the West."

Among whom European and American priests lead the pioneer life which to Westerners is typical of the missionary ideal. Yet in India too there is a city life where Catholic parishes suggest those of our great metropolises with series of Masses every Sunday morning, with rail up on rail of communions, with crowds for Confessions, and with a busy ministry for the clergy in densely populated areas.

"Converts each year are much more numerous than those in any country of Europe or America, in

1927 being over 35,000. Yet it must be remembered that great bodies of the Church members are of ancestry which was already Catholic in the sixteenth century when Europeans were making their first hazardous voyages over the Atlantic toward the new world.

"I am wondering if the non-missionary Catholic press of the West is going to prove keen enough to treat the growing Church in these areas as it deserves. I see that newspapers give generous space to the effect on Catholic fortunes of every great political, social, religious, or educational question in Europe and America. The point seems to be missed that the Church in India and the other lands of Asia and Africa likewise has great gripping problems."

India Parsee Is "Cheerful Giver."

Bombay, India.—The news that a foundation of almost \$400,000 has been donated by Sir Cowasji, a Parsee of this city, for the first public school in India, recalls other large gifts that have been made by native men of wealth in India.

Bombay itself is said to have been built largely by the Parsees, who are the richest race in the Orient. Not long ago two brothers gave close to \$500,000 to found a hospital. Many others have contributed to the erection and upkeep of charitable institutions.

The Parsees have a religion which in many respects is similar to Christianity. In the opinion of the Archbishop of Bombay they would have very little "to unlearn" if they wished to become Christians, and if it were not for the "community" bond would be the easiest people to win over to the Church.

Lyons Missionaries Open Seminary on African West Coast

Porto Novo, Dahomey, West Africa.—A regional seminary for native priests has been organized here to care for the four vicariates of the so-called Slave Coast. This district lies on the West Coast of Africa and includes Dahomey, Togo, and a portion of the coast of Nigeria.

This undertaking is especially important because, thus far, East Africa has proven a more fertile field than West Africa for native vocations.

Ten students are enrolled in philosophy and theology and eighteen are in the preparatory seminary. The missions are under the direction of the African Missionaries of Lyons.

Government Asks Aid of Missions

Cubango, Angola, West Africa.—Another instance of the value of missionary work as a means of civilizing natives is found in the recent request of the Portuguese delegation in Portuguese West-Africa that the Congregation of the Holy Ghost be asked to found two missions in the so-called neutral zone between Portuguese West Africa and British South Africa. This neutral zone has been assigned almost entirely to Portugal and the governors believe that missionary work will be the proper means of starting the task of bettering native conditions.

Nephew Sings Mass At Funeral Rites Of Miss Sullivan

The funeral of Miss Nellie Agnes Sullivan, who died Saturday at St. Mary's Hospital, was held Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Joseph M. Quigley, 93 Elmwood Avenue, and at 9 o'clock from Immaculate Conception Church.

Solemn requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Raymond Quigley, nephew of the deceased, assisted by the Rev. John P. Brophy, pastor of St. Monica's Church, as deacon, and the Rev. Joseph S. Cameron, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, as subdeacon. The Rev. Leo V. Smith was in the sanctuary.

The bearers were John Ward, Edgar Kaler, Raymond Toomey, Joseph Sullivan, Gerald Sullivan and Harry Quigley. The funeral was largely attended by the Sisters of St. Joseph, Sisters of Mercy and Sisters of Charity.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The last blessing at the grave was given by the Rev. Raymond Quigley, assisted by the Rev. George V. Burns, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, and the Rev. John Hogan, chaplain of St. Ann's Home.

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