

Rev. James B. Keenan Is Presented Purse

Rev. James B. Keenan, for more than 16 years assistant rector of St. Patrick's Cathedral and recently appointed to the irremovable rectorship of St. Mary's Church, has been given a purse totalling more than \$1,000 by priests at the cathedral and members of the congregation.

Rochester Boy Wins K. of C. Scholarship

B. Lacy Conroy, son of Peter J. Conroy, 151 Sherwood avenue, has been awarded one of 11 college scholarships given by the New York Chapter and New York State Council, Knights of Columbus.

Pittsford Church Holds Old Fashioned Picnic

St. Louis Church in Pittsford had an old fashioned basket picnic at the Hackett Estate, Fairport and Palmyra Roads on Wednesday.

Weddings. MARTIN-MOONEY.

Patrolman James Martin, of the Police Traffic Squad, and Miss Vera M. Mooney were married Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Peter and Paul's Church by Rev. J. Emil Gefell.

Miss Mary E. Boyland of Mumford was the maid of honor and Fred J. Martin, brother of the bridegroom was best man. Ushers were William Mooney, brother of the bride, and Harold Kretz, cousin of the bridegroom.

A reception was held at the new home of the couple at 153 Kingsboro Road, after which they left for a motor trip to Toronto and the Thousand Islands.

SULLIVAN-DOWNEY

The marriage of Miss Mary Downey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Downey of Alexander street and William F. Sullivan of Magnolia street took place Thursday morning, August 9th, at St. Mary's Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Edmund O'Brien.

The bride was Miss Helen O'Brien of Auburn. David Sullivan, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

After the ceremony, a wedding breakfast was served for the immediate families.

After a motor trip to Canada, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan will reside at 308 Magnolia street.

Services Conducted for Mrs. Bertha Ward

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Ward of 274 Oak street, mother of William J. Ward, former alderman of the Second Ward, were conducted Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home and at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Charles Shay. The Rev. James B. Keenan acted as deacon and the Rev. Robert Fox as sub-deacon. Delegates from the Republican Club acted as honorary bearers and a number of city officials attended the funeral.

Bearers were: John M. Cachman, William Kenealy, Michael Brennan, Julius Clark, Thomas Rooney and Thomas E. Moran. Mass was sung by the Cathedral quartet.

Interment was in Holy Sepulchre cemetery, where final blessing at the grave was given by the Rev. Charles Shay, assisted by the Rev. John O'Keefe and the Rev. John Hogan.

THIRD ORDER CONVENTION

Los Angeles, Aug. 8.—Extensive preparations are under way for the Third Order of St. Francis convention to be held here at St. Joseph's Franciscan church, August 12-14.

Delegates from Oregon, Washington and Arizona will attend. San Francisco is scheduled to send 100 delegates.

Propagation Of The Faith Society

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Protestant Missions Average \$55,000,000 Income Annually

London.—The average annual income of the Protestant missions of the world for each of the three years 1924, 1925, 1926, was \$55,912,215.76. Of this, 66% comes from the United States and Canada, 20% from Great Britain, 5% from Scandinavia, 2% from Australia and the remainder in smaller percentages from other countries.

It is interesting to note that South Africa, itself regarded as a mission country, gave an average of nearly a half million dollars. Scandinavia which includes the four countries Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland, contributed an average of \$2,844,469. An outstanding difference is noted between Holland which contributed an average of \$598,870 and Belgium which gave an average of \$1,000,000 from the United States and Canada in 1926, over \$32,000,000 was from "living donors."

These statistics are published in the International Review of Missions and represent the income only of the missionary societies co-operating members of the International Missionary Council.

INDIAN CATHOLIC BEG ARCHBISHOP FOR RETREAT HOUSE

(Fides Service) Bombay, India.—Leading Catholics of the Bombay diocese have petitioned the new Archbishop-elect for a retreat house. In the letter it is urged that such retreat house will do much toward harmonizing the various sections of the community heretofore distinct under the double jurisdiction.

Retreats have already become popular in Bombay. They have been held at Versova, a pleasant location by the sea at Palli Hill, and at Ambawadi, Matharapady. At each place, a series has been given and the attendance has run beyond capacity. The deep earnestness of the participants is edifying, a strong spirit of mortification and penance being observed. At the Palli Hill retreats a strict fast was enjoined on the last day. The retreatants were not only eager to comply, but some were even more rigid in its observance than was allowed.

Two men largely responsible for the success of the retreat movement during the past two years are Rev. A. LeTeller, S.J., the leading spirit, and Rev. L. Periera, S. J.

NATIONALISTS SEND SCIENTISTS TO STUDY WITH MANILA JESUITS

(Fides Service) Manila, Philippine Islands.—The Meteorological Office of the Nationalist Government in Nanking has sent to Manila two young Chinese, Sung Shio-wang and Sia-chien Kwang, to study at the celebrated Jesuit Observatory. They will be under the tutelage of Rev. Michael Selga, S.J., director of the Observatory.

The two men are already experienced in their work, laboring under Dr. Chun Chu, had of the Nanking Office. Dr. Chu met Father Selga at the Pan-Pacific Conference at Tokyo in 1926 and a friendship was formed which led to the securing of this arrangement.

Catholic Summer School

Cliff Haven, N. Y., Aug. 16.—The week's program at the Catholic Summer School was climaxed by the observance of the feast of the Assumption on Wednesday, when, after the outdoor procession, the Rt. Rev. Joseph H. Conroy, D. D., Bishop of Ogdensburg, pontificated at benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, given from a beautiful rustic altar in the pine grove on the shore of Lake Champlain. Every person on the grounds at the time participated in the observance, and the closing ceremony brought a most impressive program to a close. A triduum in preparation for the feast was preached by Rev. William Robbins, O.M.I., of Lowell Massachusetts. On Sunday evening he preached on "Mary the Greatest of Women", on Monday on "The Model of All Living", on Tuesday on "Mary, Believers' Bulwark" and on Wednesday afternoon on "The Assumption".

Dr. Leonora Arent of Fort Dodge, Iowa, gave the morning course in the Sociological Series, on "Social Piracy Today". She considered "The Cultural Pirate", "Protected Piracy in Crime", "Popular Piracy in Faith and Morals" and "Educational Piracy". Five morning dramatic recitations on short story masterpieces were given by Dr. Frederick Paulding. He considered one French, two

English and two American authors, and covered thrill, satire, pathos, humor, and poetic tenderness. The evening course was most interesting, giving a beautiful insight into the life of "The Little Flower". Rev. Edward F. Garesche, S. J., gave the series.

INDIA PAPER ASKS RELIGIOUS ORDERS FOR COLONY OF GOA

(Fides Service) Bombay, India.—A padroado paper published in Bombay, "The Amko Jo Povo Goano" proposes that now that the Portuguese Government has altered its attitude of hostility toward the Church in its colonies, religious orders be invited once again to Goa. Here believes that they should have the assistance of the religious.

The paper says in part: "We draw attention of our readers to the wholesome change that has come over the Portuguese Government in matters religious and particularly Religious Orders in the Colonies. The old law has been very much modified, and nothing now prevents the entrance of Religious Orders in Goa. Let us recall the great services they rendered to the country in days gone by. We cannot forget that we owe much of our distinctly higher culture to these admirable Orders who would our lives. We say it with out the least fear of contradiction that we would have risen far higher if the religious orders were not torn away from our country."

The paper proposes meetings of the Goanese in various cities to present this request to their superiors. It is understood that such initiative on the part of the lay people among the Goanese is in conformity with the traditions of this remarkable body of Indian Catholics.

BANANA FAMINE FORCES

(Fides Service) Bukoba, Tanganyika, East Africa.—"No bananas" has forced the White Fathers to send a school of preparatory students (50) back to their homes where they can be better cared for during the famine which is passing over this area of Africa. Bananas in the Vicariate of Nyanza Interior Tanganyika are the staff of the equivalent to potatoes, wheat, or rice, in other parts of the world. A terrible storm in April when the banana groves were weighted down with their crop destroyed the staple and brought a famine such as has never been experienced in the history of any living man in the district.

FIRST NEGRO DEACON ORDAINED IN TOGO

(Fides Service) Lome, Togo, West Africa.—A young negro of splendid promise, who seems destined to be the first priest in the French colony of Togo, on June 17 received the last holy order prior to his elevation to the coveted office. An enormous crowd counting a great portion of the part of Lome's 8,000 Catholics crushed into the Cathedral to witness the ceremony, performed by His Lordship, Bishop John Cesson, of the African Missions of Lyons.

PRIEST WAS SECRETARY TO FIVE BISHOPS

(Fides Service) Allahabad, India.—Very Rev. Jos. Carroll, O. C., whose death is announced, was private secretary to five successive bishops of the Diocese of Allahabad. The deceased priest was also pastor of a parish in the episcopal city and held other important offices. He is mourned as a great scholar and fluent speaker.

French Mayor Evicts an Aged and Blind Priest

(Paris Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service) (Paris, Aug. 6.—A conflict arising between the mayor and the cure of the village of La Neuve-Lyre, in Normandy, with regard to the priest's house has terminated in the expulsion of the aged and blind clergyman.

The municipality, having become owner of the presbytery under the law of Separation, decided to increase the rent considerably. Abbe Thuillier, pastor of the village for the past 27 years, looked upon the increased rental as a measure of unjustifiable prejudice. He refused to submit to such a plagues. A petition, signed by a majority of the inhabitants, besought the mayor to leave the cure in peace but the mayor, persevering in his stubbornness, again notified the priest to vacate the premises. After again refusing, Abbe Thuillier was put out forcibly by two police.

As a result of this, religious services have been suspended in the commune by order of the Bishop of Evreux.

MUSSOLINI DONATES BELL

Rome, Aug. 6.—Premier Mussolini has given a bell made from the bronze of Austrian cannon to the Italian mission church at Kitgum in Uganda, East Africa.



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Secular Press Lauds Catholic Movement For Clean Dramas

New York, Aug. 8.—Only one play, "Diplomacy," by Victorien Sardou, is added to the "White List" of the Catholic Theatre Movement in its Summer bulletin, which has just appeared. One other play, "The Silent House," which was reported for the "White List" in the last bulletin, is still to be seen on the stage. Commenting on the theatrical fare now available in New York, the bulletin says: "In this quarterly issue of the Bulletin, 14 plays are listed; in number and quality they reflect conditions usual in the theatrical world at the age of the season."

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Fr. Francis P. Duffy To Say Field Mass Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 7.—The Rev. Francis P. Duffy, famous war chaplain, has been invited to deliver the sermon at a Field Mass to be celebrated at Delaware Park meadow, Sunday, September 9, for the members of the Buffalo Diocesan Union of the Holy Name Society.

Large Families of Quebec Mayors

Quebec, Aug. 6.—The last four mayors of this city are the fathers of 72 children. The first of the quartet has 20 children, the next 17, the third 13, and the last 22.