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Mrs. John Burns, Mother of Priest, Buried Thursday

Mrs. John Burns, aged 84, widow of John Burns, Civil War Veteran, one of five brothers who served in the Union Army, died Monday at her home, 455 Raines Park, after a brief illness.

Mrs. Burns was born in Adilla, Ontario, Canada, Oct. 28, 1845, and was married at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in 1872. She was a resident of Rochester a half-century.

She leaves three sons, Robert Daniel Burns, the Rev. George Vincent Burns, rector of Sacred Heart Church, and John A. Burns, a daughter, Harriet Eleanor Burns, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was a lovable and kindly woman, and her memory will be treasured by those who knew and loved her well in life.

PATRONIZE CATHOLIC COURIER

New Geneva High School Dedicated on Memorial Day With Fitting Ceremonies

Geneva, June 6.—The splendid new St. Francis de Sales Catholic High School was dedicated here on the afternoon of Memorial Day by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, in the presence of a large number of people.

Previous to the dedication, Bishop O'Hern had confirmed large classes of children in St. Francis de Sales Church and in St. Stephen's Church. Following the Confirmation ceremonies in St. Stephen's Church, a procession, solemn and impressive, marched from the Church to the new school.

The cross bearer and the altar boys, members of the choir in their purple cassocks, the girl of the Confirmation Class in white dresses, the boys with their scarlet ribbons, followed by the Right Reverend Bishop, in his beautiful robes of state, surrounded by the clergy, lent beauty and color to the scene. The procession slowly wended its way against a background of beautiful trees of varied foliage.

The rooms and corridors of the school, artistically decorated by flowers and ferns, presented a festive appearance. Upon the walls hung pictures of the various scenes of Our Lord's life, of the martyrs of old, of the heroes of the Catholic Church, as well as of the heroes of the Nation. The blending of the Papal and American flags was another feature of the decorations.

The Sign of the Cross

"Here we find ourselves on the afternoon of Decoration Day in the year 1930, with flags fluttering along your streets, with your public monuments decorated to commemorate the late soldiers, sailors and marines, who laid down their lives for their country, forty per cent of these boys knew how to make the sign of the cross. They knew how to say their beads and they laid their lives gladly down for the love of their country. Catholics are taught patriotism and love of country early in their school life, and that same patriotism and love of country will always be as a deep flowing stream throughout their lives."

"Today, I want to congratulate the people of both parishes for the wonderful work that you are doing, and for what you have done in the past. Your new school is indeed a credit to you and to the city, and I am not ungrateful of the heavy sacrifice it will entail. But in all the sixty-one years of the Rochester diocese, there has been no failure in any church, school or Catholic institution of any kind. We have a wonderful record, and we may thank our loyal religious leaders, and our loyal and devoted and consistent support."

After extending his wish for continued material as well as spiritual blessings for them, the Bishop extended the blessing to the assembly.

Description of School

The new school was a necessity, because of the increased registration, making larger quarters obligatory. The Episcopal Home on Putney Street, purchased by the late Stephen V. McPhaden, was remodeled. Adjoining this was erected a brick structure of sufficient capacity to accommodate the present needs.

As one enters from Putney Street, he finds that the original building has been so transformed that it furnishes on the lower floor, a spacious library, hall and class room, above which is a well equipped science laboratory and class room. This part of the building is connected by a wide corridor to the newly constructed edifice. This consists of two floors, well heated, well lighted, and well ventilated. On the first floor are the business department and the large home rooms. On the second are three class rooms and an attractive study hall. Here we find the portraits of the two great men, who, by their influence and zeal, made possible the founding of this Catholic High School, the late Dean William A. McDonald and Rev. Stephen V. McPhaden. It seemed as if their faces glowed with life and smiled happily their approbation, as the Bishop and the clergy moved from room to room performing the beautiful ceremony of blessing and dedicating.

High Standard of Schools

"Our Catholic High Schools are living up to the high standard which has been set at Albany; they are following closely the courses and the system laid down by the Educational Department. We are trying to measure up to the standard of the State, as all other public schools are doing, and at the same time we are making tremendous sacrifices in order that our children may have that additional and all important study of religion. I know of no other small city in Geneva, with only two parishes, which is sponsoring such noble educational work which will be forever a credit and a glory to you."

Our Catholic schools are an asset to the city and to the country. Our children are taught the commandments and the love of God with their three R's. And what do we need in this country today if not greater respect for moral law? America today leads all countries of the world

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Father Damien's Life Is Written By Jap Minister

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Honolulu, Hawaii, June 6.—The life of Father Damien, world-famous apostle of the lepers of Molokai, has been published in the Japanese language. The author is the Rev. T. Kono, pastor of the Harris Memorial Japanese Methodist Episcopal Church, Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, and the publishers, the Christian Literature Society of China, Tokyo, a Protestant organization. The volume has an introduction by Father Reginald Yeendorn, S.S.C.C., Catholic priest of the Hawaiian Islands.

Commenting on the publication, which bears the name "Molokai no Seija"—The Sage or Saint of Molokai—"Church Bells," Catholic weekly and a Protestant publishing house bears testimony to the universal admiration of the world for the sublime sacrifice of Father Damien, which has not been effaced after 41 years. We hope the book will make on his pagan countrymen the impression he intends, showing them the superiority of the Christian religion, which inspires its followers to such heroic charity.

Father Damien Deveuster was born at Tremolle, Belgium, January 2, 1840, and died a leper's death at Molokai, April 15, 1888. Laboring on the famous island at present is the Rev. Henry d'Orgoval-Debouche, of the Picpus Fathers assisted by four lay brothers of the same congregation.

Fireplace Adds to Living Room Comfort

Nothing adds more to the comfort and attractiveness of the living room than a generous open fireplace for wood fire. It should be a sufficient depth to accommodate a good-sized log which will burn for several hours with the chimney dampers properly regulated. To enjoy such a fire fully, the lights should be turned low or entirely extinguished, leaving only the play of the flames to illuminate the room.

Home Entrance

The entrance of a home should be hospitable in appearance and be so placed to help the harmony of the building—not necessarily in the exact center of the front wall, but in harmony with the other features of the house.

Colored Shingle Siding Branded as Poor Taste

Good taste limits us to two choices for the color of exterior walls of most houses, Charles S. Schneider, of Cleveland, fellow of the American Institute of Architects, points out.

"The house with siding walls invariably should be white or near white," says Mr. Schneider. "The house with shingle walls, depending upon its design, may be either white or some weathered tone approaching as nearly as possible the color of wood long exposed to the weather."

"Let us have no more walls of shingles stained in bilious greens and yellows, sad browns and mustards. This is most decidedly bad taste."

Plan Fixes the Style of Home, Not Exterior

Sometimes the present-day custom of insisting on stylistic labels to describe different types of houses is a source of great embarrassment to the architects who design them.

The public insists on calling one house colonial, another Spanish, another English and so forth, according to more or less superficial qualities of the houses in question. Generally these names mean only that in the matter of exterior silhouette and detail precedents derived from the architecture of these countries have been drawn upon.

It is a fact, however, that the essential character of a house can remain unchanged regardless of the exterior silhouette and detail. And since this essential character is determined almost entirely by the plan, and since the plan of our houses can only be as our mode of life in present-day America dictates, that essential character is fundamentally American.

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Women Wearing Immodest Dress Will Be Barred

Paris, June 6.—Women who are immodestly dressed will be barred from the Carmelite convent, now being erected to Saint Therese of the Infant Jesus, and from the new Cathedral, Mgr. Emmanuel Suhard, Bishop of Bayeux and Lisieux, has announced.

Feminine attire to be approved must fulfill the following regulations, according to the Bishop's announcement:

Dresses must extend from the neck below the calf, and sleeves must be below the elbows. Clothes must neither adhere to the body nor be transparent, and stockings must be neither transparent nor flesh-colored.

These rules were endorsed by the International Congress of Women's Catholic Leagues and are said to meet the approval of the Vatican.

Smith Is Named Commissioner Of Palisades Park

Albany, June 6.—Ex-Governor Alfred E. Smith has been appointed by Acting Governor Lehman as a member of the Palisades Interstate Park Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward L. Partridge.

"It is particularly gratifying that Governor Smith should unselfishly consent to give further of his time on this park board," Mr. Lehman said.

"Because of its adjacency to the great metropolitan area, the needs of which he so thoroughly understands, and because during his incumbency as Governor he contributed so immeasurably to the development of the park and recreational facilities of the State, I am confident that he will lend a further great and lasting contribution in the development of this project that enables so many residents of the State of New York and New Jersey to enjoy the great outdoors as a matter of health as well as pleasure."

Up Goes Tobacco In Vatican City

Vatican City, June 6.—Dwellers in Vatican City who previously have enjoyed relatively cheap tobacco will smoke at higher rates beginning Monday.

The new Vatican City customs duties, effective next week, increase the price of tobacco 75 per cent.

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