

Last of Seven Sisters Who Worked with Father Damien In Molokai Leper Colony Dead

Sister Mary Crescentia Worked Six Years with Apostle of Lepers, and Forty-four Years in Colony—Saw Robert Louis Stevenson

Honolulu, Feb. 20.—Forty-two years ago, in May, 1889, Robert Louis Stevenson, world-famous novelist and writer, visited the leper colony to which Father Damien gave his life on the island of Molokai. Seven Sisters of the Third Order of St. Francis were among those who greeted him, and helped make the pitiful island a place of sweet hospitality for him. The last of these seven Sisters has just died—Sister Mary Crescentia, aged 84 years; for six years a devoted worker among the lepers with Father Damien, and for forty-four years a veritable angel to these poor-stricken people on the island.

Stevenson, looking out on the blue of the sea towards dusk one evening, saw other Sisters coming in a boat towards the island. One, a sweet-faced girl, had her face lifted towards Heaven, tears streaming down her cheeks, her lips moving in prayer. Stevenson never forgot that picture, and it made him a friend all the days of his life of the leper colony and of those who gave their lives to the poor victims of this dread disease.

Was Native of Utah
Sister Mary Crescentia was born in Utica, N. Y., 84-years ago, a daughter of the late John and Adelaide Elbert. She was educated in St. Joseph's School there, and joined the Sisters of St. Francis when a girl. During her long service in Molokai, Sister Crescentia never contracted the disease and her death, the dispensation stated, was due to infirmities of age. She retired from active work several years ago, after 62 years in religious life. Before going to Molokai, Sister Crescentia was engaged in mission work in Syracuse, N. Y., and later was a nurse in St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Utica, N. Y. Forty-eight years ago she went with six other Sisters of her order to Molokai, and for 44

Was a Sailor On The Old Monitor In the Civil War

Frank McNeeney, Father of Mrs. Murray Hulbert of New York City, Dies at Ninety-five in Cuba.

New York, Feb. 20.—A sailor on the old historic "Monitor"—and perhaps the last survivor of that famous crew when she fought the Merrimac in the Civil War—Frank McNeeney died Saturday at his home in Havana, Cuba, aged 95 years. He was the father of Mrs. Murray Hulbert of this city. Six other children survive. Mr. McNeeney was born in Ireland, and was brought to New York by his parents when six months old. He learned the machinist trade when he grew up, and was boss machinist on the USS "Monitor" built to fight the Confederate ironclad "Merrimac" which had been raised havoc with the wooden U. S. ships. He took part in the world-famous battle between the "Monitor" and "Merrimac" the first battle ever fought between ironclad ships in the history of the world, and a battle which revolutionized the sea fighting of the world. After the war ended, Mr. McNeeney went to Cuba, where he had since engaged in business. He entertained many famous Americans there, including William Howard Taft and General Leonard Wood. He was a hospitable, kindly man, well-beloved and respected.

Dedication of Precious Blood New Parish Hall

Sunday afternoon the new parish hall at the Church of the Most Precious Blood, corner Lexington Avenue and Stenson Street, was dedicated. There was a large attendance of parishioners and friends. An excellent program was given, featuring a short play and a vocal number with the young people of the church in charge of the program. The Church of the Most Precious Blood, conducted by the missionary fathers of the same name, is one of the newer churches in Rochester. The priests in charge give special attention to the work of providing spiritual help and advice for the people of Italian birth or descent, and they give missions in various parishes for these people. During the past two years the Missionary Fathers, Father Anthony and Father Sebastian, have been working hard for the spiritual welfare of the Italian people in that section of the city. Their increased activities called for a hall for the educational and moral endeavors among the young people and the hall is now ready, next to the little church.

THE OLD FIRESIDE

(James E. Rice of 56 Merriman Street, Rochester, has written for St. Paul's Church, Norwich, N. Y., on a recent Sunday. The pastor of that church, the Rev. Joseph S. Tiernan, recited the following poem during his sermon, and told his people he had found it in an old trunk in the personal effects of his father. It was written by his father, and the boy "Joe," mentioned in it is Father Tiernan now. After the Mass Mr. Rice asked Father Tiernan for a copy of the poem. Here it is.)
Come my wife lay down the prayer-book,
Place your glasses on the book,
Both of us are bent and aged,
Backward Mother, let us look.
This is still the same old homestead,
Where I brought you long ago,
When thy hair was bright with sunshine,
Now is like the Winter's snow.
Let us talk about the babies,
As we sit here all alone,
What a merry troop of youngsters,
How we lost them one by one.
Joe the frat of all the party,
Came to us one Winter's night,
Joe you said would be the parson,
Long before he saw the light.
Do you see that grand cathedral?
And the transept and the nave,
And the organ ceased its peeling,
Watch the silken hangings wave.
And the priest all robed in office,
Would you think that gifted preacher
Could be our own little Joe?
Then a girl with raven tresses,
Used to climb upon my knee,
Like a little fairy princess,
Ruining at the age of three.
With the years there came a wedding,
How your great heart swelled
With pride,
As the mayor of all the village,
Chose your daughter for his bride.
Then the next, a blue-eyed youngster,
I can hear him prattling now,
What a strong and sturdy fellow,
With his broad and honest brow.
How he used to love his Mother,
Ah, I see your quivering lip,
He is far off on the ocean,
Captain of a royal ship.
See the bronze upon his forehead,
Hear his deep voice in command,
That's the boy who clung so closely
To his Mother's open hand.
Ah, my wife we've lost the babies,
Ours so long and ours alone,
What are we to those great people,
Stately men and women grown.
Seldom do we even see them,
Yes, a bitter tear drop starts,
As we sit here by the fire,
Lonely hearth and lonely hearts.

Radio Speech of Pope Pius XI

The following English translation of the radio speech given by Pope Pius XI in Latin on Thursday of last week, February 12th, is given out by the National Broadcasting Company, and is considered an excellent translation:

To All Crowds: Having in God's mysterious designs become the successor of the Prince of the Apostles, those Apostles whose doctrine and preaching were by Divine command destined for all nations and for every creature, and being the first Pope to make use of this truly wonderful Marconi invention, we, in the first place, turn to all things and all men and we say to them: Hear, O ye Heavens, the things I speak; let the earth give ear to the words of my mouth; hear these things all ye nations; give ear all ye inhabitants of the world, both rich and poor together; give ear ye islands, and harken ye people from afar to Almighty God.

To God: Let our first words be "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will." Glory to God who in our days hath given such power to men that their words should reach in very truth to the ends of the earth, and peace on earth where we are the ambassador of that Divine Redeemer, Jesus, who, coming to inaugurate peace, Peace to them that were afar off and peace to them that were nigh, bringing peace in the blood of His cross, both as to the things on earth and the things that are in Heaven.

To Catholics: Turning now to men, we bear in mind the words of the Apostles, "Work good to all men and especially to those who are the household of the faith." We are pleased, therefore, to speak, in the first place, to those who have been received in the Master's family and the Master's fold of the Catholic Church, and call us by the loving name of Father. To all, O ye Father and sons, wives and families, whom Christ the universal Pastor and King has entrusted to us to nourish and to guide.

To the Hierarchy: We address you our fellow-laborers in the various orders of the Hierarchy, Cardinals of the Roman Catholic Church, patriarchs, Archbishops, Bishops, priests and prelates, chief objects of our daily sollecitude as well as faithful laborers and helpers in our labors. We earnestly exhort each one to persevere in his vocation that you walk worthily in the vocation which you follow, feeding the flock of God which is among you, being made an example of the flock in your souls, so that when the Prince of Shepherds shall appear you may receive a never-fading crown of glory. Meanwhile, may the God of peace who brought again from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep, our

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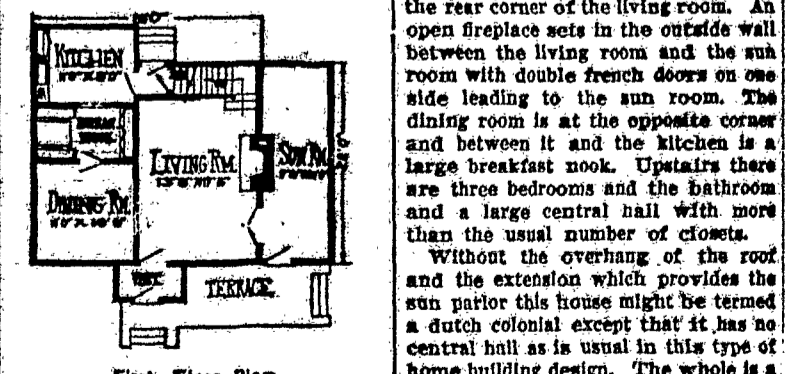
This Unusual Home Has Features That Will Appeal to Home Owner



The side hang of the false roof from the second floor gives this frame home a rather unusual appearance. It contains six rooms and bath and is 28 feet wide and 22 feet deep. The kitchen projects out from the rear giving opportunity for a balcony connected with one of the bedrooms on the second floor.

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Many attractive home builders seek the unusual when they select the design of the house they intend to build. The house shown in the illustration is most unusual, as it has many features which will appeal to the home owner, and its exterior appearance is different from that generally seen. The side hang of the false roof from the second floor gives it a rather unusual appearance. The house contains six rooms and bath, is 28 feet wide and 22 feet deep. The kitchen projects out



from the rear, giving opportunity for a balcony connected with one of the bedrooms on the second floor. Another unusual feature of the house is the brick floored terrace with the door leading into the sun room, which is 21 feet long and 7 feet 6 inches wide. The rooms in this house are rather larger than is ordinarily found. It will be noted from the floor plans that

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Choral Society Is Working Hard For Its Concert

With its Easter concert less than a month away the Choral Society of the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit is working hard to prepare for its annual concert. The concert will be given on March 16th, in the Cathedral Hall. Each year the Choral Society is conducting its weekly services in the Cathedral. This year, the Choral Society will be presenting a program of music which is being prepared by the members of the Society. The program will include a number of new compositions which have been written by the members of the Society. The concert will be given in the Cathedral Hall, and the proceeds will be used for the maintenance of the Cathedral.

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