One Missionary Order of Nuns Cares For Three Million a Year In Mission Fields of the World

Fifty-Eight Hospitals, 123 Dispensaries, Eight Leper Asylums and Nine Lazar Houses Are Conducted By the Missionary Order.

Vatican City, March 13.—Exceptionally impressive are the statistics of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary for the year 1930. In the care of the sick alone, 3,035,765 were treated, more than equivalent to nursing the population of the city of Paris or the entire Irish Free State if every citizen were suddenly stricken.

In various asylums, schools, work shops and such institutions, 66,000 children were assisted or educated. Fifty-eight hospitals cared for 78,725 patients; 123 dispensaries treated 2,952,482 people; eight leper asylums housed 1,959 inmates and nine lazar-houses 2,509 inmates.

Visits to the poor totalled 37,707, to the sick 191,079 and to those in prison 25,203.

Baptisms administered in danger of death by the Sisters amounted to 46,188, of which 35,521 were adults.

The Franciscan Missionaries of Mary with Motherhouse in Rome have a personnel of 5,144, of whom 1,828 are laboring in mission fields. Departures for the missions during 1930 totalled 104.

The Nazareth Academy Alumnae Will Hold Three Days' Retreat, March 27 to 29, at Nazareth College

Beginning on Friday, March 27, and ending on Sunday, March 29th, the Nazareth Academy Alumnae will hold a three days' retreat at Nazareth College. The retreat will be the second annual one of the alumnae of the Academy, and it will be open to all members of the Alumnae and their women and girl friends.

The Rev. Philip Bolger, C.P., a native of Rochester, and now rector of St. Gabriel's Monastery at Brighton, a suburb of Boston, Mass., is an eloquent and capable retreat master, and his instructions are sure to be helpful and inspiring to all who attend the retreat.

More than 200 members of the Nazareth Alumnae attended the retreat last year, the first ever held under the auspices of the Alumnae. All of these were delighted with the results of the retreat, and it is expected that they will encourage their friends to come with them this year. Nazareth College has every convenience for a retreat of this kind, and the room to care for a large attendance.

Mexican Church Bombed By "Reds" During Service

Two Dynamite Bombs Exploded While Mass Was Being Celebrated — Four Women Seriously Injured.

Jalapa, March 13.—Two dynamite bombs were exploded in The Cathedral in this city last Friday while Mass was being celebrated. The priest at the altar quieted the crowd after the first explosion, and continued the Mass. Fifteen minutes later another and more violent explosion occurred, injuring many persons and setting the congregation in a panic. The bombs had been placed by the side of the main altar previous to the service and were timed to explode at different intervals. It is believed that Communists committed the dastardly crime.

Four Women Badly Hurt

Of the many persons injured either by the explosions or by the wild rush from the Cathedral after the second explosion, four women are seriously injured, and their recovery is doubtful.

The priest who was celebrating Mass escaped unhurt, and showed great calmness in the face of the terrible excitement. He spoke to the people and pleaded with them to keep their heads.

A worse tragedy was narrowly averted, for more than 200 children were waiting at the church doors to march into the Cathedral just as the second explosion occurred. The children were hurriedly disbanded, and sent to places of safety.

Jalapa is the capital of the State of Vera Cruz, and there have been violent exhibitions of hatred towards the Church here by Communists and some others. The people are greatly excited over the bombing of the Cathedral during services, and the whole State is in an uproar over the dastardly outrage.

Irish College In City of Rome Has Fine Growth

Number of Students Tripled and Work Enlarged — Beautiful Summer Home Purchased for the Students.

Dublin, March 13.—The Irish College at Rome, Italy, is progressing in a remarkable way, and is a credit in every way to the Irish people, according to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Curran, president of the College and resident agent of the Irish Bishops. Msgr. Curran came to Dublin recently to visit his mother, and he told here of the work and progress of the college.

The Irish ecclesiastical colony, consisting of over 400, is one of the largest in the Eternal City, said Msgr. Curran. The number of students at the College is now 120, three times its former figure; one hundred are Irish and the remainder are from Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland.

Before he left for Ireland, Msgr. Curran completed the purchase of a beautiful Summer residence for the students at the Irish College. It is situated on the seashore north of Gaeta, and is an ideal place for health-giving recreation. The former Summer house at Tivoli had become altogether inadequate to the needs of the students, but will still continue to be occupied.

During his absence, the president's place was taken by the newly-appointed Vice-Rector, the Very Rev. J. Kyne, D.D., late of St. Finian's College, Mullingar. Dr. Kyne is a fluent Irish speaker and much interested in the development of the language in the College and among the Irish Community, who have now established a flourishing branch of the Fainne.

Shamrock Club Plans Complete For Irish Party

The Shamrock Club will hold its annual St. Patrick's Day dance, in [illegible]'s Hall, 113 N. Fitzhugh [illegible], on Tuesday evening, March [illegible]. The committee in charge of [illegible] is composed of Daniel Ma[illegible], Timothy Flanigan, Patrick [illegible], Martin Scahill, John O'Rior[illegible] and Michael Keany.

[illegible] to avoid possible congestion [illegible] hall, arrangements [illegible] for the use of the [illegible] this year. This will accommodate approximately 250 [illegible] orchestra has [illegible] Irish music in the [illegible] of the band [illegible] committee has [illegible] the price from [illegible] charged in past [illegible] of Irish [illegible] O'Keefe [illegible] Michael [illegible] provided by [illegible] and John [illegible] will play for [illegible] dances from 9 [illegible] 1:3[illegible] is a double [illegible] a single fee.

OBITUARY

Philip DuPlessis died Saturday, aged 45 years, and mourned by many friends. His funeral was held on Tuesday morning in St. Andrew's Church, and it was largely attended. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sophranie DuPlessis; five brothers, Xayler, Oliver, Gabriel, Leon of Rochester and Louis of Portland, Ore.; also one sister, Mrs. Joseph Holzhauer of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Anna Spiegel, of 1 Ridge Road, East, died last Friday, and was buried Monday morning from St. Joseph's Church. Many friends were present at the funeral. Mrs. Spiegel is survived by her husband, George F. Spiegel; one son, Charles G. Spiegel; four grandchildren, Charles, Herbert, Ralph and Gerard Spiegel; one sister, Mrs. Charles Lockwood; one brother, Andrew Kober; also several nephews and nieces. She was a member of the Sacred Heart, Holy Family and the Saint Joseph's Aid Societies, all of Saint Joseph's Church. She was a lovable and kindly woman, and her memory will be treasured by all who knew her well in life.

Martin Murphy and M. Keany, a hornpipe; Nan O'Keefe, a hornpipe; Elma Murphy and K. Mahoney, a hornpipe.

Due respect for a well-read man is praise enough for literature.
—Emerson.

Womens' Chorus Annual Concert Great Success

Catholic Women's Club Chorus Gave Splendid Program Tuesday Evening in Columbus Club Ballroom

On Tuesday evening this week the Catholic Women's Club Chorus gave its annual concert in the ballroom of the Columbus Civic Center, and rendered a program that was exceptionally fine and creditable in every part. The audience was regrettably small, but made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in numbers, and the concert was declared to be one of the best every given by the chorus.

The program was made up of three groups of songs and a cantata, "The Land of Heart's Desire," by Nevin. Theodore Fitch of the Eastman School of Music was the director; Laura Wilbur Remington the accompanist, and Mrs. Joseph H. Eilers, the chairman. The chorus members made a most attractive appearance, and they sang in excellent harmony and unison, with spirited attack and clarity of diction.

The group songs were rendered with delightful appeal. Mr. Fitch having perfect control over the singers at all times, and the blending of the voices carried a compelling appeal to the hearts of the audience. "The Rainbow," by Taylor; "Snow Legend," Clokey; "The Lonely Pine," Rachmaninoff, and "There's a Meetin' Here To-night," arranged by Dett, composed the first group. All of them were well rendered.

The second group consisted of "Ghost Pipes," "South Wind," and "The Birsh," all by Skilton, and they were delightful numbers. The third group consisted of "Tota Pulchra Es," by Pfeiffer; "The Birds," arranged by Mr. Fitch, and "Ave Maria," by Grant-Schaeffer, all very attractive. In "The Birds," Lillian Moore carried an obligato theme effectively.

In the Nevin cantata the chorus was assisted by a quartet composed of Mrs. Joseph Eilers, Mrs. Milton Loritz, Miss Elizabeth Lanigan and Miss Lillian Moore. The incidental solos were taken by Donald Merriam, baritone, of the Man's Glee Club of the University of Rochester. The quartet sang nicely, and Mr. Merriam's solos were well rendered. Mrs. Remington was especially good in her accompaniments all through the program, and the concert was in every way a fine musical treat and a credit to the chorus presenting it.

Mission Opens Sunday Morning In St. Mary's

A two-weeks' mission for all members of the parish and for all other interested persons, will be opened Sunday morning in St. Mary's Church, with three Augustinian Fathers in charge.

The first week of the mission will be for women, and the second week for men. Morning Masses will be celebrated at 6 and 8 o'clock each weekday morning, with a short instruction at each. The evening services will be at 7:45, with sermon and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

It is expected that all services will be attended by capacity congregations. Non-Catholics who wish to attend will be very welcome. The Augustinian Fathers are experienced missionaries, eloquent and helpful in their work. The Rev. James B. Keenan, rector of the church, is hopeful that the mission will be productive of unusually good results for all who attend the services.

Saint Patrick's Day
March 17

Far across the mighty ocean,
There's a pretty isle of green,
There the three-leaved Shamrocks growing,
Lend much beauty to the scene.

'Tis the land of Dear Saint Patrick,
There he lived in days of yore,
And he drove the snakes from Erin—
Drove them out forevermore.

Parick was a saint while living,
And when God called him away,
From the earth he went to heaven,
To be happy there, for aye.

All the Irish people love him,
For their patron Saint is he,
And while living he loved Erin,
That green isle beyond the sea.

In the vineyard of the Master,
He worked hard both day and night.
He was one of God's great teachers,
He taught only what is right.

While he lived on earth and labored,
E'en until his life did end,
People when they were in trouble
Ever found in him a friend.

On the seventeenth, next Tuesday,
Patrick's day we celebrate,
'Tis a right and fitting custom,
To so honor one so great.

And the better way to do this
Is to go to Mass that day,
And there spend a blessed hour
While we to Saint Patrick pray

Patron Saint of all the Irish,
In that land across the sea,
Hear my humble, I beseech thee
Saint Saint Patrick, pray for me.
—JOHN A. TWAMLEY.

Grace is given of God, but knowledge is bought in the market.
—Clough.

Historic Church Badly Split Because Pastor Welcomed Klan At Its 250th Anniversary Service

Hooded Order Presented Minister With American Flag—Clerk of Church Board Makes Objection—Pastor Likes the Klan.

Bedford, N. Y., March 13.—The congregation of the historic Presbyterian Church of Bedford Village which recently celebrated its 250th anniversary, is definitely split over the Ku Klux Klan, which attended a meeting of the church brotherhood and presented to the Rev. Archibald Fulton an American flag on behalf of the "Westchester Klan." Another American flag was presented to the brotherhood.

Henry Kinkel, clerk of the board of trustees, who is a leader of the anti-Klan element, said that the matter had been called to the attention of the Westchester Presbytery. Laws of the Presbyterian Church, he said, made it difficult to remove a minister without preferring charges of immorality, which were not warranted in this case.

Sharp Criticism

Reference to the ancient church, founded in 1681 by pioneer Americans who later took their stand with Colonial troops against the British, as "a klan church", and the open reception given the uniformed Klansmen by the minister, have aroused a large part of the congregation, it was learned. Robert K Clark, clerk of the session, joined with Mr. Kinkel in denouncing the minister's reception of the Klan. Mr Kinkel said the congregation would fight the matter out at its annual meeting, which will be held soon.

"The Klan's arrival was one of those little surprises that make meeting interesting," said the Rev. Mr. Fulton. "There must have been 700 people present.

He Likes the Klan

"The congregation's feeling toward the incident seems generally favorable. Of course there is an intolerant attitude on the part of some of the people. We are trying to build up greater tolerance of certain organizations like the Klan. Our church, you know, is becoming sort of a community church. Half of our congregation are Lutherans. Building up a congregation of this kind has its difficulties.

"I have no objection to the Klan in fact I am very much in favor of some of its aims."

Great American Tragedy, Priest Calls Dry Law

Former National Chaplain of the American Legion, Issues Statement, With Approval of Archbishop McNicholas.

Cincinnati, Ohio, March 13.—Rev. William P. O'Connor, former national chaplain of the American Legion, with the approval of Archbishop John T. McNicholas, has issued a statement entitled "Prohibition, the Great American Tragedy," summarizing his observations during a trip through the Western States.

Prohibition has corrupted public officials, turned homes into breweries and distilleries and places of drunken revelry," Father O'Connor writes. "Its evil effects have invaded the schools.

"Prohibition is made tragic by the hundreds of killings which have marked the course of enforcement, by the habit of excess in drink which has been fastened upon the American home, by the dropping from public conscience or the substance of true temperance in a mad groping and forcible denial by law.

"It is made tragic especially by the wreckage it is making of American youth. For thousands of years youth has been pretty much the same. Now it undeniably is different in America."

Party Planned For St. Charles On 17th of March

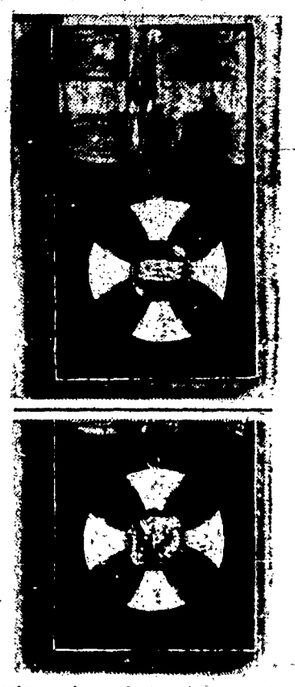
The young people of the St. Charles Borromeo Church, corner Dewey Avenue and Maiden Lane, have planned to hold a delightful party on St. Patrick's night, March 17th, in the church hall. In charge of the event are Fred Shea, William Quinlan, Samuel Tillman and Charles Newsome, and they have a large number of parishioners assisting them in preparation for the event.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. William A. Doran, extends a cordial invitation to all parishioners, and to all friends of the parish to attend the party. It is open to young and old, men and women, and a pleasant time awaits all who attend. There will be specialties in keeping with St. Patrick's Day, and other features that will appeal to all patrons. The admission charge is very reasonable.

If you set your heart upon places and occupations, obedience will often send you where you would not be; in order, therefore, to be always cheerful, always be humble and obedient.

Insignia To Be Conferred Upon Bishop, March 19

Next Thursday, March 19, at a dinner to be served to several hundred persons in the Columbus Auditorium, the insignia of Commander of the Royal Order of the Crown of Italy will be conferred upon the Rt. Rev John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester, by Caesare Sconfietti, Italian Consular Agent in this city, representing King Victor Emmanuel of Italy. This high honor, for which Bishop O'Hern has just been designated, is in recognition of the splendid work the Bishop has done all through his priestly life for the people of Italian birth and blood. The insignia, pictured above, front and reverse, will be conferred upon Bishop O'Hern by special request of King Victor Emmanuel



CATHOLIC BOWLING LEAGUE

With the final games of the Catholic Bowling League less than one month away, all of the teams are sure to make a hard spurt to reach the top and stay there. Team standings, as of March 8th, show that St. Boniface sticks sternly to first place, but only two games to the rear comes the Holy Redeemer team, thundering. The C.Y.M.A. team is only five games away from the top. Then come the O.L.P.H. and St. Andrew teams, tied for fourth place, St. Ambrose just a step behind, then the Knights of St. George and finally the St. Francis team. Here is what the statistics show.

	Won	Lost	P.C.
St. Boniface	43	26	.623
H. R. A. A.	41	28	.594
C. Y. M. A.	38	31	.551
O. L. P. H.	34	35	.493
St. Andrew	34	35	.493
St. Ambrose	33	36	.478
Kts. of St. George	30	39	.435
St. Francis	23	46	.333

The Track Team Of Notre Dame Tops All Rivals

Notre Dame, March 13.—Nine teams took part in the fifth annual intercollegiate conference indoor meet here Saturday, and Notre Dame beat them all. On top of that, Bill McCormick of Notre Dame tied the world's record in the 60-yard dash.

The standings of the nine teams and points earned at the end of the meet follow: Notre Dame, 40; Michigan State, 15½; Marquette, 15½; Michigan Normal, 14½; Drake, 11½; Western State, 10; Detroit, 5; Detroit City College, 5, and Loyola, 3.

Basketball Bounders

Buffalo University tops eastern colleges in basketball, having won 11 and lost no games. Its team made 503 points against 275 by its opponents. St. John's of Brooklyn comes next, winning 21 out of 22 games. Columbia is third, with 18 wins out of 20.

Other New York State colleges, at the beginning of the week stood:

Syracuse, won 15 out of 18; Fordham, won 11 out of 16; New York U., won nine out of 15; Niagara, won six out of 12; Colgate, won 11 out of 18; Cornell, won eight out of 16; Union, won six out of 12; Rochester won one out of 10.

Holy Cross won eight out of 14; Catholic U., lost all 10 of its games; Villanova, won five out of 12, and Georgetown, two out of 13.

Manhattan of New York, and St. John's of Brooklyn have remarkable records, and have played strong opponents.

Courier Advertising Pays

Items of Interest From WHAM

Lilting folk tunes of Ireland, dressed in rich orchestral garb by Victor Herbert, climax the Stromberg-Carlson Program to be presented by the Rochester Civic Orchestra at 10 o'clock Monday night, March 16th. The concert from WHAM is carried by the NBC-WJZ network.

"The Irish Washerwoman," a vigorous jig which was popular several decades ago, and an ancient Irish air sung as a soprano solo by Inez Quinn, lend further color to the eve of St. Patrick's Day.

William Cosgrave, president of the Irish Free State, will address the American people Sunday afternoon, March 15, in the first radio program ever to be broadcast in the United States from Ireland. His words will be broadcast through WHAM and facilities of the National Broadcasting Company. Cosgrave will touch on varied subjects including economic development in Ireland, the desire for international peace ties, the Eucharistic Conference of 1932 and the Chicago World's Fair of 1933. The Irish Free State president will be introduced by Frederick A. Sterling, American Minister. Both are to speak from the executive office of the Government Building in Dublin. The re-broadcast will come at 1:30, during the St. Patrick's Cathedral Hour. Preceding it, and at its conclusion, Father Shay will speak on "Justice," as one of the moral virtues.

John McCormack, celebrated Irish tenor, will hold the spotlight in radio's tribute to the Emerald Isle on St. Patrick's Day, March 17. Music of Erin will predominate that day in programs broadcast by WHAM and the National Broadcasting Company. McCormack will sing of his native land during the Household Celebrities Program over WHAM at 9.00 P. M.

Melodies of Erin are to be heard over an NBC-WJZ network at 10 P. M., with John Fogarty as tenor soloist. This concert will open with selections from "Eileen," Victor Herbert's operetta on an Irish theme, as arranged by Harold Sanford who for eighteen years served as concert master to the composer.

Music of Scandinavia is to be played by the Rochester Civic Orchestra in its concerts over WHAM at 2:00 and 3:15 Tuesday afternoon, March 17th.

Brahms "German Requiem" will be performed over WHAM and associated NBC stations by the Eastman School symphony and chorus with William Cupp as baritone soloist during the network broadcast from Rochester at 4.00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, March eighteenth.

It is possible that WHAM will broadcast the ceremonies in connection with the solemn investiture of four new monsignori to take place Thursday morning, March 19th in St. Patrick's Cathedral. An attempt is being made to secure permission from the program sponors of the morning periods to cancel their broadcasts for the day. Recipients of the monsignori degrees will be Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Boppel, Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Brophy, Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron.

The Rev. Dr. John K. Cartwright will continue his discussion, "The Marks of the Church," during the Catholic Hour broadcast over WBEN, Buffalo, and an NBC network at 6 o'clock Sunday night, March 15th.

Son Celebrates Requiem Mass For His Father

Joseph A. Brien, aged 71 years, died last Friday evening at his home, 56 Seyle Terrace, and his funeral was held on Tuesday morning in the Holy Rosary Church. A solemn requiem Mass was celebrated by a son, the Rev. William J. Brien, with Rev. Arthur A. Hughes as deacon; Rev. Richard J. Lawless of Springfield, Mass., sub-deacon; Rev. William Bergen, master-of-ceremonies; Rev. Walter A. Foery, bookbearer; Rev. Leo A. Smith, candle bearer; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, assistant to the Bishop; Rev. Sebastian Englerth and Rev. George V. Predmore, deacons of honor. The final absolution was given by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D., Bishop of Rochester. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, where final absolution was pronounced by Father Hughes. Bearers were Paul Brien, Joseph Gleichauf, William Kraft, Aloysius Meyer, Edgar Haus and Fred Brien, Jr.

Mr. Brien was a locksmith by trade, and for many years he conducted a shop at 54 Mill Street. He was a native of Rochester, a man of excellent character, well respected by all who knew hm, and his death will be mourned by many friends. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Gleichauf Brien; six sons, Rev. William J. Brien, professor at Aquinas Institute; Albert, Cyril, Joseph and Thomas of Rochester and Edward of Buffalo; two daughters, Mrs. George A. Kastner of Detroit and Mrs. Elmer Haag of Rochester; eight grandchildren; two brothers, Frederick and Andrew Brien; two sisters, Mrs. Joseph Kraft and Mrs. Fred Knebel. He was a member of the Holy Redeemer Sick Benefit Association of Holy Redeemer Church and St. Peter's Benevolent Society of SS. Peter and Paul's Church.

Additional Personals

Dr. Kathleen Buck of the Algonquin Apartments has gone to Miami, Fla., where she will spend a number of weeks with her sister, Mrs. James F. White of Toronto.

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