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A Story Corner For Children

By 'Cousin Ken'



This old fable has a thought in it, as you will find when you have read it.

One rainy day some ducks swam about in their pond, while a little fox sat on the bank looking at them. He said to each other, "How fortunate we are that the rain cannot wet us as it does many others! How nice it is to be provided with coverings that turn the

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CHURCH AID BY CATHOLIC PRESS LAUDED

Paris (C.C.) — If the Church has been able to triumph over menaces that have accumulated against her of old, it is due in great measure to Catholic journalists. His Eminence Alfred Cardinal Baudrillard, Rector of the Catholic Institute of Paris, declared in his address at the golden jubilee banquet of the Corporation of Christian Publicists.

The Cardinal recalled that 70 years ago liberty of worship was in peril as well as liberty of action. Some thought that the clergy, deprived of material resources, should abandon the churches and say Mass only in poor chapels. One day in 1867, His Eminence, the Cardinal Baudrillard, having been enrolled in the Corporation of Christian Publicists predicted at a meeting of his associates that Catholics would preserve their churches, their school and their institutions with the aid of the Catholic Press. His prediction, he said, is today fulfilled. The Catholic religion in France is today more virile than ever. Its churches more frequented, and its institutions more numerous and more flourishing. And the Corporation of Christian Publicists, he added, at the age of 70, enjoys an influence and a prosperity of which it never dreamed.

Three Cardinals, the Papal Nuncio and the Archbishop of Paris in addition to the Rector, were present. Also present was the Master General of the Dominicans who had come from Rome for the occasion. The Government was represented by a high official of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs who paid tribute to Catholic journalists.

The Academie Française, the Academie des Beaux-Arts, the various press associations and Christian unions participated in the jubilee celebration. Numerous foreign associations also were represented.

A former magistrate who became a journalist, Victor de Marolles, a half-century ago conceived the idea of grouping writers determined to work for the liberties and rights of their faith. Today the group has 800 members, strictly professional in the journalistic section and 150 in the writers' section. Many of its members have achieved world-wide recognition among their poets, Francois Coppee and Pierre Nolhac and the novelists Berns, Paul Bourget, Henry Bordeaux and Francois Mauriac. The President of the Corporation is the distinguished historian, Georges Goyau.

The Corporation has a mutual aid fund and one for retirement. It has procured concessions for railroad travel. It assembles for monthly Mass and luncheon Annually it goes in pilgrimage to the sanctuary on Montmartre and annually holds a requiem service for the souls of deceased writers.

The jubilee Mass was sung in the Church of St. Francis de Sales which not only bears the name of the patron of Catholic writers, but has as pastor Mgr. Edmond Loutil, the brilliant journalist better known under his pen-name of "Petit or the Hermit." The sermon was preached by the Rev. Emile Janvier, O.P., celebrated preacher of the Cathedral of Notre Dame, who for a quarter of a century, has served as chaplain of the Corporation. He extolled the vocation of the Christian writer.

Funeral Held For Gertrude Keenan, Stricken at Organ



MISS GERTRUDE KEENAN

Education Bill Again Introduced In to Congress

Washington (C.C.) — Creation of a Department of Education and Public Welfare headed by Secretary of Education and Public Welfare is called for in a bill introduced by Senator Gilbert D. Thomas of Utah.

The Department is slated in the bill to be designed to secure, to encourage and to develop the educational and public welfare facilities of the Nation and it is added that this Act shall be construed as including to secure in the several States, territories, possessions and the District of Columbia control of their educational and public welfare facilities within their respective jurisdictions and to preserve by initiative in the operation of schools.

In order to coordinate the educational and public welfare activities of the Government, it is also stated, the President shall investigate the present organization of all executive agencies of the Government dealing with education and public welfare, and where he believes that the coordination and consolidation of any such agencies under one department will tend to increase their efficiency, he may by executive order transfer such agencies and the functions thereof to the Department of Education and Public Welfare.

The bill has been referred to the Senate Committee on Education and Labor.

1000 Men Receive Holy Communion at Immaculate Church

More than 1000 members of the Holy Name Society received Holy Communion at the 7 o'clock Mass in Immaculate Conception Church, St. Ann's Chapel, April 12.

This was the largest outpouring of the Holy Name men in the history of the parish. Communion was administered by Rev. Mgr. Joseph S. Cameron, pastor, and the Rev. Leo A. Smith, spiritual director. Monsignor Cameron particularly lauded the women of the parish for their devotion to the occasion. Many of the men were accompanied by their sons.

President Herbert A. Drehsch, who took part in the usual demonstration of faith.

Besides Father Smith and President Drehsch, other officers of the Holy Name Society are: Vice President John J. O'Donnell, recording secretary, Harry Murphy, financial secretary, Frank Schriber.

Summer School Announces New Course in Music

New York (C.C.) — As a part of the educational work of the forty-fifth session of the Catholic Summer School of America at Cliff Haven N. Y., the Rev. Mgr. Michael J. Lavelle, Vicar General of the Archdiocese of New York and chairman of the Board of Studies of the Summer School has announced the opening of a Master School of Music under the direction of the internationally known pianist, Claude Goussier.

The advisory board will consist in addition to Monsignor Lavelle of Lucrezia Bori and Giovanni Martinelli, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, Leon Barzin, musical director of the National Choral Association, O. Bessner, Chamberlain, noted artist, Pietro Alinari, organist and choir master of St. Patrick's Cathedral and S. Constantino Venegoni and choirmaster of St. Vincent Ferrer's Church.

Besides the director, Claude Goussier, who will give several of the courses in piano, the board of directors has selected the following faculty: Paul Althouse, of the Metropolitan, in charge of the Voice Department, Bernice Frost, who will give a complete normal course for teachers, and Paul Minicoff, who will instruct in vocal coaching and the study of repertoire. Other equally well known and talented artists will be added to the staff within the next few days.

George J. Gillespie, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Summer School, believes that the Master School of Music will afford the Catholic Summer School of America an opportunity to broaden its scope of service to the community and offer people from all parts of the United States an other phase of the cultural, intellectual and spiritual life which it has striven to develop throughout the 43 years of its illustrious history.

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College Will Publish Its Social Justice Play

New York (C.C.) — The "Modern Morality Play on Social Justice" written and produced by the Department of Ethics at Fordham University, will be printed for distribution in connection with the celebration of the fifth anniversary of Quadragesima Anno and the forty-fifth of Resurrection.

The school was the organizer and director of the Master School of Music in St. Ann's Chapel which was housed in the Palazzo Chigi Sacconi. He is a native of California, began the study of the piano at the age of six and continued under the successive guidance of Madame Ella Backus-Behr, Rafael Joseffy, Josef Lhevinne making his debut with the Philharmonic Orchestra of Berlin. In this country he is especially known for his concert tours with Gertrude Keenan. On a number of occasions he has been invited to appear before Queen Elena of Italy and Dowager Queen Sophia of Greece.

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Suffers Heart Attack At Easter Sunday High Mass

A St. Ann's High Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church yesterday for Miss Gertrude Keenan who suffered a fatal heart attack while playing the organ at the 7 o'clock High Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church, St. Ann's Chapel, April 12.

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Holy Name Director To Give Addresses On 'Catholic Hour'

Washington (C.C.) — The Very Rev. Thomas F. Conroy, O. P. N. C., National Director of the Holy Name Society of the United States will begin a series of addresses on the national "Catholic Hour" on "The Coin of Tribute" Sunday, April 20.

Father Conroy was born in Waltham, Conn., and educated in the parishes of St. Ignace and St. Patrick's College. He received the honors in Order in 1911 and was ordained by the Bishop of the Diocese of Hartford, Conn., in 1917.

In 1920 he was appointed National Director of Holy Name Societies and editor of the Holy Name Journal. For a number of years he has been engaged in preparation for the national Holy Name Society convention to be held next September in New York.

The dates and titles of Father Conroy's addresses are as follows:

April 20 — "The Tribute of the Coin of Tribute"

April 27 — "The Tribute of the Coin of Tribute"

May 4 — "The Tribute of the Coin of Tribute"

May 11 — "The Tribute of the Coin of Tribute"

May 18 — "The Tribute of the Coin of Tribute"

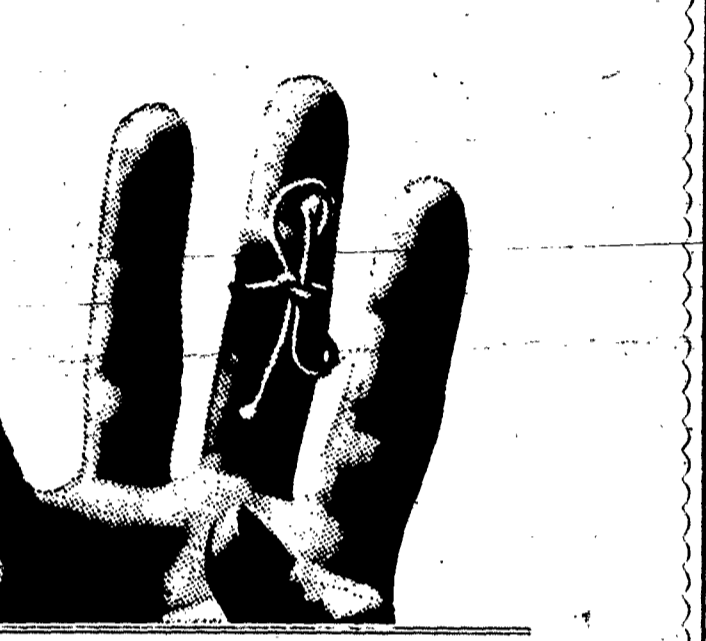
King Leopold III Honors Bishop of Lourdes

Paris (C.C.) — The Most Rev. Pierre Gerlier, Bishop of Tarbes-et-Lourdes, in the palace at Brussels, received from King Leopold III the cravat of Commander of the Order of Leopold III.

While at Brussels, Bishop Gerlier presided at the Mass in St. Gaudule's Cathedral attended by delegates to the general assembly of Lourdes pilgrims. The delegates came from all over Belgium and at least 400 attended the banquet at which the Bishop was a guest.

Requiescant In Pace

- BECKER, John H., husband of Flora Becker, 75 Herald Street, died April 12. Funeral at St. Mary's Church, April 13, 1936. Funeral at Holy Redeemer Church.
- HOEHN, Mary B., St. Ann's Chapel, died April 10. Funeral at St. Ann's Chapel, April 13.
- HOLLAND, Jane, nurse at State Hospital, died April 10. Funeral at Blessed Sacrament Church, April 14.
- BRANTY, Anna, 450 Lake Avenue, died April 12. Funeral at Holy Cross Church, April 15.
- BURNS, Bridget, wife of the late Terry Burns, 69 Thurston Road, died April 7, 1936. Funeral at Holy Cross Church, April 10.
- COMPTON, Elizabeth C., wife of John H. Compton, 1 Azo Street, died April 10, 1936. Funeral at Sacred Heart Church, April 13.
- GDVAN, Blodime F., 403 Tremont Street, died April 10. Funeral at Immaculate Conception Church, April 14.
- CUNNEAN, Thomas H., St. Ann's Home, died April 9. Funeral at St. Ann's Chapel, April 13.
- DONOVAN, Hannah, wife of Mortimer Donovan, 99 Earl Street, died April 7, 1936. Funeral at St. Monica's Church, April 10.
- FLANAGAN, Elizabeth, 204 Thurston Road, died April 8. Funeral at St. Mary's Church, April 13.
- GILBOY, Frank J., husband of Carrie Gilboy, 312 Ridgeway Avenue, died April 8. Funeral at Sacred Heart Church, April 11.
- HARTMAN, Emma, wife of John Hartman, 778 Maple Street, died April 11. Funeral at Holy Family Church, April 13.
- HEAVEY, Julia A., 86 Fillmore Street, died April 12. Funeral at St. Mary's Church, April 13.
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- HOLLAND, Jane, nurse at State Hospital, died April 10. Funeral at Blessed Sacrament Church, April 14.
- KEENAN, Gertrude J., 151 Prince Street, died April 12. Funeral at Corpus Christi Church, April 15.
- KEHOE, Sister M. St. Gabriel, died April 10, 1936. Funeral at Motherhouse of Sisters of St. Joseph, Pittsford, April 13.
- OBERLIES, Elizabeth R., 19 Weider Street, died April 9. Funeral at St. Boniface Church, April 11.
- PAPPERT, Theresa, wife of late William Pappert, 275 Bay Street, died April 11, 1936. Funeral at St. Francis Xavier Church, April 14.
- RAGONESI, Thomas, husband of Santina Ragonesi, 240 Averill Avenue, died April 8. Funeral at St. Boniface Church, April 13.
- VOGT, Harriet, wife of William Vegt, 358 Driving Park Avenue, died April 10. Funeral at Holy Rosary Church, April 13.
- WELLS, Lorraine N., wife of George O. Wells, 340 Brown Street, died April 9. Funeral at St. Peter and Paul's Church, April 12.
- WENGLAWSKI, Thaddeus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Casimir Wenglawski, 172 Roycroft Drive, died April 11. Funeral at St. Stanislaus Church, April 14.



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