

No Borrowing Rules At Unique Library Run By Fr. Cuddy

By MARY A. YENGO
ITHACA.—A library where borrowers come to the door, ask for a book, and walk away with it, with no questions asked is a phenomenon probably unfamiliar to most citizens.

Such a library has been in existence in Ithaca since the fall of 1938. However, in the rectory of the Church of the Immaculate Conception where the Thomas Aquinas Library was founded by the Rev. Paul J. Cuddy, assistant pastor.

Started as a remedy for the "death of Christian knowledge" in the community, Father Cuddy's library now contains about 350 books reflecting Christian thought and including history, sociology and biography as well as innumerable pamphlets and papers on marriage, morals and doctrine.

The library, open to both Catholic and non-Catholic subscribers, has no subscription charge and boasts a circulation list of 100, which is constantly growing. About 45 per cent of the borrowers are under 21.

The idea of such a library according to Father Cuddy, started in St. Andrew's Seminary, Rochester, in 1929, where he was a student. There the Rev. Joseph V. Curtin, professor of English and history, unprepared him with the potency of good reading, citing the "Imitation of Christ" by Thomas a Kempis as a model of saints, and the history of Ignatius Loyola, transformed from worldly soldier to saintliness through reading the lives of the saints during a period of convalescence, that the hope of founding a religious library was born.

Sought To Correct Errors
"Contact with the results of irreligious teachings, errors of many shades, half-truths and whole lies, infecting particularly the young in their older teens and early twenties, brought an ambition to an actually," he continued.

The library was named for Thomas Aquinas, Father Cuddy explains, because of the 13th century monk's scholarly works and his reputation as a champion of truth and reason.

Authors represented range from Cardinal Newman to P. G. Wodehouse and include the Rev. Christopher Dawson, Gilbert Keith Chesterton and Hilaire Belloc.

Most popular books have been "Damien the Leper," by John Farrow, husband of the Hollywood star, Maureen O'Sullivan; "Sorcerer Built a Bridge," by Katherine Burton; "Rebuilding of a Lost Faith," by John Stoddard, and "My Mother," by Father Daniel Lord, a member of the Jesuit order, who is scheduled to lecture in Bailey Hall at Cornell University next year.

Started with a group of 150 of Father Cuddy's own books and aided by an initial contribution from Cecelia and James Otis of Ithaca in memory of their mother, Cecelia Otis, the library has more than doubled its size in the two years of its existence. Assisting Father Cuddy as librarian is the Rev. Robert Kress, assistant pastor.

They are especially anxious to obtain a set of the works of Cardinal Newman and a set of the English translation of the works of Thomas Aquinas.

Many Circulated Regularly
Books do not remain in the library waiting to be called for however for many are circulated regularly in hospitals, gas stations and stores, wherever persons are interested and have a few spare minutes to read, the librarian explained.

"It is not enough merely to battle against error," Father Cuddy stated, "it is also necessary to provide Christian thought. As St. Paul II said, 'We must bring all things under the headship of Christ.'"

The system of borrowing at the Thomas Aquinas Library is unusually simple. "If someone wants a book, they just come to the door and ask for it," he explained. "Then they bring it back within a reasonable length of time — we hope."

BELGIAN CHURCHES BADLY DAMAGED SAYS REPORT
GENEVA.—Churches in Belgium have suffered frightfully under the course of the week in the German invasion, the Swiss Protestant news service reports from parishes there. Their economic position justifies the most serious apprehension, and hardly any money obtainable from the large number of Belgian refugees who sought shelter in France when Nazi troops marched into Belgium.

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New York Mayor Acts To Rid City Of 'Dirty' Magazines

Issues Call To 1,300 Dealers To Cooperate
NEW YORK.—Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia is out to rid the New York newsstands of obscene and other objectionable magazines which he believes are one cause of inciting youth to criminal acts.

"The New York Mayor's forceful action is leading inevitable attention to the National Organization for Decent Literature campaign now being sponsored by the Bishops of the United States.

In a personal letter to each of the city's 1,300 licensed newsdealers, the Mayor has asked cooperation in ridding newsstands of objectionable publications. Removal of the publications was asked of the dealers by Mayor LaGuardia as a means of stamping out this one cause of juvenile delinquency.

He made an appeal for co-operation with the National Organization for Decent Literature which is being carried on all fronts in the effort to have indecent and obscene literature wiped out in communities of the Rochester diocese.

Reports continue to come in from various sections. Ithaca, under the leadership of the Rev. Paul Cuddy reports that 9 out of 13 stores have placed the National Organization for Decent Literature display cards on their magazine stands showing that they are cooperating fully.

Special Assignments
As parish workers led by their priests conduct the campaign in the various parishes, special work is being carried on in downtown Rochester by the Rochester Diocesan Council, National Council of Catholic Women, headed by Miss Cecelia M. Yawman, president, and the Catholic Activities Committee of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, led by George L. McKay, chairman.

The diocesan women's organization in contacting the department stores while the Knights of Columbus are calling upon newsstand proprietors in the downtown area to enter their cooperation.

Sister M. Teresina, Nazareth Teacher Dies
(See Diocesan Recordings, Page 6)
Sister M. Teresina Hayes, for more than twenty years teacher of the Nazareth Academy, died at the Nazareth Motherhouse, Pittsford, at 10 o'clock.

Highly revered by the hundreds of students who had the influence of her unusual training, Sister M. Teresina is widely mourned among Catholic high school graduates.

Sister died early Wednesday morning, July 17, at the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse in Pittsford.

During the 49 years of her zealous, devoted religious life, she had taught at the old Cathedral Grammar School, Holy Sacred Heart High School on former Frank St. and at Nazareth Academy.

Born in Waterloo, N. Y., the daughter of Samuel A. Hayes and Mary Doran Hayes Sister had studied at the old Nazareth Academy on Jay Street.

After her graduation from Nazareth Academy, she spent two years at Marcelline College, Genoa, Italy, in January, 1922, she entered the novitiate of the Sisters of St. Joseph where her natural talents and intensive application developed the teaching later to win the esteem and gratitude of the hundreds under her charge.

One sister, Martha Hayes of Syracuse, survives her.

HENRY FORD, II, CONVERT, BAPTIZED BY MSGR. SHEEN JUST BEFORE WEDDING
SOUTHAMPTON, L. I.—Previous to his wedding here to Miss Ann McDonnell, Henry Ford II, grandson and namesake of the noted automobile manufacturer, was baptized in the Catholic Church by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen of the Catholic University of America. He has him under instruction for some time.

Mr. Ford's baptism took place in the church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary, here, where the wedding took place. Mr. and Mrs. James Francis McDonnell, parents of the bride, were sponsors at the baptism. Mr. Ford's father is Edward Ford, President of the Ford Motor Company.

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U. S. Hierarchy Aids Refugees

Provide For Care Of 2,000 Children
WASHINGTON.—(NC) — Gearing up its activities to the swift tempo of the times, the American Hierarchy made ready today to care for Catholic child refugees who may come to the United States from any country in Europe.

A plan to help care for the children sent to the Bishops of the United States from the Bishops of England.

Moving swiftly and smoothly, reports from abroad as to the number of refugees to come and the time they may be expected, the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference already has set up a program calculated to care for 2,000 Catholic refugee children.

While it is the planned evacuation of English children that has brought the problem in bold relief, the American Bishops and Bishops are prepared to care for refugees from every country. It is estimated that more than 40,000 French, Belgian and Polish children are refugees in England.

Close cooperation with the United States Committee for the Care of Refugee Children, the body which is now appealing to the American public for a \$3,000,000 fund for the purpose, was effected by action taken by the N. C. W. C. Administrative Board at a meeting held in Chicago on July 4.

As a result, the United States Committee will defray the expenses incident to the transportation of refugee children to this country, but will refer to the Bishop's Committee for Refugee Children all Catholic youths brought in referred to Charities.

Catholics interested in providing homes for refugee children should get in touch with their local Diocesan Director of Catholic Charities.

The Administrative Board has named Bishops Charles Hubert Leibold of Toledo and Edwin V. O'Hara of Kansas City, Mo., to constitute the Bishop's Committee for Refugee Children. At the same time, Bishop Leibold was asked to represent the Bishops on the Advisory Committee of the United States Committee for the Care of Refugee Children. In this representative Bishop Leibold is assisted by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John O'Grady, Secretary of the National Council of Catholic Charities.

Sister Lorenzo Marks Golden Jubilee Here
Sister M. Lorenzo returned to Rochester last week to mark her fifty years in the School Sisters of Notre Dame Order. Before her entry into the sisterhood, she was Barbara Esce and lived on Jay St. near Church in the heart of old "Dutchtown."

During a season of reflection and fasting will be a Solemn High Mass on Saturday July 20, at Holy Family Church, Rev. Joseph H. Gellert, pastor, will be celebrant and it is planned to have two nephews of Sister Lorenzo as deacons and sub-deacons.

A banquet will be held in Holy Family parish hall after the Mass and will be attended largely by relatives and old friends.

Sister Lorenzo was one of the first young women to enter Religion during the pastorate of Father Laurence at Holy Family Church and in his honor, she took the name of Lorenzo.

Sister entered in 1885 and spent four years in training in the novitiate in California. Mrs. Timothy McCarthy and Miss Anne Esce, two brothers in Rochester, Frank and Peter Esce. A third brother, Joseph, died in May of this year.

Archduke Otto Back In U.S.
PARIS, while his family proceeded to Portugal.
With the assistance of the French Government he was managed to get about 1,000 Austrian refugees out of France and into Spain and Portugal. Another 2,000 had to remain in France where their fate is uncertain, because of the Nazi conquest, he declared.

After getting to many Austrian refugees as possible out of France, the Archduke went to Lisbon where he sought the Atlantic "clipper" plane for his return to America.

He said he would continue his studies of American industry, politics and other features of life in the United States during his present visit.

Rochester Cottage Open At Cliff Haven Summer School
Ideally located on the shores of beautiful Lake Champlain, the Rochester Cottage, where people from the Rochester diocese are enjoying our Catholic week-end Summer School of America, is again open for the season.

Recreational, social and cultural advantages are provided at the Summer School, which are unique for our Catholic people. This year six noted Catholic University faculty members are giving courses in education, philosophy, history and English.

Swimming, golf and other summer school balanced program. Miss Cecelia R. Carey of Rochester is hostess at the Rochester Cottage. Information on rates, program and advantages of the summer school may be had by writing to Miss Carey, Catholic Summer School, Cliff Haven, N. Y.

Congressional Record Has 'Jesuit Missions'
WASHINGTON.—"The Story of Jesuit Missions, 1540-1940," an address which the Rev. Thomas E. Cannon, S. J., of New York, delivered in the "Church of the Air" radio program of the Columbia Broadcasting System, was printed in the Congressional Record on the motion of Representative Martin J. Kennedy of New York.

Army Draft Exemption Sought For Priests, Other Men In Religion

TELLS CATHOLIC VIEW ON DRAFT



Monsignor Michael J. Reedy, of Washington, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, as he appeared before the Senate Military Affairs Committee, at the direction of the Administrative Board, N. C. W. C., July 12. Monsignor Reedy asked that students preparing for the parishhood, and Brothers of religious communities, be exempted from the Selective Compulsory Draft, provided in legislation now pending before Congress. (N.C.W.C.)

Senators Given Catholic Views Urge Deferred Teacher Status

WASHINGTON.—(NC) — Exemption of priests, ministers of religion, students preparing for the priesthood, and Brothers from the selective compulsory draft provided for in the Hickenlooper-Wadsworth Bill now before Congress, should be urged by the Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Reedy, General Secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, in an appearance before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, Thursday.

That Bill exempts the President to exempt deferred, but he provides that the selective compulsory draft (S.C.D.) provisions, but makes no mention of exemptions for priests, ministers of religion, and students preparing for the priesthood, and Brothers of religious communities, and Brothers of religious communities, and Brothers of religious communities.

Donors Rally To Equip Nuns' Convent In Alabama
People of the Rochester Diocese this week took the first steps toward equipping a convent at Selma, Alabama where the Sisters of St. Joseph will establish the first mission out-

post in the history of their order within the next two months.

Fr. Randall Appeals For Gifts To Furnish Nuns' Mission Home
Through the columns of the CATHOLIC COURIER, the Rev. John E. Randall, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, issues the following appeal:

"Within a very short time, four members of the Sisters of St. Joseph will leave for Selma in September and take up residence at the Convent of St. Elizabeth which has been turned over for their use by the Sisters of St. Edmund."

The Mission Girls of the Society of the Divine Word have announced an initial gift of \$100 toward furnishing the convent. The Order of Marista of this city, through the Church Extension Society, will provide a full set of furniture for the convent chapel. In addition to the furnishings, they will furnish a cope, humeral veil and altar linen.

The Rev. John E. Randall, diocesan director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, announced today that other houses of the Order of Marista, which have been asked to furnish the mission home of these Sisters with such necessities as bed and table linens, altarware, kitchen utensils and general household equipment, should be happy to meet any donor who may be interested in filling some of these needs."

OUT COMMUNISTS, BOND URGES WAR CORRESPONDENT
WILTON, Conn.—Immediate outlawing of the Communist Party, the German-American Bund and other subversive groups in this country was asked by Mrs. Clarence Zabriskie, American foreign correspondent, speaking at a mass-meeting to form the Wilton Citizens' Committee for National Defense.

Mrs. Zabriskie returned recently from Europe where she was a member of the news staff of the Paris edition of the New York Herald-Tribune. She told of the activity of Communists in France for the last ten years and how they had undermined the French Government with their treasonable activities.

Msgr. J. M. Doyle, Chancellor, Dies
DETROIT.—(NC) — The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John M. Doyle, Pastor of St. Bonaventura Church here, died yesterday at the age of 56.

A native of this city, Monsignor Doyle was educated at the University of Detroit and St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, where he was ordained in 1908. He was widely known for his civic as well as his religious activities. He was a fervent follower of sports. Monsignor Doyle was chancellor for 19 years, retiring from that post in 1928 because of ill health.

Pope Honors North Carolina Laymen
RALEIGH.—His Holiness Pope Pius XII has named five Catholic laymen of North Carolina to the Pontifical Academy of Sciences. The Most Rev. Eugene J. McGuinness, Bishop of Raleigh has been informed.

The laymen so honored are J. J. Fallon and Raymond Streib of this city, L. W. Driscoll of Charlotte, and John T. Johnson and John G. Desbier of Asheville.

Parade Has 5,000 Knights

NEW YORK.—(NC) — Eight thousand persons watched 5,000 Knights of Columbus parade and heard warnings that America must learn a lesson from the debacle in Europe as Knights of Columbus Day was held Sunday at the New York World's Fair.

The 6,000 Knights marched from the Theme Center to the Court of Peace, where Michael J. Walsh, New York Secretary of State, the Very Rev. Philip J. Furlong, President of Cathedral College here, and Joseph F. Lamb, Supreme Secretary of the K. of C., addressed the large gathering.

Mr. Lamb said the United States must not fall victims to the mistakes of conquered European nations, but be ready for any emergency.

St. Ignace's Cathedral, which was the scene of the parade, was filled with a large congregation of Knights and their families.

The parade was a grand affair, with many floats and bands. It was a day of pride and patriotism for the Knights of Columbus.

The Knights of Columbus are a fraternal organization that has grown in popularity and membership in the United States.

They are known for their charitable work and their dedication to the Catholic faith.

The Knights of Columbus have a long and distinguished history, and they continue to serve their communities with dedication and courage.

The Knights of Columbus are a source of strength and support for many Catholics in need, and they will continue to strive for the betterment of our society.

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