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Mohammedan Praise

Recent news dispatches tell of the high tribute paid to Catholic missionaries by Datu Amatondling, the religious and political leader of the Mohammedan Moros in the Philippines. Now from a letter addressed to the Very Rev. John F. Hurley, S.J., by Datu Amatondling we learn the exact terms of this tribute.

"In all my life I have not seen anyone like Father Reith in Lano," writes the Mohammedan leader. "I will do all I can to make the Moros friendly to his work . . . and I wish him all success in his undertakings. I wish to ask that he become permanent in Lano. I beg God to bless your work."

Father Reith's activities in the Philippines are typical of those of missionaries the world over. Now with the outbreak of war in so many mission districts the natives of distant lands are learning to appreciate more than ever the real devotion and Christ-like charity of the men and women who come to preach the doctrines of Catholicity.

Luxury Personified

There is great rejoicing these days at the Grey Nun's Hospital in the Mackenzie Vicariate of the Canadian Northwest. After 27 years of carrying heavy water buckets from the well to the hospital to supply all the needs of that busy community the Sisters are now enjoying the "luxury" of running water.

When His Excellency, Most Rev. Gabriel Brynart, O.M.I., built the Fort Smith Hospital in 1914 his limited budget could not include an appropriation for a water system. However, as the result of an article by the Rev. William A. Leising, O.M.I., describing the handicaps under which the Sisters were working, generous friends supplied the necessary funds.

When these good Sisters arrived in Mackenzie over a quarter of a century ago, they found their greatest problem was to convince the natives that their treatment for illnesses was superior to that of the medicine man. How successful they have been may be judged by the fact that today there are five hospitals in this district, some of which are complete with obstetrical clinics, laboratories and X-ray departments. However, when epidemics sweep over the distant and remote settlements the dogged provides the ambulance service of else the Sisters "mush" twenty-five and sometimes one hundred miles to treat a patient.

What Will Happen?

While we are debating what will happen if there is another attack on the west coast, thoughtful Catholics have been wondering "what will happen in the missions?" There is one thing certain. Catholic missionaries will remain at their posts regardless of the threat of invasion. Their conduct is based upon the attitude of the Good Shepherd Who "shall gather together the lambs with his arm, and shall take them up in his bosom. They shall not hunger, nor thirst, neither shall the heat nor the sun strike them: for he that is merciful to them, shall be their shepherd."

Missionary activities will go on as usual, or rather will be increased, because the horrors and sufferings of war deepen appreciation of the meaning of the Gospel of Christ. Medical work, relief and refuge work will be carried on in even greater measure than before, while the work of education, though it may be retarded, will not be abandoned.

Experience has proven that difficulties become opportunities for our missionaries. A group of Maryknoll Sisters working in one of the mission stations in Korea reported that twenty native catechumens were under instruction. During their course of study a devastating flood destroyed all the crops and left the native populace absolutely destitute. The Sisters responded immediately to the situation, relief stations and food kitchens were quickly established. Once the flood waters had subsided, the people, impressed by the care of these Sisters, desired to know more of the God Whom they served. The number of catechu-

Boy and Girl Can Win State K. C. Scholarships

Of the eight scholarships offered, this year, by New York State Council, Knights of Columbus, one will be for a boy and one for a girl residing in District F which comprises councils in the Rochester diocese area.

The eight scholarships, five for boys and three for girls residing in New York State, each entitle the winner to receive the sum of \$200 a year, for four years, to be

applied in whole or in part to defray the expenses of the winner for tuition, books and maintenance in any college located in New York State conducted under Catholic auspices and empowered by the Regents of the University of the State of New York to confer degrees.

The award for each year following the first will be conditioned upon the winner's making a satisfactory record during the preceding year. It is stated by John P. McArdle of New York, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee.

The applicant for the boy's scholarship must be a Knight of Columbus himself, or the son or brother of a living or deceased Knight of Columbus. If a girl, she must be the daughter or sister of a living or deceased Knight of Columbus. Applicant must be a candidate for graduation in a recognized high school (day or evening), or its equivalent, during the term ending January, 1942, or June, 1942.

The applicant must file with the Scholarship Committee of New York State Council, not later than April 11, 1942, an application form obtainable at any Knights of Columbus Council. The application must bear the signature of the applicant, that of his or her parent or guardian, and that of the father or brother of the applicant who is a Knight of Columbus, if he be living. It must also contain the certification of some person in authority in the applicant's present school, that the applicant is a candidate for graduation in that school in January, 1942, or June, 1942.

Exam May 2
All candidates must submit to a uniform examination in English (literature and composition), United States History (from 1784 to date) and Mathematics (Plane Geometry and Intermediate Algebra) on Saturday, May 2, 1942, at places to be announced to those who apply before April 11, 1942.

Counties in this area from which boys may apply are: Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauque, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Erie, Genesee, Jefferson, Livingston, Monroe, Niagara, Onondaga, Ontario, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Yates, and Wayne, Wyoming, Yates.

Counties covered in the area from which girls may apply are: Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauque, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Cortland, Erie, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Niagara, Oneida, Onondaga, Ontario, Orleans, Oswego, Rensselaer, Saint Lawrence, Saratoga, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Wyoming and Yates.

Applications should be filed as soon as convenient with John P. McArdle, Chairman of the Scholarship Committee, 7620 Sixth Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., to whom letters should be addressed for any further information relative to the scholarship examination that may be desired. No application accepted after April 11.

Contest News

It has been impossible to determine the winner of the Catholic Press Cooperation Contest for this week's edition. The task of choosing the winner has been difficult because of the number of entries and the quality of the essays. The elimination of contestants is now in its final stages and it is hoped that the announcement of the winner will be decided in time for publication in the issue of Mar. 26.

Conduct Final Rites For Nun

Sister M. Doretta

Sister M. Doretta of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph died Friday, Mar. 13, at St. Mary's Hospital.

Sister Doretta, the daughter of the late James and Mary Hanlon O'Byrne, was born in Auburn, N. Y. She became a Sister of St. Joseph on Aug. 31, 1907. Her first four years of teaching were spent in Corpus Christi School. In 1911 she was assigned to St. Paul's School in Oswego where she taught for twenty-eight years. Since returning to Rochester in 1939, Sister taught in Our Lady of Victory School, in St. Francis Xavier's and in St. Rose's School in Lima.

Surviving Sister Doretta is a cousin, Sister Emma, who is also a Sister of St. Joseph of Rochester. Funeral was held from Holy Family Chapel in Nazareth Convent at 9 o'clock Monday morning. Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. John M. Ball, assisted by the Rev. Francis Euechel as Deacon and the Rev. Albert Simonetti as Sub-deacon. Acolytes were the Rev. William Sheehan and the Rev. John Alfred. The Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, D.D., was present in the Sanctuary.

The final blessing was given by the Rev. John M. Ball. The blessing at the grave was given by the Rev. William Sheehan, assisted by the Rev. Joseph H. Gefell, D.D., Rev. John M. Ball, Rev. Daniel Sullivan, Rev. Albert J. Shampin and Rev. John Alfred. Interment was made in the Sisters' Plot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

WEDDINGS

At the Assumption Church, Mt. Morris on Thursday morning, Mar. 12 at 9 o'clock in a pretty wedding, Miss Angeline Laurino, daughter of Mrs. Carmella Laurino of Hopkin Street became the bride of Joseph Bellotti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Bellotti also of Mt. Morris.

The ceremony followed by High Mass was conducted by the Rev. Domenic J. Grasso, pastor of the church, while the bride was given in marriage by her brother Ross, who was also the groom's attendant; Miss Amelia Laurino, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Another sister, Miss Assunta Laurino, played the wedding march.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bellotti will reside on Hopkin Street, Mt. Morris.

In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me never be put to confusion.—Psalms, 70, 1.

men, as a result, increased to 1280.

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