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Newly Named Bishop, Monsignor Studied At St. Bernard's

Elevation by His Holiness Pope Pius XII of two United States prelates, last week, brought added lustre to Rochester diocese's St. Bernard's Seminary where the newly created Bishop and the newly appointed Domestic Prelate made their higher studies for the Holy Priesthood



Most Rev. John J. Boylan Bishop of Rockford

Appointment of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Boylan, Vicar General of the Diocese of Des Moines, to be Bishop of Rockford, Ill., adds another to the illustrious members of St. Bernard's Seminary, Class of 1918.

Bishop Boylan's appointment was made at the same time as that of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo Binz, Secretary of the Apostolic Delegation in Washington, to be Titular Bishop of Pinari and Co-adjutor Bishop and Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Winona.

Dr. Johnson Elevated Raised to the rank of Domestic Prelate with the Title of Right Reverend Monsignor was the Rev. Dr. George Johnson, Director of the Department of Education of the National Catholic Welfare Conference who studied for the priesthood at St. Bernard's and the North American College in Rome and was ordained on June 6, 1918. Doctor Johnson has often visited Rochester and spoke at the Diocesan Teachers' Conference here on Sept. 13, 1940.

Bishop-elect Boylan, who succeeds the Most Rev. Edward F. Hoban as Ordinary of the Diocese of Rockford now joins these other members of his class at St. Bernard's Seminary in the Hierarchy, the Most Rev. Matthew F. Brady, Bishop of Burlington, Vt., the Most Rev. Walter A. Foery, Bishop of Syracuse, the Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, Bishop of Providence and the Most Rev. Emmett M. Walsh, Bishop of Charleston, S. C.

In addition to serving as Vicar General of the Diocese of Des Moines, Bishop Boylan has been president of Dowling College, Des Moines, since 1923.

Born in New York City The new Rockford Ordinary was born in New York City, Oct. 7, 1889, the son of Edward and Bridget (Morrissey) Boylan. His mother only survives and is a resident of Providence, R. I.

Bishop Boylan attended Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., and St. Bernard's Seminary, here, prior to his ordination in Providence on July 28, 1915. Subsequently he studied Canon Law at the Catholic University of America, made philosophical studies at the Pontifical Athenaeum of the Roman Seminary and took courses in education at the State University of Iowa and at Harvard University.

During his career in Des Moines, Bishop Boylan has served as Diocesan Director of Charities, Diocesan Consultant, Diocesan Superintendent of Schools and Diocesan Chairman of the "Friends of the Catholic University of America." He was named a Domestic Prelate

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Sisters In China Grow Peanuts To Harvest Oil

NEW YORK (NC) - Maryknoll Sisters in the city of Kaying have started growing peanuts which they use to make peanut oil for the sanctuary lamps throughout the Vicariate. Since the beginning of the war, supplies for the altar and sanctuary have become scarce and more scarce. To help counteract this situation, the Sisters have planted peanuts around the grounds of their new convent Kaying.

Campaign For Rosaries, Medals For Servicemen Opens In Diocese

GROWTH OF NAVAL STATION CITED TO SHOW NEED

During the octave of the Immaculate Conception, a campaign for rosaries and medals is being sponsored by the Catholic Education Office throughout the Diocese of Rochester.

"Rosaries and medals are urgently requested for the men in the armed forces," according to the Rev. John M. Duffy, diocesan superintendent of schools.

Thousands of men are without rosaries," he added, "and furthermore due to priorities, they are unobtainable."

School children or parish societies are asked to make a thorough canvass of every parish for used rosaries and medals. "Even though rosaries are not in first class condition," says Father Duffy, "they can be reconsecrated and used."

When all units are completed at the Naval Base at Sampson, 25,000 men are expected to be there and probably 20,000 will be Catholics. Their need for religious articles is apparent.

Rosaries and medals are to be fixed, sorted and packed, and sent to The Catholic Education Office, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester, N. Y., after the 15th of December.

New Year's Day Masses

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, announces that because of the permission granted to have noon day Masses in all the churches of the Diocese, no public Mass will be celebrated in any church in the Diocese before 5:30 A. M. on New Year's Day.

POPE SENDS SYMPATHY FOR GENOA AIR CASUALTIES

VATICAN CITY. His Holiness Pope Pius XII in a letter to His Eminence Pietro Cardinal Boetto, Archbishop of Genoa, expresses his sympathy over civilian casualties resulting from air raids.

The Holy Father assures the Cardinal that, as in the past, he is availing himself of every occasion to spare or lessen the suffering caused civilian populations by the war.

A similar message was sent some months ago by His Holiness to the English Hierarchy following the aerial bombardments of British cities.

SPANISH FRANCISCAN NAMED HONORARY CITIZEN OF QUITO

QUITO, Ecuador. - The Municipal Council of Quito has made the Rev. Benjamin Gento, Spanish Franciscan, an honorary citizen of Quito. This step was taken in recognition of his history of the Ecuadorian Capital, originally called San Francisco de Quito, from the time of its founding until now.

Spirituality of Trappe Family on Concert Tour Impresses Elmirans

By Rita Ricker

An enchanted Elmira audience sought the secret of the charm that radiated from the music and the personality of the Trappe Family, singing their Vespertine Concert in the Park Church here on Monday night. The program was sponsored by the Thursday Morning Musicians of Elmira. "More than a concert," "deeply spiritual," and "really religious" were the comments offered by some of the delighted listeners, who immediately added "It's indescribable" and thus paid highest tribute to a quality of goodness and sweetness not often evident from a concert alone.

This singing family of ten young people, of whom seven appeared here with their father and mother, and director, the Rev. Dr. Frank Wassner, offered a program of extraordinary beauty, with songs dating from the seventeenth century, and the loveliest of Christmas carols. The "spiritual" quality which permeated the whole began with the very choice of songs, many of them religious in nature, which were so beautifully arranged by Dr. Wassner.

The unaffected manner of the singers, the simplicity of the lovely Tyrolean costumes in which they perform, and which they wear off-stage with equal grace, the pleasant friendly introduction of the selections by Baroness von Trappe, form a most appropriate setting for the type of music they offer.

America has known the Trappe family since 1897. With the coming of Hitler and Mussolini, the anti-theism of everything they held dear, the family came to America. With them from Austria came their chaplain, Dr. Wassner to perform for them the same services which brightened their life on an Austrian estate—Mass every morning, even when on tour—in a hotel if there is no church close enough.

Here in Elmira, the family assisted at Mass at St. John the Baptist Church and sang for the pastor, emeritus, the Rev. John H. McManis who is Ill. See St. John the Baptist news, this issue.

The Trappe family hope to build a chapel in the Vermont home which has become theirs since they landed in America with four dollars for all of them. Their talented performances made possible the purchase of the farm in the Vermont mountains, chosen by

Deny Held Spy Suspect Is Papal Count

WASHINGTON - Reports printed in this country that Count Edmondo di Robilanti, Italian sailing official who has been arrested in Brazil as an Axis spy, is a Papal Count are entirely without foundation. His Excellency the Most Rev. Anacleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, said here today.

Archbishop Cicognani told the N. C. W. C. News Service that he had made immediate inquiries concerning the man in question as soon as reports regarding him were printed here. He is now in a position to state that the Vatican denies that this person ever received the title of Count from the Holy

cause it requires that of their Tyrolean home. "We appreciate our home as much," said the Baroness warmly, "you must know what home means until you have lost one."

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Elmira Officer Leads Attack In Algiers

Lt. Col. John O'Day Murrain of Elmira, with a Lt. Col. Fred Butler, led a detachment of American troops in the capture of a French barracks at Arzew near Oran, Algeria.

Lt. Col. Murrain, a member of St. Patrick's parish, who formerly attended St. Patrick's school, is a brother of William A. Murrain, 100 Broadway. His father was John P. Murrain, leader of the majority in the state Senate. Lt. Col. Murrain is a graduate of West Point, 1922. He had been in England for several months before the invasion of North Africa by the AEF two weeks ago.

Full story of the engagement will continue in an article in the next paper PM, written by H. J. Kricker, reporter.

Men's Club Elects Hallahan As Leader

CHESHIRE - Robert Hallahan, vice-president of the Catholic Men's Club, was nominated for acting president by the directors of the club at a meeting held Monday evening, Nov. 23. Formal ratification of his selection was made on Wednesday at the regular meeting of the club at the Deane Hotel.

John Moran, a member of the club, was the speaker at the hour day meeting, taking for his subject "Catholic Action." Urging the members to read more Catholic material, Mr. Moran gave brief sketches of the careers of Daniel O'Connell, who led the Catholic emancipation movement in Ireland, and Father Mathew, and Irish temperance leader, as types of leaders in Catholic Action.

Raymond Mafford, a new member, was welcomed by the club.

Georgetown Priest

WASHINGTON - The Rev. Lawrence McLaughlin, U.S. student counselor of Georgetown University, is the third Georgetown priest to join the armed services as a chaplain. Father McLaughlin is now serving the Navy chaplaincy base at Norfolk, Va.

Heads Loyola U.

LOS ANGELES - The Very Rev. Edward J. Whelan, U.S. Rector of Loyola High School, has been appointed President of Loyola Uni-

Honor Memory Of Archbishop Hickey

Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey second Bishop of Rochester will be offered in Sacred Heart Cathedral on Thursday Dec. 10 at 10 A. M.

Marking the second anniversary of beloved Archbishop Hickey's death the Solemn Mass will be offered by His Excellency the Most Rev. James E. Kearney D.D., Bishop of Rochester assisted by priests of the diocese.

Students of St. Bernard's Seminary will be heard in the music of the Mass.

Relatives and friends of the eminent Archbishop, whose career covered 36 years as a priest, 23 years as a Bishop and 12 years as an Archbishop was filled to completion with distinguished service are invited to the Memorial Mass.

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