

Frank J. Dwyer's Death Mourned in Geneva; Noted Ball Player

GENEVA.—Frank J. Dwyer, 34, of 23 Geneva Park, former major league baseball player, and proprietor of the real business which bore his name in this city, died in a Pittsfield, Mass., hospital on Thursday, Feb. 4. He was a victim of a sudden heart attack while visiting his sisters and a brother in his boyhood home, Dalton, Mass.

Mr. Dwyer was born in Dalton and came to this city in 1905 to attend Hebart College. It was as a student at Hebart that he first came to public attention as a baseball pitcher. After three and a half years at Hebart, he became a pitcher for the Cincinnati Reds of the National League and played as such for eleven years, winning recognition as leading pitcher of the league on several occasions.

He also played with the St. Louis, Chicago and Detroit major league clubs, managing the last named team in 1932 and about ten years ago became a player agent for his friends of years' standing, the late John J. McGraw, noted manager of the New York Giants.

He was appointed a member of the New York State Boxing Commission by the late Charles E. Whitman, governor of New York in 1914, and again in 1930 by Governor Nathan Miller.

Mr. Dwyer was a charter member of the Geneva Council, Knights of Columbus; the Elks, Holy Name Society of St. Francis de Sales Church, and was prominent in Republican politics in the city.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Margaret E. Broderick Dwyer; a daughter, Mrs. Francis Tabbs of Lima; four sons, Arthur E., Lieutenant Frank H. Dwyer of the United States Army, John F. and Fred Dwyer of Geneva, and two sisters, the Misses Mabel and Margaret Dwyer, and a brother, William Dwyer of Dalton, Mass.

News of Geneva Men Serving in Armed Forces

Edward John Jennings, formerly of Geneva, was re-commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Army of the United States on Feb. 3, at Fort Benning, Georgia. Lieutenant Jennings is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings of Richards Avenue. He is a graduate of St. Francis de Sales School and De Sales High School.

Corporal Paul Klopfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Klopfer of 78 Hamilton Street, has been spending a furlough at his home. He is with the United States Armed Forces in Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Mrs. Laura Belwert of 62 Exchange Street has received an air mail letter dated Jan. 16 from her son, Sergeant Andrew J. Belwert, who is in the 8th Airborne, stating that he received a check from the Patent Goods Company for a Christmas present. He was formerly employed by the company. He is a medical technician assigned to the Ship's Hospital and was in Fort Hill, Oklahoma for 21 months. He was graduated in Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas on Dec. 19, 1942.

Red Cross Group Hostesses At USO

Members of the Cantosa unit of the Geneva Chapter, American Red Cross, were hostesses at the USO on Saturday evening. Mrs. Harold Brooks and Mrs. John G. Van Dusen were co-chairmen. Assisting were Mrs. Donald Denmore, Mrs. Frank Foley, Mrs. Thomas Kelly, Mrs. Albert Henion, Mrs. Marion Kouse and Miss Hannah Thomas.

Thank God—I also—out an American!—Daniel Webster.

Bishop Assigned To Indian Mission Work

QUEBEC.—The Most Rev. Joseph Guy, O.M.I., Bishop of Gravelbourg, has been entrusted with a special work having to do with assisting the spiritual and material development of the Indian missions throughout Canada.

It is understood he will make his headquarters at Ville Lefebvre near Montreal and shortly he will undertake an extensive tour of the Indian missions in Western Canada and the Northwest. In his absence, the Most Rev. J. M. Levesque, O.P., retired Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie, is acting at Gravelbourg.

Police Ball Set April 26

GENEVA.—Members of the ALCANTARA McDonald Patrolmen's Association, a branch of the organization of the Geneva Police Department will stage the fourth annual P. M. A. ball on Tuesday, April 26.

Committees for the ball were also appointed. Members of the program committee are Sergeant Joseph McDonough, Sergeant Edward C. Hill, Sergeant Antonio Gigliotti, and Patrolmen Richard Stapleton, John Greenaway and John Waddell.

Patrolmen James G. Handley

New School Opened In Honor of Missionary

MADRID.—A Catholic school has been opened at El-Amal in this archdiocese in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the arrival of St. Francis Xavier in India. The Most Rev. Louis Blin, Archbishop of Madrid, officiated at the opening.

The great majority of the people attending this school will come from non-Catholic communities.

And Karl Knottner was named member of the committee to secure suitable plans.

Geneva Personals of the Week

Mrs. Edward Hennessey of 173 Geneva St. entertained several children on Monday afternoon at a birthday party in honor of her young son, Tommy, who was two years old.

Lawrence Stapleton Final Rites Held

GENEVA.—The funeral of Lawrence Stapleton, aged 52, who died on Feb. 9, was held on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of his son, Stephen Stapleton, of 116 William Street, and at 9 o'clock at St. Stephen's Church. Interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Mr. Stapleton is survived by his son and a granddaughter, Elizabeth Ann Stapleton.

Mr. Stapleton was a charter member of the Geneva Council of the Knights of Columbus and a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Stephen's Church.

SANTA FE TO DISCONTINUE CONFIRMATION OF INFANTS

SANTA FE, N. Mex.—The custom of infant Confirmation has been discontinued throughout the Archdiocese of Santa Fe in conformity with the desires of the Holy See, the Most Rev. Rudolph A. Gerten, Archbishop of Santa Fe, has announced in a pastoral letter.

The Archbishop pointed out that: "Confirmation is not necessary for salvation of an infant. It is necessary only if the child be baptized and thus be in the State of grace at the time of death."

The pastoral letter stated that henceforth children must be instructed in the essentials of the catechism before they can be confirmed and added all children, including those living on missions and not attending parochial school, will not be admitted to Confirmation until they have reached the age of 9. The pastoral letter explained that the Holy See considered it "better for the children to receive Confirmation when they understand the Sacrament."

I have loved Wisdom, and have sought her out from my youth, and have desired to take her for my spouse, and I became a lover of beauty.—Wisdom, VIII, 7.

There was an attractive birthday cake with two candles and favors for each child.

The children present were: Tommy Toole, Joey Paulsen, Eddie McGilgan, Nancy Carpenter, Jackie Higgins, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Barbara Marshall, of Penn Yan, and Mary Elizabeth Bird of Waterloo.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Crawley and family of 72 Hillcrest Ave. are moving Saturday to New York. Dr. Crawley has been appointed to the position of senior examining physician with the State Department of Labor Workmen's Compensation, State Insurance Fund, with offices in New York. He will begin his duties on Feb. 15. They will reside in Northfield, New Rochelle, N. Y.

Thomas Gallagher of 71 Avenue B underwent an operation at the Geneva General Hospital recently.

Word has been received in Geneva of the birth of a son, Richard Edward, to Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Troutman of Utica. Dr. Troutman was formerly connected with the New York State Health Department office in this city.

Geneva Weddings

Guard - Caverly
The marriage of Miss Rena Caverly, a member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, to L. Howard Guard, son of Louis H. Guard of 311 Washington St., took place on Thursday, Feb. 4, at St. Stephen's Church at 9 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Raymond P. Nolan.

The attendants were Miss Miss Brooks, also a member of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, and William Cogrove.

The bride and her attendant wore their Army uniforms. The bride is the daughter of Freeman Caverly of Whitney, Ontario, and she is stationed at Niagara-on-the-Lake.

After the wedding, breakfast was served to the bride's party and the immediate families at the Hotel Seneca.

Mr. and Mrs. Guard entertained at a dinner for the bridal party on the evening preceding the wedding.

After a wedding trip to New York, Mr. and Mrs. Guard will reside in Niagara Falls. He is employed in the engineering department of the Lake Ontario Ordnance Works at Lewiston.


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