

St. Andrew's Parish Members in Clemson Enjoy Annual Picnic

CLEMSON, S. C.—Members of St. Andrew's parish here, headed by their pastor, Father James Keon, C. S. P., and his assistants, Father Vincent Sampietro, C. S. P., and Father John Lynch, C. S. P., enjoyed the annual parish picnic which was held this year at Lake Joeassee, above Walkalla.

A bountiful picnic lunch was served and swimming, softball and other games were major attractions. Another entertaining highlight was the group singing to the accompaniment of Father Sampietro's accordion.

Another picnic, especially for the teenagers of St. Andrew's parish, was given at Oconee State Park near Walkalla, by the Junior Legion of Mary, of which Father Vincent Sampietro, C. S. P., is the spiritual director.

Swimming, boating and softball games were enjoyed before and after the picnic lunch.

A group of more than fifty members of St. Andrew's parish joined in a pilgrimage to gain the Indulgences of the Holy Year. Visits were made to St. Andrew's Church in Clemson, St. Ann's Church, Fairplay, St. Francis of Assisi Church, Walkalla, and then back to St. Andrew's Church where Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was given.

Before the pilgrimage, refreshments were served by the Catholic Women's Club, and at the conclusion of the visits by the Junior Legion of Mary.

Mrs. M. J. Lyons Dies in Augusta

AUGUSTA, Ga.—Mrs. Margaret Magarahan Lyons, wife of Michael J. Lyons, Sr., died on June 30 after an extended illness. Funeral services were held at St. Patrick's Church with Father J. Joseph Malley officiating and offering the Requiem Mass. Assisting in the sanctuary were Father James Buckley, S. J., Father J. J. Murphy, S. J., and Father Edward Richardson, S. M. A.

Mrs. Lyons was born in Augusta, the daughter of the late James F. Magarahan and Mrs. Margaret Carroll Magarahan. A lifelong member of St. Patrick's parish, she was beloved by a wide circle of friends throughout the city.

Surviving Mrs. Lyons, besides her husband, are a daughter, Miss Margaret Lyons; a son, M. J. Lyons, Jr.; three sisters, Miss Mary Magarahan, Miss Anne Magarahan, and Miss Helen Magarahan, all of Augusta; three brothers, J. Carroll Magarahan, Greenville, S. C.; James Magarahan, Augusta, and Frank Magarahan, Anderson, S. C., and two grandchildren.

DAVID W. LOW DIES IN CHARLESTON

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Funeral services for David W. Low, who died July 22, were held at St. Mary's Church.

Mr. Low, a native of Springfield, Mass., was a former member of City Council and the flag at City Hall was flown at half-staff in his memory. He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Hermine Shier, a son, a daughter, a sister and three brothers.

FIRST ITALIAN WAR ORPHANS ARRIVE IN U. S.



The first group of Italian War Orphans have arrived in New York under the auspices of War Relief Service—National Catholic Welfare Conference. They were accompanied by Princess Gabriella Paolli whose husband is niece of Pope Pius XII and Monsignor Andrew F. Lanzl, of Brooklyn. They are shown with Mrs. Robinson prior to their departure for the United States. Rear row: Princess Paolli, Mgr. Lanzl, James J. Morris, European Director, WRS and Robert Malton, Superintendent of War Orphan Program in Italy. (NYC Photos)

Altar Society to Sponsor Lawn Party On Sullivan's Island

SULLIVAN'S ISLAND, S. C.—The Altar Society of Stella Maris church will sponsor a luncheon and lawn party to be held on August 15 on the parish grounds. Mrs. Harley West, Sr., and Mrs. C. R. Brownell are general chairmen of the committee in charge.

Cold plate suppers will be served from 8 p. m. to 9 p. m. and games will be played in the parish starting at 7:30 p. m.

Booths and their chairmen are as follows: Doll Booth, Mrs. William McGuire; Fancy Work, Mrs. Harry Kirby and Mrs. M. J. Fuzia; Fish Pond, Mrs. E. E. Barton; Plants, Miss Erlene Murphy; White Elephant, Mrs. Harley West, Jr.; Grab Bag, Mrs. D. D. Smith and Mrs. Norman Keenan, Jr.; Candy, Mrs. J. W. Tompkins and Mrs. Schroder McInerney; Cakes and Hot Dogs, Mrs. B. M. Hartnett and Miss Kathryn Blanchard; Cokes, Miss Martha Condon, Miss Mary Clara Condon; Country Store, Mrs. Otis Lowe; Pony Rides for Children, Father J. Lawrence McLaughlin. Members of the Holy Name Society will erect the booth and all members of the party will assist with the party.

The Altar Society held a successful cake sale on July 3. Mrs. D. D. Smith was chairman of the committee in charge, and the attractive posters announcing the sale were designed by Miss Madeline Brownell.

William F. Condon Named President of Department Store Firm in Charleston

CHARLESTON, S. C.—William F. Condon has been elected president of James F. Condon and Sons, Inc., department store, to succeed his brother, James Joseph Condon, who died in June.

Matthew A. Condon, former secretary, was elected vice-president to succeed William F. Condon. Francis K. Condon and Mrs. Ellu V. Hurley were re-elected second and third vice-presidents; Matthew A. Condon became treasurer, and William F. Condon, Jr., secretary. James F. Condon was named manager of the shoe department, Joseph Condon, Jr., manager of the fashion department, and Edward I. Condon, manager of the fabrics department.

At the close of the meeting of the directors, Miss Mae LaFourcade, one of the company's oldest employees, introduced a resolution on the death of J. Joseph Condon. It was read by Edward C. Fowers, advertising director, and was seconded by Mrs. Lillian Jelfcoat, of the fashion department, and adopted unanimously by the board.

William F. Condon, the new president, is observing his fortieth year with the company, founded by his father, the late James F. Condon. He left the High School of Charleston in the fall of 1911 to become a clerk in the store. Prior to that, he had worked in the store on Saturdays and had accompanied his father to the New York markets.

He became second vice-president of the company at the age of 21 years. He is also president of the

JFC Ready Company, which owns the real estate used by the company as well as other property.

He was the originator of the idea of having a special parking lot for Condon's customers and it became the first department store in Charleston to introduce this feature.

He is also vice-president of the Hibernian Mutual Insurance Company, chairman of the Charleston County Council, a director of the General Wholesale Corporation, past president of the Charleston Retail Merchants Association, past grand knight of Bishop P. N. Lynch Council, Knights of Columbus; a member of the Fourth Degree Assembly, K. of C., the Elks, the Charleston Rifle Club, the Hibernian Society, the Country Club of Charleston, the Lion Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and a past president of the Holy Name Society of the Sacred Heart parish.

Mrs. Condon is the former Miss Caroline Mary Igoe, of Charleston.

Father Martin Dennehy Goes to St. Joseph's Home in Washington

WASHINGTON, Ga.—In the absence of Father John Cream, who is presently a patient in St. Mary's Hospital, Athens, Father Martin J. Dennehy, newly ordained priest of the Diocese of Savannah, Atlanta, is serving temporarily as chaplain of St. Joseph's Home and in charge of St. Joseph's parish here.

Father Dennehy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Dennehy of Woodside, Long Island, was ordained to the priesthood on June 7, in Brooklyn. He completed his study for the priesthood at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, Emmitsburg, Md.

K. of C. Initiation Held in Charleston

CHARLESTON, S. C.—Bishop P. N. Lynch Council, No. 764, Knights of Columbus, conferred the first, second and third degrees on a class of some fifty candidates at an initiation ceremony held on July 23 at the Columbus Hall. The class was named in honor of Matthew J. O'Leary, retiring grand knight. Edward Duffy headed the membership committee which received the applications for membership.

Members and candidates received Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church before the initiation. After the ceremonial a buffet supper was served by Terrence Brennan, lecturer of the council, and his committee.

Relics of Persecution By Medieval Tyrants Exhibited in London

By JOHN A. GREATER (Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)

LONDON.—The paper-plant of a resplendent queen, paper, which reached its bloom-estate of the Church's light against the dark shadows of the Middle Ages, is being exhibited in London. The exhibition, which is being held at the British Museum, is a collection of historical objects, including a relic of the English Catholic life at the Jesuits' hall in the heart of fashionable Mayfair.

They illustrate how, during the long persecuting period of medieval Britain—then as Catholic a nation as any on earth—over 100,000 lost their lives for the Faith and were martyred. Some Irish help—in all such cases—personally than ever throughout the English-speaking world.

They show, too, that those tyrants of the past, so hateful and (through their successors) still hated the Irish Catholic today, never quite succeeded. The tyrants are dead but the Faith remains.

The exhibition, which will continue until September 18, is a series of interesting items, some of them worth a look for their own sake.

There are two little hand-drawn, still stained and sealed, letters of the French and Portuguese Ambassadors (dated in the blood of Blessed Henry Martin, S. J., executed in London by Cromwell's men in 1649).

There is the Book of Hours by Mary Queen of Scots, said to have been used by her on the scaffold at her execution in 1587; the rope used to hang Blessed David Lewis, S. J., in 1879; a relic and a manuscript letter of Blessed Oliver Plunkett.

There is material from the vestments of St. Colman—the whereabouts of whose body is Dublin's new Protestant Cathedral is known only to three members of the Benedictine Order. There is the wood-carving "Sword of St. Thomas More" and all sorts of other odd, but interesting, objects.

Vestments on show include a "pedler's vestment" designed to pass for a patchwork quilt at close inspection but with the Cross plainly visible at a distance. Underground relics were passed through a hole in the wall.

Books include ancient missals, some handwritten on vellum, and some printed by the secret presses of the Catholic resistance.

Announce Assignments For Newly Ordained Benedictine Priests

BELMONT, N. C.—Assignments have been made at Belmont Abbey (N.C.) by Father Christopher Johann, O. S. B., who was ordained on May 19, will become a member of the faculty of Benedictine Military School in Savannah, with the opening of the new school year.

Father John O'Leary, O. S. B., who was ordained at the Sacred Heart Church in Savannah on June 1, by the Most Reverend Gerald P. O'Hara, D. D., J. U. D., Archbishop-Bishop of Savannah-Atlanta, will enter the Catholic University of America this fall to begin a course leading to a Doctorate in Canon Law.

Since his ordination, Father Christopher has been serving temporarily as assistant pastor of St. Mary Help of Christians Church, Aiken, S. C. Father John has had a temporary assignment as assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Elizabeth, N. J.

Committee Chairman Named for Georgia State Council K. of C.

SAVANNAH, GA.—John M. Brennan, state deputy of Georgia State Council, Knights of Columbus, has announced the appointment of the chairman who will direct the Five-Point Program of the K. of C. in Georgia for the coming year.

Edward F. Daly, of Savannah, has been named General Program Chairman. Paul R. Hayes, of Augusta, has been appointed chairman of the Catholic Activity Committee. Joseph F. Krump, Columbus, chairman of the Council Activity Committee; N. J. Pascale, Macon, chairman of the Fraternal Activity Committee; William G. Coyle, Atlanta, chairman of the Membership Committee; and John C. Stiles, Brunswick, chairman of the Publicity Committee.

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