

Transforms Garage into Navy Chapel

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC... (Delayed) - A distinctive and charming chapel, Our Lady Star of the Sea, has been completed on the compound of a United States Navy mobile hospital.

Until two months ago the chapel was a one-car garage for the "shipper," the medical officer in charge of the hospital. Then James Charles C. Wood, V.M.M., of Chicago, a member of the Clergy of St. Victor, obtained permission to convert the one-story garage structure to a house of worship.

Nurses, patients, staff officers, and particularly Navy chief petty officers, skilled in their trades, contributed to the building of the chapel. The only thing Father Wood had to start with was a pair of candlesticks made by a Navy petty officer.

But if you also suffer anything for justice's sake, blessed are ye. And be not afraid and be not troubled. - I. St. Victor, Ch. 3, v. 14.

TIMELY ETERNALS

By Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter M. H. Wynhoven

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BUREAUCRATIC BEARS

Some time ago, we attended, in a southern state, a patriotic celebration at which 20,000 citizens of the low and middle classes were present. The governor was the principal speaker.

This good man labors under the impression that he is the savior of his people, a hallucination kept alive by the leading newspapers of the state, which are partisan. His Excellency, some time back, attacked a political party, had threatened to deprive the poor people of something essential to their welfare. They will never forget, because helpless people, more than others, are inclined to resent an injustice. When the governor arose to speak, a scattered noise was heard throughout the audience, which reminded one of the noise of a motor in need of lubrication. The disturbance could not be exactly called boisterous; but it certainly was not acclamatory.

The Constitution of the United States gives expression to the soul and spirit of the Declaration of Independence, which solemnly states, "All men are created equal." This essential fact is mostly overlooked or forgotten by the very ones who represent our government. Still, in the true interest of our democracy, the officers of the country— from the president down — are the people's servants.

LUCKY IN ELECTION

This pertinent fact may well be stressed in these days when, in addition to the regular political leaders, an army of officeholders has been created by appointment. Who are these men? Like political creatures, they may have come to their important positions through partisan preference and not so much because of their outstanding qualities and talents and their proven patriotic spirit. As a rule, the less qualified a man is, and the more fortunate he has been in drawing the lucky number, the more overbearing he will act in his official capacity.

Contrary to the popular belief that the government frowns on conventions and large gatherings during these critical days, Washington is anxious that these meetings be held so that a chance may be offered to stress the needs of the country and to inspire optimistic patriotism. No opportunity should be lost to inspire and increase a real love for country. The time will come when we shall have to fight for victory in the United States after the victory is won on foreign battlefields. There are bound to come into existence sentiments and conditions which cannot be effectively counteracted unless the vast majority of our people are united in their holy determination to protect and preserve the inalienable rights of all men guaranteed by the Declaration of Independence and our Constitution.

There are no people in the country who do more to harm and destroy the spirit of patriotic admiration than the ones in office who, by their haughty, officious and dilatory attitude and service,

Blessed Statue In Steel Plant Owned By Non-Catholics

CHAP DEL LA MADELINE, Que. - A statue of the Sacred Heart in the Electric Steel company plant here was blessed by the Rev. Arthur Brunelle in the presence of all the employees and the employees.

Father Brunelle declared the statue was a fine testimony to the faith of the workers. "A manifestation such as this shows that our Catholic workers in times like these know how to pray and turn to God," he said.

Father Brunelle also paid tributes to the employees who, "although not having the same beliefs as ours, not only permitted this act of religion but also collaborated in this pious act by paying the cost of the installation and decoration of the statue."

Maybe men are more proud. When you praise one's suit, he never says: "Why, this little old thing cost only thirty-five." Tulsa World.

State Deputy Names K. of C. District Heads

Appointment of District Deputies for districts in the area comprising the Diocese of Rochester were made this week by State Deputy Stephen J. Cushing of Newburgh.

Newly appointed were: 12th District, District Deputy Albert M. Lynch, Corning; Councils, Kimbra, Watery, and Corning.

Reappointed: 52nd District, District Deputy Thomas E. Bolan, Ithaca; Councils, Cortland, Ithaca and Tully.

Renamed also was District Deputy Ovid M. Panch of Medina, who has been in charge of the Major Degree staff of that district.

Hold Final Rites For Nun

Sister M. Arsenia McMahon, funeral services for Sister M. Arsenia McMahon were held Tuesday, Aug. 17, at Nazareth convent, Pittsford. Requiem High Mass was celebrated by the Rev. James A. McNamara of St. Malin's Church, Brooklyn, cousin of the deceased, assisted by the Rev. Alphonsus Crimmins, Assistant of Blessed Sacrament as deacon, and the Rev. John J. Malley, Assistant of Corpus Christi Church, as sub-deacon.

Present in the sanctuary were the Rev. Joseph H. Gaffell, chaplain of Nazareth convent; the Rev. Louis Edelman, Pastor of St. Louis' Church, Pittsford; and the Rev. Robert Krenz, Assistant of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Rochester.

The blessing at the grave was given by the Rev. James A. McNamara, assisted by the Rev. Joseph H. Gaffell.

Sister M. Arsenia died Saturday, Aug. 14, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elmira. Born in Ithaca, Sister Arsenia entered the Sisters of St. Joseph in 1885. Before going to Elmira, she taught in several Rochester schools, including the Immaculate Conception, Corpus Christi and Blessed Sacrament. She was in the 58th year of her religious life.

Bishop Notes Jubilee In Scotland See

LONDON - The Bishop of Aberdeen, the Most Rev. George Bennet, has celebrated his episcopal silver jubilee. He was born in Antigua, British West Indies, and was taken to Scotland as a boy. He is a doctor of divinity, theology, philosophy and canon law.

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make citizens disgusted and dissatisfied with their government. The greatest stimulant to the success of any business is to have satisfied customers. The country cannot hope to have satisfied citizens when its salesmen, who are paid by the public's tax money, are too lazy, too ignorant and too independent to render prompt and polite service.

Why should an honest, law-abiding citizen, irrespective of whether he has money in the bank or not, have to bow and scrape to any official and be made to wait patiently for the good graces and convenience of a fellow who draws a fat salary while this same citizen partly pays it? It does not sit well when one is inconvenienced and made to waste time in order to perform his civic duty. And even if he is not educated sufficiently to understand all the intricacies and ramifications of present-day requirements, ordinances and laws, why should he be gruffly and impatiently sent away, bewildered, still not knowing what he is supposed to do?

If more kindness, understanding and willingness to be of assistance were shown by government officials and desk bureaucrats, we would not have so much grumbling about red tape and undesired high salaries, seemingly approved by the governments—city, state and federal. It can readily be understood that some people will try one's patience. That is to be expected by anyone who deals with the public. In fact, a storekeeper, a businessman and a professional man, whether expect this disagreeable feature in their several lines of endeavor. Why, then, must a man who receives his sustenance from the public, and, therefore, is more dependent, act so independently?

All men are created equal. This motto is a mockery in most countries of the world today. But why should its solemn significance be feasted in the United States by fat, bureaucratic bears who are insensible to the other fellow's psychology, and make no effort to overcome their feeling of self-importance?

Government leaders, political officials, heads of federal and state boards, employers in civic office, all who are paid by public taxes to work for the public, should be made to realize that they are servants of the people. They should thoroughly understand that when they give less than their best to the small and the great alike, they are wretchedly short-changing democratic America.

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