

Card. Mooney's 'Historic Years' NCWC Leadership Lauded at Vatican

Vatican City — Cling "Ten historic years which merited the unanimous approval of all the Archbishops and Bishops of the United States," an Osservatore Romano article describes the accomplishments of His Eminence Edward Cardinal Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, during the decade in which he served as Chairman of the Administrative Board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Cardinal Mooney stepped down from the board chairmanship last November. A rule prohibits a member from serving for more than five successive years on the board, but such a member is eligible for election again after a year's absence from the group.

During the year in which Cardinal Mooney served as its Episcopal Chairman, Osservatore notes, the Social Action Department, N. C. W. C., prepared a

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Hornell K. C. Confer Degrees in Dansville

Dansville — A group of eight candidates of Danville County, 785, Knights of Columbus received the First and Second Degrees at ceremonies in the K. of C. Hall, Dansville, Sunday, Mar. 21.

The Degrees were administered by the Hornell Degree team. In addition to those receiving both Degrees, the Second Degree was conferred on the following: Paul D. Frank, Bart. Monte Verde, Lester Gould, Edward Derowitch and Nicholas Hemmer of Dansville; and Anthony Baroni, Jr. of Mount Morris.

Vatican Hails U.S. Assistance To Missions

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Rites Conducted For Mrs. O'Brian

Corning — Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brian, 63, of 28 W. Park St., died unexpectedly Sunday, Mar. 31, 1945, in Corning Hospital. She was taken ill while on her way home from services in St. Mary's Church and died shortly after her admission to Corning Hospital.

Mrs. O'Brian was born in Corning, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bigelow and lived her entire life in this city. She was united in marriage with James F. O'Brian in July, 1902.

Besides her husband she is survived by two daughters, the Misses Helen and Elizabeth, at home; her mother, Mrs. Ellen Bigelow of Corning; one sister, Mrs. Edward Maher of Williamsport, Pa.; two brothers, Leo and Francis Bigelow, Corning.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 8 a. m. from the Poland Funeral Home and at 8:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Elmira Deaths

Mrs. Anna M. Kostick, 41, 432 Garrison Pl., Elmira Heights, died Thursday, Mar. 28, 1945. Survived by husband, Frank W. Kostick; brothers, Matthew and William Ostriche, both at home; several nieces and nephews. Body was at the Charles F. Hughes and Son Funeral Home and Thursday evening was removed to family home, where funeral was held Saturday, Mar. 30, 1945, at 8 a. m. at St. Charles' Church. Burial was in St. Charles' Cemetery.

Mrs. Mary S. Miller, 613 N. Main St., died Saturday, Mar. 30, 1945. Survived by husband, Henry C.; son, Dr. Donald H. Miller; sisters, Mrs. William Hunter, Miss Catherine Spillan, all of Rochester; brother, Dr. S. M. Spillan, of Washington, D. C.; three grandchildren. Body was at the Justin T. McCarthy Funeral Home and late Saturday afternoon was removed to family home, where funeral was held Tuesday, Mar. 27, 1945, at 8 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery. The Sodality of Our Lady of St. Patrick's Church met at the home Monday at 9 p. m. for recitation of the Rosary.

Matthew Faley, 102 W. Hudson St., died Sunday, Mar. 31, 1945. Survived by sisters, Miss Mary and Miss Catherine Faley; and Mrs. A. B. Holden, all of Elmira; niece, Mrs. John T. Clark of Elmira. Funeral was Wednesday, Mar. 28, 1945, at 8 a. m. at the Justin McCarthy Funeral Home, 9 at St. Peter and Paul's Church. St. James Cemetery, Waverly.

Harry D. Long, 310 E. Water St., died Sunday, Mar. 31, 1945. Survived by wife; son, Harry W. of Buffalo; two grandchildren. The body was at Frank O'Dea Funeral Home, where funeral was held Thursday at 8 a. m. at St. Peter and Paul's Church at 8:30 a. m.

Navy Five Wins League Title

St. Casimir's School Basketball League, in Elmira, closed its 1944-45 season on April 5 with the final game in an elimination tournament between the Navy and Seabees.

"Jule" Long staged a one-man show, scoring ten field goals as the Navy team won the league title by defeating the Seabees 24-11. The Seabees led 13 at the end of the first quarter, but from there on the Navy took over. The winners advanced to the finals by scoring victories over the Air Corps, Coast Guard and Marines. The Seabees won the right to oppose the Navy after losing to the Marines and entering the league semifinals, drawing the Army and drawing a bye in the semifinals.

The Navy-Seabees game was held at St. Casimir's school gymnasium. The Navy team was coached by James J. Blinn, chairman, assisted by James J. Smith, C. Frank O'Hagan, Edward Schick, John W. Kelly, James D. Finn and Lee Eagle.

Members of the Degree Team were: Deputy Degree Edward E. Matthews, Grand Knight Eugene Keenan, Deputy Grand Knight Scott Love, Donald Mervy, Robert Donnelly, Edward E. Brown, of Dansville, James Hughes of Mt. Morris, Charles O'Brien, Joseph Beck, Francis McNeill, Joe Gramer, John Stewart, and Chester Miller, with Don Kelly.

Mission Listed At St. Anthony's

The Mission in Italian to be given by the Rev. Egidio Rubino, O.P., of New York City will open at St. Anthony's church, 815 E. 9th St. at St. Charles' Church, 815 E. 9th St. at 8 a. m. on Sunday.

Masses during the Mission will be celebrated each morning at 6:30, 7:15 and 8. Evening services will commence at 7:30.

Franciscans Protest Indian School Closing

Santa Fe, N. M. — (RNS) — The Franciscan Fathers plan to petition Congress to "recognize the deplorable conditions" whereby only 1,000 of the 20,000 children on the Navajo Indian Reservation are now receiving schooling.

The closing of 19 government boarding schools brought about the situation, according to the Franciscans, who teach in the mission schools.

Is Man Responsible for His Actions?

The flag of the United Nations forced an acri in the background of the presidential desk. On the executive's face was a look of calm satisfaction as the Secretary of the Navy approached.

"Mr. President," he began, "for meritorious service beyond the call of duty in the Battle of the South Pacific, I recommend for the Distinguished Service Cross, Lieutenant Edward J. O'Hare."

We know the story of O'Hare's gallantry. Why I repeat it here is to urge the United States Government to recognize man's responsibility for his acts. It is admitted that each serviceman is free. It recognized that Eddie O'Hare could have fled from the Jap planes. He courageously and bravely chose to stay and fight. He chose the heroism. Thus he was rewarded.

If O'Hare had been forced by some instinct or compulsion, he would no more deserve reward than those who failed in the clutch. The mere fact that the United States Government rewarded courage shows that it sees in each person a freedom of action that allows him to do, or not to do, the better thing.

Priate Seeks Repairs To Prague Synagogue

Prague — (NC) — Mag. Aloys Tylnek, pastor of a Prague suburban parish and also Deputy Mayor of the city, has asked the aldermen here to remount the bronze statue of Moses in the former place near the medieval "Old-New" Synagogue.

The statue, work of the Czech sculptor Fratek Blahk, was removed by the Germans in 1941 and melted down, but salvaged by city employees saved it. Mag. Tylnek has also recommended that the city repair the damage done to the synagogue by the Germans.

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