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# Father Dailey Finds Life Rugged in Yugoslavia

Life in Belgrade as a member of the staff of the Apostolic Delegate to the government of Yugoslavia is not the soft and polished luxury usually associated with the diplomatic corps.

"This was the theme of a letter received this week by the COURIER-JOURNAL from the Rev. Donald E. Dailey, formerly of



REV. DONALD DAILEY

Rochester and now Secretary to Bishop Joseph P. Hurley who is Regent ad interim of the Apostolic Nunciature in Belgrade.

"White City"

Describing his home in Belgrade, Father Dailey writes:

"Two weeks after landing in Genoa, getting a diplomatic briefing and a truckload of supplies in Rome and a long hectic drive through Italy and most of Yugoslavia, I landed in Belgrade.

"To visualize this spot take the ugliest town you have ever visited, cover its streets with a few inches of mud, spread over it all a mist, heavily laden with the odor of sulfur-steam and foul smoke, people with ragged gypsy, and you have a notion of Belgrade's attractiveness."

"In Serbian, Belgrade means 'White City,' the only thing white when I arrived was my clerical collar and that has since taken on the color of its surroundings.

"Fortunately the Pope has provided his representative here with pleasant, even palatial surroundings. We found the Nunci-

ature a 30 room, modern furnished dwelling. But the Russians, however, had found it before us and had broken up what five years of inoccupancy had not destroyed.

"It was several weeks before we were able to put the place in partial living condition. Meanwhile we froze and starved with the generous but impoverished hospitality of the Archbishop's Diplomatic Life.

"For a while we worked night and day gathering information and making reports. We never knew how long the government would let us stay and we wanted to get the full story of what had happened during the war since the 'Liberation.'"

"Meanwhile we were breaking into the diplomatic circles of the capital and that meant 'beat up' on the French tongue and standing tirelessly night for interminable periods at teas and receptions.

"Added to this was the job of running and feeding a house which, under Communist bureaucracy and ill will is a full time task.

God and Tito

As for the future, Father Dailey reports that there we will remain until Almighty God, the Pope or Tito make up their mind about a change. Our future rests in the hands of the third person of that Trinity. The other two do not count for much around here these days. But when we do hear that our mission is finished, the vault of Heaven will resound with my hymn of thanksgiving."

Father Dailey, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles J. Tierney, 102 Pontiac Road, Rochester, a graduate of Aquinas Institute and St. Michael's College, Toronto, attended St. Bernard's Theological Seminary and was ordained for the Diocese of St. Augustine, Florida in 1942.

Father Dailey went to Europe in December, 1945, with Bishop Hurley, newly appointed to the diplomatic service of the Vatican, to serve as the representative of Pope Pius to the Bishops and people of Yugoslavia then under the threat of Communist domination and civil violence led by Marshal Tito. On Memorial Day 1946, Father Dailey figured in national headlines when he blessed the graves of the 103 American soldiers who lost their lives in Yugoslavia during the war and were buried in an American cemetery near Belgrade.

# Guide Catholic War Veterans Work



Rev. John R. Winkler, new county chaplain, (center); and Lawrence Keller, first county commander of the Catholic War Veterans in Monroe County were among county and post officers installed by Paul L. Murphy, New York State commander at the mass ritual at Aquinas Institute Thursday.

# Delegate Status Given for Holy Name Session

Four important points relative to the 4th National Holy Name Convention to be held in Boston this October are stressed by the National Headquarters in a release this week to Catholic newspapers of the country.

"Eligibility of Holy Name members attending is cited for the benefit of each parish society," according to Lewis A. Schur, president of Rochester Diocesan Holy Name Union.

The points of information as released by the Very Rev. Harry C. Graham, O.P., national director of the society are these:

1. Every parish is allowed as many delegates as it wishes.

2. Every parish should have at least one official delegate representing the local unit at the convention, but all Holy Name members are invited and, in fact, strongly urged to attend.

3. Complete hotel and housing accommodations have been arranged to take care of those coming from out of town during the span of the convention which will run from October 1 to 5.

4. Air bus and railroad companies have been notified of the meeting and have extended as various of their cooperation. In the case of rail transportation, one and one-half fare will be charged for the complete two way round trip from any part of the country and special coaches will be provided for Holy Name groups.

Reservations for the convention may be made by writing directly to Rev. Daniel J. Donovan, 9 Whittier St., Boston 11, Mass.

# 3 St. Bernard's Graduates To Leave Florida for Rome

Three priests of the Diocese of St. Augustine, Florida, all graduates of St. Bernard's Seminary and natives of the Diocese of Rochester, have been assigned by Auxiliary Bishop Thomas J. McDonough of St. Augustine to special studies at the North American College in Rome.

They are:

Rev. Robert Schiefen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Schiefen, of 113 Gilbert Street, Rochester.

Rev. William Conrad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Conrad of Hanover, N. Y.

Rev. William Thomas Larkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Larkin of Hopkins St. Mount Morris, N. Y.

Father Schiefen was ordained in Rochester by Bishop Kearney in October, 1946. Fathers Conrad and Larkin received their ordination from Bishop Walter A. Foery in Syracuse in May, 1947.

Since their ordination the three priests have been assistants in Jacksonville and Daytona Beach, Fla. They will leave by plane for Europe on July 15 from New York.

# CWV Officers Installed, Hear Duty Stressed

The colorful ceremony of installation of officers of the Monroe County Chapter and two posts of Catholic War Veterans was held last Thursday evening at Aquinas Institute.

Paul L. Murphy, recently elected state commander, headed the state ritual team which came from New York City to conduct the installation.

DeWain Feller was formally installed as commander of the Monroe County Chapter and the Catholic War Veterans. He also received the charter for the newly organization.

Rev. Edward A. Shannon, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel parish, led a powerful appeal, called on the veterans to fight to preserve Christianity.

"You cannot," he said, "accept the Catholic War Veterans as just another social organization. You are fighting and standing for God, country and honor. This is necessary so that America does not perish from this earth."

After Father Shannon pointed out that our forefathers established our liberties in our constitution, "Rights and liberties come from God. Any denial of God is a denial of our freedom." He pointed out that our constitution states that "The Creator has endowed all men with certain unalienable rights of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."

As the early patriots were fighting for freedom, they demanded when treason was suspected that "None but Americans be on guard tonight," Father Shannon alerted all veterans to bear this motto in mind and to carry the fight to preserve our Christianly despite the forces struggling in the world today to eliminate religion.

State Commander Murphy sounded a call for awareness to the more to our religion from public schools. He cited the efforts of certain groups who seek to remove "religious" from "Religion must be made a part of the lives of our children," he said, "if we hold any hope for a Christian democracy in this country."

Arthur Dailey of St. Augustine (Turns to Page 2)

# Sacred Heart Enthroned In Elmira K. C. Home

At a ceremony recently conducted by the Rev. Albert L. Stromboli, the Sacred Heart was enthroned as Patron of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus.

The shrine was the gift of Father Stromboli, Council Chaplain and was given in appreciation for the assistance given by the Knights to the St. Anthony's Building fund.

Grand Knight Frank H. Kluge, assisted by Council officers, presided in the dedication of the Shrine. Over 300 members and their guests were present at the ceremony which followed a Communion breakfast in the Center.

# New K.C. Staff To Take Office

Comings—At the regular meeting of Council Council Knights of Columbus this week J. Collins Stark, recently elected grand knight, and the new state of officers will take office.

Grand Knight Karl A. Kunt was presented for his work during the past year at the final meeting of the local year last week. He was given a ringing vote of thanks, as were Father Kluge and Paul Lovett, retiring local committee chairman and financial secretary, respectively. Albert M. Lynch, a past grand knight, was named as successor Mr. Lovett.

During the meeting the Council recorded that it would support the Corning, Paulist Post Historical Society in its effort to promote the centennial anniversary of the founding of St. Mary's Church.

Pastor Entertains

Recent Masses—Rev. John J. O'Keefe, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, entertained members of the Church choir at dinner at the Armistice on Thursday evening. Following the dinner, several of officers took place. Masses were celebrated by the Rev. James J. O'Keefe, Vice President, Mr. Joseph P. O'Keefe, Secretary and Librarian, Miss Josephine Howard, and Treasurer, Miss Paula L. Howard.

Mrs. John Fraser is Director of the choir.

# Again To Head K.C. District

Announcement of appointment of Thomas F. Paul, Council Knight, to head the district of the Knights of Columbus was made by the National Council in a recent broadcast.

Paul is a Rochester resident and has been serving as district head for several years. He is a past grand knight of the Rochester Council.

Paul will be installed as district head on July 15 in New York City.

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# Elmira Deaths

Mrs. Leo R. Keenan, 831 W. Gray St., Tuesday, June 24, 1947. Survived by husband; sons, John R. Henry and William R. Henry of the Navy, stationed at Pensacola, Fla. brothers, Richard and Spencer Maxey of Chicago; half brothers, Clarence J. and John C. O'Brien of New York City Funeral at the McCarthy Funeral Home—Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

# Admit DPs to U.S. Cardinal Urges

New York (NC) His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, publicly has proclaimed his support of efforts to admit displaced persons from Europe to the United States.

In a letter to Dr. William S. Borah, secretary of the Citizens' Committee on Displaced Persons (Cardinal) Spellman urged this country to open its doors to "these starving suffering people" and thus "lead the way for all the United Nations to follow."

The Citizens' Committee on Displaced Persons actively is supporting the Stratton Bill, hearings on which are now being held before the House Subcommittee on Immigration. It would provide for the emergency entry into the United States of 100,000 displaced persons annually for four years. The Citizens' Committee estimates that 70 per cent of the 850,000 displaced persons in Europe are Roman Catholics, most of them Poles.

# Vatican Not Sponsoring U.S. Tour of Rome Choirs

Rome — (Radio, NC) — A previous announcement that Roman choirs which are planning a concert tour of the United States during the summer may not be called either "Vatican" or "St. Peter's" choirs is confirmed in a notice published this week in Osservatore Romano.

"The Holy See," Osservatore states, "while not wishing to cause any harm to the professional activities of the singers, must be understood to be completely aloof from this musical enterprise."

# Mrs. Biddle Elected By Ovid CDA Court

Ovid — Mrs. Ernest J. Biddle of Chapman St., has been elected Grand Regent of Court St. Elizabeth, Catholic Daughters of America, for the coming year.

Mrs. Biddle is a past Grand Regent of the Court and also a former district deputy of the organization.

Serving with Mrs. Biddle are the following: Vice Grand Regent, Mrs. Ella R. Robinson, Prophetess, Mrs. Anne McGough, Lecturer, Mrs. Mary Early; Historian, Mrs. Elizabeth McElroy; Monitor, Mrs. Rose Hanson; Financial Secretary, Mrs. Regina Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. Agnes Hanko; Sentinel, Mrs. Elizabeth Riley; Organist, Mrs. Margaret D. Martin; Trustee for 3 years, Mrs. Helen Covert and Mrs. Ellen Riley; Trustee for 2 years, Mrs. Monica Martin.

# U. S. Priest Heads Order

Rome — (RNS) The Very Rev. John S. Mix, C.R., of Chicago, was elected Vicar General of the Congregation of Resurrection

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