Pioneer Nun Dies in Kansas, Left Rochester in 1883

Mother M. Antoinette Cuff, who died July 27 at Marymount College, Salina, Kan., was the last surviving member of a missionary group of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph from Rochester, who pioneered in Kansas.

Mother Antoinette, founder of 25-year-old Marymount College, died on the eve of her 86th birthday after an illness of two months.

The body lay in state in the College chapel and later was taken to Concordia where funeral services were held at Sacred Heart Chapel Wednesday, July 30. Burial was in the convent cemetery.

From Bishop McQuaid

Mother Antoinette, née Margaret Cuff, a native of Ireland, entered the Community of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, Rochester. She received the habit, Oct. 16, 1880, at the hands of the late Bishop Bernard McQuaid.

When Mother M. Stanislaus Leary, first superior of the Sisters of St. Joseph who were brought by Bishop McQuaid to Rochester, set out for the West in 1883, the young novice volunteered to join the missionary group. She became the First Sister of St. Joseph to be professed in the State of Kansas.

Her life work was intimately associated with the growth of the Salina Diocese and of Catholic education in Kansas.

Her earlier teaching assignments in the 1880's and 1890's were in schools which might be considered frontier institutions.

Mrs. Buffalo Bill

Among her students in North Platte were William Jaders and his wife and Kitty Cody, daughter of the famous "Buffalo Bill."

When Mother Stanislaus in 1899 was forced to give up her post as Mother General because of ill health, Mother Antoinette assumed direction of the Concordia Community. Her administration (1899 to 1922) paralleled the period of expansion and stabilization of Kansas.

During the 23 years of Mother Antoinette's leadership, the Community flourished, setting up and directing institutions throughout the Middle West. The Nazareth Motherhouse at Concordia was built in the first years of the new administration.

Born July 28, 1861, at Killala, County Mayo, Ireland, Mother Antoinette came to America during the Civil War to Carbondale, Pa., where the family home has been. Two of her sisters, Sister Clare and Sister Louise, also pioneers in the Congregation, died in 1926 and 1932 respectively.

Police List Traffic Tips

"Take It Easy" cautions the August Traffic Bulletin issued by the Elmira Police Department Traffic Bureau.

The Bulletin states.

August nears—"dog days" and lovely summertime—pleasure on wheels—gaiety bubbling over into slips of judgment—impatience causing lapses of caution — these spoil pleasure and lives for people who drive. When you go out and go this summer, just take it easy—and keep your eyes sharp and your brakes ready for the drivers who are not as smart and careful as you are.

Corning Weddings

Tennant—Costa

Corning—The marriage of Miss Wahneta Tennant, daughter of Mrs. Mary Tennant of South Bradford, and Joseph F. Costa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Costa of Corning RD 1, took place recently at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Earl M. Tobin, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a breakfast for the wedding party was served at the Wilbridge Hotel. Later Mr. and Mrs. Costa left on a southern trip. They are now residing in Watkins Glen.

Mrs. Costa, a graduate of the Bradford Central High School, has been employed at the F. W. Woolworth Company. Mr. Costa, who attended Corning schools, is a veteran of three and one half years service. He is an employe of the Corning Glass Works.

Corning K. C. in State Tourney

Corning—Headed by Francis J. Marusak as manager, a team made up of local Knights of Columbus will go to Syracuse to take part in the New York State Knights of Columbus Softball Tournament, scheduled for August 9-10.

More than a dozen teams are expected to participate in the tournament, which is now in its second year of play.

Other team members who will make the trip are: Nick Paulisi, Louis DiMaggio, John Marusak, Edward Sweet, Maurice Buckley, John Kohut, Joe Doleski, John Louiz, "Chick" Bamonti, Elmo Cotter, Herman Blake, Nondo Carazzon and John Lesso.

Elmira Deaths

Miss Julia A. Ambrose, 267 W Clinton St. Thursday, July 31, 1947, member of Altar and Rosary Society, St. Patrick's Church. Home to family home, where funeral was held Monday, 8 a. m., from St. Patrick's Church, Monday, 9 a. m. SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

William F. Ryan, 405 Crescent Ave. Body was removed from Justin McCarthy Funeral Home to residence of Mrs. Grace O'Brien, 405 Crescent Ave., where funeral was held Saturday, 8 a. m., 9 at St. Cecilia's Church. SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery

Miss Mary A. Murphy of 511 Davis St., Friday, Aug. 1, 1947. Survived by brother, John J. Murphy of Elmira, several cousins. Body will be removed from Charles F. Hughes & Son Funeral Home to family residence. Funeral at family home Monday, 9 a. m., from St Patrick's Church, 10 a. m SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery

Mrs. Hannah Cloke, 105 Rose Pl. Saturday, Aug. 2, 1947. Widow of Thomas Cloke. Survived by daughter, Mrs. Michael Simons of Elmira, sons, John, George and Edward of Elmira, Robert of New York; sisters, Mrs. Charles Dimon, Mrs. Arthur Recker, Mrs. Margaret McAtee, all of Elmira; brothers, Patrick Collins of Brooklyn, Dennis of New York City; 13 grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Body was at home of her son, John, at 323 Lorenzo Pl., where the funeral was held Tuesday at 8, and at St. Patrick's Church at 9. SS. Peter and Paul's Cemetery

Mrs. Carolyn Wegman Suss, formerly of Elmira. Saturday, Aug. 2, 1947, at her home, 586 Harvard St., Rochester. She was the widow of Edwin F. Suss. Survivors are daughters, Mrs Elizabeth Reed of Rochester and Mrs. John F Burke of Elmira, a sister, Sister Johanna Marie of the Congregation of St Joseph's brothers, Bernard, John, Frank and Anthony Wegman, two grandchildren. Funeral Tuesday at 9:15 a. m., at Mattle's, 300 Cumberland St., Rochester, 10 at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Rochester Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester

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