

U. S. Bishops Traced To Common Folk

Dea Molinas - (RNS) — No American Catholic bishop, archbishop or cardinal comes "from what the world considers a privileged class," according to Auxiliary Bishop John J. Wright of Boston.

"Our bishops, priests and prelates are by birth the sons of farmers, millworkers, day laborers, tradesmen, and storekeepers," he declared in a sermon at the installation of the Most Rev. Edward C. Daly, O.P., as bishop of Dea Molinas. No Catholic prelate in the world is a college graduate, he added.

Court Decisions Spotlight Confused U. S. Divorce Laws

Washington—NC — Confusion concerning marital status among residents of different states owing to recognition of divorce in the United States and the widely different divorce laws of the respective states has again been brought to public attention by four decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

In two of the rulings in which the Court divided 7 to 2 the majority opinions were written by Justice William O. Douglas. The Court held that Nevada divorces do not allow former husbands to cease paying alimony previously ordered by New York courts in separation proceedings. Justices Robert H. Jackson and Felix Frankfurter dissented.

Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson wrote the majority opinion in the other two cases in which the Court also divided 7 to 2. These

decisions held that Massachusetts courts cannot break down divorces obtained in Florida and Nevada, when the man and wife had full opportunity to argue questions of legal residence in the courts granting the divorces. The first two cases add new complications to the confusion of the divorce law situation. The latter two decisions reaffirm former Supreme Court finding in divorce suits.

Justice Jackson, in his dissent in the first two cases holding that a Nevada divorce does not invalidate a New York judgment for payment of alimony, said:

"If there is one thing that the people are entitled to expect from their lawmakers, it is rules of law that will enable individuals to tell whether they are married and, if so, to whom. Today many people who have simply lived in more than one state do not know, and the most learned lawyer cannot advise them with any confidence. In a society as mobile and nomadic as ours, such uncertainties affect large numbers of people and create a social problem of some magnitude. It is, therefore, important that whatever we do we should not add to the confusion. I think that this decision does just that."

In the two cases in which Chief Justice Vinson wrote the majority opinions, the suits involved efforts of residents of Massachusetts to set aside divorces obtained in Florida and Nevada respectively. Both parties to the suits had appeared in the Florida and Nevada courts to argue questions of legal residence. This being so, the United States Supreme Court held that the divorces obtained in Nevada and Florida were valid.

AN UNUSUAL COINCIDENCE



Five girls who have been classmates for 15 years—spending a total of 75 years in school—were graduated from St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing, Dubuque, Ia., completing 15 years of school together. The five girls graduated from St. Patrick's parochial school in the same class; then St. Joseph's academy taught by the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, graduating together; and now they have received their diplomas after three years at the Mercy Nursing School. Left to right: Lee Ann Kempter, Virginia Hallahan, Jerry Neyens, Wanda Kessler and Bette Welsh, (NC Photos.)

Reds In Bogota Revolt Wore Clergy Garb, Bishops Say

Bogota, Colombia—While Government authorities are engaged in repairing the material destruction caused by the short-lived Colombian revolt in April, the Catholic Hierarchy has appealed to all Christians in a joint pastoral to cooperate in building up a "Christian social order in which justice and charity rather than violence and hate may reign."

The pastoral denies accusations that priests fired on the people from church towers during the revolt, and brands instances cited as the work of anticlerical revolutionaries who "disguised themselves in ecclesiastical robes to stir up the fury of the people against the clergy."

Evidence here shows that many communists dressed themselves as priests with cassocks they stole from convents and sacristies they plundered. Many were still dressed in cassocks when their dead bodies were taken from the bellies and off the streets.

An article in a recent issue of The Christian Century, self-styled "undenominational" weekly, charges that "some members of the clergy engaged in armed warfare on the day the revolution broke out." The writer of the article, principal of an Episcopalian school in Bogota states he "personally saw six priests firing from the cathedral towers and adds that the Archbishop of

Bogota's explanation these "priests" were actually laymen in disguise "is possible but not very credible."

In analyzing the basic issues underlying the bloody revolt, the Bishops repeat the causes bared by Archbishop Ismael Perdomo of Bogota in a pastoral some time ago: lack of moral education among the people and the

social injustices suffered by the working classes.



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Carr-Almon Nuptials Held

Corning — Miss Kathryn Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Willard Carr of 51 W. Fifth St., and Robert Emmett Almon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene T. Almon of 194 Pearl St., were united in marriage Saturday, June 19, in St. Mary's Church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fidelis O'Rourke, O.F.M., of St. Bonaventure College. The Rev. John A. Smith, pastor, performed the ceremony.

Attending her sister as matron of honor was Mrs. Charles J. Schwartz. Miss Mary C. Carr, also a sister, was maid of honor and Miss Jeannette Carr, another sister, and Miss Marjorie Fleming were bridesmaids. Joseph D. Almon served as best man for his brother and ushers were James E. Kennedy, Edward Leahy, Charles J. Schwartz, Robert L. Burke, David Whitten, all of Corning, and Bernard Sullivan of Rochester.

A reception for 200 guests at the Baron Steuben Hotel followed the ceremony after which Mr. and Mrs. Almon left by plane for New York City.

The bride, a graduate of Corning Free Academy, was a member of the 1948 graduating class of Elmira College. Mr. Almon, who served with the navy for three years, is a graduate of St. Patrick's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy. He is a senior at St. Bonaventure College. The couple will live in Olean.

Priests Drive Buses For School Children

Charleston, S. C. — In addition to their duties as pastor and assistant pastor at Blessed Sacrament Church here, Fathers John J. McCarthy and William J. Croghan drive school buses 20 miles a day five days a week during the school year.

The two priests operate a small motor pool consisting of three buses and a sedan to transport Catholic students to the Bishop England High School and St. Patrick's School. The children are gathered in the morning and delivered back to their doorsteps before 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Costs of this transportation, which is also used to bring parishioners from outlying areas to Mass on Sunday, is entirely borne by them. Fathers McCarthy and Croghan also do minor repair work to keep the buses rolling.

Weddings In Corning

Ginnane - Jones — Miss Frances M. Ginnane, daughter of Mrs. Earl Ginnane of 101 W. First St., and the late Edward A. Ginnane, and Philip B. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Jones, 74 Corning Blvd., were married Saturday morning, June 12, in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. John A. Smith, pastor.

The bride was attended by her sisters, the Misses Patricia and Rosemary Ginnane. Ronald Jones, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and Ralph Parks and Milton Brackman were ushers.

A reception for 150 guests was held at the home of the bride following the ceremony. Later Mr. and Mrs. Jones left for a week's trip before going to Philadelphia, Pa., to live.

The bride, a graduate of St. Mary's Parochial School and Corning Free Academy, has been employed as secretary at the J. P. and M. Sullivan furniture store. Jones, a graduate of Northside High School and Burwell University is a Navy veteran. He will be associated with the Brown Instrument Company in Philadelphia.

Bonbrake - Michaels — The marriage of Miss Thelma E. Bonbrake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bonbrake, 420 W. High St., Painted Post, and Chris Michaels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Michaels of Rochester, took place Saturday morning in St. Mary's Church. The Rev. Joseph F. McCarthy, assistant-pastor, performed the ceremony.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Helen Nitsche of Corning. Miss Barbara Hubbard of Painted Post and Miss Patricia Michaels of Rochester, sister of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. Susan Dairymple of Painted Post, served as flower girl and her brother, Robert Dairymple, was ring bearer. Clyde Hamza of Rochester was best man and Samuel Nasser and Steve Michaels, cousin of the bridegroom, ushers.

At the ceremony breakfast was served in the Blue Room at the Crystal Grill after which a reception for 100 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. Upon their return from a motor trip to Canada Mr. and Mrs. Michaels will live at 364 N. Hamilton St., Painted Post.

A graduate of Painted Post High School, Mrs. Michaels is also a graduate of the Culver Beauty Culture in Rochester. Michaels, a graduate of Franklin High School, Rochester, is employed by the Ingersoll Rand Company, Painted Post.

Darcangelo - Bevilacqua — Miss Lucy M. Darcangelo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donato Darcangelo, 61 Warren St., and Peter A. Bevilacqua, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Bevilacqua, 138 Cleveland Ave., Elmira, were united in marriage Saturday morning, June 12, in St. Vincent de Paul's Church. The Rev. Joseph V. Guilfoif, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The maid of honor was Miss Elizabeth Alotto and Miss Julia Darcangelo, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Rosemary Russo, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Joseph Bevilacqua of Elmira, brother of the bridegroom, was best man and Peter Carozza of Elmira ushered. Robert Russo, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

Following the ceremony breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Dinner was served 50 guests at the Hotel Wilbridge and a reception for 250 guests was held at Union Hall. Upon their return from a week's motor trip the couple will live at 188 E. Second St.

The bride, a graduate of St. Vincent de Paul's Parochial School and Northside High School, is employed at the Evening Aceder, Bevilacqua, who attended Elmira Free Academy, is a Navy veteran. He is also an employe of the Evening Leader.

Crummy - Lovell — The marriage of Miss Audrey M. Crummy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Crummy, 119 Kane St., Painted Post, and Vern Lovell, son of Mrs. Susan Lovell of 31 E. Erie Ave., and the late Vern Lovell, Sr., took place recently in St. Vincent de Paul's Rectory. The Rev. Joseph V. Guilfoif, pastor, performed the ceremony.

The couple was attended by Mrs. John Fraser of Binghamton, sister of the bride, and Douglas Lovell, brother of the bridegroom. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, followed by a reception. Later Mr. and Mrs. Lovell left for a two weeks' trip. Upon their return they will live at Hamilton Road, Corning, R. D. 4.

A graduate of Painted Post High School the bride has been employed at the Fanny Farmer candy shop. Mr. Lovell, a veteran of a year's service with the army, part of which time was spent in Japan, attending Corning Free Academy. He is associated with the Lovell Taxi Company.

Negri - Agosta — Miss Frances M. Negri, daughter of Mrs. Josephine Negri, 117 W. Water St., and the late Charles Negri, became the bride of Victor Agosta, son of Mrs. Anna Agosta, 161 State St., and the late Emilio Augustus, Saturday morning, June 18, in St. Mary's Church in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Joseph McCarthy, assistant pastor. Attending the bride as maid of honor was her cousin, Miss Virginia Negri. Bridesmaids were the Misses Sylvia Bonomo and Frances Cuda. Thomas Castellana, Jr., was best man and the ushers were Francis Agosta, brother of the bridegroom, and Carmen Miller.

Breakfast was served the wedding party at Union Hall, after which a reception for 250 guests was held. Later a dinner was served at the Baron Steuben Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Agosta will live at 276 W. First St., upon their return from a wedding trip.

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