



HAPPY DAY RECALLED — Mrs. Agnes Casey is shown here as she proudly greeted her son Auxiliary Bishop Casey on the day (May 5, 1953) of his episcopal consecration by Cardinal Spellman. Mrs. Casey's death on May 10 came almost four years to the day after happy moment recalled in above photo.

Bishop Casey Offers Mother's Funeral Mass At Cathedral

With five Bishops in attendance, Solemn Pontifical Requiem Mass was offered for Agnes Casey, mother of Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey, by her son on Monday morning (May 13) in Sacred Heart Cathedral.

Mrs. Casey, 78 and a life-long resident of Rochester, died unexpectedly Friday, May 10, 1957 at St. Ann's Home.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney who presided at the Mass and gave the blessing, also broke a diocesan custom of not having sermons at funeral Masses.

Following the Requiem Mass and before blessing the casket, Bishop Kearney mounted the Cathedral pulpit to extol Mrs. Casey as a "mother who watched the steps of her children" and "guided them by her example in the ways of God."

PRESENT IN THE sanctuary during the funeral Mass for Mrs. Casey were Bishop Walter A. Foey and Bishop David F. Cunningham, both of Syracuse; and Bishop Tropicito Alberto of the Philippine Islands.

More than 200 Monsignors and priests, delegation of nuns, and scores of Catholics lent crowding the Cathedral for the final rites for Mrs. Casey.

In this same Cathedral almost four years to the day, she had enjoyed her proudest moment (May 5, 1953) when she witnessed from a front seat her son's elevation to the episcopacy by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman.

MRS. CASEY'S familiar presence at communion in the Sacred Heart Cathedral where her son has served as rector since 1952, was cited by Bishop Kearney in his sermon.

Her attendance at Cathedral ceremonies and important diocesan functions, he told the congregation revealed Mrs. Casey's "sense of responsibility and interest" in the work of the Church in the Rochester Diocese.

He also recalled Mrs. Casey's fidelity to the St. Monica Sodality, a group of priest's and seminarians mothers who assist each First Friday of the month at Mass offered by Bishop Kearney for the work and welfare of priests.

Pointing to Mrs. Casey's privilege of seeing her son consecrated a member of the Hierarchy, Bishop Kearney said that she was "uniquely blessed in that God answered her prayers in a very significant way by raising her son to the ranks of the successors of the Apostles."

BISHOP KEARNEY referred to the fact that Mrs. Casey's death had come during the week-end that the nation was marking

In the Solemn Hours, Flowers are more comforting than words. In the beauty of flowers is confirmation of the faith which sustains all who have suffered loss. Blanchard Florist, 55 Lake Ave. Ave.—Adv.

Bishop Kearney Silver Jubilee Tribute Slated

A diocesan tribute marking the silver jubilee of his consecration will be accorded His Excellency, Bishop Kearney at Rochester's War Memorial on Sunday afternoon, October 27.

Announcement to this effect was made this week by His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey who is heading an executive committee making arrangements for the event.

Bishop Kearney, who has spent twenty of his twenty-five years in the episcopacy as fifth Bishop of Rochester was consecrated by the late Cardinal Hayes in New York's St. Patrick's Cathedral on October 28, 1932.

Bishop Kearney was installed as Bishop of Salt Lake City on November 24, 1932 where he served for nearly five years prior to his installation as Bishop of Rochester on November 11, 1937.

SERVING WITH Bishop Casey on the Silver Jubilee Executive Committee are

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. John S. Rancall, managing editor of the Courier-Journal and pastor of Immaculate Conception Church.

Harold J. Coleman, president of the Will Corporation.

Robert E. Gimna, president of the Rochester Gas & Electric Corporation.

William A. Lang, president of the Rochester Transit Corporation.

Dr. Leo F. LaPalm, chief of medicine, St. Mary's Hospital.

The Hon. John P. Lomenzo, Rochester City Court Judge.

Frank E. Wolfe, vice president and treasurer, Timely Clothes, Inc.

THE SILVER jubilee program, still in the formative stage, will give Catholics of the Rochester Diocese an opportunity to show, by their presence at the War Memorial, their appreciation of Bishop Kearney's labors in their behalf during the last two decades.

Decision to stage the event on a Sunday afternoon was made to enable representatives from all sections of the diocese to be on hand. Details of the program and the arrangements for its presentation will be made well in advance of the actual event.

AIE Oregon Schools Get Free Textbooks

Salem, Ore. — (RNS) — All parochial, private and public schools in Oregon will receive free textbooks as the result of a measure passed by the legislature and signed by Gov. Robert Holmes.

Until now only schools meeting state physical standards were entitled to free textbooks. Many schools, public and parochial, cannot meet these standards because of overcrowded conditions.

All schools must still meet educational standards.

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New Saint Pius X Church in Chili

Parish Men Build Chili Church

Saint Pius X Church Ready For Sunday Dedication Rites

Dedication of the new \$60,000 St. Pius X Church, Chili, this Sunday will mark the culmination of a unique adventure in the "do-it-yourself" project for pastor Father Donald J. Murphy and the people of the suburban parish.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside at the blessing rites which will be followed with Mass celebrated by Father Murphy.

The story of the new St. Pius X Church is unusual. Parishioners of the Chili church, small in number, decided to build their church without a general contractor. Their united efforts of seven months' work will be realized in Sunday's ceremonies.

IN THE BLESSING rites, a group of laymen who helped greatly in the success of the building venture will carry symbols of their contribution in procession to the altar.

Eugene Semler, whose work with his earth-mover first cleared the land where the new church stands, will carry the crucifix for the altar. Mason contractor Neil Giuliano, who laid the foundation and reared the walls of the building, will carry the altar stone.

Material covering for the altar will be borne by Bernard Entres who built the altar, and Martin Wehle, the heating contractor, will carry a lighted candle stick



Men of St. Pius X parish approach altar with symbols of their work on new church.

as will George Thorne, electrical contractor.

Others in procession will include Paul Atwell, plumber, carrying wine and water, trustees Raymond Deverell and Anthony Semler with candlesticks, Eugene Schickler, carpenter, carrying cards, book and rack for the altar.

Robert Hendrickson and Walter Deverell, holding lighted

Catholic Editors Hear Mitchell On Union Reform

St. Louis — (NC) — The constitutions of some labor unions should be reformed immediately, Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell said here.

This is action, he said, which labor can take itself, to strengthen democracy within its ranks and to curb the activities of corrupt union leaders.

The Cabinet officer also proposed that Congress quickly enact legislation to require "the registration, detailed reporting and public disclosure of labor-management health, welfare and pension funds," and that all unions be "required to file complete and meaningful statements of their financial situation," and that these statements be available to the public and the press.

Secretary Mitchell delivered the principal address at the Thursday evening banquet of the 47th annual convention of the Catholic Press Association of the United States. He said "the American press, including, the Catholic press, has always fought vigorously for national integrity and the highest standards of morality."

(Mr. Mitchell was introduced to the Catholic Press Association convention by CPA President Monsignor John S. Rancall, managing editor of the Rochester Catholic Courier-Journal.)

The Secretary of Labor advised against "any headlong legislative plunge that might affect a temporary cure to the lasting detriment of the whole nation."

He declared "it is unfortunate that there is such an obvious necessity for legislation to protect the interests of union members." But, he added, "the more legislation regulating union affairs, the weaker unions will become; because it is a certainty that as unions depend on Government for help, so their reason for being diminishes."

THE SECRETARY said he wanted to preface his suggestion of legislation with a warning against "the real danger of over-connection." He said labor racketeering brings from some quarters of society "a demand for dangerously strong reprisals that would have the effect of impairing trade unionism's ability to organize and bargain."

"It is my position," he added, "that legislation that harns the ability of unions to organize and bargain would make a chaos of trade unionism and seriously impair the basic American institution of collective bargaining."

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Father Whelan

Nazareth Lists Speakers For Commencement

Eighty-three young women will receive degrees at Nazareth College in commencement ceremonies on Monday afternoon, June 3, it was announced today by Sister Rosa Angela, S.S.J., dean.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside at the graduation rites to be held out of doors on the college campus, weather permitting.

DR. CARROLL Vincent Newson, president of New York University, will deliver the address at the commencement exercises. The Very Rev. Gerald J. Whelan, C.S.S.R., rector of St. Joseph's Church, Rochester, will deliver the baccalaureate address on Sunday, June 2 at Mass in the Nazareth Motherhouse Chapel.

Dr. Newson became executive vice-president of New York University in 1955, after five years as associate commissioner for higher education of the State of New York and two years as assistant commissioner.

He is the author of several standard mathematics texts and a regular contributor to educational, mathematical and philosophical journals. Dr. Newson is also active in educational television in the state and nation, and is chairman of the board of the Metropolitan Educational Television Association in New York City.

FATHER WHELAN, who this year celebrates the silver jubilee of his Ordination, has served both in missionary work and as a vocational director of the Redemptorist Fathers.

During World War II, he was a chaplain with the U.S. Army Air Force, serving in England, Iceland and the U.S.

First of Nazareth's pre-commencement activities took place last Saturday when the Rev. Albert J. Shannon, professor at St. Andrew Seminary, conducted the Senior Day of Reflection at the college. A series of confessions was concluded with a Holy Hour and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Ex-Tank Commander Ordained Priest

New York — (NC) — A former tank commander who saw action in France and Germany during World War II, was ordained a priest in a ceremony held at the church of St. Paul the Apostle.

The ceremony was presided over by John P. Deane, pastor of the church.

Msgr. Wm. Byrne Golden Jubilarian

Only priest of the Rochester Diocese observing fifty years in the priesthood this year is the Rt. Rev. Monsignor William Byrne, V.F., pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, Ithaca, and Dean of churches in Tompkins and Tioga counties.

His half-century of service in the diocese includes more than 28 years in his present post as pastor of the vast Ithaca parish.

IN ROCHESTER he is well known among earlier-day alumni of Aquinas Institute where he served as the school's first president from its opening in 1925 until he took over his Ithaca parsonage in 1928.

Recognition of his efforts in behalf of the Catholic Church was made in 1952 when Pope Pius XII raised him to the rank of a Domestic Prelate. Bishop Kearney named him head of the Tompkins and Tioga Deanery in 1954.

Formal observance of Monsignor Byrne's fiftieth anniversary of ordination is scheduled for Sunday, June 2. On that date he will celebrate Solemn High Mass in his parish Church of the Immaculate Conception at 11 a.m. His Excellency Auxiliary Bishop Lawrence B. Casey will preside and preach the sermon.

OPENING EVENT in a series of parish celebrations honoring the Jubilarian, Prelate will take place this Sunday (May 19) when



MONSIGNOR BYRNE

College Seniors Plan Marriage, Teacher, Roles

By ROBERT SMETT

Cedar chests, diamonds and wedding plans compete for attention with lectures and final examinations during the next two weeks at Rochester's Nazareth College.

According to senior Mary Collins of Newark, who will marry marine Lt. Robert DeJohn on July 27, juggling philosophy notes and wedding invitation lists at the same time is no easy trick.

A quarter of this year's graduating class of 83 will be married soon after they receive their diplomas at Nazareth commencement ceremonies on June 3.

Besides cramming for final examinations, there are the many social activities that go with graduation, all making for what Mary calls a "happy headache." The young collegians' eyes flashed with vehemence when asked whether she felt her four years training at Nazareth to be a teacher of speech were being wasted in view of her approaching marriage.

"ABSOLUTELY NOT! — and I have a big personal reason for saying so," she snapped. Mary's father died a few months before she was born, leaving Mary's mother, Mrs. G. K. Collins, with the problem of raising her child alone.

"Those were the thirties," Mary said, "and jobs were scarce. But because my mother had college background in a profession, she was able to find a position and support me. Because my mother went to college, I have been able to go."



SCHOOL BELLS will call Senior Terry Jinks of Rochester to a teaching post next fall, at Heratieta Central School. Thirty-eight of Terry's classmates will become teachers after graduations from Nazareth College.



WEDDING BELLS will ring for Nazareth College Senior Mary Collins on July 27 when she marries marine Lt. Robert DeJohn in St. Michael's Church, Newark. A quarter of the Nazareth seniors will be married this summer.

Today women take a much more important role in the world and in their husbands' professional lives, Mary added.

"A wife should know as much as possible about her husband's work, be able to discuss it or

even advise. Socially she must be able to cope with any situation. She must be informed and keep abreast and interested in what's happening in the world," Mary stated.

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