

# Irish Climb Stony Croagh Patrick

Dublin — (RNS) — Rain fell in virtually every other part of Ireland, but Croagh Patrick was drenched in sunshine for the annual national pilgrimage to Ireland's Holy Mountain.

AN ESTIMATED 70,000 persons, old and young, gathered from all parts of the country for the stony, three-mile ascent to the summit of the 2,500-foot peak in County Mayo where tradition says St. Patrick rested in the year 441 to refresh his soul in solitude.

In a tiny oratory atop "the Sinai of Ireland," 40 Masses were celebrated and thousands of pilgrims received Holy Communion. Many of the climbers made the agonizing journey over jagged, sliding stones in their bare feet.

## Named School Nurse For Board

Geneva — Helen M. Carr, daughter of Mrs. P. J. Carr of 36 N. Main St., Geneva, has been appointed school nurse for the Geneva Board of Education, according to information received here.

Miss Carr is a graduate of St. Francis de Sales grammar and high school and Geneva General Hospital.

## Priest-Son Says Funeral Mass For James Tolster

Rev. Edward J. Tolster, assistant pastor of St. Michael's Church, Lyons, was celebrant of the Solemn High Requiem Mass said Wednesday at St. Augustine's Church for his father, James Tolster, 80, of 45 Trafalgar St., who died Aug. 3, 1953.

Assisting Father Tolster at the Mass were Rt. Rev. Monsignor John M. Duffy, deacon, and Rev. Joseph D. Donovan, sub-deacon.

Present in the Sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Monsignors John E. Many, Richard K. Burns and George V. Freeman.

Also the Rev. Fathers John A. Murphy, Vincent P. Collins, Joseph T. Maloney, John A. Morgan, William T. Nolan, William J. Schifferli, John W. LeVeque, Walter E. Fleming, Charles E. Muckle, Matthew A. Szuars,

George S. Wood, Raymond G. Hetsel, John E. Rosch, John F. Neary, William M. Cannan, John E. Kleitzjes.

Also, the Rev. Fathers Michael J. Tyllaga, Peter T. Janowski, Richard G. Stanton, Bernard V. Kuchran, John Steger, Edward J. Fox, Francis Peggan, Chester M. Kloczek, William M. Hart, Leo J. Matuzewski, Martin Smith, S.J., Leo V. Smith, Joseph T. Gaynor, Clarence Gardner, Robert A. Meng, Francis M. Fenney, Bernard C. Hanna, Bruce F. Ammering, T. Paul Niczry, Edward E. Steinkirchner and James P. Collins.

Mr. Tolster, a bricklayer in Rochester for more than 50 years, was a native of Ireland, coming to this country more than 60 years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Margaret George, Mrs. Helen North, Mrs. Dorothy Haak and Mrs. Gertrude Van Gee; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Joseph A. Murphy Funeral Home handled funeral arrangements.

Funeral home handled funeral arrangements. Prelate to be "Freeman" Cork, Ireland — (RNS) — Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston will be made a freeman of the Borough of Cork when he visits the city during August.



## Sacred Heart Society Officers

OFFICERS for the Sacred Heart Ladies Society of St. Anthony's parish were named at a recent meeting of the group held in the annex. In the photo from left are, Mrs. Ben D'Aloisio, financial secretary; Mrs. Joseph Carozza, vice president; Mrs. Nicholas Spallone, president; Mrs. Henry Novick, recording secretary; Mrs. Allie Quatrano, treasurer.

## Father Dunn Named Family Life Director



REV. GERALD E. DUNN

Rev. Gerald E. Dunn, assistant pastor of St. Monica's Church, has been appointed by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney as Family Life Director of the Rochester diocese. Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.

Father Dunn succeeds Rev. Daniel V. Hogan in the post and will promote and coordinate programs designed to strengthen Christian family living.

Among the programs conducted by the DCCH are the pre-Cana Conferences, named after the Galilean village where Our Lord performed His first public miracle, days of recollection and spiritual retreats for the women of the diocese.

## After Year In America Foreign Teenagers Sing U.S. Praises

Washington — (NC) — Americans worried about the impression they make on the rest of the world can take heart from the fact that 12 made 90 foreign teenagers into 90 firm friends of the U.S.

The students spent the past year as participants in the international high school student program sponsored by the Education Department of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

During an interview the lively youngsters, ranging in age from 16 to 18, displayed an affectionate understanding for almost every aspect of American life. They were on their way back to their homes in Europe and Latin America.

THEY AGREED unanimously that the impression of America and Americans that they had received at home and other sources was nothing like the reality.

Michele Gouard, 18, of Croix-Nord, France, summed up for all when she remarked that, on the basis of her prior information about the U.S., she "had a feeling I didn't know Americans at all when I first came here." Michele spent her year in a Wilmette, Ill. home.

Regina Cornelius, 18-year-old from Hamburg, agreed and added that she found "people are exactly the same here as in Germany. They are very friendly." Her 12 months were passed in Joliet, Ill.

But if people are the same everywhere, their customs are not, the youngsters declared. School work, for example, is a good deal lighter here than in their countries, they said.

All students who take part in the program, begun in 1951, have reached a point in their schools at home comparable to the senior year of high school here.

In this country they live with an American host family and attend local Catholic high schools, which provide them with full scholarships for the year.

Jose Fong, 17-year-old from Havana, Cuba, who stayed in Fremont, Ohio, remarked that one thing that makes American schools easier than those of other countries is the fact that "you can choose your own subjects." A good point of American schools, he added, is that "you can take a more active part in discussions" during classes in sociology, history and other subjects.

The youngsters leveled their strongest criticisms at the American emphasis on sex—"too much sex in everything," Jose Fong declared—and at steady dating among teenagers, which they described as "kind-of dumb."

But other teenage fads won their approval. Regina Cornelius

recalled that "coming over on the boat we laughed at Bermuda shorts. Now all of us wear them." The youngsters agreed that rock 'n' roll music is a matter of personal taste, and said they heard it first in their own countries before coming here.

The students were surprised by the lavish way Americans spend their money and by the large amounts they have to spend. "Teenagers here have more money than in Europe," Gunter Schoenweitz, 18, of Kempen/Allegaeu, Germany, asserted after a year in Chicago, Ill. At home, he said, a reasonable allowance is one penny—about 12 cents—per week.

The students declared that American Catholics appear to practice their religion more actively on both the material and spiritual levels than do Catholics in their own countries.

They said they were especially impressed by the large number and vitality of parish organizations, and by the widespread practice of daily Mass and Communion.

In an informal address to the students, Father Francis T. Hurley, assistant general secretary of the N.C.W.C., reminded them that the program is operated "because our country and your country want to understand each other."

AMONG THE 90 students taking part in the 1952-53 program were youngsters from Austria, France, Germany, Italy, Bolivia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Cuba, Nicaragua and Honduras.

Cost of transportation between their own country and the U.S. is shared by the youngsters' parents, and by the U.S. State Department's International Exchange Service.

In this country the youngsters are given room, board and incidentals by their host families. They receive monthly pocket money from their own parents and are encouraged to earn more through part-time work.

## Pioneer Editor Dies At 94

Los Angeles — (NC) — Patrick Crooke, 94, co-founder of The Tidings, Los Angeles, archdiocesan newspaper, died here (July 29).

In 1895, with a retired sea captain named James Connolly, Crooke founded the Tidings to combat the atmosphere of bigotry promoted by the American Protective Association (APA).

## Pope Pleased At U.S. Communion Increase

Portland, Ore. — (NC) — Pope Pius XII was "delighted" to hear about the increased number of persons attending Mass and receiving Communion in the United States as a result of evening Masses and the relaxed Eucharistic fast.

## DeSales Class To Hold 30th Annual Reunion

Geneva — The Class of 1928 of De Sales High School will meet Tuesday, Aug. 12 at the Lafayette Inn for its 30th annual reunion.

The series of reunions is unbroken since 1928 and the torch was kept burning even in the war years by a dedicated group of members who rallied around the festive board despite hardships like gas rationing and service in the armed forces.

Rev. Frank W. Mason, pastor of St. Ambrose parish in Rochester, principal of De Sales when the class was graduated, made a strong plea at that time for the reunion idea. He is expected at this reunion. Rev. I. X. Cameron, pastor of St. Bridget's, East Bloomfield, who was vice-principal, is also expected to be present. Rev. John Leary of St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester and Rev. Edward Toney of Rensselaer, class members, complete the roster of clergy.

Three members out of the class of 41 are deceased and most of the others will be on hand with their husbands and wives. Members will be converging on Geneva for the reunion from such distant points as California,



REV. FRANK W. MASON

Arizona, Texas, North Carolina and Connecticut.

Arrangements for the reunion are being made by Richard F. Jennings of Cortland and Frank J. Conboy of Ithaca, co-chairmen.

## Nursing Order To Open Hospital In Korea

Washington — (NC) — A long-time objective will be attained when the Hospitalier Order of St. John of God establishes a general hospital on Cheju Island off the coast of Korea, it was revealed here.

Brother Damien, O.S.J.D., here on a visit, disclosed in an interview that Bishop Harold Henry, Apostolic Vicar of Kwangju, Korea, extended the order an invitation to establish a hospital on Cheju where none exists.

The island, 80 miles off the southern tip of Korea in the East China Sea, is part of the Kwangju Vicariate.

FIVE NURSES and a doctor of the order, which is the oldest (400 years) nursing order in existence and which has nursed the past three popes, have been selected to travel to the island and begin preliminary preparations. The order's headquarters are in Rome.

Brother Damien disclosed that the Cheju hospital upon its completion will be the community's second in the Far East. The other is in Kobe, Japan. Pointing out

the order's far-reaching influence, he said there are 230 of its hospitals located in the four corners of the globe. Fifty of them are behind the iron curtain.

Nursing is not the sole practice of the Hospitaliers. Many Brothers become physicians and others surgeons.

## Hong Kong's First Pilgrimage

Hong Kong — (RNS) — Thirty Chinese and Portuguese Catholics are leaving here in mid-August on Hong Kong's first organized pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in France. They will be led by Father Charles H. Vath, director of the Catholic Center in Hong Kong.

## Ten Solutions To One Problem Binary, Quinary Math Taught To Youngsters

Newton, Mass. — (RNS) — Youngsters attending a special class at Boston College here, a Roman Catholic institution, are enjoying a refreshing — and unusual — change of pace this summer.

Just when most kids head for their favorite swimming spot, these children take time out for a less conventional kind of "sport" — a new system of mathematics.

THE YOUNGSTERS, most of whom are at about the ninth grade level, were selected for participation in a Modern Mathematics Institute on the basis of general, rather than mathematical, ability.

All 48 of them "play around" with numbers written in Chinese, Babylonian, Mayan, Ancient Egyptian, and Greek. They are taught, among other things, the Hindu-Arabic and binary and quinary systems of numbers.

It's all part of the theory of the chairman of the mathematics department at Boston College, the Rev. Stanley J. Bezuska, S.J. Father Bezuska believes it better to solve one problem in ten different ways rather than to work ten problems in the same way. For the past two and a half years he has been working at the Institute to devise a new textbook in modern high school mathematics.

The children are glad to help out and, while they think their way through problems posed by Father Bezuska, 38 mathematics teachers sit behind them observing the proceedings. Later, the teachers evaluate the lesson and discuss new teaching methods.

THE TEACHERS represent 75 different schools. They hail from 13 states, Washington, D.C., Baghdad and Puerto Rico. Thirty teach in public schools and 58 are members of religious orders, either priests, brothers, or nuns.

Do the children understand all of the mathematical concepts? "No," says Father Bezuska, "but they grasp enough to know that mathematics can be interesting and need not be monotonous. The important thing is that they learn to think and keep thinking." But at the same time, he noted, when they return to school in the Fall "they're liable to ask their teachers some hard-to-answer questions."

## Catholic To Head British Forces

Singapore — (NC) — As one of his last official acts as commander-in-chief of Great Britain's Far East Ground Forces, Gen. Sir Francis W. Festing opened a new retreat house here for Catholic servicemen in Malaya.

On June 24 he will leave for England where on September 29 he will become Chief of the Imperial General Staff. A Solemn Mass for his intentions will be offered here on June 22.

Sir Francis will be the first practicing Catholic to head the general staff since the Reformation.

Born in Dublin, in 1902, Sir Francis comes from a family which in the last three generations has produced three generals. His grandfather, Sir Francis Festing, and his father, Brig. Gen. Festing, served in the Boer War and with the British forces in World War I.

Married and the father of four sons, Sir Francis is a convert who "read himself into the

Church at 16." He serves Mass whenever he can. He has made certain there will be a Catholic chaplain aboard the ship taking him to England so that he can assist at Mass and receive daily Communion.

He holds the Distinguished Service Order, is a Knight Commander of the Order of the Bath, and a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

## Claver Knights Hold Convention

Lake Charles — (NC) — Some 1,000 delegates attended the 43rd annual convention here of the Knights of Peter Claver and the organization's Ladies Auxiliary.

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