

Father Thomas Still Very Active

(Continued from Page 1) mental in clearing the church of debt and made many improvements. Now after his long pastorate, he seems happy and relieved to leave the work and worry of managing the large parish to his younger confrere, Rev. Father Flavian Yelinko, OSB.

Even yet, however, Father Thomas is not removed completely from the spiritual affairs in the parish church.

He has a set routine in his daily life. He rises between 5:30 and 6 a. m. and spends an hour in the chapel in meditation before he says his Mass. After that he spends more time in prayer and meditation before he eats breakfast. During the day he goes to the chapel often and recites as many as seven Rosaries in one day.

The rest of the time he keeps himself busy doing chores around the monastery. He likes to work in the garden, prune trees in the orchard, pick apples and even help in the kitchen. He used to work on the monastery farm, too, but a dose of rheumatism stopped that.

Father Thomas has a keen intellect and is well informed in current events. Although he is unable to read because of failing sight, he scans the newspaper headlines and gets someone to read to him the articles in which he is interested. He also keeps informed by means of the radio.

In spite of his age, Father Thomas likes to travel. He makes an annual trip to Baltimore to visit the eye specialist who has been treating him for years. He never refuses to go here and there when a friend asks him. The clergyman is fond of baseball and is an ardent supporter of the Pittsburgh Pirates. He likes a "good game of cinch" too. He is a brilliant conversationalist and has a good sense of humor.

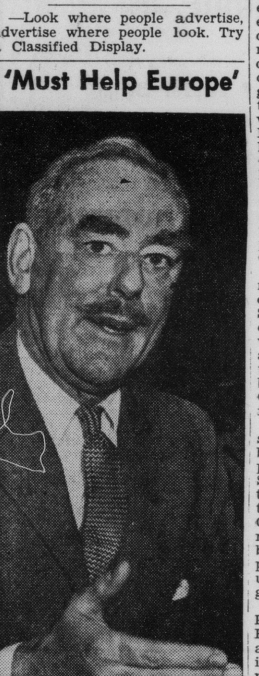
Born in Allegheny, now Pittsburgh, Aug. 23, 1861, Father Thomas entered St. Vincent Scholasticate as a boy of 12 years. Most of his priestly life was spent in Carrolltown.

After his ordination he served as professor at St. Vincent Scholasticate as a boy of 12 years. After that he did parish work in Colorado until he came to Carrolltown in 1908 to serve the missions.

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Thomas Urges Rock Dusting at North Co. Mining Outing

Holmes Association At St. Boniface for Meet

St. Boniface, Pa., Aug. 18.—Mine explosions could be eliminated completely if all operations carried out an adequate program of rock-dusting, W. Garfield Thomas said last Thursday evening.

The deputy secretary of the Pennsylvania Department of Mines made the statement in speaking at the outdoor meeting of the North Cambria Council, Joseph A. Holmes Safety Association in St. Boniface.

Mr. Thomas also reviewed the state bituminous safety record for 1948 when 1,250,000 tons of coal were produced per fatality—the best mark ever.

A. J. Barry of College Park, Md., mining engineer for the U. S. Bureau of Mines, and Charles E. Fisher of Ebensburg, state mine inspector, were the other speakers.

Mr. Barry reviewed a disaster in a Virginia mine which was caused by "coal bumps." He also dwelt on various approved methods of rock control.

Mr. Fisher explained the cause of a recent fatal accident in a Central Cambria County mine.

Mines 12 and 15 of Barnes & Tucker Company were awarded the council's safety banner for July. Despite 41,500 manhours of exposure, the mines operated without a lost-time accident during the month.

Refreshments and music by the Dave Birdie Orchestra were other features of the affair attended by 200 mining men.

The secretary of the North Cambria Kiwanis, J. Keenan, the state mine inspector, presided in the absence of Vice President Richard Doughter Jr.

The next meeting will be held on Sept. 21.

Ebensburg, North Cambria Kiwanians Hold Joint Meeting

Northern Cambria Kiwanians were hosts to the members of the Ebensburg club at an inter-club gathering held at the Central Hotel, Carrolltown, last Thursday evening.

Secretary of the North Cambria Club, Dr. Fred Arble of Carrolltown, acted as chairman and the program, in charge of the Ebensburg club, centered on a discussion by Mahlon Baumgardner, centered on early history of the north of the county, with particular emphasis on Hart's Sleeping Place, and the later founding of the Catholic Church of St. Joseph's in the early 1830's. Mr. Baumgardner also touched on the Prince-Bishop, Father Demetrius A. Gallitzin, and on the Rev. Henry P. Lempeke, the founder of Carrolltown, first pastor of the St. Joseph Mission Church.

This week the Club will again meet at the Central Hotel, Carrolltown, and the following week, Sept. 25, a ladies' night will be observed in Patton, following which the assemblage will attend a concert to be given in the Patton Presbyterian Church for the benefit of the Patton Methodist Church, which was destroyed by fire some months ago.

The Northern Cambria Club also discussed plans for a benefit baseball game under their auspices to be held at the Spangler Stadium on Friday evening of this week, August 19th, between the Kiwanis Junior Ball Club, Champions of the Johnstown Junior League, and the North Cambria Junior Legion All Stars. The patronage of the general public is urgently solicited, and a good ball game should materialize.

Members of the North Cambria Kiwanis will meet at the Central Hotel, Carrolltown, this Thursday at 8 p. m. The program will be in charge of Cletus Lehmer, vice president and chairman of the program committee.

Getting Even

"May I speak to the person who takes care of jobs for cooks and maids?" requested a man standing at the information desk of the State Employment Service. He was directed to the proper place. There he asked, "Are you the man who sent me a cook yesterday?"

The interviewer checked his records and smiled. "Yes, I am."

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Genevieve Fagan

Mrs. Genevieve Mildred Fagan, 48, of Johnstown and a former resident of Carrolltown, died at 1:15 p. m. last Tuesday, Aug. 9, in the Mercy Hospital in Johnstown.

Funeral services were held at 9 a. m. last Saturday at the Church of Visitation by Rev. Father James Hebron and burial was made in St. Benedict's Cemetery in Carrolltown.

Margaret Callan

Miss Margaret Callan formerly of Washington, D. C., died last week. She was a daughter of Thomas and Mary Regina (McGuire) Callan.

She is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Harry J. of Loretto; Mrs. Anna Tunney of Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Regina Donahue of Cresson; and Miss Mary Callan of Loretto.

Funeral services are incomplete.

Isaiah Hughes

Ashville R. D. 1—Isaiah Hughes, 68, of Buckhorn, died last Saturday, Aug. 13 in the Altoona Hospital after an illness of the past six years. He was born in England on Dec. 14, 1880.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha (Yusthey) Hughes and the following children: Edmund of Philadelphia; George of Buckhorn; Mrs. Cyrus Segum of Revloc and Mrs. Robert Turney of Altoona.

He was a brother of Mrs. Mary Crawford and Mrs. Elizabeth Larson, both of Cleveland, Ohio; Simeon and Aaron of Beavertown and John of Cleveland, Ohio. He is also survived by nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday of this week at Buckhorn Chapel and burial was made in the IOOF Cemetery in Brinsford.

Rev. E. Z. Gallaher Expires In Sleep

Funeral services for Rev. Ephraim Z. Gallaher, 70, retired Ebensburg minister and elevator operator at the Ebensburg Court-house, were held at 2 p. m. at an Ebensburg Funeral Home by Rev. Gath Maynard, former pastor of Ebensburg's Christian Church. Interment was in Lloyed Cemetery.

Rev. Gallaher died in his sleep Saturday morning while visiting a daughter, Mrs. James Gooney of Brinsford, Pa. This was a vast number of Cambria Counties and as sort of unofficial receptionist at the courthouse, and cheerfully guided strangers to the proper offices.

Prior to retiring from the ministry in 1932, he was pastor of Ebensburg Christian Church. At the time of his death he was serving on its board of directors and during 1937 and 1938 he served as chaplain of the State House of Representatives in Harrisburg.

He studied at Bethany College, Bethany, W. Va., and served also as pastor in Ohio and Loretto for 10 years.

Gabriel Potoczek

Coupon—Gabriel (Potock) Potoczek, died at 4 p. m. last Sunday, Aug. 14 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Kowalski of Altoona. A retired miner he was in ill health for the past six months.

He was preceded in death by his wife and is survived by the following children: Mrs. Mary Kowalski of Altoona; Jacob and John both of Coupon and Mrs. Victoria Gallagher of Buffalo, N. Y. He is also survived by five grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coupon the UMWA and St. Michael's Archangels Society, Branch 189 in Gallitzin.

Funeral services were held at 10 a. m. on Wednesday of this week in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Coupon and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Henry J. Holtz

Elder Township—Henry John Holtz, 60, died at 10:30 a. m. on Tuesday of this week at his home here. He was born on July 15, 1889 in Hastings, a son of Michael and Elizabeth (Endler) Holtz. He was preceded in death by his father.

He is survived by his mother and widow, the former Anna Kline, and the following children: Mrs. Gertrude Houck of Hastings; Mrs. Henrietta Walters of Patton, Eugene of Akron, Ohio, Jerome at home and Regis of Patton.

He was a brother of Minnie Thomas and Sadie Holtz of St. Boniface, Andrew of Hastings, Wilfred of Tyrore, Lewis of Patton, Melchus of Hastings and James of Patton. He is also survived by 23 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held this Friday at 9 a. m. in St. Boniface.

New Farm Co-Operative Facility To Open Saturday At Ebensburg

Ebensburg—Another step forward for the farmers of Cambria County is the way E. J. Farabaugh, a dairy farmer of near Loretto, describes the official opening of the Cambria Farm Bureau Co-operative Association facilities at Ebensburg on Saturday, August 20.

"In becoming partners in this new enterprise," Farabaugh, who is president of the new association, said "farmers are actually doing something to serve themselves instead of asking Government or others to do something for them."

"Through co-operation," he explained, "we can purchase production supplies and market our farm products in a way which will make our farming operations more profitable. This will give us more funds with which to purchase many other household and clothing needs from merchants in this area. Our new organization, therefore, should indirectly benefit business in this entire community."

The new headquarters for hundreds of farmers who have invested in stock in the new enterprise is located on the lower edge of the Wilmore Road in Ebensburg, about two blocks away from the old railroad station. The rectangular cement block building includes an office display room and ware house, with loading docks for trucks on the one side and a railroad siding on the other.

Farabaugh made it clear that any farmer in the area can participate in the activities and take advantage of the facilities and the services of the New Cambria organization.

"Our association has been established to help better the position of Agriculture in this county and any services it can provide will be available to anyone, whether or not he is a stockholder. In fact, folks who use the services ultimately will become stockholders through investment of the savings made possible by their participation."

Opening day activities will be climaxed in the evening by the serving of refreshments and some entertainment, including the displaying of some sample products. Farabaugh urges every farmer in the area to have a look at the facilities some time during the day.

Earthquake Are 1



THE UNOFFICIAL death toll in earthquake-ravaged central Ecuador continues to rise as rescue workers pour into the disaster area, indicated on map. Hardest hit of the 29 mountain towns was Pellileo (1), where at least 3,200 persons were reported dead. Eyewitnesses returning from Ambato (2), largest city hit, said the area now is only a cemetery. Other towns in the vicinity were completely wiped from the map.

Boniface Catholic Church by Rev. Father Bruegger and burial will be made in the church cemetery.

Novena At Carmel To Open Monday

On Monday, Aug. 22, regular monthly novena in honor of Our Lady Mediatrix of All Graces and Saint Therese of Lisieux will open at the Carmelite Monastery Chapel, Loretto, Pa. The novena will continue for nine days, ending Tuesday, Aug. 30. Devotions each afternoon in the public chapel at 4 p. m. (DST).

Special intentions will be included for the sick. Those who are seeking, through prayer, a solution of their spiritual and temporal needs.

Address all petitions to the Carmelite Monastery, Loretto, Pa. The solemn novena for the Feast of the Little Flower, Oct. 3, will open at the Carmel on Sept. 25. Preacher and hours of services to be announced later.

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