

Presbyterian Minister Accuses Catholics of Stealing St. Patrick

By LOUIS CASSELS
Washington—(UPI)—A Presbyterian minister accused Catholics today of stealing St. Patrick from the Protestants.

"It is an outrageous falsification," replied a Catholic priest whose ancestors hailed from County Roscommon.

The larceny charge was made by the Rev. Frank A. Lawrence, pastor of Graystone United Presbyterian church, Indiana, Pa. He is a courageous fellow who loves Irishmen, Catholics and good noisy rows.

In an article for Presbyterian Life magazine entitled "Patrick: Stolen Saint," Lawrence asserted that the Irish saint, whose memory is being celebrated today by wearers of the green, "is firmly linked with the Protestant church of Ireland, not with the Roman Catholic church."

Kissed Blarney Stone
This was too much for Father John E. Kelly, information director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and a loyal grandson of the Old Sod.

"It is evident," said Father Kelly, "that Mr. Lawrence has made at least one trip to Ireland—to kiss the Blarney Stone."

Lawrence, whose ancestors came from Germany, explained that he has been brooding over the "theft" of St. Patrick since he studied church history years ago at the seminary.

His study, he said, convinced him that St. Patrick's spiritual kinship is with Protestants rather than Roman Catholics.

"In the Fifth Century, A.D., when Patrick preached in Ireland—Rome and the Pope did not hold the position they achieved in later eras," Lawrence said. "It was not until after the Norman Conquest in 1066 that the church in Rome was able to make its influence felt in Ireland."

"Patrick preached a simple message of salvation by faith in Jesus Christ. Unlike those in the Roman church, he believed in the Bible as the supreme authority in matters of faith." In the Irish church of Patrick's day, there was no mass, no invocation of Mary or of the saints, and priests were allowed to marry. Never once did Patrick mention the Pope or Rome in his writings.

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Over-Population Claimed Threat To National Survival

New York—(Science Service)—Only if the American people understand the nature of over-population can this threat to the nation's survival be eliminated, Dr. Chauncey D. Leake, president-elect of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, has warned here.

He urged the nation's scientists and leaders to take the people into their confidence on over-population and give the public knowledge on major social problems. Nine other major problems listed by Dr. Leake are:

Conservation Problem

1. Control of nuclear energy;

2. Water and air pollution;

3. Conservation of our natural resources and preservation of the inherent beauty of the earth;

4. Removal of the continuing threat of authoritarianism;

5. Preservation of the dignity of individual human beings;

6. Promotion of individual responsibility for self-sufficient old age;

7. Promotion of optimum physical and mental health;

8. Preservation of our comforts, conveniences and cleanliness, with equal opportunities of all in decent living; and

9. Understanding and controlling our individual and group prejudices, fears, anxieties and ambitions, so that we can enjoy the good life possible for us.

These problems, Dr. Leake said, are amenable to a scientific approach. He suggested that they be handled in this general way:

"Top priority should be given to more support, sympathy, appreciation, and better social recognition for basic scientific

Department Benefits From Saturday Dance

Phoenix—The annual Phoenix fireman's ball grossed \$250 Saturday night, it was reported.

The money will be used to help pay for a rescue and disaster truck to be added to the fire department equipment.

Theme of the dance was St. Patrick's Day. Members of the voluntary fire department and their wives attended in Oregon Centennial costume.

Greenland has an estimated area of 826,000 square miles.

research. Basic science is concerned with getting verifiable information about ourselves and our environment.

"It is essential then to analyze and interpret this scientific knowledge freely for the benefit of the peoples of the world. This is a major scientific problem confronting us, dealing with the essentials of information theory, and of effective communication. We have to translate what science is about and what it is doing to our people in the language that they can understand."

House Bill To License Designers Is Introduced

Salem—(UPI)—Building designers would be licensed and regulated under terms of a bill introduced in the House Monday by Rep. Fred Meek (R-Portland) and others.

The bill also would increase membership of the State Board of Architect Examiners from five to seven members, two of which would be designers.

No Formal Training

Examination and registration would be required of designers but not formal academic training.

Another licensing measure for physical therapists was introduced by Rep. Robert Elstrom (R-Salem) and others.

The State Board of Health would do the licensing. A physical therapy advisory committee also would be set up by the bill.

A bill introduced by Rep. Beulah Hand (D-Milwaukee) and others permits the formation of a transportation authority by a vote of the people in parts of Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties to furnish the Portland area with mass transportation.

Could Acquire Property

The authority could acquire property through eminent domain except that city or port-owned property could not be taken without contest.

Rep. Vernon Cook (Troutdale) introduced a bill to abolish all justice of the peace districts and justice courts in Multnomah county as the office of each justice becomes vacant.

4-H Club News

Buttered Buns
The meeting of the Buttered Buns was held March 2 with Collin Franek, president, presiding.

A discussion was held about demonstrations at prefair or fair this year. Diana and Donna D. Debrick gave a demonstration on dry and wet ingredients.

Barbara Moore, Reporter

Sis-Q Guide Dog
On March 6 the Sis-Q Guide Dog club held a meeting. We discussed our obedience trials. These trials are very important because the results determine our 4-H credits for the year. Our obedience trials will be held at the Ashland YMCA on March 17, at 7:30 p.m. The dogs will be judged by Mrs. Gibbs. Guests are invited to attend.

Lee Jackson, Reporter

Stitch, Chatter and Stir
The Stitch, Chatter and Stir 4-H club held their regular meeting at the home of Barbara Aeschliman. Refreshments were served by Karolyne McMahan. The rest of the meeting was spent working on garment protectors.

The following week a workshop was held at which several girls finished their garment protectors.

Carolyn Bailey, Reporter

Breadmakers
The Eagle Point Breadmakers entertained members and guests of the Eagle Point Grange during their lecture hour March 3.

Miss Norma Noble acted as mistress of ceremonies for the Breadmakers and demonstrated the decorating of a coffee cake. Lauramay Noble and Ellen Hay demonstrated the proper table setting and Frances Huffman and Susan Carroll showed how to make butter frosting. Bonnie Smith demonstrated bread making.

Upon the completion of the Breadmakers demonstrations, the Reese Creek Renegades conducted a model meeting

with Jack Esp, president, presiding.

Since Feb. 28 to March 7 was 4-H Week, Eagle Point Breadmakers placed various baked goods at Van's Shop in Eagle Point as an exhibit.

Norma Noble, Reporter

Kitchen Pests
The fifth meeting of the Applegate Kitchen Pests was held March 10 at the home of Mrs. Daisy Herriott.

The meeting was called to order at 7:36 p.m. by the president, Mike Elmore.

Our secretary Wayne Stoner read the minutes of the last meeting and roll call was answered by naming something we had cooked since the last meeting and two ingredients used in making it.

We decided to take \$5 out of the treasury and go on a field trip to Twin Plunges March 17. We decided to leave for it in the afternoon.

We decided to go on a night campout with the rest of the money we made off the donkey basketball game some time this summer. We decided to hike up to Miller lake on the campout.

Jimmy Christensen and Tommy Herriott gave a demonstration on how to make cocoa. We voted on how good the demonstration was and the grade was a C.

After the meeting the group watched the Red Skelton program for entertainment.

Wayne Stoner served refreshments which consisted of cookies and Kool-ade.

We are all supposed to bake muffins for the next meeting and bring our three best to be judged by the members.

Tuesday, March 24, at 7:30 T
David Pittock will bring refreshments for the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Daisy Herriott, Tuesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m.
David Pittock, Reporter

Central Point West Side
The next general meeting of the Central Point West Side 4-H clubs will be Tuesday, March 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Duncan Hines Dies Of Lung Cancer

Bowling Green, Ky. — (UPI) — Duncan Hines, 78, author of restaurant guidebooks, died at his home here Sunday of lung cancer.

Hines became acquainted with good eating places across the country as a traveling salesman for printing firms for three decades. In 1936, at the age of 56, he printed his personal list of "superior" restaurants as a paperback book titled "Adventures in Good Eating."

The book was a success and Hines retired from his sales job to become a full-time author and publisher. He wrote other guides to home cooking, carving, overnight lodgings, and vacations. In 1943, he founded the Duncan Hines Foundation to provide scholarships for students in the hotel and restaurant-management fields.

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