

Father Busald Appointed to St. Catherine's

Formerly Pastor At New Albany

The Rev. Fr. Carl Busald, former pastor of St. Mary-of-the-Knobs Catholic Church near New Albany, has been named pastor of St. Catherine's Church, Indianapolis.

Father Busald succeeds the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James M. Downey, who died recently.

He is a cousin of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Albert Busald, pastor of the St. Philip Neri Church here.

Father Busald's assignment and two others affecting this community, all effective next Wednesday, were announced today by the Most Rev. Paul C. Schulte, archbishop of Indianapolis.

Other Changes

The Rev. Fr. Paul Ofar of St. Mark's Perry County will go to St. Mary-of-the-Knobs and the Rev. Fr. Joseph Vollmer, assistant pastor of St. Joan of Arc's, here, will succeed him at St. Mark's.

Father Busald was born in Indianapolis and ordained to the priesthood 27 years ago by the late Most Rev. Joseph Chartrand, bishop of the diocese of Indianapolis.

Since then, the new pastor of St. Catherine's has served churches in New Albany, Frenchtown and Osgood as well as St. Mary-of-the-Knobs, where he has been located for the past 10 years. He has been a member of the Archdiocesan Rural Life Board since 1945.

Redevelopment Officers Named

Robert M. Collier, newly appointed member of the Indianapolis Redevelopment Commission, recently was elected commission vice president.

Other new officers were Paul L. McCord, president; Fred T. Greene, secretary; Otto K. Jensen, executive secretary, and Mrs. Miriam G. Moore, assistant executive secretary.

In addition to Mr. Collier, Mr. Greene and Mr. McCord, other members of the commission appointed for the year 1949 were G. Harvey Bradley and John A. Reis.

Contracts were let by the commission for Project A, first slum demolition action, to J. J. Hoffman & Sons. The work will include tearing down an old factory building and eleven slum houses containing a total of 14 dwelling units.

Child Dies in Burning Crib



Fire tragedy—Policemen Roy McAuley, Fred Sitis and Robert Munshower inspect the charred remains of the crib where five-month-old James Joseph Hennigan died today.

Hoosier Rescued After 14 Hours on Island in Flood

Crawfordsville Youth Marooned as Rowboat Upsets in Creek; Companion Brings Aid

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Jan. 7.—An 18-year-old Crawfordsville youth was rescued early today after spending 14 hours on a tiny island in Sugar Creek when his rowboat capsized in the swollen waters.

Efforts to rescue Richard Gott were led by a companion, Leon Haffner, 18, who managed to swim to shore when the boat upset.

Clad only in his shorts, Leon borrowed a rope and some clothes from a nearby farmhouse and started off to rescue his friend. After several unsuccessful attempts, he summoned help, including the two boys' fathers, Sheriff Roy Hardaker, State Police Trooper James Gilliland and Conservation Officer Charles Miller.

About 4:30 a. m. Richard was able to catch a rope thrown by

the rescue party and tie it to a tree. He pulled across a small kayak, got in and was pulled back to shore.

The two youths had started out shortly before noon yesterday, intending to drift down the creek about 12 miles. The boat capsized about three hours later, forcing the boys to swim to the island.

Amaranth Order To Install Slate

Indianapolis Court No. 1, Order of the Amaranth, will install officers for 1949 in a coronation ceremony at 8:30 p. m. tomorrow in the Lincoln Hotel.

Those taking office include May E. Dunbar, royal matron; Hazel W. Clark, royal patron; Ruth Riley, associate matron; Virgil Brutecher, associate patron; Minnie Jane Crum, treasurer; Gayle Steele, secretary; Janet McCullough, conductress; Nettie Betterley, associate conductress; George Hergt, chairman of trustees; and Eva M. Clark, prelate.

Others are Mildred Forcum, trustee for two years; Anne Hessel, trustee for three years; Myrtle Lapp, marshal in the East; Katherine Maxine, marshal in the West; Navolin Von Spreckelsen, standard bearer; Irene Serr, Truth; Polly Forcum, Faith; Bessie Gray, Wisdom; Dorothy Kraft, Charity; Clara Stark, historian; Francis Moore, warder; Rex Fordice, sentinel, and Mildred Lyons, musician.

Set Meeting On Coliseum Lease Renewal

Wirtz Requested To Confer With Board

By ROBERT BLOEM

The State Fair Board today asked Arthur M. Wirtz of Chicago, president of the Indianapolis Coliseum Corporation, to meet with it before Feb. 1 to discuss the corporation's lease on the Fairgrounds Coliseum.

The present lease which runs for five more years but may be canceled on May 1 has been under fire recently on grounds the board is not receiving enough rental. It was presumed the board members would discuss with Mr. Wirtz the question of canceling the lease and throwing it open to new bids.

May Ask Bigger Kick-in

Mr. Wirtz may be asked to propose a supplementary agreement by which a larger percentage of the corporation's gross receipts from its six-months-a-year operation of the Coliseum could be kicked back to the board.

Another alternative under consideration is the cancellation of the lease outright and throwing the Coliseum open to bidding. Attempts have been made to interest Anton Hulman Jr., Terre Haute industrialist who owns the Indianapolis Speedway, in making an offer for a lease to use the Coliseum for winter sports and entertainment promotions.

Decision to confer first with Mr. Wirtz was made at a board meeting yesterday.

Out Salary

At the same meeting the board re-hired Orval Pratt as secretary manager of the fair, but with a \$175 monthly salary reduction. The pay cut for Mr. Pratt was to offset an agreement to let him live in the "honeymoon cottage" on the fair grounds rent free and to furnish him with an automobile.

The cottage has been rented until Jan. 10 by Ruel Steele, Gov. Gates' executive secretary.

Before yesterday's meeting there had been talk of firing Mr. Pratt to make way for a fair manager more agreeable to the incoming Democratic state administration. Mr. Pratt was a political appointee at the beginning of the present Republican administration.

Adm. Leahy Improves

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (UP)—Fleet Adm. William D. Leahy, chief of staff to President Truman, was reported progressing satisfactorily today following an operation at the Bethesda Naval Hospital.

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