

David Ferguson becomes a Catholic priest



David Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Ferguson of 821 McKinley, Alton, became a Roman Catholic priest last Monday in ancient ceremonies rich in symbolism. In photo at far left, young Ferguson—sits somberly after being called inside the sanctuary of St. Peter and Paul Church, Alton, where the ordination took place. His first step toward ordination was sitting and listening to Bishop William D. Borders, D.D., of Orlando, Fla., giving him counsel and explaining the duties of a priest. In the second photo, center, Father Ferguson prostrates himself before the altar as a sign of humility before God. Visiting priests offered ordination prayers as the ceremony continued. In photo at right, Father Ferguson kneels before Bishop Borders, waiting for the bishop to smear chrism (holy oil) on his folded hands. An important part of the ordination ceremony, the application of the chrism signifies the consecration of the hands for offering the holy sacrifice in the future. (Telegraph photos by John L. Focht)

Wings of Hope fly over world

By Telegraph's Medill Service

WASHINGTON — Medical supplies, volunteer workers and soccer teams have been flown to remote areas of the world by aircraft operated by Wings of Hope, Inc., according to its chairman, George Haddaway.

Wings of Hope, a St. Louis-based non-profit, non-sectarian corporation, provides free transport by small, U.S.-made aircraft in remote areas of Africa, South America and Mexico. In its nearly 10 years of operation, it's grown to the size that the government should know about it, Haddaway said.

Officials of the corporation were here briefing the Federal Aviation Administration and State Department on the operation.

"We're not here to sell anything," Haddaway told the government officials who came to listen to his presentation. "Foreigners often think we're an arm of the U.S. government, and government agencies can help us dispel that misconception, he said.

"And where there are disasters and our aircraft can help by flying volunteers and supplies to the area, the government agencies can let us know, if they know about us.

Wings of Hope staff members — from directors to pilots — are volunteers. W.D. Edwards, executive director, said. He added that many of the operation's pilots are trained at the Aviation Technician Division of Southern Illinois University.

"They have an outstanding program at Carbondale," Edwards said. Anthony

DaRosa, chairman of the SIU department, is a technical director of Wings of Hope.

Wings of Hope multiplies the services of volunteer workers, Haddaway said. "More workers are willing to go into these remote areas, when they know we're nearby if they need us," he said.

"For example, we fly to one village in Peru on the Amazon River. It takes 21 steaming days and nights to get there by conventional riverboat. We can make the trip in one hour by aircraft."

He added that Wings of Hope promotes an "unusual unity" among different volunteer groups in the areas served. Because the operation is non-sectarian, it will service any group that needs help, he said. "We bring people and situations together," Haddaway said. "This fosters an exchange of ideas which serves to promote a total effort in the regions we serve."

"Aviation is holy and sacred," said the Rev. Gui Gervais of Montreal, Canada, a Wings of Hope pilot in New Guinea. "Aviation will help bring peace to the world."

"The people we serve think Americans really love people who live far away in the jungle, because when they're in trouble, we come to help them," Rev. Gervais said. "This is power."

He added that the Wings of Hope aircraft have been useful in helping American industries look for oil in remote regions.

"We're not trying to promote a huge fleet, but to perform a service," Haddaway said. "We're training the host country people to do the job. We're training them to be self-sufficient."

Methodist creed cites position on heated issues

ATLANTA Ga. (AP) — A sweeping and controversial new social doctrine has been approved by the United Methodist Conference.

The new creed supports conscientious objection, calls sex "a good gift of God," asserts the "sanctity of the marriage covenant," approves abortion and backs population control.

It also recognizes homosexuals as being of "sacred worth," but calls the practice of homosexuality "incompatible with Christianity."

Despite challenges that the 4,000-word document is permissive, the conference

adopted with few changes the recommendations of a legislative committee which had worked four years on it.

The new social guidelines were disputed Wednesday in daylong heated debate before voting by the governing convention of the 10.5-million-member denomination, the second-largest in Protestantism.

Final approval came late in the evening, but not before attempts had been made to revise most of the paragraphs, which were approved one by one. They replace the present social creed in the church's Book of Discipline.

Sickle cell program set

The Cecelia Gregg Missionary Society of Allen Chapel AME Church of Alton will hold a sickle cell anemia program, open to the public, at 3 p.m. Sunday in the church.

Mrs. Mary Jennings Armstead, an Alton Public School system nurse will be guest speaker for the program.

Brunch

Brunch and a program entitled "Behold the Woman" will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 5, in celebration of May Fellowship Day, sponsored by Church Women United of Elm Street Presbyterian Church, Alton.

Women who plan to attend are requested to bring a guest and a newspaper clipping concerning some phase of women's liberation.

World Service clothing collection point announced

The Metropolitan United Methodist Church parish house at 6th and Market streets, Alton, will be the collection station for the spring clothing drive from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., May 1-6, it has been announced by Mrs. David Bear Church World Service chairman for the Alton Christian Women United.

"Good useable clothing and 10 cents per pound for processing are now being made by the churches in Alton area to help serve victims of disasters and endemic needs," said Mrs. Bear.

Mrs. Bear said that a special appeal for blankets is being made by the churches Sunday. Blankets and 25 cents should be taken to local churches on Sunday for packing or they may be purchased for \$3 each through CSW.

Deaf class

Two qualified teachers who have recently finished a sign language course, will teach a Sunday School deaf class at the Bethel Free Will Baptist Church in South Roxana, it has been announced by the Rev. Jim Walker, pastor.

Anyone wishing to attend services or who needs transportation, may call Rev. Walker at the church.

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U-I women's glee club to sing in Godfrey church

The Women's Glee Club of the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, will provide special music at the 10 a.m. service at the Evangelical United Church of Christ, Godfrey, Sunday morning.

The chorus, under the direction of William Olson, made its first European tour last summer, appearing in such well-known cities as Vienna, Florence, Rome and Paris. The glee club will do a variety of numbers during the Sunday morning liturgy.

In other news of the church, the board of directors of Evangelical School for the Young Years, have announced the appointment of Mrs. Patricia L. Flippo as director of the school. She replaces Mrs. Marydel Frohne, first director of the pre-school.

Mrs. Flippo, a native St. Louisan, received her B.S. degree from Webster College, Webster Groves, Mo., and her M.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee.

She has had 10 years experience in elementary and special education in both private and public institutions in St. Louis and Denver, Colo. She worked as a supervising

teacher in both areas. In addition, Mrs. Flippo has worked with pre-school children, teenage and parents. During her professional career she has also worked for two years as a language and educational therapist at Jewish Hospital in St. Louis. Currently, Mrs. Flippo is working as a learning disability specialist in the special school district of St. Louis County, traveling throughout the county school system as consultant. She has had special training in this particular field.

Mrs. Flippo is married to William L. Flippo, an Alton architect. They have two children and reside in Godfrey.

Evangelical School for the Young Years, now in its second year, has received high acclaim for the quality of its staff and program. Registrations are now being taken for the next school year, with two-thirds of the student-openings already filled.

SPECIAL SERVICE
Sun., April 30-7:30 PM
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