

West, both at Cincinnati; after ordination in 1902 served as assistant pastor of St. Paul's church there, and later assigned to the faculty at Mt. St. Mary's, but before taking up teaching duties did post graduate work at the University of Louvain in Belgium, in Munich, Germany, and at the Gregorian university, in Rome, receiving his doctorate of sacred theology in 1908; returned to Mt. St. Mary's and taught in the philosophy department for five years, then being named president of the seminary, a post held for a decade; became domestic prelate in 1920, with title of Rt. Rev. Msgr.; founded the Catholic Student's crusade; became bishop of Lincoln, Neb. in 1923, and archbishop of Dubuque in 1930; during last war sent forty chaplains to the U. S. armed forces, and personally ordained 133 of his priests; relieved of duties of administration in 1944, on account of his failing health, and his formal resignation accepted in 1946, when he was appointed titular archbishop of Phulli; surviving is his sister, Sister M. Natalia, OFM, of Cincinnati.

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CHARLES HOBERT TOLL, banker, stricken with heart attack at his beach home at Balboa, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Santa Ana, Calif., August 22, 1948; born at Clinton, Iowa, in 1858; studied civil engineering at Cornell college, Mount Vernon, Iowa, and upon graduation went to California in 1884 and became credit man for a wholesale grocery firm at Los Angeles; elected city councilman there in 1896 and served four years; became cashier of the Southern California Savings bank April 1, 1900, and in 1906 was made vice president when that institution merged with the Security Trust & Savings bank, continuing until December 1947 when he retired from active duties; was prominent in civic affairs throughout his lifetime and held membership in many organizations; married Eleanor Joy, deceased, the mother of four sons, Charles Hobart Toll Jr.; Gerald S. Toll, a vice-president of the Security-First National Bank; Atty. Maynard Toll of the Board of Education and Carroll C. Toll of Santa Barbara; a second wife, Marilla Pool died six years ago, and in December, 1945, he married Elsie Bassett, who, with the four sons, survive.

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MARTIN A. AASGAARD, publisher and civic official, died at Lake Mills, Iowa, August 12, 1948; born at Albert Lea, Minn., November 2, 1880, coming to Lake Mills with his parents when a child of seven years, living there practically ever since; with few early advantages became a man of ability and accomplishment; published the *Lake Mills Graphic* for fifty years and developed a superior publication as a county paper, receiving the award of Master Editor by the Iowa Press association in 1935; devoted time to

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