

## Martin A. Aasgaard

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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

important civic activities; served as postmaster sixteen years, as mayor of Lake Mills, as library trustee and in various other capacities; a decade ago served a term as governor of District 9-A of Lions Club International, and during World War II was state chairman of the "Schools at War" division of the U. S. treasury's war bond drive; his wife having preceded him in death last December, surviving are three sons, Gordon and John of Lake Mills, and Marlin of Norwood, Mass., one daughter, Mrs. Irving Jensen of Dows, a sister, Marion Aasgaard of Forest City, and two brothers, Luther, publisher of the *Wabasha*, (Minn.) *Herald*, and Dr. J. A., of Minneapolis, president of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America.

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EDMUND HEELAN, bishop of the Sioux City Roman Catholic diocese, died at Sioux City, Iowa, September 20, 1948; born at Limerick, Ireland, in 1868, one of a family of ten children, four of whom entered formal religious life, two becoming priests and two nuns; began his theological training at All Hallows college and seminary in Dublin, Ireland; ordained May 24, 1890; became assistant pastor of St. Raphael's cathedral at Dubuque, Iowa, in the same year, serving until 1893, when he assumed directorship of the cathedral until 1897, when appointed pastor of the newly created Sacred Heart parish at Fort Dodge; appointed auxiliary bishop of the Sioux City diocese in 1919, serving until the death of Bishop Gerrigan later that year; upon consecration as bishop assumed direction of 146 churches, and the schools in the diocese, which embraces the northwest third of Iowa, with a Catholic population of over 80,000 persons; celebrated his fiftieth anniversary as a priest in 1940, in which year he was appointed assistant to the pontifical throne.

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GEORGE CROMWELL SCOTT, congressman and jurist, died at Sioux City, Iowa, October 6, 1948; born at East Kendall, Monroe county, New York, August 8, 1864; moved to Iowa in 1880; orphaned early in life; attended country and Dallas Center high school; taught school near Dallas Center, Iowa; studied law in offices of White & Clarke at Adel, Iowa; admitted to the bar in 1887 and started practice in 1888 at LeMars, Iowa; later returned to Adel and married Laura Trimble; moved to Sioux City in 1901 and continued the practice of law; elected a member of congress in 1912 to fill vacancy, defeated for re-election in 1914, elected again in 1916 and served until 1919; appointed United States district judge for northern Iowa in 1922, and served until retirement in 1943; survivors include his widow and four daughters, Mrs. Norma Hunt and Mrs. Sybil Moore of Hollywood, California, and Mrs. Jessie Hill and Mrs. Laura Bergeson, of Sioux City.

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