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FINAL VOWS ARE TAKEN BY URSULINE NUN

Chicago Girl, a Trained Teacher, Enters Catholic Educational Order.

Sister Mary Ignatius of the Ursuline order made her final vows Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock mass at the Ursuline academy. The Rt. Rev. M. C. Lenihan, Bishop of Great Falls, officiated at the professional ceremony. Mother Elizabeth of Anaconda sang. At the close of the ceremony the bishop congratulated the sister on having taken her final vows and talked to the students of the school who were present. He said the girls were fortunate in having the privilege to witness such a ceremony and in attending the academy where they were trained in their duty to God, to their country, and to their families.

Became Postulant Here.
Sister Ignatius entered the order five years ago. She was Miss Catherine Casey of Chicago. In explaining how she came to enter a convent so far from her home, she said that in the summer of 1911 she came to St. Ignatius mission for the summer to assist the Jesuits in their school as a lay teacher. She remained for a year and a half, and later came to Great Falls to teach in the Ursuline academy when it was opened. Then she returned to her home in Chicago. But she said the lure of Montana and the Ursulines of Montana whom she had learned to love brought her back in August, 1915, when she entered the order as a postulant. In January, 1916, she received the habit and was sent to the Glengarda Novitiate at Fishkill on the Hudson in New York where she remained for two years as a novice. Glengarda is the novitiate of the northern province of the Ursuline order in the United States. There are two provinces, the northern and the southern. At the end of the two years of training, Sister Ignatius returned to Montana where she has been at the Ursuline academy in Great Falls for one year, and two years in St. Paul's parochial school in Anaconda.

Is Teacher of English.
Sister Ignatius is now teaching English in the academy. She graduated from the Chicago Normal school and was for two years a teacher in the public schools of Chicago before coming to Montana. Mother Elizabeth of Anaconda, was accompanied by Miss Stella Marie Wymand of New York, who is at the Ursuline school in Anaconda. They returned Wednesday afternoon.
The Ursuline order is entirely a teaching order. The nuns are required to serve for five years before taking their final vows for the religious life. Until recently women and girls wishing to enter the order have been received at any time. According to a new decree, however, postulants are to be received only on February 15 and August 15.
After the ceremony in the chapel Bishop Lenihan visited the class rooms and talked with the pupils about their work. He also addressed the general assembly of the school and told the girls of his recent visit to the Vatican in Rome.

JUDITH BASIN TO VOTE FOR NEW SENATOR

County Commissioners Reverse Decision and Fix January 11 for Election.

Reversing their former decision the commissioners of Judith Basin county Wednesday afternoon called a special election for January 11, to select a state senator to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of A. D. Strouf, according to E. M. Mosher of Great Falls.
On the grounds of economy the board at first decided to hold no special election. Suit for mandamus action, brought by Joe Mangus of Lehigh, was refused by Judge R. Von Tobel. Appeal was made to the state supreme court which took no official action but advised the Judith Basin commissioners that the election be called.

Statute Held Ambiguous.
Speaking of the first decision by the board the Lewistown Democrat News Wednesday morning said:
"Following Mr. Strouf's resignation a few days ago, Gov. S. V. Stewart, in following the law, issued a proclamation to the commissioners to call a special election to fill the vacancy. In view of all the facts and conditions the commissioners decided to pass the matter up and let the county go unrepresented in the upper house for the portion of the term after such an elected senator could take his seat, one consideration being the heavy expense of holding such an election. The provisions of the statute with regard to the matter are unquestionably ambiguous."
Denies Mandate Writ.
"Judge Von Tobel, in view of the uncertainty, and the action taken by the commissioners in assuming that the statute leaves the whole matter in their discretion, decided that he did not care to shoulder the responsibility of putting the county to the large expense involved which would be, assuming that the commissioners had expressed the wishes of the electors in relation to the matter, not in accord with their desires, decided to deny the writ of mandate and quashed the original writ."
"Two candidates have announced themselves, Homer Wright of Kolin, a farmer and representative of the Non-partisan League-Labor committee; and G. W. (Billy) Cowan of Hobson.
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