

Ordination



The Rev. Donald F. Scales, O. S. B. (above), a former resident of Hickory, will be ordained to the Catholic Priesthood by the Most Rev. James J. Russell, D. D. Bishop of Charleston, S. C., at Belmont Abbey cathedral in Belmont on Friday, June 17.

Father Donald will celebrate his first Solemn Mass at St. Aloysius Catholic church in Hickory on Sunday, June 19.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas N. Scales, Sr., of Hickory, and a brother of John J. Scales, Father Donald was well known in this city where he attended the public schools. The Scales family was very active in Hickory affairs, and many of the members have since moved to other parts. Mrs. Alice Scales Hanson, Jr., Matthew F. Scales, Thomas N. Scales, Jr., Evelyn Scales and Charles R. Scales are brothers and sisters of the young priest.

Father Donald attended Belmont Abbey Preparatory school and college, receiving his degree in 1951. He is a member of the Benedictine Order and will be stationed at Belmont Abbey. The many friends of the Scales family are cordially invited to attend the celebration of the Solemn Mass at St. Aloysius church June 19.