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Mission Circle Will Hold Party On January 13th

Porto Rican Mission Society Plans Benefit for Rev. Edward Knaebel, Missionary from Africa.

The Porto Rican Mission Circle is planning a card party to be held in St. Joseph's Hall on Tuesday, January 13, for the benefit of the Rev. Edward Knaebel, C.S.S.P., a Missionary Father of the Holy Ghost Society.

Father Knaebel's work has been centered in Western Nigeria, where the Negroes are anxiously awaiting the words of truth. The territory of the Holy Ghost Fathers comprises a territory larger than that of Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

The committee in charge of the card party includes Leo Zeller, Chairman, assisted by the following: Chuck Roun, Louis Strobel, Margaret Haubner, Alfred Merkel, Candy, Fred Henricus, Tom Seru, John Rohn, Francis Hoffman, Door, Ed Meyer, Joseph Hoffman, Reception, Viola and Mrs. Toole, Erna Keidel, Teresa Hall, Martha Schuy, George Schenk, Francis Horn, Rosella Seren, Edith Moseyer, Bert Ehmman, Mrs. Louis Andrews, Mrs. Donald Rice, Mildred Dobbertin, Charles Bayer, Mathias Kuebel, Frank Vorki, Margaret Frank, Lucy Voelkl, Lawrence Peartree, Fred Ritz, John Erb, Joseph Schur, Charles Rupp, Joseph Estephan and Jack Sob.

The Porto Rican Mission Circle invites all its friends, and the public in general is asked to help this worthy cause.

Ireland Refuses Estate London, Dec. 19.—For financial reasons the Irish Free State Government has refused an offer of Lady Turton of her residence at Rosborough, County Wicklow, as a retreat for the Chequers for Free State President or alternatively, a national museum.

CHRISTMAS BY SUSAN MAITLAND

THE snow drifts deeply down the wind-ing field. And wind whistles over the thicketed slopes. The river's breadth is pallidly congealed. And, through the spectral trees, black shadows creep.

Very Rev. Lewis J. O'Hern, Brother of Bishop O'Hern, Dies in Washington, D. C.

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Very Rev. Lewis J. O'Hern, brother of Bishop O'Hern, died in Washington, D. C., on December 18, 1930.

Received Papal Blessing Father O'Hern, in his last hours, received a cablegram from the Vatican bringing him the papal blessing.

At the solemn pontifical High Mass at the Immaculate Conception Shrine, Catholic University, Saturday morning, Bishop O'Hern officiated. Other officers of the Mass were: Assistant priest, Very Rev. John B. Farney, C.S.P., superior general of the Paulist Fathers; deacon, Rev. Thomas J. O'Hern, Buffalo, brother of the deceased; sub-deacon, Rev. Walter Donoghue, liaison officer, office of the chief of chaplains, U. S. Army; master of ceremonies, Rt. Rev. John J. Burke, C.S.P., St. Paul's College; assistant master of ceremonies, Rev. Phillip O'Hern, C.S.P., nephew of the deceased and student at St. Paul's College.

In the sanctuary of the Shrine were the following members of the hierarchy in America: His Excellency, Most-Rev. Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, Apostolic Delegate to the United States; Rt. Rev. John M. McNamara, D.D., auxiliary bishop of Baltimore; Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Shahan, D.D., rector emeritus of the Catholic University and Rt. Rev. Emmet Walsh, D.D., Bishop of Charleston, S. C.

Others who were chaplains to the apostolic delegate were the Rev. John J. Burke, C.S.P., general secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and Rt. Rev. Msgr. James H. Ryan, rector of Catholic University.

The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. W. J. Kirby, professor of sociology at the Catholic University. Dr. Kirby paid a beautiful tribute to the life, the character and the work of Father O'Hern, whom he had known intimately for many years.

Holy Taken to New York Following the Mass in Washington, the body of Father O'Hern was taken to New York City, Bishop O'Hern and other relatives and a number of friends accompanying it. It was taken to the mortuary chapel of the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, 415 West 59th Street, where it lay in state over Sunday. On Sunday evening the Paulist Fathers chanted the office of the dead.

Bishop O'Hern was celebrated at the funeral Mass in New York at 10 o'clock Monday morning. The procession which preceded the Mass were 100 priests, representatives of various religious congregations and dioceses in the nation. A large delegation was present from Rochester. His Eminence Patrick Cardinal Hayes who presided at the Mass, six other bishops, monsignors, and a large group of Paulist Fathers took part. The procession was led by the Paulist Choristers, under the direction of the Rev. William J. Finn, C.S.P.

Officers of the Mass, besides Bishop O'Hern, were the Rev. T. Maurice O'Hern of Dubois, Pa., assistant priest; the Rev. Thomas O'Hern of Buffalo, brother of the deceased; deacon, the Rev. William O'Hern of Dubois, Pa., sub-deacon; the Rev. William Bergant of Rochester, first master of ceremonies; and the Rev. John J. Colliary, C.S.P., New York, second master of ceremonies.

The Very Rev. Monsignor Stephen J. Donahue, secretary to Cardinal Hayes, was master of ceremonies for the Cardinal, and serving as chaplain to Cardinal Hayes were the Rt. Rev. Monsignor William J. Farney, Vicar General of the Rochester Diocese, and the Rt. Rev. Monsignor

Thousands See Famous Bible Of Gutenberg

Three Precious Volumes, Printed in 1454 and Guarded for Centuries by Monks, in Congressional Library.

Washington, Dec. 19. — Several thousand students and book lovers of all ages thronged the Congressional Library here last Saturday to see the 3,000 treasured books of other ages, recently brought from Otto H. Völsch of Europe by the U. S. Government, and put on public display for the first time Saturday. But most of all did the book lovers want to see the world-famous Bible printed by John Gutenberg in 1454, and for which the Government had paid \$370,000—the highest price ever paid for any book in the history of the world.

The Gutenberg Bible is in three volumes, and these volumes were displayed alone. Those who came expecting to see tattered and battered books, smudged and smeared with time, were happily surprised. The three volumes, printed on vellum, might have come but yesterday from the press of John Gutenberg of Mainz. So beautifully cut was the type, so clear the impressions of the Latin words, so fresh the hand-colored capital letters in red and blue that it was difficult to believe these pages were the first ever printed in Europe from movable type that they were printed in 1454, a generation before Columbus sailed to America.

The Bible in the Congressional Library was first known to scholars when it was discovered in the Benedictine Abbey of St. Blasius in the Black Forest. Fear of Napoleon's conquering armies drove the monks to Switzerland in 1507. Thence in 1809 they moved to the monastery of St. Paul in Carinthia. The Bible remained hidden until 1900. In 1926, the monastery needing funds, the Bible was sold under contract to Dr. Völsch. Its price paid by the American government, of over \$370,000, was the highest price printed book in the world.

John Gutenberg, inventor of the art of printing from movable type, was a devout Catholic, and it is a striking fact that the Bible was the first book he printed—the Bible, the text of which he obtained from the Church of which he was a member. It is also known that many editions he printed on his humble little press in Mainz, Germany, 475 years ago. But it is known that there are only two other Gutenberg editions of the Bible in existence. One, in two volumes, is in the British Museum in London; the other, in four volumes, is in the Bibliotheque Nationale in Paris.

Andrew R. Meehan of Rochester, The Rt. Rev. Msgr. George Waring was assistant priest to the Cardinal. The sermon was given by the Rev. John J. Burke, C.S.P., Cardinal Hayes gave the last blessing.

Prelates in Attendance Prelates assisting at the high Mass of requiem, sung by Bishop O'Hern included: Most Rev. Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, of Rochester; Rt. Rev. John J. Dunn, Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Albany; Rt. Rev. Thomas G. O'Reilly, Bishop of Scranton; Rt. Rev. Emmet Michael Walsh, Bishop of Charleston; Most Rev. Michael J. O'Doherty, Archbishop of Manila; Rt. Rev. Daniel J. Curley, Bishop of Syracuse; Rt. Rev. Thomas E. Molloy, Bishop of Brooklyn.

Monsignors included: Very Rev. Msgr. Robert Keegan, Cardinal Hayes' secretary to Catholic Charities; Rt. Rev. Msgr. M. J. Nolan, Rochester; Rt. Rev. Msgr. Bernard A. McKenna, Washington; Very Rev. J. A. Wolsmantel, Buffalo; Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Chidwick, and Rt. Rev. Joseph H. McMahon, New York; Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Galvin, Honesdale.

Father Burke's Sermon Father Burke took for his text the 16th verse of the 131st Psalm, "God will clothe her priests with salvation and her holy one will rejoice with exceeding great glory." Father Burke said: "If lifelong work and companionship with another fits me to speak of him and his character, then I am well fitted to speak of Father Lewis J. O'Hern, the secret of his inner life was that which sustains every priest.

"We saw only the results, the fruits and external. The secret of Father O'Hern's soul, the inspiration of his whole career, and the thing that made him grow was his particular devotion to the holy sacrifice of the Mass. He saw in it not only the sacrifice and triumph of Christ, but his own consecration."

The beautiful character of Father O'Hern, his priestly zeal and devotion, his open-heartedness, generosity and kindness, and his will to achieve were all evidenced, Father Burke said, in full consecration of himself to service and to his fellow-men. He spoke of the varied fields of labor in which Father O'Hern engaged.

Father O'Hern never lost his trust and confidence in his fellow man," Father Burke said. "He never spoke an unkind or uncharitable word about another, and lived and worked with all his powers, consecrating himself joyfully and completely to the service of humanity."

Father Burke spoke of the years of labor given by him in the Paulist Congregation. He recalled his work in the South, on the missions, for the Army and Navy chaplains, and as editor of The Missionary Magazine, which acquired a circulation of 100,000 copies under his leadership.

"Catholic, Jew and Protestant will regret the passing of Father O'Hern," Father Burke said, "for he

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