

3 Priests' Father Dies

Quebec.—George Levesque, father of three priests and two nuns, is dead here at the age of 64. He is survived by the Rev. G. H. Levesque, O.P., director of the School of Social Sciences, Laval University; the Rev. Ernest Levesque, of the Cathedral at Chicoutimi, and the Rev. Maurice Levesque, of the Chicoutimi Seminary staff. The two daughters are members of the Ursuline Order.

Give the Red Cross little or much, it needs "all-out" help.

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

LIST ENGLISH MISSION

The English Mission will begin Sunday March 15. Rev. Joseph Garrity, of the Order of Mary Immaculate, will conduct the services. He is well known as a preacher and a large attendance is anticipated.

Hear Canadian Priest

Rev. Arthur Murray, of Fort William, Canada, was the guest speaker at the Communion Breakfast of the Holy Name Society. More than seventy-five were present and enjoyed the highly interesting talk of Father Murray. He has had a very exciting life and the men of the parish were enthusiastic in their applause.

The First Aid class sponsored by the Young Ladies Sodality is having splendid success with twenty-four members. Officer William Peters is conducting the course and is a highly capable instructor.

All plans are completed for the social next Wednesday. Mrs. Anthony Morrell is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Maria DeSocio, Mrs. Rose Ross, Mrs. Antoinette Russo, Mrs. Sue Pinelli, Mrs. Mary LaFergola, rs. Angeline Cerio, Mrs. Clara Cavaluzzi and Mrs. Grace Marone.

Returns for the party should be made immediately.

PASTORALS PREOCCUPIED WITH WARTIME PROBLEMS

DUBLIN. Wartime problems, particularly food production, is the leading topic of Lenten Pastorals issued by members of the Irish Hierarchy.

His Eminence Joseph Cardinal MacRory, Primate of All-Ireland, says farmers alone stand between Ireland and famine. Regarding his former appeals for peace, His Eminence adds that discussion of that subject would seem to be futile at present, since, he declares, it appears that only the defeat of one side or the other in the present conflict, or the exhaustion of both, can end the struggle.

The Most Rev. Michael Browne, Bishop of Galway, describes an unjust charge of indifference made against Ireland because of the nation's insistence on neutrality. He states that Ireland is not lacking in sympathy for other countries now suffering from injustice. However, he adds, during her own experiences of cruel and sustained injustice, Ireland claimed the sympathy and moral support of other nations, but did not ask them to go to war for her.

ARMY CHAPLAIN



Rev. Ernest Sheehan, O.F.M.

College Treasurer Enlists As Chaplain

ST. BONAVENTURE — The Rev. Ernest Sheehan, O.F.M., treasurer of St. Bonaventure College since 1937, left the institution Tuesday preparatory to beginning duties Saturday as a member of the Chaplains' Corps of the U. S. Army.

Father Ernest was notified last week of the award to him of a First Lieutenant's Commission in the service, and was ordered to active duty at Fort Monmouth, N. J., effective Friday, March 13.

A native of Boston, Mass., where he was born June 22, 1901, he is an alumnus of St. Bonaventure College and Seminary, and was ordained to the priesthood on June 2, 1928. Before coming to St. Bonaventure in 1935 to join the Classical Languages Faculty, Father Ernest served at St. Stephen's Friary, Croghan, N. Y., St. Bonaventure's Monastery, Paterson, N. J., St. James Church Totawa N. J., and St. Joseph's Parish, Wilkes Barre, Pa.

The Rev. Fidelis O'Rourke, O. F. M., assistant treasurer, will fill the vacated post until a permanent appointment is made.

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'We Were Rural Children' (Presented today is the first guest columnist. She lives in a place called Wheatfield in Indiana. She writes of home and family, of herself and other young people—and she writes sanely and sensibly.) By DOROTHY DUTINGER

I really had very little to say about it, but I'm definitely satisfied with the course of events that made me select a farmer and his wife for my parents. That's how I came to be raised on the farm (not as a solo product an even half dozen of us were raised more or less simultaneously) and educated in a little country schoolhouse. No, it wasn't red. It was white, with a woodshed, a big yard, four big oak trees, some wild plums that bloomed and a ditch near by with ice or fish and eels and willow trees.

Due to the fact that we were rural children we didn't sit quietly and exclaim over the wetness of the rain, the heat of the sun, the bright colors of the rainbow, the full moon or the star-shaped snowflakes. We just went out to investigate. We found the bird nests, we counted the stars (at least the seven in the Big Dipper), climbed trees, waded in the ditches or coasted down the hills. We planted beets and pulled weeds, picked pickles and hoed corn. We played on strawstacks, watched cows, drove horses, piled wood, fed chickens, turkeys and even pheasants. We raised ducks, much to our enjoyment, that died. We picked wild berries and fruit, ran to meet the mailman, watched the threshing machine, walked board fences, and on the side, we girls learned to cook, sew, bake, wash, iron, etc. he boys likewise learned to be useful as well as ornamental. We were so busy learning outside the schoolroom that we couldn't possibly attend school more than eight months at a time.

Because we had God's festivity present we learned that God created the world. That He gathered the waters together and let the dry land appear, and let the earth

bring forth the green herb and the fruit tree. He made the sun, moon and stars. He created every living and moving creature and created us to His own image; and as farmers we are to be privileged to cooperate with God in the work of the earth. We noted His presence in the changing seasons, the sprouting seed, the flowering plant and the ripening grain.

Fundamentally, everything has been in our favor. All we're asking is more training in the rural way of life through our C. Y. O., 4-H and Rural Youth Clubs, so the axid that we can accept our heritage honorably and love and respect our God and our neighbors.

Catholic U. Issues New Book On Mass

WASHINGTON. — The Catholic University of America has just published "The Meaning of the Mass," a book intended for the general reader, as well as for use in schools and discussion clubs.

The Rev. Paul Bussard, Editor of The Catholic Digest and The Leaflet Missal, furnished the text and the Rev. Felix M. Kirsch, O.F.M., Cap., Professor of Religious Education at the Catholic University and Editor of the "Catholic University Catechism," compiled the more than 700 topics for discussion. Illustrations are by Ade Bethune. Father Bussard's "Diagram of the Mass" is a feature of the book.

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