

Bishop Kearney Endorses Citizenship Education Move

Urges Catholic Aliens Take Advantage Of WPA Held Classes

Citing the cooperation given by Pastors and Assistant Pastors to the free Citizenship Education Class movement sponsored by the U. S. Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and co-sponsored by the Board of Education in Rochester, His Excellency Bishop Kearney has addressed a letter to the pastors giving the movement his heartiest approval.

The classes organized and financed by the W. P. A. Citizenship Education Project which trains and supplies teachers are conducted in various convenient centers.

His Excellency wrote as follows: Dear Reverend Father:

The free Citizenship Education Class movement in Rochester has exceeded all expectations. In point of number of students, classes and available centers, I am reliably informed that Rochester leads all cities in the State. In so small a measure has this been due to the hearty cooperation given to the movement on the part of the Pastors and Assistants of our churches.

Because of the large number of aliens in our diocese and the benefits to be derived by them from American Citizenship, and citizenship education, I wish to express my heartiest approval of this movement and urge upon all priests and parishioners to lend all possible aid in the furtherance of the movement.

These classes are part of a nation-wide Citizenship Education Movement, sponsored by the United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service, and co-sponsored in Rochester, by the Board of Education. Classes are organized, financed, and teachers trained and supplied by W. P. A. Citizenship Education Project. The course of study consists mainly in the study of English and the principles of our government. Visual aids in the form of well prepared cardboard graphs and illustration are supplied by governmental departments, and excellent speaking moving pictures, by the Board of Education.

The purpose of these classes is that of preparing our aliens for the duties, responsibilities and privileges of American citizenship. Aliens who are citizens of nations with whom we are at war are eligible for citizenship.

May I suggest that you encourage this worthy project through an announcement from your pulpit.

Sincerely yours in Christ, JAMES E. KEARNEY, Bishop of Rochester

Liturgy School

Melbourne, Australia. With the approval and cooperation of the Advisory Council of Catholic Action, the Therry Society, a Melbourne Catholic Action group devoted to drama, literature and the fine arts is conducting a School of Liturgy in Melbourne.

CATHOLIC EDITOR



John J. E. Kennedy

Final Tribute Paid To Catholic Printer

The funeral of John J. E. Kennedy, was held Friday, August 14, from his home, Kennedycrest, 1330 Blossom Road, at 9:15 A. M., and from Corpus Christi Church at 10 A. M.

Rev. Thomas F. McVeigh was celebrant of the Solemn Requiem High Mass. Rev. Roy Morphy was deacon, and Rev. Eugene Golding was sub-deacon. Present in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Mgr. George V. Burns, pastor of Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral, and Rev. Francis M. Feeney.

Organist was Miss Adelaide Biesenback, and the singing was furnished by Mr. Finen and Mr. Boyer.

Bearers for Mr. Kennedy were: Thomas J. Morrison, Norman N. Green, Frank D. O'Brien, Thomas H. Meagher, Henry Masco and Joseph H. Claffie. Burial was in the family plot in St. Patrick's Cemetery, Geneva, where the final blessing was given by Rt. Rev. Mgr. Walter J. Lee, pastor of St. Francis De Sales Church. He was assisted by Rev. V. A. Jankowiak.

The Rochester Typographical Union No. 15 sent a delegation, headed by Julius Loos, Secretary-Treasurer of the organization, who acted as honorary pall bearers.

Mr. Kennedy was the son of the late John B. Kennedy and Mary Rose Fenelon Kennedy. He was educated in Holy Family School, Auburn, and St. Patrick's Cathedral School in Rochester. After graduating from school he entered the Union and Advertiser Editorial Office with William E. Purcell, to study printing and publishing. After serving four years and graduating, he entered the printing business with his father, John B. Kennedy.

Mr. Kennedy and his brother, Louis A. Kennedy, were partners in the firm known as Kennedy Brothers Printers, 3 Marietta St. They published the Catholic Citizen, a diocesan weekly newspaper from 1903 to 1913. He was the Editor and had a host of newspaper

Cited For Valor, Auburn World War I Veteran Gets Two War Department Medals

Armed Services Call Many Youths From Auburn

AUBURN — James B. Kirwan and Thomas M. Kirwan, Jr., sons of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Kirwan of 87 North Division Street have been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Thomas was inducted into the Army last April and is connected with the Postmaster Dept. of the United States Air Corps at Miami Beach, Florida. James joined the armed forces last January and is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina, and is affiliated with the Medical Corps. They are former employes of the Citizen-Advertiser.

Corporal Joseph E. Rice, son of Mrs. Dennis Rice of 24 Seymour Street, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant and is stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Rice, before his enlistment, was the manager of the Auburn office of the Syracuse evening newspaper.

Corporal Richard J. Henry of 74 Prospect Street has also been promoted to the rank of sergeant. He is stationed at Fort Mills, Philippine Islands, with the Coast Artillery.

Among the Auburn men at Fort Knox, Kentucky, learning how to operate and maintain a radio set under adverse conditions are: Pvt. Kenneth J. McQuinn, son of Mrs. Elizabeth McQuinn, 26 Collins Street; Pvt. Edward E. Brown, 26 Franklin Street; Pvt. Kenneth J. Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Fox, 13 Cayland St.; Pvt. Merrill S. Driscoll, son of Mrs. Clara Jane Driscoll, 121 Franklin Street and Pvt. David J. Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor J. Callahan, 122 Geneva St. They reported to the Armed Forces School Communication Department upon orders of Maj. Gen. Jacob L. Dwyer, chief of the Armed Forces.

The Cayuga County Bar Association held a farewell party at the Osborne House for two of their members, Howard T. Masten and Charles A. Cuskey who are leaving to join the armed forces. Harry A. Oropallo, a member of the bar, was also honored at the farewell. Mr. Oropallo joined the service before the Club had an opportunity to give him a send off. President Sherman Parker of the Bar Association was master of ceremonies for the occasion.

George Cuskey, son of Mrs. Joseph Cuskey of 47 Pulaski St. joined the forces of Uncle Sam on Wednesday. The Bennett and Tracy Shoe Stores tendered a farewell party in his honor on last Sunday at the home of M. J. Cuddy at Indian Cove, Cayuga Lake. Mr. Cuskey has been connected with the Bennett and Tracy stores for more than seven years. Remarks were made by James Bennett, Rose Tracy and M. J. Cuddy. Selections were given by a quartette composed of M. J. Cuddy, Henry Fennessy, George Cuskey and James Bennett. Mrs. Bennett was the accompanist. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Rose P. Tracy, Edward Fennessy and William Kulakowski.

Degree Awarded

VILLANOVA—The honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, was conferred on the Very Rev. Joseph A. Hickey, O.S.A., Assistant General of the Augustinian Order, at summer commencement exercises marking the completion of the annual Summer Session of Villanova College. At the same time, eighty degrees in course were awarded to graduates.

Quotes Army Leaders On Religion

WASHINGTON — Expressions of their religious convictions by American Army leaders are quoted in the Circular Letter of Monsignor William R. Arnold, Chief of Chaplains of the United States Army.

General Douglas MacArthur is quoted as saying: "The soldier performs all other men is required to perform the highest act of religious teaching—sacrifice. In battle and in face of danger and death, he discloses these divine attributes

AUBURN—Walter J. Sanderson of 21 Eastern Avenue, has just received two Medal Decorations for gallant service in World War I. The medal was received this week from the Secretary of War and the War Department in Washington, D. C. Mr. Sanderson is a member of the Mynderse Rice Post, American Legion, a guard at Auburn Prison, a member of Auburn Grange, Knights of Columbus and a communicant at St. Mary's Church. Sanderson was awarded the Purple Heart Medal with two bars and oak leaf cluster for military merit and the Silver Star Medal with two bars and oak leaf cluster for wounds received in action, July 23rd and November 5, 1918 and for gallantry in action at the Second Battle of the Marne. He enlisted with the First Corps, Infantry in 1916 and saw service on the Mexican border and on his return was honorably discharged and placed on Reserve and was recalled to service with the 28th Infantry Medical Detachment, 28th Division. He sailed for France with the A. E. F. in September 1917 and was over seas for twenty months. He was the first Irish Knight of Columbus in his section in France. The citations follow: Headquarters 28th Division, American Expeditionary Force, General Order No. 24, France, August 21, 1918. Pvt. Walter Sanderson, Med. Det. 28th Infantry. Citation: The Division Commander takes great pleasure in citing in regard to the following officers and men who have shown marked gallantry and meritorious service in the field in the capture of Tracy Hill, Gray, Derwenton Woods, Bostel Woods, Hill 100, including the capture of Therry, Therry, Bostel, Bostel, Therry and La Ferté Woods in the Thurgot, France-Thurgot Road, during the advance of this division against the enemy in the second Battle of the Marne from July 18 to 25, 1918 and have rendered such meritorious service from your regimental brigade commander regarding your gallant conduct on July 21, 1918 though wounded, saving your wounded comrades under heavy artillery barrage. C. F. Edwards, Major General Commanding.

War Department, The Adjutant General's Office, Washington. The Quartermaster General, Purple Heart and Oak Leaf Cluster, Silver Star and Oak Leaf Cluster. The Secretary of War directs that the Purple Heart Medal and Silver Star Medal awarded with the name of the recipient and the following citations be issued to Walter J. Sanderson, 21 Eastern Avenue, Auburn, New York: On account of wounds received in action July 23, 1918 and November 5, 1918 and General Order 11 and U. S. No. 4, G. H. Q. American Expeditionary Force, France, June 5, 1919 (a) One Oak Leaf Cluster to be attached to the Purple Heart; (b) One Purple Heart ribbon with Oak Leaf Cluster attached; (c) One Oak Leaf Cluster attached to Silver Star; (d) One Silver Star ribbon with Oak Leaf Cluster attached. Edwin S. Keith, Jr., Adjutant General.

He created man in His own image. An anonymous General Order is quoted as saying: "No man can effectively discharge the responsibility of leading our young men in this war without the guidance of Almighty God."

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He is survived by one brother, Louis A. Kennedy; two sisters, Miss Mary Augustine Kennedy of Rochester and Mrs. Michael E. Ryan of Elkhart, Illinois; two nieces, Mrs. Ernest Stahlbrodt and Mrs. Norman F. Green; and three nephews, John T. Anderson, Robert N. Green and Raymond Froehlar.

A member of the Holy Name Society of Corpus Christi Church, Mr. Kennedy was also an honorary member of the Spanish-American War Veterans' Union. His first teacher, Sister Mary Rose, is still living at the Sisters of Mercy Motherhouse on Blossom Road. Sister M. Cornelia of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who taught him in the last year at the Cathedral School, died just six years ago. His vocal teacher was Professor Eugene Bonn, Sr. Mr. Kennedy led the Boys' Choir of the Cathedral School, at which time the Rev. James E. Hartley, a cousin, was chaplain of the school.