

# Pay Final Tribute To George T. Boucher, Exemplary Layman

Priests of the diocese and lay associates in the many activities in which he had made an outstanding record paid final tribute to George T. Boucher at funeral rites held in Old St. Mary's Church, Tuesday morning, Nov. 24.



Geo. Boucher

A prominent community worker and an exemplary Catholic layman, Mr. Boucher died at the age of 63 years, Saturday morning, Nov. 21, 1942. The night previous he had attended the meeting of the Rochester Laymen's Retreat League and had made the nomination of officers.

Following services at the home, 633 Averill Ave., Solemn High Mass of Requiem was offered by the Rev. Dr. George F. Kettell, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Francis E. Hester as Deacon and the Rev. Michael O'Brien, Subdeacon.

In the Sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Joseph S. Cameron, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shanley, the Rev. George V. Predmore, the Rev. E. Joseph Esch, the Rev. William J. Naughton, the Rev. Frank W. Mason, the Rev. Eugene Golding, the Rev. Gerald Lambert and the Rev. Thomas F. Connors.

Musical of the Mass was sung by the Knights of Columbus Choral Society of which Mr. Boucher had been a founder and had served as its treasurer. He was a member of Old St. Mary's choir for more than 44 years.

A delegation of past grand knights and officers of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus, of which he was himself a past grand knight formed the honorary escort. A delegation of Musa Caravan, Order of the Alhambra, also served as honorary bearers.

Bearers all cousins of Mr. Boucher were John A. Gerald E. Sherwood O. George N. Armand and John Peartree.

A trustee of Old St. Mary's Church for more than 40 years, Mr. Boucher was an ardent lay retreatant and had made every retreat conducted at St. Bernard's Seminary since they were begun in 1913. He had taken a keen interest in the new Diocesan Retreat House of Our Lady of the Lake at Geneva and made two retreats there this year.

From the beginning of the Rochester Nocturnal Adoration Society, Mr. Boucher was leader of Band 4 in the all-night vigils and had made 155 hours of adoration.

He had been a member of the old Brahms's Glee Club for 12 years and was active in Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly Knights of Columbus.

Entering the florist business of J. B. Keffer and Sons, Mr. Boucher later was associated with H. E. Wilson and in 1903 established his own business which was located at 422 Main St. East at the time of his death.

He leaves his wife Elizabeth Moran Boucher, a daughter, Mrs. Thomas M. Cahill Brooklyn, a brother, Joseph Vinette, a sister, Mrs. John Duffy and three grandchildren.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery where the final blessing was imparted by Father Hester, assisted by the Rev. John M. Selinger and the Rev. Leo V. Smith.

## Sodaltalk

As usual, Mercy High Mission Day went over with a bang. This year however the bang penetrated farther into the pockets of the students. Members of the Catholic Students' Mission Crusade, with June Eyrth as President, have over one thousand dollars to contribute to various Missions in the world.

The first collection for the "Scrap Drive" will take place on Monday evening, Nov. 30, at Corpus Christi Hall. This will be the scene of the regular monthly Union meeting. Material for the Scrap Book includes any news pertaining to Social Union Activities, especially articles of September and October, 1942.

Mrs. Estelle Doyle, chairman of the Eucharistic Committee, will receive reports for the Holy Father's Triduum. The report for the Diocese of Rochester must be compiled and sent to "The Queen's Work" Office before Dec. 15. The number of tridiums from each Sodalist is not limited. Let's increase our efforts to make Christmas, 1942, a little happier for our Holy Father.

The first Saturday of December should be outlined in red by every Rochester Sodalist. The Most Rev. James E. Kearney will celebrate a Pontifical High Mass in honor of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, Dec. 5, at Corpus Christi Church. This is an annual observance of the Sodalist to pay tribute to Mary, the Patroness of the United States, under the title of Immaculate Conception. Ushers for this Mass will meet at Corpus Christi on Friday evening, Dec. 4, at 7:30 o'clock.

## One-Act Play Climaxes Nazareth Hall's Book Week

Book Week was climaxed at Nazareth Hall on Thursday morning by a dramatic one-act play presented by the Fifth Grade "American Boys of the Good English Club." The play, titled "The Friendly Books" introduced characters from Bookland such as: Book Fairy played by Andrew Gleason.

Mother's voice (off stage), James Gibaud, Tom Sawyer, Charles Hilbert, Huckleberry Finn, Krag Donovan, Alice in Wonderland, Thomas Statt, Hiawatha, Robert Keckireh, Dorothy, Richard Marx, Wizard of Oz, Frank Doyle, Daniel Boone, Lawrence Mungovan, Paul (who dislikes books), Leo La Palm.

Following the play poetry recitations on books were given by George Huber, Richard McLean, George Roth and Edward Blanchard.

Interest in books was observed in all grades by attractive posters and displays of books. The school library also extended a hearty welcome to all book lovers.

## Bishop Blesses New Canada Victory Ship

EAST COAST, Canadian Port. The Most Rev. Lawrence Whelan, Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal, officiated at the blessing of a new 10,000 ton Victory Ship, completed in a little over four months. Following the blessing, the ship was christened the "Fort Longueuil." A number of sister ships are on the ways.

## Requiescant In Pace

BECK, Stewart G., husband of Louise Beck, died Nov. 20. Funeral Nov. 25 at Blessed Sacrament Church.  
BOUCHER, George T., husband of Elizabeth Moran Boucher, died Nov. 21. Funeral Nov. 24 at St. Mary's Church.  
CLIFFORD, Nora, died Nov. 4. Funeral Nov. 11 at St. Ann's Church.  
DAVIS, Rev. Taylor, husband of Eva B. Davis, died Nov. 15. Funeral Nov. 19 at St. Andrew's Church.  
DIESTLER, Mrs. Laura, died Nov. 14. Funeral Nov. 18 at St. Peter and Paul's Church.  
BURNHERR, Percy S., husband of Lillian O'Hara Burnherr, died Nov. 17. Funeral Nov. 20 at St. Mary's Church.  
FENTON, James F., died Nov. 17. Funeral Nov. 20 at Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.  
FRIEDEL, Miss Katharine M., died Nov. 15. Funeral Nov. 17 at St. Monica's Church.  
HENDRATY, Fred, died Nov. 17. Funeral Nov. 21 at St. Agnes Cemetery.  
KINGSTON, Anna Toner, wife of Frank Kingston, died Nov. 17. Funeral Nov. 20 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.  
MAHONEY, Mrs. Mary Somers, widow of Stephen M. Mahoney, died Nov. 21. Funeral Nov. 25 at Immaculate Conception Church.  
MCWHEENEY, Anna T., died Nov. 18. Funeral Nov. 21 at Immaculate Conception Church.

MILLER, Edward J., husband of Edna, died Nov. 20. Funeral Nov. 23 at St. Anthony's Church.  
NOTO, Joseph, husband of Pauline Noto, died Nov. 20. Funeral Nov. 23 at St. Anthony's Church.  
O'CONNELL, John W., husband of Lillian Grace O'Connell, died Nov. 15. Funeral Nov. 19 at St. Basil's Church.  
O'CONNELL, Margaret, died Nov. 21. Funeral Nov. 24 at St. John's Church, Spencerport.  
PILATO, Francis, died Nov. 17. Funeral Nov. 20 at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.  
RENAUD, August, died Nov. 21. Funeral Nov. 24 at St. Peter & Paul's Church.  
SCHEFFEL, William M., husband of Mary Schaeffer Scheffel, died Nov. 21. Funeral Nov. 24 at St. Basil's Church.  
SCHEY, Martin J., died Nov. 23. Funeral Nov. 24 at Our Lady of Victory Church.  
SEUFFERT, Louise F., husband of Mary P. Seuffert, died Nov. 19. Funeral Nov. 23 at St. Joseph's Church.  
STUMPF, L. Edward, husband of Rosa Stumpf, died Nov. 18. Funeral Nov. 21 at Corpus Christi Church.  
WACHTER, Frederick J., husband of Bernice Root Wachter, died Nov. 19. Funeral Nov. 23 at Holy Apostles Church.  
YANN, Martha, husband of Pauline Yann, died Nov. 21. Funeral Nov. 24 at Holy Apostles Church.

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

### LEO O'LEARY COMMISSIONED

Commissioned as First Lieutenant in the Infantry, Leo W. O'Leary, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Leary 682 Jay St., has been assigned to duty at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

He received his training at Fort Niagara CMC and through Army ROTC courses. He is a 22nd wife of Holy Family graduate school and Aquinas Institute in Ga.

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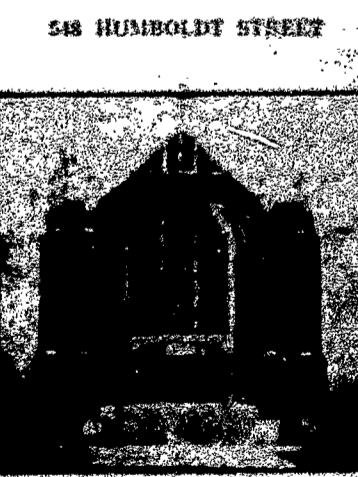


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