

K. of C. Plan Testimonial For P. C. K. Joseph Flynn

Services rendered by retiring Grand Knight Joseph P. Flynn as an officer of Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus for over eight years and as a member for more than 25 years will be recognized at a Christmas Testimonial set for Thursday evening, Dec. 17.



Joseph Flynn

The testimonial will take place at a meeting of Rochester Council in Columbus Club Center ball room at 8:15 P. M. Grand Knight Thom H. O'Connor will preside at the meeting and Treasurer Leo F. Romberg is general chairman of the testimonial.

The program will be in charge of Past Grand Knight Daniel P. Fitzgerald and Chairman of the House Committee Neil P. Collins. Retiring Grand Knight Flynn who is a trustee of Rochester Council served three terms as Grand Knight of Rochester Council from 1929 to 1932. As Deputy Grand Knight from 1932 to 1935 he had charge of the membership program and directed the yearly campaign for members. He served as Lecturer from 1932 to 1934 and has served as chairman of the K. of C. Shrine annual charity baseball games, and innumerable committees of the local council.

He joined the Knights of Columbus when a student at Notre Dame University from which he was graduated in 1916. He has been president of the Rochester Notre Dame Club and was its founder. In the World War, Mr. Flynn served as a Sergeant First Class in the Aerial Photographic Section and went overseas Christmas Activities.

The tribute to retiring Grand Knight Flynn will be followed by a

Public Invited To 'Day of Victory' Rite At St. Joseph's

An invitation is extended to every man, woman and child to attend the services which are to be conducted next Sunday Dec. 12 at St. Joseph's Church on Franklin St. at 2 P. M.

This day has been set aside as a day of special prayer and meditation for a nearly Victory and Peace, also for the safety of our Chaplains and boys in the service, that they may return home soon and safe, and is under the auspices of the National Catholic Women's Union, however, anyone may attend.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. Stephen W. Aurbach, C.S.B., Rector of St. Joseph's Church, and will conclude with solemn Benediction.

The same God sanctified both Thabor and Calvary to make us understand the mysterious union that exists between ignominy and glory.

Servicemen Honored In Impressive Ceremony By Knights of St. John At St. Michael's Hall

Members of Commandery 43, Knights of St. John, who are in the service of the United States were honored Sunday, Dec. 6, in St. Michael's Hall when a memorial plaque was

dedicated following a dinner at which parents of the boys in the armed forces were guests of honor. As the entire group present, numbering nearly 200 sang the Star Spangled Banner in a darkened auditorium, spotlights were thrown upon the stage, the curtain drawn aside, and the plaque revealed. In the dedication speech Maj. Al G. Miller, president of the commandery, urged all present to pray daily for the absent boys.

Toastmaster Herman Walz introduced Supreme President Gen. Frank H. Biel, Col. Fred J. Wegman, Deputy Supreme Organizer Lt. Col. Jos. Wendelgass and Rev. Arthur F. Florack, pastor of St. Michael's, all of whom spoke briefly. Also seated at the speakers table were Capt. Victor Knittel, Mrs. Clara Schoneberger, Frank Koch and Joseph Weismiller.

Principal speakers were Rev. Charles J. Burton, and former United States Marshal Joseph Fritsch, Mr. Fritsch, who made over 2000 Liberty Loan speeches during the World War in 1917 and 1918, urged support in a material way for the boys in the field, insisting that too few of us fully realize the enormity of the struggle. He observed that most of the men in service were descended from families who left Europe to seek freedom in America, and that these men now face the task of helping to establish freedom in the land of their forebears.

Father Bruton, wearing the uniform of an American Legion Chaplain, said he hoped the American people will learn the lesson they failed to learn from the last war, that permanent peace will never come into the world as long as men are human that the best we can do is to prolong periods between wars. He declared that the one way to insure a long interim of peace is to maintain, after the

Esther McCarthy Signs Up As Army Nurse

AUBURN Miss Esther R. McCarthy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah McCarthy of 12 Paul Street has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the U. S. Army Nursing Corps and has been assigned to Pine Camp, Northern New York.

Miss McCarthy is a graduate of Holy Family High School and the School of Nursing Auburn City Hospital.

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Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch with FAY BAINTER

CENTURY BRIAN DONLEVY VERONICA LAKE ALAN LADD The Glass Key Rhythm Parade THE MILLS BROS. Ted Fio Riza Orchestra

Indomitable Spirit Exists In Russia Avers Lecturer

By HELEN MAUCHIA

"Throughout the ages, an indomitable Russian spirit has permeated Russian life." This was the dominant thought in the lecture entitled, 'The Soul of Russia', delivered on Sunday evening, Dec. 6, by Miss Helene Iswolsky in the current Christian Culture Series being held at the Aquinas Institute Auditorium.

Today, it is not the Bolsheviks, the Communists or the Socialists who are making the stand at Stalingrad, but it is the Russian people who are fighting. For the time being, the different political leaders have given up a direct attempt to instill their doctrines into the hearts of the people. They are devoting all their interests to the winning of the war. Unanimity has thus been created in Russia. The Russian people feel that this is a struggle for freedom. The man who stand watch at Stalingrad know that this is worth fighting for said the speaker.

Since the Russians have taken their destiny into their own hands, we feel confident that the Russia of the future will not be the same as Bolshevik Russia of the present. The new Russia is bound to return to its old principles of authentic humanism and social justice.

A fact which is interesting to note, Miss Iswolsky pointed out, is that in the Russian literature of today there is no mention whatsoever of Communism. It is the real Russia of which they speak. This truth is due to the fact that Russia at large is not interested in Marxism. The people want the Russia, itself, to stand out. National Vandalism.

Concerning the present struggle with Nazi Germany and its affiliates the Russian lecturer pointed out that German atrocities in Russia are innumerable. Thousands of people have been destroyed; thousands of others are starving. The Russian guerrilla-fighters, who are putting up a stalwart fight in front, in, and behind the enemy lines, are constantly sought out and murdered. Constant acts of vandalism are performed and no pity extended to refugees.

The sins of Bolshevism have been great, but these sins have been washed in the blood of the people, she declared. The Marxist rule is based on the rule of the minority who dominate by force through the use of terrorizing methods. The Russian do have rights and democratic privileges expressed in their Constitution but so far these have been nominal privileges remaining on paper on which they were written.

REGENT Abbott and Costello WHO DONE IT? THE LOVES OF EDGAR ALLAN POE VIRGINIA GILMORE FRANK CONROY

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THE MACHINE THEATRES. RIVIERA, LIBERTY, STATE, MADISON, MONROE, CANARD, WEST END, DIXIE, LAKE, GRAND. Various plays and performers listed.

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