

## Men's Club Warned Of 'Bureaucratic Set-Up' After War Ends

**MEMPHIS** — Directors were chosen from the following nominations at a meeting of the Catholic Men's Club, held Wednesday at the Baron Steuben Hotel: Dr. Richard A. O'Brien, Michael Lague, Paul Tammaro, Justin Pfeffer, James Hallahan and Clement Murphy.

At the Wednesday, Jan. 20, meeting of the club the Rev. John C. Newcomb, assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church spoke on the changes in the mode of living which have been brought about by the war. He sounded the warning that care should be taken that these changes do not remain permanent after the war.

"We have rationing, conscription and certain restrictions placed upon us now," said the priest. "We are willing to cooperate because of wartime necessity. However there are certain writers, columnists, novelists, who are in favor of such a bureaucratic set up as a permanent form of government. We should be careful not to give them a 'handle' upon which to hang their ideas later."

## FRENCH OBLATE REPORTED SENTENCED IN GERMANY

**MONTREAL** — According to word reaching Oblate authorities here Rev. Maurice Robert, an Oblate of the North of France, has been deported to Germany and condemned to eleven years forced labor for allegedly "concealing his faith."

As of May, last year, there were 80 Oblate priests and Brothers of France still being held as prisoners of war by the Germans.

## Fr. Coombs Enlists

**Union, N. Y.** — The Rev. Robert F. Coombs, assistant pastor at St. Agnes' Church for the last four years, has been commissioned a first lieutenant in the Army. He has reported at the Army School for Chaplains at Harvard University.

## AT ANNUAL RED MASS IN NATION'S CAPITAL



High government officials, distinguished jurists and legislators were among those attending the annual Red Mass at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the campus of the Catholic University of America. Pictured on that occasion, left to right: St. Rev. Msgr. Patrick J. McCormick, Acting Rector of the University; Vice-President Henry A. Wallace; Associate Justice Frank Murphy of the United States Supreme Court, and Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada. *Real Newsphoto. (N.C.W.C.)*

## Catholic Daughters Enjoy 'Paid Party'

A "Paid Party" was held by Elmira Catholic Daughters of America on Wednesday, Jan. 27 at 8 p. m. in the court rooms. Mrs. Walter Sullivan and Mrs. John McMahon were co-chairmen of the affair, which was open to court members and their friends. There were individual prizes for each table, and refreshments were served.

Committee members were Mrs. Mary Caraccio, Mrs. Florence Lochren, Mrs. Kathleen Carpenter, Mrs. Anna Sheehan, Mrs. Mary Sullivan, Mrs. Theresa Sheehan, Mrs. Julia Sage, Miss Ellen Sweeney, Mrs. Anne Swezy, Miss Carmella Treas, Mrs. Florence Toole, Mrs. Regina Tahaney, Mrs. Helen Verian, Mrs. Cecelia Wildman, Miss Jane Wipflor, Mrs. Alice Winters, Mrs. Loretta Winch, Mrs. Lulu Schaffer.

## Priest Hits School Sex Hygiene Teaching Plan

**ITHACA**—Criticism of New York City health commissioner, Dr. Ernest L. Stebbins, for his advocacy of sex hygiene in the public high schools was contained in an address by the Rev. Hubert A. Bisky, assistant pastor of Immaculate Conception Church before the Parent-Teachers Association of that Church.

Father Bisky spoke on "Catholic Family Relationships" at the annual luncheon supper of the P. T. A. "Particularly objectionable," Father Bisky declared, "was the plan approved by Mayor LaGuardia and backed by the United Parents Association calling for the display of 'quick-cure' posters on venereal diseases in subways and other public places." Father Bisky commended the stand of Dr. John E. Wade, superintendent of New York

City schools, who rejected the first proposal of the health commissioner.

### Opposed by Others

Father Bisky pointed out that many non-Catholic authorities are opposed to the plan of using the schools to give sex instruction. These experienced persons admit the need for proper sex instruction, but add that the schools are not the proper agencies to give it. "To put sex in the classroom," he said, "will not solve the problem but will create greater evils than those sex knowledge is intended to prevent. Neither is it a justification to assert some parents fail in their duty to inform their children regarding life's mysteries.

"The solution is rather to be found in training parents to discharge their duties properly. This can be done in a variety of ways, by special courses conducted for fathers and mothers under the supervision of competent authorities, or by prescribed courses of reading or study. And should individual parents here and there neglect to perform their obligation in this matter, the instruction may be provided by priest or minister, by teacher, family physician or mature friend of the family in whom the boy or girl reposes confidence. But in no event should the school step in, or be permitted to step in, to usurp the God-given right of the parents, even though a few of the latter be incapable or unwilling to exercise it. Group instruction in matters of sex can never be made to work satisfactorily, certainly not from the spiritual and moral standpoint."

The meeting, attended by more than 75 members, was arranged by Mrs. Joseph Conley and Mrs. T. M. Thriffay, co-chairmen. The sisters of the Immaculate Conception School were guests. Mrs. M. Harry Tewey, assisted by Mrs. Arthur J. Burns, was in charge of decorations, and Mrs. John F. Geherin was toastmistress. Group singing was led by the Rev. Patrick H. Cleary, new chaplain to Catholic students at Cornell, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. George Fahy.

## Ambulance Given to Army Blessed on N. Y. Street

**NEW YORK CITY** — An ambulance, donated to the nation's armed forces by the Shoe Club, Inc., was blessed on the street in front of the Hotel McAlpin by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Aloysius C. Dineen, pastor of the Church of the Holy Innocent. Following the ceremony, Msgr. Dineen, who is a brother of Supreme Court Justice Benedict Dineen, was guest of honor at a dinner held by the club in the hotel. The club is the oldest organization of dealers in men's shoes in the country.

## Mourn Police Captain James F. Hennessy Active Elmira Layman

Police Capt. James F. Hennessy, 32 years a member of the Elmira Police Department, died Monday morning, Jan. 25, at his home at 817 Walnut St. Capt. Hennessy died of a heart ailment of two and one half years standing. He was taken ill Jan. 4, and has been off duty since but his improvement was such as to make his death most unexpected.

Captain Hennessy was a communicant of St. Patrick's Church, and a member of the Holy Name Society of that church. He was a member of the Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus.

Born in Elmira in 1880, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hennessy, Capt. Hennessy was educated in Elmira schools. Before entering the police department, he was employed in the Erie Railroad roundhouse for a time. In the police service, he advanced from patrol driver, patrolman, lieutenant, to the captaincy, which he has held since 1928. Capt. Weaver was the fifth oldest member in point of service, and played leading roles in many important police cases.

Stated Police Chief Weaver: "I regret very much to learn of the death of Capt. Hennessy, which removes from our department one of its oldest members. . . . Capt. Hennessy was a very active and conscientious officer. The department has suffered a severe loss. He was well liked by all the members and will be greatly missed."

The captain's son, Pvt. James W. Hennessy, is with an anti-aircraft unit of the Coast Artillery in Burbank, Calif. He arrived home Saturday on a 15-day furlough. Other survivors are his wife, Elizabeth, a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Rossette, a brother, William D. Hennessy, Elmira.

The funeral Mass was held Thursday, Jan. 28 at St. Patrick's Church, at 8:45 A. M. Burial in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

## LADIES OF CHARITY-- Jottings Here and There

**Weekly Schedule**  
Monday, Jan. 23. Secretarial Committee, 6:15 in the Charities Office, Miss Olivia Shannon presiding.

Wednesday 2 p. m. Red Cross Committee, Columbus Center, Mrs. D. J. Reidy and Mrs. John S. Maloen; 4 p. m. CYO Crafts, Mrs. Joseph Dowdle, Federation Bldg.; 7 p. m. Room Registry, Officers, Marion Kelly; 7 p. m. CYO Publicity Committee, Federation Bldg.; Miss Rita Rickey; 8 p. m. Central Executive Council, Mrs. Joseph R. Spiegel, presiding.

Thursday 2 p. m. Sewing Committee, Columbus Center, Mrs. Glenn R. Weigand; 4 p. m. Basketball for CYO Junior and Senior High School Students, SS Peter and Paul's Hall, Mrs. Joseph Dowdle.

Friday 7 to 9 p. m. in Columbus Center, CYO Dancing, round and square for 7th and 8th grades, social dancing 9 to 11 for high school students, Mrs. Joseph Dowdle and Dorothy Martin.

Saturday CYO Swimming, 8 p. m. YMCA, Mrs. Joseph Dowdle.

## OFFICIAL OF HOLY GHOST FATHERS NAMED BISHOP

**VATICAN CITY** — The Rev. John Gay, who since 1934 has been Secretary General of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost has been named Titular Bishop of Ezuri and Coadjutor to the Most Rev. Pierre Genoud, C. S.S.P. Bishop of Guadeloupe in the Antilles.

Bishop-elect Gay was born in France in 1901, and studied at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome and the Catholic University of Lyons.

As the years pass, we must acknowledge that old-time, fervent prayers, apparently unheard, have in truth been answered by the gift of a greater grace.

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