

# Judge Swift Elected K. C. Supreme Knight

Plattsburg, N. Y. (NC) — Judge John E. Swift, of Boston, was elected Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus at the sixty-third annual meeting of the Supreme Council, which opened in Montreal and closed in Plattsburg. Unexpected conflict with Canada's wartime regulations for meetings made the move from Montreal to Plattsburg necessary.

The Supreme Council unanimously adopted a resolution rejecting the "fiction of Poland's liberation" and urging "the solicitude and active interest of our Governments in bringing about a settlement of Poland's just claims that will square with truth and honor and release her from the suffering she now endures through an arrangement, compounded of expediency and brutal power, which is a shameful thing before the whole world."

Judge Swift succeeds Francis P. Matthews, of Omaha, as Supreme Knight. He is a member of the Superior Court of Massachusetts. He had been a member of the Supreme Board of Directors for many years. Mr. Matthews was not a candidate for re-election.

The present membership of the society is 540,000, representing a net gain of approximately 60,000 in the past year. Insurance in force amounts to \$280.

Other officers elected, to serve until September 1, 1947, were: Timothy P. Galvin, of Hammond, Ind., Deputy Supreme Knight; Joseph F. Lamb, of New York, Supreme Secretary; Francis J. Heazel, of Asheville, N. C., Supreme Treasurer; Luke E. Hart, of St. Louis, Supreme Advocate; Dr. Edward W. Fahey, of St. Paul, Minn., Supreme Physician; and Gus J. Strauss, of Austin, Tex., Supreme Warden.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Leo M. Finn, of Bridgeport, Conn., was reappointed Supreme Chaplain at a meeting of the Supreme Board of Directors.

Among those is Judge Michael F. Walsh, of New York.

## Major Out of Army; Joins Priesthood

St. Augustine (NC) — Hardly had he taken off his uniform as a Major in the United States Army than Patrick T. Eagan, a civilian again, packed up and left his home here for Washington, D.C., to begin his studies for the priesthood.

Mr. Eagan was in the Army five years. When hostilities ceased he received his discharge and lost no time enlisting in the Army of Christ. When he completes his studies he will be ordained for the Diocese of St. Augustine.

## S.M.S. Will Sponsor Buck-a-Boy Dinner

Seneca Falls — The S. M. S. will sponsor the next Buck-a-Boy Dinner which will be held Oct. 30, at the Armitage, for the Seneca Falls men leaving for active service with the next Selective Service contingent. Albert Sufferdini is chairman of the committee on arrangements.

## Protestant Churches Join In Memorial to Priest

Atlanta, Ga. — (RNS) — Four Protestant churches and a Catholic church here united to honor the memory of Father Thomas O'Reilly for his heroic defense of their houses of worship during the Civil War. With funds contributed by the churches, a monument to the priest was unveiled in Atlanta's city hall park.

Father O'Reilly, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church in 1864, defied Sherman's Army and saved his church, the four nearby Protestant churches, and the city hall from destruction when the invading northerners burned Atlanta.

Each of the Protestant churches and the Catholic church donated \$100 for the monument, sponsored by the Atlanta Historical Society.

Five laymen spoke at the unveiling ceremony. They were former Governor John Slaton of Trinity Methodist, Robert Otis of

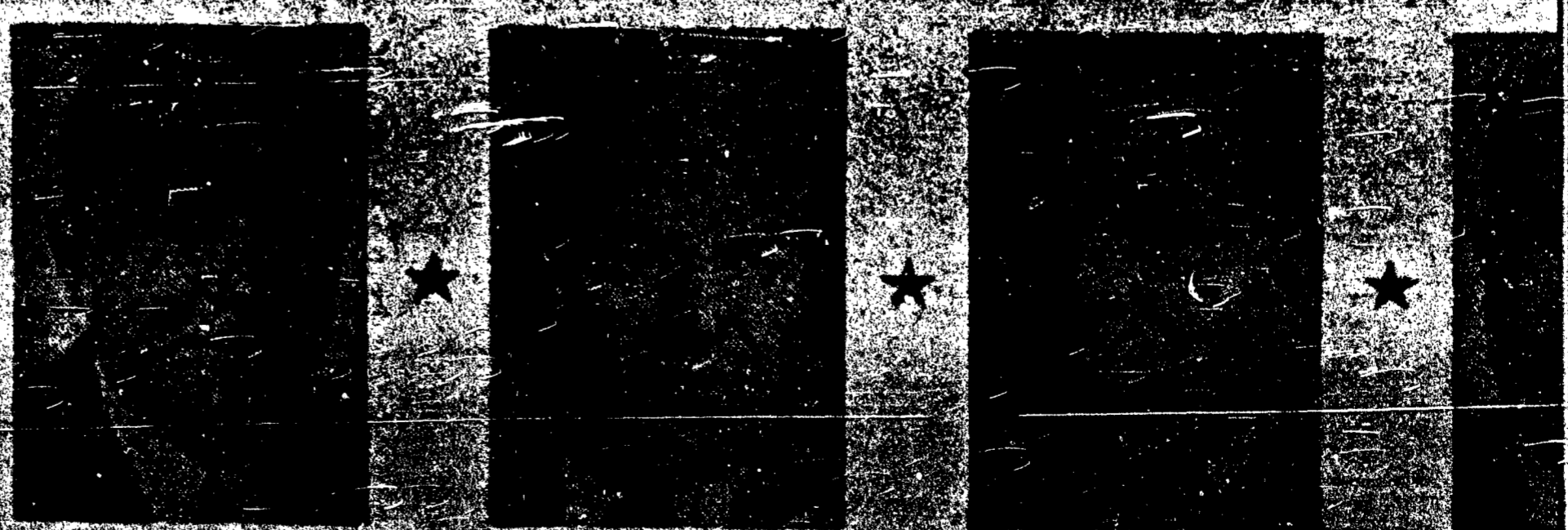
Immaculate Conception, John Ashley Jones of Central Presbyterian, Alex Hitz of St. Philip's Episcopal, and F. W. Patterson of Second Ponce de Leon Baptist.

## Canadian Hero of Dieppe Receives Croix de Guerre

Ottawa — (NC) — Col Dollard Menard, of Quebec City, who won the Distinguished Service Order when he led the Fusiliers Mont Royal in the attack on Dieppe in 1942, has now also been honored by the French Government, which awarded him the Croix de Guerre with Palm Leaves. Colonel Menard suffered severe wounds in the Dieppe raid. Later he commanded the Canadians when they occupied Kiska, in the Aleutians, with the Americans.

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## Fr. Wahl to Address Sacred Heart PTA

Rev. Raymond Wahl, assistant pastor, will address the members of the Sacred Heart School Parent-Teacher Association at the monthly meeting Monday, Nov. 5, at 8:15 p. m.

Mrs. G. S. Lyng will be chairman of refreshments assisted by Mesdames W. Lapan, J. J. Lechner, Charles Lawson, William Lawson, Donald Lum, Robert Leonard, James Leary, J. Leary, Bernard Legler, M. Madigan, James Maher, V. J. Maloy, C. Myers, Leon Miller, Eugene Murphy, Frank Manning, Robert Meisenzahl, W. Montalith, John Montgomery, William Merriman and F. J. McKenna.

## Public Invited to Day of Recollection

A general invitation is extended to any person desiring to make the Day of Recollection at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 402 South Ave., on Sunday, Nov. 4.

Services to be conducted from 9 to 11 p. m. will be conducted by the Rev. Joseph Buono, C.S.S. R., of St. Joseph's Church. Supper will be served at the house. Reservations are being made with Miss L. Sheehan, Culver 5089.

## St. Bonaventure Alumni To Honor Naval Officer

Lt. Comdr. John H. Dorsey, USNR, of Rochester and Washington, D. C., will be honored at a meeting of the Rochester-St. Bonaventure Alumni Association at the Hotel Friday, Nov. 3.

Comdr. Dorsey, a former St. Bonaventure College student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Dorsey, 600 Driving Park Ave. A lawyer, he has been serving in the legal department of the U. S. Navy in Washington. Follow-up information on this and other news items is available from Dr. J. J. Dorsey, 600 Driving Park Ave.