Lincoln Qualities Needed in U. S. Now Dr. Kettell Avers

Return to America the qualities that made Abraham Lincoln the "magnificent character," he was if America is to be saved from any totalitarianism or a possible war of annihilation, the Rev. Dr. George P. Kettell, pastor of Old St. Mary's Church, told Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus and their wives, Tuesday.

Trends in this country leading to a breakdown in the Americanism for which Lincoln stood were outlined by the speaker in a Lincoln Day address in Columbus Civic Centre.

"Are we as Americans following in the footsteps of this man of character, man of God, loyal American?" Dr. Kettell asked. Facts prove not, he declared.

Traits of Lincoln

Lincoln was recalled as having moral courage, deep reverence for his God, a strong faith, practical piety and loyalty.

America has left God, Dr. Kettell said as evidenced by rising divorce rates and sovereign states bidding with each other to break up homes, the insidious program of so-called Planned Parenthood and the upgrade in youthful crime as revealed by J. Edgar Hoover, head of the F. B. I.

Lack of Lincoln's qualities were cited in this government's dealings in the UNO set-up and with Russia since the war. Moral courage the speaker said has been lacking when smaller nations are sold into slavery to a nation that hates God and brags of democracy.

"Russia," the speaker declared, "is no friend of America."

The evidence of Red Fascism operating in this country and the apparent disinclination of those in high places to thwart it calls for reconsideration of this nation's preparedness to defend the principles for which Lincoln stood, Dr. Kettell warned.

Explaining the operation of Red Fascism he pointed out that while Spain had never allowed a German to cross her border during the European war, Sweden had permitted the Nazi troops to attack Norway. Now Spain is held up as a Fascist proponent simply to have the Red Fascism regime exiled in Mexico move in and take over the reins in Spain.

Dr. Kettell called upon the knights whether in labor or industry or other walks of life to be aware of the radical and to combat Red Fascist movements which would weaken the America saved by Lincoln from another breakup from within.

The speaker was presented by the Rev. Albert J. Shamon, faithful friar of Rochester Fourth Degree Assembly, K. of C. Faithful Navigator Frank H. Beaucaire presided and Faithful Captain Frank E. Donnelly had charge of entertainment following.

Bridge Listed At St. Monica's

Ladies of St. Monica's parish, Rochester, will hold a dessert bridge Thursday, Feb. 21, at 1 p. m., in the parish hall. Mrs. Edward Baldrich is honorary chairman, and Mrs. Joseph E. Lara is chairman.

The following committees are in charge:

Chairman—Tickets: Mrs. M. B. Mahoney, Mrs. Eleanor Tierney, assisted by Madames Chester Lasher, Edward J. Mahoney, Bernard Hannon, Leo G. Rohan, Vernon Bates.

Chairman—Reception: Madames Joseph Kane, Frederick Stafford, Charles Jones, John Carroll, Emmett Dolphin, William Wall, A. Hilts, Alfred P. Bullock, Lawrence Boyle, Walter Whitcomb, Joseph Hanrahan, H. Bowman, Edward A. Hilton.

Chairman—Refreshments: Madames Mary McBride, Frank Hunsberger, Cecil Bird, Charles Lilley, Anna Fogarty.

Chairman—Prizes: Mrs. Jos. G. Ball, Mrs. Thomas Bennett.

Chairman—Cards: Mrs. M. Hannon, Mrs. E. Kennedy.

Publicity—Miss Monica Cahill.

Requiem for 2 Air Corps Men from Diocese Listed

By Mary Carey

Two Air Corps men will be remembered at Requiem Masses being held on the same day in their parish churches. Both are now presumed dead after being listed missing in war action over a year.

Memorial Mass for Corporal Bernard A. Dalton, 20, believed to have been lost with the crew of a B-24 over the Amazon jungle area in Brazil, will be offered at 9 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 16, 1946, in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.

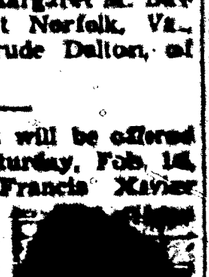
The Mass will be celebrated by the Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, Cpl. Dalton's uncle.

Missing since Jan. 4, 1945, the young corporal has been presumed dead by the War Department, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome T. Dalton, 256 Electric Ave., were informed.

Corporal Dalton had been in service 14 months and was flying his first run out of this country when he was reported lost. He was a graduate of Aquinas Institute.

Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, Robert J. Dalton, and Jerome F. Dalton, both recently discharged from the Navy; and two sisters, Hospital Apprentice 1/c Margaret M. Dalton, stationed at Norfolk, Va., and Mary Gertrude Dalton, of Rochester.

Requiem Mass will be offered at 10 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 16, 1946, in St. Francis Xavier Church for Corporal Carl J. Palermo, 23, son of Mrs. Angelina Palermo, 17 Seventh St.



A gunner aboard an attack bomber, Corporal Palermo was listed missing in action Jan. 20, 1945, when his plane was lost on a mission over Wewak, New Guinea. He had been in service since August, 1943.

Also surviving are two brothers, Frank, recently discharged from the Army, and Pfc. Rocco, a patient in Valley Forge General Hospital, recovering from wounds suffered Jan. 23, 1945, in France; and two sisters, Nancy and Marie Palermo, in Rochester.

Hardship and suffering can make you bitter — or make you better.

Third Order Of St. Francis

Next meeting of the Third Order of St. Francis will take place at St. Patrick's Church, Plymouth Ave., No., at 3:30 p. m., Sunday afternoon, Feb. 24.

Inspired and encouraged by the ceremony of Visitation, performed this year at the January meeting by the Rev. Paul Power, O.F.M., from the Franciscan Monastery in Paterson, N. J., tertiaries should be prepared to spend the Lenten season in a truly Franciscan manner.

Writes the Rev. Philip Marquand, O.F.M.: "The tendency today in many quarters is to flee all responsibility. There is a growing class of people who shirk vital obligations. It is small wonder that interest in the common good is bogging down. It is up to members of the Third Order to revive a sense of regard for the general welfare and to cultivate it to the pitch of a virtue — for indeed it is a virtue, despite the fact that few today recognize it as such."

Card Party Slated At Holy Apostles Hall

Holy Apostles Rosary Society will hold a pre-Lenten card party Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, in the school hall. Mrs. Louis Reid, president, is general chairman.

The committee includes: Mesdames H. Eber, O. Lechner, M. Quigley, G. Connor, O. Metrot, Elizabeth Kammer, S. Colapietro, R. Green, F. Wanker, Charles Klee, W. Sheldon and Miss Ella Zirnik. No tickets will be sold. Admission is fifty cents.

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