

Son Offers Requiem for A. M. Ratigan

Funeral services for Arthur M. Ratigan, father of the Rev. Arthur E. Ratigan, Director of the Family and Child Care Agency, Rochester Diocesan Catholic Charities, were conducted Wednesday, Mar. 13, 1946, in Holy Trinity Church.

Father Ratigan officiated at the Solemn Requiem Mass assisted by the Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, Canon, and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles P. Shay, subdeacon.

Final blessing was imparted by His Excellency, Bishop Kearney.

In the Sanctuary also were the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, V.G., the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, chancellor of the diocese and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Harris.

Private Attend
The Reverend Fathers James O'Connell, Walter Carson, Joseph Hogan, F. Emmett Davis, Genaro J. Venture, Benedict Maselli, Leo V. Smith, E. Joseph Esser, Arthur F. Florack, Gerald T. Heenan, John J. Burke, Bernard V. Kuchman, Robert Keese, Albert L. Simeon, Walter A. Fischer, James Slattery, Gerald O. Lambert, Lawrence B. Casey, John Tressy, Austin B. Hanna, Francis Waterstraat, Ignatius St. George.

The Reverend Fathers John S. Randall, Francis J. Peggam, George Vogt, Harold F. Rogers, Edward Shannon, Joseph O. Gorman, Elmer W. Heindel, George Wehmann, John D. Malley, Edward J. Waters, Thomas Munley, Francis Heister, Albert J. Shannon, Robert J. Kelleher, Francis Feeney, John Morgan, Gerard Amann, Daniel B. O'Rourke, Leo C. Mooney, Francis Taylor, Roy B. Morphy, John E. Stoney, Paul Wohlth and Charles J. McCarthy.

Mr. Ratigan, who was a signal supervisor for the Rochester Division of the New York Central System, died Monday, Mar. 11, 1946, in St. Mary's Hospital.

A member of the Holy Name Society of Holy Rosary Church, he had been employed for 48 years by the New York Central.

Surviving besides Father Ratigan are his widow, Mary A. Ratigan; another son, Paul J. Ratigan; a daughter, Mrs. Theodore R. McCann; a brother, John Ratigan; two sisters, Mrs. Daniel Callanone of Rochester, and Mrs. James Maloney of Clayton; a granddaughter and several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in St. Fechan's Cemetery, Chili.

The UNO an 'Unpleasant Farce'? Critic Sees Christian Formulas Ignored

BY JOHN A. GREAVES

London Correspondent N. C. W. C. News Service

London — Looking back on the dramatic first session of the General Assembly of the United Nations held here, one notices its mercurial effect on Catholic opinion.

It opened with scepticism, even indifference, that anything useful could come from such a gathering of such delegates at such a time and place. Then the sincere goodwill and honest endeavor of these humanitarians in the opening plaudubrious speeches awakened real interest and

even enthusiasm among Catholics. Gradually, however, as the assembly got down to real business, the brilliantly subtle maneuverings of power politics — maneuvers in which most of the delegates were silent onlookers — swung back the mood to its earlier doubts.

Then, three or four days before the sessions broke up, the words of the London Catholic University reflected the feeling that the Security Council — heart and soul of the whole organization — had "become an unpleasant farce."

Never in deliberations, except perhaps to balance a nicely weighed sentiment, had the UNO speakers invoked the name of Christ. Never in all councils for the social future of the world had they referred to those essential social formulas of the Christian religion, or even of the Papal Encyclicals of Pope Leo XIII and Pope Pius IX. Never had the Christian philosophy towards its ideals been openly and frankly expressed — and yet they had sought peace.

One of the most extraordinary points in this connection is that so many Catholic delegates —

some of them, of course, nominal Catholics — from so many countries with Catholic majorities made their Christian principles so little felt.

In their final summing up of the deliberations of the 51 nations the Catholic observers here were generally pessimistic.

"UNO Becomes a Puppet Show; Delegates are Afraid to Speak the Truth." With this banner headline, the special UNO correspondent of the Universal Pledge unhesitatingly into his explanation of why the assembly has failed.

"The marks of this Assembly have been cowardly and time-serving," he wrote. "The debate on the resolution about Spain provides a clear and specific example of these views. The justice or injustice of General Franco's Government does not affect the accusation. False statements were made which could have been corrected on the authority of Mr. Churchill but no voice was raised.

"Half truths were told because the whole truth would have made unpleasant hearing for members of the Assembly. Finally two members alone voted against a resolution which had no other function than to permit attack on those who could not defend themselves and to increase bitterness in an embittered world."

The London Catholic Herald declared that the main business of the security council had been beside the point, referring to what is called premature attempts to settle the questions of Persia, Greece, Indonesia, Syria and Lebanon, and stated that there was an "irritably greater urgency" on two other questions: starvation and persecution.

Talks on WHAM



Sister M. Benedict Young, M.D., will speak on "Medical Missions in India" in the Vocation Month series on WHAM Sunday, March 17 at 12:15 p. m. Her talk will again be directed to the schools on Monday, March 18 at 1:45 p. m.

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1. Anne Boleyn
2. Lady.
3. "Jesus of Nazareth, King of the Jews."
4. Abraham, Jacob, Boaz, Isaac, Joachim, Moses.
5. St. Martin (Nov. 11); St. Canute (Jan. 19); St. Sebastian (Jan. 20).

Renewed FEPC Fight Pledged

New York — (NC) — The fight for the Fair Employment Practices Act has just begun it was emphasized at a rally of 15,000 persons in Madison Square Garden here. The defeat suffered by the bill in the Senate filibuster was just the end of the first round, the speakers reassured. Eventually the bill will win, they said, because it is right, decent and American.

Labor Secretary Lewis B. Swollenbach; Senators Wayne Morse of Oregon and Dennis Chavez of New Mexico, principal sponsors of the bill; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt; former New York Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia; representatives of the CIO and AFL; and George K. Hinton, secretary of the Catholic Interracial Council and editor of the Interracial Review, were among the speakers.

Catholics On the Radio

Catholic radio programs broadcast in the Rochester Diocese areas are the following:
Sunday — WROC — Catholic Corner, 10:30 a. m.
Sunday — WHAM — Rochester Catholic Hour, 12:15 p. m.
Sunday — WNEO — Father Justin's Rosary Hour, 5:30 p. m.
Thursday — WNEO — Faith in Our Time, 10:15 a. m.
Saturday — WSAY — Junior Catholics, 11:15 a. m.
Saturday — WHAM — Youth and Religion, 2:30 p. m.

Boston — (NC) — The miracle play, "Plato's Daughter," has begun its 44th Lenten season here under the direction of the Very Rev. John M. Frawley, C.S.S.R.

LCBA Leader Honored At Troy Final Rites

Troy — With the Most Rev. Edmund F. Gibbons, Bishop of Albany, presiding, Solemn Funeral Mass for Miss Kate Mahoney, retired national president of the Ladies Catholic Benevolent Association, was offered in St. Paul the Apostles' Church here Saturday, March 9.

Miss Mahoney died Tuesday, March 5, 1946. She was the recipient of the Pagan Cross, "Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice," from Pope Pius XII in 1943 for her outstanding service to Catholic womanhood.

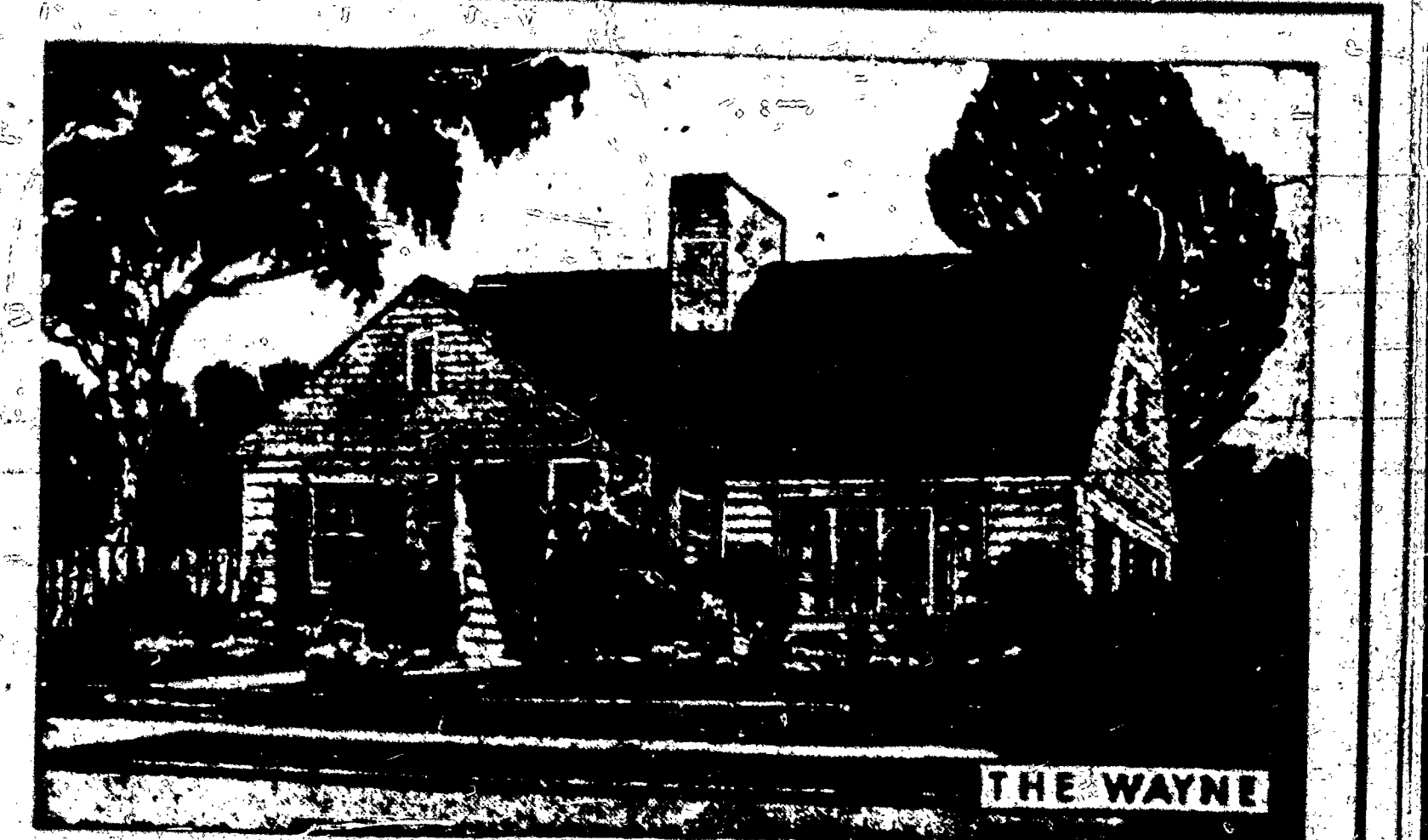
National officers attended the services including Mrs. Anna L. Ryan, supreme trustee, of Rochester. Dr. Katherine L. Daly, supreme medical examiner was prevented by illness from attending.

The Rev. Walter J. Topepy celebrated the Solemn Requiem Mass and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Maginn, vicar general attended the Bishop. Priests of the Albany diocese assisted the celebrant and were present in the Sanctuary.

Miss Mahoney died two months after her resignation as Supreme President of the L.C.B.A., which office she held since 1910. Under her guidance, the L.C.B.A. developed from an organization with one and a half million dollar assets to almost thirty millions. A juvenile department was organized which now has 12,000 children enrolled.

Formerly a public school teacher, Miss Mahoney took a special course at Harvard University in 1905 and in 1908 was selected by the New York Board of Education as one of 12 teachers to travel in Europe and study educational systems there.

Miss Mahoney's last official visit to Rochester was in 1940 when she came for the Golden Jubilee of the Rochester branches.



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