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WAR VETERANS AWAIT TALK BY FATHER SHEEHY

Catholic veterans of Two World Wars are planning to greet the Rev. Dr. Maurice A. Sheehy, former Chaplain in the Armed Chaplain Corps upon his return to Paris at the 40th Congress Convention and Reception of Catholic War veterans of France, Colonies and Protectorates, Feb. 15.

After attending a Low Mass in the cathedral by the Archbishop, Bishop Kinsella, Father Sheehy will go to Versailles, Chateau Trianon, at 2 p. m. The meeting will be in French.

Father Sheehy had been invited from the Vatican, the Holy Father, to attend the ceremonies during the Holy Year. While in Rome the veteran also received an audience with Pope Pius XII. Father Sheehy received the medal from Vice Admiral Charles W. Nimitz, Chief of naval operations and the nation's ablest Navy commander.

The first award was a special commendation in August, 1945, from Vice Admiral David Bagley, chief of the naval mission at Paris. Hospital services and a Distinguished Service Cross were awarded by the U. S. Army.

Father Sheehy returned to Catholic University of America for graduate work.

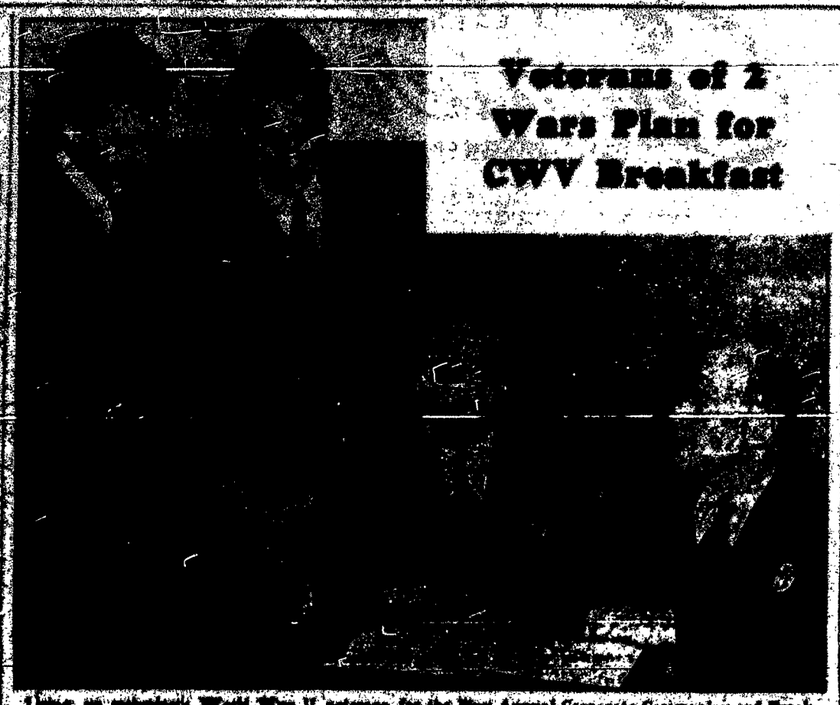
He is formerly of Irwin, Ill., Father Sheehy in 1918 was General Secretary of K. of C. war activities. From 1919 to 1923 he was professor and athletic director at Columbian College, Dubuque. From 1927 to 1930 he was instructor in Religion at Catholic U.

After serving as Assistant to the Rector of Catholic University he was appointed head of the Department of Religious Education in 1937.

He has contributed to several periodicals among which are Commonweal, American, American Ecclesiastical Review, Ave Maria, Homiletic and Pastoral Review, Catholic Educational Review and others.

His books include, "Christ and the Catholic College" published in 1929; "Problems of Student Guidance" in 1930 and "College Men, their Making and Unmaking."

Tickets for the Communion breakfast are on sale under the general direction of Leo F. Kornhaas, Commander DeWain Feller is making the veterans for special military honors at the church and at the breakfast.



Living, all outstanding World War II veterans for the First Annual Communion and Breakfast of Monroe County's Catholic War Veterans, Sunday, Feb. 23, are two veterans of the first World War. CWV members Joseph Genest of Mt. Carmel parish and Bob Michaud, Holy Redeemer boy breakfast visitors from Lt. F. Kornhaas, Holy Rosary post, general chairman and DeWain Feller, County Commander.

Veterans of 2 Wars Plan for CWV Breakfast

Deanery Sodality to Hear Doctor Talk on Vocations

Dr. Benedict Pavia, of the Strong Memorial Hospital staff will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Rochester Deanery Sodality Union at St. Andrew's Church Thursday, Feb. 27.

Dr. Pavia's talk will be in connection with vocations, the Sodality theme for March. Entertainment is planned by the St. Andrew's Sodalists under direction of Joan M. Pilecki, prefect.

Phil Weigand and his "Troubadors" will furnish the music for St. Andrew's "Mardi Gras" dance, Tuesday, Feb. 18 in the school hall. Ray Norris and Ruth are general chairmen for this annual pre-Lenten affair. Dancing will be from 9 to 12.

Eucharistic committees of two parish Sodalities are in the limelight with spiritual activities scheduled. St. Patrick's is sponsoring a Holy Hour every month in honor of the Eucharistic Lord. First of these was held New Year's Eve. Angelina Cuccaro, Eucharistic Chairman, is in charge.

St. Andrew's Sodality is practising the Mass Recitata for their next general Communion Sunday. Joan M. Pilecki and Fritz Hafner, co-prefects, are arranging it.

Two Sodalities are signed up to sing once a month at the County Home for the 6:30 Sunday Mass. St. Andrew's has the first Sunday and St. Patrick's the last Sunday. St. Boniface will sing Sunday, Feb. 16.

Music Educators Plan N. Y. Meeting

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sion of their respective Ordinaries, state organization has been accomplished in the seven dioceses of New York State. Directly responsible to the Superintendent of Schools, for the music activities in the schools of his particular diocese, is the diocesan Coordinator, the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Rochester.

Sister Mary Margaret, R.S.M., of Our Lady of Mercy High School is the State Treasurer of the N.C.M.E.

F. J. HAFNER RITES FRIDAY

Solemn Funeral services for Frederick J. Hafner, 50, president of Hafner Home Laundry, 598 Clinton Ave. No., will be conducted Friday morning, from the residence, 85 Pine Grove Ave., and at St. Thomas Church.

Mr. Hafner died Sunday, Feb. 9, 1947, at St. Petersburg, Florida, following a heart attack suffered four days earlier. He had been spending the winter in St. Petersburg, as had been his custom for many years.

Born in Rochester in 1896, he had been active in the laundry business since 1908 when he founded the Home Laundry in Albow Place.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council 178, the Archconfraternity of the Holy Family of St. Joseph's Church and a charter member of the National Institute of Laundering and the New York State Laundry Owners Association. He was director of St. Joseph's Orphan Board for many years.

His wife, the late Marie Antoinette Yawman Hafner, died in 1928.

Mr. Hafner is survived by two sons, Philip F. and Maurice F. Hafner; three daughters, Mrs. John Ackerman, Miss Dorothy Hafner and Mrs. T. Paul Cooke; thirteen grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Rites Held For Katherine Sharpe

Solemn Requiem Mass for Katherine E. Sharpe, 57 Lake View Pk., was offered Monday, Feb. 10, 1947, in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral.

Miss Sharpe died Thursday, Feb. 6, 1947.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns officiated at the Mass, assisted by the Rev. William F. Nolan, deacon, and the Rev. Edward McAniff, subdeacon.

The deceased is survived by twin brothers, Archie and Earl Sharpe, and several nieces and nephews.

Meet at St. Theodore's

St. Theodore's Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of St. John will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 19 in the church hall after church services. All members are requested to attend as important business will be transacted. Mrs. Charles Hauch will preside.

WILLIAM O'BRIEN OF WAVERLY DIES

Waverly — Solemn Requiem Mass for William O'Brien, Sr., was offered by his son, the Rev. Bartholomew J. O'Brien, assistant pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Rochester, in St. James Church here, Saturday, Feb. 8.

Mr. O'Brien, 69, a resident of Waverly for 36 years, died at his home, West Pine St., on Feb. 5, 1947.

Assisting Father O'Brien in the Solemn Mass were the Rev. Robert J. Fox, pastor of St. James as Deacon and the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, Rochester, subdeacon.

In attendance also were the Reverend Fathers Leo G. Schwab, John D. Hurley, Albert L. Simonetti, Ignatius St. George, William J. Naughton, John V. Loughlin, Joseph Merkel, John Murphy, all of Elmira; Vincent Collins, Ithaca; Joseph Hogan, Richard M. Quinn, Albert J. Shamen, John Morgan, all of Rochester; Bernard Hickey, Auburn; John J. Gaffney, Athens, and John F. Duffy, assistant pastor of St. James Church.

Bearers were Edward Pickley, Edward Clark, Floyd Cornish, Harry Hair, Joseph O'Brien and George Talley. Burial was in St. James Cemetery.

Mr. O'Brien was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. James Church.

Born in Ridgebury, Pa., April 3, 1877, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, he married Abbie Farr on April 21, 1904. For 10 years he worked as a signal maintainer on the D. L. & W. railroad. In 1911, Mr. O'Brien purchased the Valley View Farm on West Pine street, which he operated until his death.

Besides his wife, he is survived by four sons: J. Edwin O'Brien and William O'Brien of Waverly; J. Paul O'Brien, at home and Rev. Bartholomew J. O'Brien of Rochester; two daughters, Mrs. William J. Walsh of Waverly, and Mrs. Richard Donoghue of Alexandria, Va.; three sisters, Mrs. William Grace of Ramova, Pa., Mrs. William Driscoll and Mrs. Frank Cafferty of Waverly; 14 grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Rites for Nun's Mother Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Biel Tschieder, 73, of 67 Chapin St., were conducted Monday, Feb. 10, 1947, at St. Andrew's Church. Mrs. Tschieder died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1947.

Solemn Requiem Mass was offered by the Rev. Paul E. Lang of East Orange, N. J., nephew of the deceased, assisted by the Rev. Robert L. Kress, deacon and the Rev. John W. Le Veque, subdeacon.

Mrs. Tschieder is survived by eight daughters: Sister Mary Florence of the Order of Saint Joseph of Buffalo, Mrs. John F. Lang, Sr., Mrs. Albert J. Bachman, Mrs. Edward J. Jordan, Mrs. Urban G. Kress, the Misses Florence L., Rose M., and Dorothy A. Tschieder; one son, Frank J. Tschieder; one brother, Frank H. Biel and two sisters, Mrs. Anna B. Dill and Mrs. Joseph C. Lang of East Orange, N. J.; also fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Bearers were Edward J. Jordan, Urban G. Kress, John F. Lang, Jr., Vincent and Robert Lang and Harold Doser.

4 Marquette Alumni in Congress Feted

Washington — (NC) — Four out of Wisconsin's twelve representatives in the 80th Congress were honored at a reception for Marquette alumni in the national legislature given here by the Marquette Alumni Club of Washington. Those present were Senator Joseph McCarthy and Representatives John Brophy, Charles Kersten, and Lawrence Smith.

Former Chaplain to Address Workers

Rev. Francis H. Vogt, assistant pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, and a former Army Chaplain, will be the speaker at the regular meeting of the Catholic Worker Group at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 18 at St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, 402 South Ave.

Choosing for his topic Catholicism as he witnessed its condition in Germany, Father Vogt will describe his visit with the famed stigmatist, Therese Neumann.

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