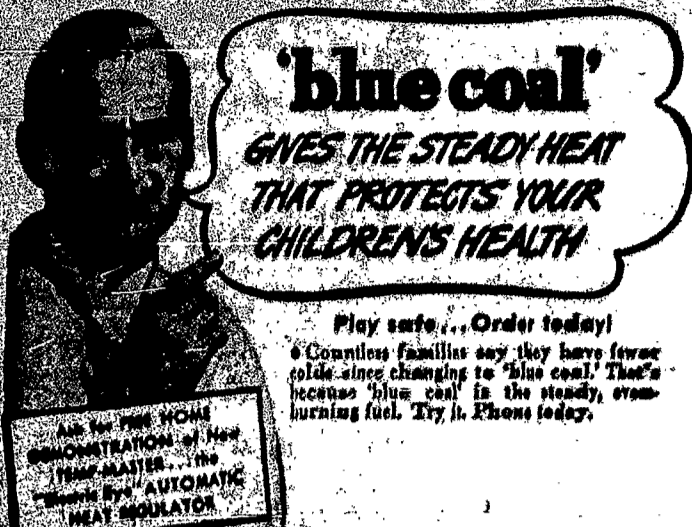


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CDA Told Secularism Can Breed Communism In U. S.

Corning - The forces of Communism now menacing Europe "were born in the same Godlessness and grow in the same kind of secularism which prevails in American life."

This warning was given by the Rev. Richard T. Torney, associate editor of the Catholic Courier-Journal, to some 100 Catholic women attending the annual banquet of Court St. Joseph No. 139, Catholic Daughters of America in Baron Steuben Hotel Sunday evening.

Father Torney declared the Catholic women of America have therefore a sacred duty to promote every church and community activity which will restore the moral prestige of God's law in our national life.

"Communism can grow in America," he said, "if we tolerate the social injustices that breed class conflict: Racial intolerance, labor warfare, denial of religion in schools, and dishonesty in government. When an individual or family rejects the moral guidance of God's law, disaster can come to these souls."

"THE MOST PRESSING issue before the American people and our leaders today is the violent advance of Communist aggression abroad. The success of the Red politicians in taking over democratic nations by political trickery or armed force is definitely a menace to world peace. And yet too many Americans still believe that Communism is merely a philanthropic movement to improve the condition of the poor and underprivileged. But the sad decay of human liberty and personal property in the lands where the hammer and sickle have conquered proves the lie to every loud claim of Red social justice."

"The horror of Communism is rooted in the denial of God and the moral law."

"The Reds deny that morality has anything to do with the eternal precepts of Almighty God. They teach that the needs of the 'revolution' determine the personal and national morality. It becomes legal and perfectly ethical to kill and steal and lie if it will favor the overthrow of democracy. Wherever it goes, Communism shackles all religions and creates its own morality which is founded on expediency."

"Some of these same principles that make Communism so repulsive to us abroad are part of the growing American rot of 'secularism' where God and all His teachings are divorced from every-day living and acting. It is impossible for the Church and Christians to stand by and watch the corruption of the fundamental principles on which all governments must be founded. Because there is always a right and wrong in politics, you cannot divorce Christianity from politics. Therefore, the Church in its office as a leader of men and a guide to truth must show God's way to lasting peace."

Rites Held For 3 Corning Women

Corning - Mrs. Grace McGannon, 58, of 223 Washington St., died at her home Thursday, April 18. She was born in Corning, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burns and had been a resident of this city all of her life. She was married to James J. McGannon in St. Mary's Church in June, 1914. She was a member of St. Mary's Church, the League of the Sacred Heart, the Catholic Daughters of America and the Women's Benefit Association.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Benjamin Edwards, Mrs. Clyde Hampton, Mrs. Homer Blaser, all of Corning and Mrs. Daniel Dece of Hornell; a step-sister, Mrs. W. B. Dickinson of Elmira; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the late home Saturday at 8:30 a. m. and at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. Edward M. Boyle, formerly of Corning, who died Monday, April 12, at her home in East Cleveland, Ohio, were held Thursday in St. Patrick's Church, Corning. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Mrs. Boyle was the sister of John L. Clark, Sr., of E. Third Street, this city. She is also survived by her husband and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Frances A. Maloney, formerly of Corning, died at her home in Mitchell, Ill., Saturday, April 17. She was born in Mansfield, Pa., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hager and later was a resident of this city. She was married to William Maloney in Chicago, Ill.

Besides her husband, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Edith Hager Thompson of Corning; two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Dean and Mrs. Ruth Hammond of Corning; an aunt, Mrs. Lillian Avery of Elmira; two uncles, Edgar Wilson of Lewisburg, Pa.; several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Dean of 62 Steuben St., Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. and at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

K. C. Grotter Degree Seneca Falls - Seneca Falls Council, Knights of Columbus, conferred First Degree upon a class of candidates in their club-room, April 18. Grand Knight Harold Curry presided at the meeting. Martin Towler, warden, was chairman of arrangements.

Sister Perpetua Rites Conducted

Funeral services for Sister M. Perpetua Egan of the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, who died at Nazareth Convent, Pittsford, on April 16, 1948, were conducted at Nazareth Convent Monday morning, April 19.

Solemn Mass of Requiem was celebrated by the Rev. Roy B. Morphy, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Nazare as Deacon and the Rev. Francis J. Pegnam as Sub-deacon. The Rev. Edward J. Lintz was Master of Ceremonies, and present in the sanctuary were also the Rev. Joseph H. Gefell and the Rev. Louis Edelman. The last blessing at the grave was given by Father Gefell, assisted by Father Morphy.

Sister Perpetua was born in Lima and lived there until her entrance into religious life. As a Sister of Saint Joseph, she served as housekeeper in several convents in the diocese, having spent a long period of time at Corpus Christi convent in Rochester before returning to Nazareth Convent.

Sister had also been missioned at the convents in Ithaca and Seneca Falls, at St. Francis de Sales Convent in Geneva and St. Patrick's Convent in Dansville, at Nazareth Hall and Saint Agnes Institute in Rochester, as well as at Saint Joseph's Asylum in Auburn at its opening in 1887, and later at Saint Mary's Asylum in Rochester.

Sister Perpetua was in the 72d year of her religious life. Surviving are many nieces and nephews in Rochester and vicinity, in Chicago and California.

A. T. McAvoy Named Red Cross Head

Geneva - Arthur T. McAvoy was elected chairman of Geneva Chapter, American Red Cross, at the annual meeting of the chapter, Tuesday, April 13, at headquarters in a Masonic building. He is a member of St. Stephen's parish.

Mr. McAvoy succeeds Arthur J. McCann. During the meeting annual reports were presented and election of officers took place.



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Mass For Italy Said In Addison For CDA

Addison - Highlighting the recent activities of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America, was a Mass sponsored last Sunday for the success of the Christians in the Italian election.

Members also enjoyed a card party at the home of Mrs. Ellen Hickey last Wednesday evening. Present were: Mesdames Frank Reagan, Thomas Reagan, Martin Train, Sarah Train, Marge Flynn, Mary Hickey, Mary Spear, Agnes O'Connor, Katherine Durkin, Francis Kane, Fred Daddato, Dominic Daddato, Mary Gange and Philip Morse, and Messrs Dan Lyons, Paul Kane, Lawrence Hickey and David Hickey.

Also the Misses Catherine and Theresa Reagan, Julia O'Connor, Mary Grim, Catherine Gangerme, Joanna James, Nan Murphy, Mary Ginnane, Beatrice and Ellen Knepley.

Prizes for card skill were awarded to Paul Kane, Echnre, Joanna James, bridge, Catherine Reagan, rummy, and Madge Flynn, 500.

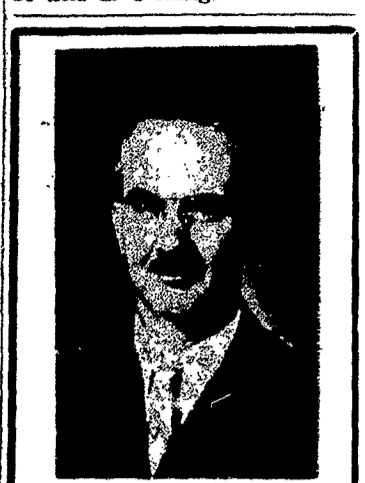
Corning Knights Slate Degrees

Corning - At a recent meeting of the local Council of the Knights of Columbus plans were made for the reception of first degree candidates into the organization on Thursday evening of this week. The second and third degrees will be exemplified on Sunday, May 16, and on Sunday, June 13, respectively.

Appointments made by J. Colton Marx, grand knight, included John McCarthy and Frank Miller as chairmen for local participation in the State K. of C. golf tournament scheduled for the summer and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Richardson and Miss Mary Sweet as co-chairmen for the teen-age dances held each Saturday afternoon at the Home.

Grand Knight Marx also announced that at a recent meeting of the New York State Chapter, Knights of Columbus at Ithaca, an invitation, extended by the local delegation, to hold a similar meeting in Corning was accepted.

by the group. It is expected that the January, 1949, meeting will be held in Corning.



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