

CLERGYMEN DEY FREE SPEECH CURB

Say No Attack Was Intended on Open Forum of St. Mary's Church

DID OBJECT TO DEBATER

Denial that a blow was aimed at radical when the Open Forum of St. Mary's moved from the parish hall of St. James' to the parish hall of St. Mary's.

It was admitted that the moving of the forum has caused wide discussion, and many rumors of an effort to curb or guide debate.

The Rev. Dr. G. Woodley Hodges, rector emeritus of the Church of St. Mary, who was rector when the old edifice was erected forty years ago, said that he was present at the meeting of the trustees of St. Mary's, at which the moving of the Open Forum was discussed.

"There was no intention to curb free speech," he said. "There was also no objection to the Open Forum among the wealthy members of the church. The fact that the forum has been moved from the Church of St. Mary to St. James' Church is a sufficient proof of this."

"The plan was to have the forum go from church to church, and not become part of any one church or be recognized as part of the work of any one church. It was suggested that the forum be held at various places, including the Immaculate Mission."

"In the discussion there was no objection to free and open debate of all subjects, but there was some criticism of one of the speakers invited to address the Open Forum. This speaker was a radical Socialist, whose name I do not recall, but he has been in trouble with the government and was for a time under surveillance. Some of the trustees thought that he was not a proper person to speak at the Church of St. Mary."

The Open Forum, which was organized under the auspices of the Church League of Industrial Democracy, was in charge of a committee composed of a clergyman and women who are prominent in church or civic work.

Mrs. Edwin C. Grice, of 3218 Arch street, a member of the committee, said today: "It is not a happy situation, but the members of the committee have decided not to make statements. They have chosen the Rev. Dr. John Mockridge to speak for them."

"Wrong Impression Created" Doctor Mockridge was unwilling to talk. Mrs. Mockridge, speaking for him, said that a wrong impression had been created by a headline in the Living Church over an article written for that religious publication by the Rev. Thomas S. Cline. This headline read: "Bishop of Pennsylvania Asks Close of Open Forum."

"Bishop Rhinelander made no such request," said Mrs. Mockridge. "He merely suggested that the Open Forum be moved from the diocesan church to some other church, which would be more suitable for such meetings. It was merely a suggestion, not an order nor even a request."

"There was no thought of interfering with free discussion. If some of the trustees of the Church of St. Mary objected to the character of the debates at the Open Forum, I know nothing of that. It may be true."

"But the change cannot be called an attack upon the Open Forum."

Forum Not Part of Church

At the Diocesan Church House it was said that as the Church of St. Mary was the diocesan church it was not desired to have it thought that the Open Forum was a part of that church, as everything coming from St. Mary's might to some extent stamp approval upon the Open Forum.

It was pointed out by a member of the church that when Bishop Rhinelander spoke before the Open Forum he expressed his belief that laymen and radicals should be deterred from afterward, the Rev. Dr. Augustine Elmendorf, in speaking before the forum, spoke against the departing of the Open Forum from the streets, and only radical views. This was looked upon in some quarters as opposition to the bishop. It was said that the Open Forum lost favor in some quarters after that.

WILL GIVE MUSICAL SHOW

Bala-Cynwyd Players to Present "Let's Go" at Bryn Mawr

The Bala-Cynwyd players will present a musical comedy entitled "Let's Go" tonight at the rehearsal in Bryn Mawr for the benefit of the Bryn Mawr Hospital. Tomorrow night they will play at the Merion Cricket Club.

The players were organized by Barney Fischer, of Bryn Mawr, and have been coached by Edward Leighton, of Bryn Mawr. The cast of "Let's Go" is made up of young men and women who are popular in the college set along the Main Line, who have given their services for the affair.

WOULD RETAIN MISS SIMS

Rear Admiral's Sister Offered New Position at Hospital

Physician members of the hospital board are attempting to dissuade Miss Mary Sims from resigning as director of nurses at the Commonwealth Hospital, Nineteenth and Spring Garden streets.

Miss Sims, who is a sister of Rear Admiral William S. Sims, resigned several days ago. It is said the resignation grew out of a misunderstanding with one of the physicians. Miss Sims today that although she had intended to retire, she might be willing to accept a new position. Suggested by Dr. S. P. Ross, provided a satisfactory understanding can be reached.

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GUSTAV A. SCHWARTZ

DEATHS OF A DAY

GUSTAV A. SCHWARTZ

Former Toy Dealer Passes Away at His Home in Bala

Gustav A. Schwartz, who was probably the oldest Chestnut street merchant, died yesterday at his home, 27 City Line, Bala. Schwartz's toy store, 1006 Chestnut street, was a Philadelphia institution, nearly three score years.

Mr. Schwartz established the business September 20, 1859, and remained in the same store until he retired two years ago. In 1918, after the war had put an embargo on general shipping and prevented the importation of foreign toys, the firm concluded to retire from business.

Mr. Schwartz was one of four brothers who established toy stores in Baltimore, New York, Boston and this city. They were known as the toy kings of America. Only one of these survivors, Richard Schwartz, of Boston. Two of these houses, in Baltimore and New York, are still in existence.

Mr. Schwartz was born in Herford, Prussia, March 2, 1832. He came to America when a young man, engaged in the toy business with his brother in Baltimore and five years later opened his own retail toy store here. He was one of the oldest members of the board of the Lankenau Hospital and for several years was its president. For many years Mr. Schwartz was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church, and was a member of the Union League and the Manufacturers' Club. He leaves a son, Henry G. Schwartz.

JAMES GAYLEY

Former Vice President of U. S. Steel Corporation

New York, Feb. 25.—James Gayley, a former vice president of the United States Steel Corporation, died at his home here today after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Lock Haven, Pa., in 1875.

In 1889 he became a director in the Carnegie Steel Corporation and vice president of the United States Steel Corporation in 1901.

REV. C. E. MCLELLAN

Pastor of Fairhill Baptist Church Had Gone to California for Health

The Rev. Dr. Charles E. McClellan, of the pastor of the Fairhill Baptist Church twenty-three years, died Monday in Los Angeles, where he went several weeks ago hoping to restore his health. A telegram announcing Doctor McClellan's death was received by the family yesterday.

Doctor McClellan was fifty-seven years old. He died of pneumonia and heart disease. A nervous breakdown in December compelled him to go to California. His parishioners gave to him a special nurse. He visited his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Rockoff, in Los Angeles, and died in her home. His brother died in southern California several years ago. Doctor McClellan will be buried in Los Angeles.

Richard J. Dawson

Richard J. Dawson, former Burgess of Darby, for twenty years Republican county committee man from the Third ward of that borough, and at different times a member of Council and the Board of Health, died yesterday at his home, 337 South Sixth street, Darby. His death followed an illness of four weeks. He was sixty-two years old.

Before he was twelve years old, Mr. Dawson went to work in Grisold's Mills, under his father, Jervis Dawson, and worked for the same concern up to the time he was taken ill. His widow, two sons and four daughters survive, in addition to two brothers and three sisters.

Dr. Milton Newton Keim

Dr. Milton Newton Keim, dentist and instructor in the Evans Dental Institute of the University of Pennsylvania, died yesterday at his home, 2047 Arch street. Doctor Keim was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and was widely known among members of his profession in this city.

George Egolf

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon for George Egolf, twenty-four years old, 2500 North Seventeenth street, who died Sunday after a long illness of two years in study of electrical engineering at Drexel Institute.

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LENNON ATTACKS GAFFNEY'S STAND

Draws Parallel Between Police Pay Loan Suggestion and Attitude 3 Years Ago

SUBJECT OF OLD COUNCIL

A councilmanic chicken was dragged home to roost and thrown at the feet of Councilman Joseph P. Gaffney today by James E. Lennon, who was president of the old Select Council.

Lennon drew a parallel between Gaffney's suggestion yesterday for a loan to pay increased salaries for police and firemen and Gaffney's attitude three years ago toward a loan for higher municipal salaries.

Gaffney's suggestion to the Moore majority came during the debate on Charles B. Hall's "discovery" of surplus funds tucked away in appropriations made by the old council.

Gaffney described the need for higher police and firemen's pay as an "emergency measure that could be met by an emergency loan and declared that all the members on 'four side' of the chamber would vote for such a loan.

"Gaffney was reading the riot act to the Moore administration," declared Lennon today, "but what action did he take when I read the riot act to the Smith administration three years ago on this very question of increased municipal salaries."

"On February 7, 1917, while Gaffney, as finance chairman, and Thomas B. Smith, then Mayor, were conferring on city finances, I declared my desire to prevent the importation of foreign currencies and \$1,000,000 or more for living salaries."

"I asserted then that to delay longer was little short of criminal. I declared that obtaining money for living salaries was 10,000 times more commendable than obtaining it for art museums, parkways and convention halls."

But now the tables are turned. Mr. Gaffney no longer leads the finance committee, and is now what has been termed a minority member of the new Council. His new attitude certainly is an interesting one."

TO OPEN 'NOVENA OF GRACE'

Special Devotion at Old St. Joseph's Begins March 4

In Old St. Joseph's Church, Fourth street and Willing's alley, the "Novena of Grace," in honor of St. Francis Xavier, will be opened on March 4 with special services that will continue eight days. For many years the novena has been a special devotion at the historic old church, and Catholics from throughout the city and suburbs go there nightly to attend the exercises.

In order that all who desire to make the novena may attend the services, the Rev. Albert G. Brown, the pastor, has this year arranged to have three novena services each day at 12:05, 5:15 and 8 p. m. They will last half an hour each and will consist of the novena prayers, a short instruction, the recitation of the Blessed Sacrament, and programs will be in charge, respectively, of the Rev. Arthur Hart, the Rev. Albert G. Brown and the Rev. John Cogan.

During the novena the "Life of St. Francis Xavier" will be the subject of the discourses and an account will be given of his wonderful career in the Indies. This novena is celebrated annually from the fourth to the twelfth of March, the anniversary of St. Francis Xavier's canonization.

HEADS STATUE COMMITTEE

Thomas S. Gates Leads Body for Marne Memorial

Governor Sprout today announced the appointment of Thomas S. Gates, of the firm of Drexel & Co., bankers, active chairman of the Eastern Pennsylvania Historical Society, as chairman of the "Gift to France" the MacMonnies statue to commemorate the Battle of the Marne.

The personnel of the committee will be made public soon, as will also the composition of the Western Pennsylvania committee and its chairman. Governor Sprout has already endorsed the project. He is honorary chairman of the Pennsylvania committee.

During the week of March 22 voluntary contributions will be received throughout the country to raise the \$200,000 necessary for the memorial. Frederick MacMonnies, the American sculptor, is now at work on the model, the final design of which has not yet been determined.

JAIL GLOUCESTER 'BAD' BOYS

Youngsters Frequently in Toils of Police for School Thefts

Lawrence Maps and Mason Hughes, both about nine years old, both of whom are well known to the police of Gloucester because of their mischievous pranks, have been arrested on a charge of Mrs. Susan Norcross, a teacher in the Hunter School, who missed \$5 from her handbag yesterday.

The boys who are perpetually in trouble because, it is alleged, they want to see the movies and sometimes because they have seen them, it is said, are pupils in Mrs. Norcross's school. Yesterday they were handling on her desk and later, when she examined it, found that \$5 was missing. Hughes was confronted with the theft. He handed \$2.50 to the teacher, his sister, The Maps boy, the police say, had spent \$1 of his share, and was organizing a movie-theatre party which he intended financing. The boys are sorry this morning after spending the night in jail.

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FOREPAUGH ESTATE VALUED AT \$28,000

Property of Veteran Circus Man's Son Shows Greater Total Than First Believed

OTHER WILLS ARE FILED

An inventory of the estate of the late Adam Forepaugh, Jr., son of the veteran circus man, placed its value today at \$28,000, although when the will was probated, April 10, the estate's apparent value was only \$2000.

The \$2000 valuation at that time caused astonishment because Mr. Forepaugh's will stipulated that a \$10,000 mausoleum be erected to his memory. It bequeathed the balance of the estate to his widow and Helen Smith, \$777.

After their death, the will further provided, the estate was to be equally divided among several institutions. Mr. Forepaugh lived at 627 North Fifteenth street.

Endowment funds of \$1000 each were left to St. Matthew's Lutheran Church and the Northern Home for Friendless Children in the will of Frank Pearson, 1911 Spruce street, which was probated today. The estate was valued at upward of \$100,000.

Other wills probated were those of James T. Lang, \$12,300, and William McLaughlin, 1233 Porter street, \$2802. Another inventory filed today was that of Laura E. Hays Smith, \$777.

Letters of administration were granted for the estates of John Naezel, 629 West Tenth street, \$150,000, and Mrs. Forepaugh Klopinger, 1017 South Fifteenth street, \$6000.

The Cop on the Corner

"The Philadelphia skip of state must be in a very leaky condition," says Maggie, as she absorbs the latest political news. "I see by the paper's sum of the crew is slipping over the side."

"I've told the ole organization is much rattled 'n' is kinda out frantick," O. S. S. says. "The steady stream of desertions has the chief skipper inspectin' the life boats. When Jawn Connelly strapped on a patented Moore life preserver 'n' flopped overboard all hand, the order I'veard 'n' told 'n' stop the leak."

"They made a bum job of it," says Maggie. "Pete Costello 'n' Judge Jawn Meekery has since put an administration in. Mile Redmeyer is said 'n' be considerin' a high dive from the upper deck 'n' rumor has it that Dave Martin, first mate of the Jolly Roger, has seen s'cretly measurin' the distance between the leaky boat 'n' a nearby Moore buoy."

"'Tis me predicium," says L. "That afore the spring primary the hawser-leadin' fra' the ole ship will be eroweded 'n' scurryin' stokers all headin' fr' the Hammy Ark."

"Who's them stokers?" asks Maggie. "In a political parlance," says L. "they're the active division workers, the hewers of wood 'n' the drawers of water. As Senator Phipps would say 'em, they're the 'home 'n' sine' of the organization. Ah, such a mad rush 'n' git 'n' outer the wet Hampy'll do well 'n' watch sharp who enters the new boat. Sum of them repeatin' hewers 'n' drawers may do as Mor' Frankenstein does when he wants 'n' lamp a vodkivil show."

"What's Moe's gag?" asks Maggie. "Moe waits till he sees a crowd at the entrance," says L. "'n' thin he walks in backwards 'n' the door man thinks he's comin' out."

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From New York express trains will leave Liberty street forty workdays at 7, 8 and 10 a. m., 12 noon, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 10 p. m., and 12:15 midnight.

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WELFARE DIRECTOR HAS ECONOMY PLAN

Tustin Would Save \$15,000 by Combining Charities and Correction Bureaus

STILL MORE ON BUILDINGS

A saving of \$15,000 a year in salaries and several hundred thousand dollars in buildings will be accomplished if proposals made by Director Tustin, of the Department of Welfare, are approved by City Council.

The saving in salaries will be accomplished by combining the work of the Bureau of Charities and the Bureau of Correction, while the saving in building expenditure may be effected by using the place known as Brown's Barn as a house of detention for children. The latter place is now being used as a home for indigent women. A new building for indigent women is rapidly being completed.

The passage of the bills embodying these plans is virtually assured, as they were endorsed by Mayor Moore and forwarded to Council with a message bearing his approval.

No Public Defender

The bills make no provision for the office of public defender in central station, a position which Mr. Tustin was reported as having proposed. Among the reforms to be accomplished by the measure is the consolidation of the Bureau of Charities and the Bureau of Correction in the new department.

Included in the offices created are those of physician in chief, first assistant physician, two male assistant physicians, one female assistant physician, chief nurse graduate, dietitian and apothecary.

The positions and salaries to be abolished under the new arrangement are as follows:

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STEEL SCHOOL ANNEX IS CALLED INSANITARY

Residents of 16th and Cayuga Streets Say Old Stable Is Unfit for Children

Residents in the neighborhood of Sixteenth and Cayuga streets have sent a protest to the Board of Education condemning the Steel school annex as insanitary, unsafe and unfit for use by school children.

Neighbors, teachers and Holman White, district superintendent, agree that the annex should be abandoned for school purposes.

"It is a rented building," explained Mr. White. "And for that reason it has been hard to get needed repairs made. It was never intended for school purposes, though it was remodelled to some extent when rented by the board. Unquestionably it is insan