

MSGR. E. M. O'HARE IS DEAD IN TOLEDO

Convent Chaplain Had Been at St. Patrick's Here

Msgr. Edward M. O'Hare, formerly a priest in the Catholic Diocese of Cleveland, died yesterday in Mercy Hospital, Toledo. He was 72.

Born in Missouri, he was brought to Cleveland as a child and attended old St. Ignatius' College and St. Mary's Seminary. He was ordained in 1902 by the late Bishop J. M. Horstmann of Cleveland.

After serving for several years at St. Patrick's Church on Bridge Avenue N. W., he was named pastor of a church at Fremont, O. While he was there the diocese was divided, making Fremont a part of the Toledo Diocese.

Father O'Hare was assigned to Immaculate Conception Church near downtown Toledo and in 1928 was made a missionary. Later he was named head of the three Catholic hospitals in Toledo. For the last 16 years he served as chaplain to the Franciscan Sisters of Sylvania, O., a Toledo suburb.

Surviving him are a brother, Leo J., of Cleveland, and a sister, Sister Mary de Lourdes, a teacher in Buffalo.

Bishop George J. Rehring of Toledo will observe a solemn requiem mass at 10 a. m. Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Church in Toledo.

MICHAEL PODOBOY

Michael Podboy, long prominent in Slovenian circles here and operator of the Podboy Tip Toe Inn, 2200 Woodland Avenue S. E., died yesterday in Lakeside Hospital after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage two days before. He was 62.

He had operated the Tip Toe Inn for the last 18 months, having previously operated the Sylvia Cafe, 1524 Street at Sylvania Avenue N. E., for eight years.

Mr. Podboy was a member of Boy's Slovenian Lodge, Blesko Jezero Slovenian Lodge, the Slovenian Men's Union, and the Ljubinski Club. He was the organizer of the Jadran Singing Society, well known among Slovenian groups.

Surviving him are his wife, Josephine G., and three sons, Alvin M., Michael J., and Richard M. Friends may call at the Svetek funeral home, 478 E. 1524 Street, where services will be held Wednesday.

FRANK J. LONCHAR

Mr. New Year's Day, 1950, Frank J. Lonchar opened his new body and fender shop at 2303 Lakeland Boulevard, Euclid.

Mr. Lonchar, who was 41, died yesterday in Cleveland Clinic Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in Richmond, Va., he was brought here by his family as a small boy. He was employed for a number of years at the Fisher



AUSTRIAN YOUTHS DUE BACK IN SHOW

'Vienna Sings Again' Is Set Here for Jan. 9

A two-way cultural mission is the objective of the 30 Austrian lads and lassies who will appear in Public Music Hall on Tuesday, Jan. 9, to present a second edition of "Vienna Sings Again"—a song and dance extravaganza.

The group is touring the country for the second time in a year to bring the colorful culture of Austria to American audiences and to take home some idea of American democracy at work.

One endorser of the tour is Dean Herbert C. Hunsaker of Cleveland College.

Dr. Susanne Polsterer of Vienna is again the mistress of ceremonies and art director of the student group, which has had a nearly complete change in personnel since its last appearance here.

All Are Experts

The unit consists of 10 girls and 20 young men chosen from hundreds of applicants. All are students or teachers from the Alps, the Tyrol, Carinthia, Upper and Lower Austria, Innsbruck, Graz, Salzburg and Vienna.

Experts in the songs, dances and musical instruments of their regions, the young ambassadors were selected by the Bureau fuer Studentenevanderungen, an organization founded after World War I by Dr. Oskar F. Bock, lecturer of the University of Vienna.

A Cleveland committee, under the chairmanship of Miss Margaret Ferguson of the International Institute, has arranged for the students to include Cleveland in their tour. Herman Pirchner is stage manager of the committee, and members include William Hoisbauer, Karl Puchhas, Theodore Andrica and Eleanor Farnham.

Endorsers of Tour

Clevelanders who entertained some of the Austrian students in their homes will recognize the names of Veronika Stoeckl, the yodler, and Walter Weber and Karl Martitsch, who were with the first tour.

The tour has been approved by the education division of the American forces in Austria, the UNESCO Commission, the Austro-American Society, the Austro-American Institute of Education and the Austrian and American National Unions of Students.

Others of the tour's endorers are George V. Allen, assistant secretary of state; Darius A. Davis, associate general secretary of the world's Alliance of the Y. M. C. A.; Dr. Luther Evans, director of the Congressional Library; Dr. Jacob Greenberg, superintendent of the New York City Board of Education, and Dr. George F. Zook of the American Council on Education.

Her husband had been a policeman for 25 years and later worked for the Cleveland Illuminating Co. He died last June.

Mrs. Weeden was a member of the Congregational Church of Avon Lake and also was a member of Queen City Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Surviving her are a sister, Mrs. Lulu C. Tong, and four brothers, Grant, Charles, Elbert and Harold.

Fenn Ex-Student Is Third to Die in Florida Collision

Edward M. Bobby, 25, of 2121 W. 14th Street, died in a Fort Lauderdale hospital yesterday of injuries received in an automobile accident two miles north of the Florida city the day before. His death brought the toll to three, two of them Clevelanders.

He had been a student at Fenn College and a dispatcher for a trucking line. In November, with Edmund F. Tomon, owner of the Ketch Nomot, and several friends, he had set sail for Florida.

The expedition came to grief off Dunkirk, N. Y., where the vessel was capsized, saved and ultimately lost, and Bobby and Tomon continued to Florida by rail.

On Friday an automobile driven by Tomon, according to the Associated Press, was struck by one driven by Thomas A. Kolinosky of Chicago, when, according to witnesses, Kolinosky's car veered across United States Highway No. 1 and struck the vehicle driven by Tomon, who was killed as was Kolinosky.

Bobby is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bobby; four brothers, John, Daniel, Steve and George, and four sisters, Dorothy, Eleanor, Pauline and Ann.

Services for him will be conducted at Martin Luther Church at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Services for Tomon will be held Christmas Day at St. John Cantius' Catholic Church at 9 a. m.

Overholt Is Held Guilty in Killing

RAVENNA, O., Dec. 23—AP—A jury today found Donald Overholt, 37, guilty of second-degree murder in the Sept. 4 strangling of seven-year-old Linda Hickman of Knoxville, Tenn.

The six men and six women deliberated two and a half hours before returning their verdict which carries a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment.

While the jury deliberated, the chubby defendant sat in the courtroom calmly reading a magazine and a newspaper. He showed no emotion when the verdict was read.

The youth had confessed strangling the girl because she annoyed him while he read and ignored his order to stop feeding grapes to his pet collie.

The Hickman girl's mother, Mrs. Marie Woods, and her divorced husband, R. B. Hickman, walked out of the courtroom smiling.

HITS ANY CHANGE IN 40-HOUR WEEK

Tobin Defends Law Requiring Time-and-Half Pay

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—Secretary of Labor Tobin today opposed any change in the federal law requiring time and a half pay for work over 40 hours in interstate industry.

Tobin said in a statement that ideas for relaxing labor standards had been proposed as a means of helping the preparedness program. He said the result would be just the opposite.

Meaning the American Federation of Labor said that labor had not been given a voice in making policy and decisions in the defense program.

A. F. of L. Secretary-Treasurer George Meany said in a statement that the government should rely on decisions of industry, labor and farm representatives, serving on government boards, "in dealing with specific price and wage cases." People affected would be more willing to accept the outcome, he contended.

No Need for Change

Meany said that prices and rents cannot be controlled under present legislation. It should be amended to stabilize the cost of living at a level fair to producers and consumers, he said, and "when that is done it will be possible to stabilize wages also."

Tobin said that proposals have been advanced to relax labor standards which are "of vital importance" to production and which were maintained throughout World War II.

"There is no necessity to change or abandon them now," he said. "The most convincing argument for maintaining fair working conditions and industrial safeguards in the present emergency is that they actually contribute to efficiency."

"One of the standards which it has been proposed to change is the so-called 40-hour week. I should like to say that there is no prohibition in the federal wage-hour law against working more than 40 hours a week. If a longer work week is necessary, it can be put into effect under existing law. The federal law is flexible and the additional payments required for overtime act as an incentive for drawing workers into essential production jobs and in reducing absenteeism."

Plans More Controls

Six months after K Day, the government has put to work nearly all the "standby" emergency powers granted by Congress and today is planning more controls to come.

Military disaster in Korea, with its resulting speedup of the rearmament timetable, has convinced top mobilization planners that few of President Truman's "Club in the Closet" powers can stay in the closet.

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Carrier, 18, Wins Navy Appointment

Realization of an Ambition of Many Years—Appointment to the United States Naval Academy—

has come to Edmund Bossart, 18, a Plain Dealer carrier.

Bossart was appointed to the academy by Congressman Frances P. Bolton because of his outstanding scholastic record. He also received the highest score in competition for the appointment with 40 other outstanding high school students throughout the state.

The youth is a senior at Cleveland Heights High School, where he has been active in scholastic affairs. He has carried the Plain Dealer four years, serving 120 families. He has saved \$1,500 in the period. He lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund T. Bossart, and a brother, David, at 1901 Revere Road, Cleveland Heights.

Field Offices Studied

Recommendations concerning establishment of field or regional offices of the defense agencies probably will be made very soon, the spokesman said.

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SEES WIFE SLAY SELF

West Sider Watches as Mate Puts Gun to Heart, Fires.

Michael Zawada, 60, thought nothing was unusual about the conduct of his wife, Stefanya, 54, as she sat in the living room of their home at 4525 Lorain Avenue yesterday and waved a revolver about.

She had purchased the .38-caliber weapon two years ago, the husband told police, and was frequently given to waving the pistol in Zawada's presence.

About 11:10 a. m. police were told, the woman put the revolver to her heart, pulled the trigger and the weapon discharged. Mrs. Zawada was pronounced dead on arrival at Fairview Park Hospital.

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PLANS TO SCATTER AGENCIES DRAFTED

Symington to Get Budget Program Next Month

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—The budget bureau tonight said recommendations for the proposed removal of some government operations from Washington to other sections of the country probably will be submitted to the National Security Resources Board in mid-January.

A spokesman for the bureau said NSRB Chairman W. Stuart Symington then will submit decentralization recommendations to President Truman.

This would include advice as to governmental functions that could be handled elsewhere, as well as estimated costs of the decentralization.

The spokesman said the master decentralization plan includes the approximately 60 agencies in the executive branch of the government, as well as the emergency defense agencies being set up now. Reports from the heads of the 60 agencies were received by the budget bureau Thursday and an analysis of them was begun yesterday.

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Eight Men Sought in Attack on Girl

Eight rapists, who spoke in Italian, according to their victim, a 20-year-old Lakewood waitress, were sought by police last night after they attacked the girl in an automobile early yesterday.

The victim told Cleveland police women she was waiting for her friend to call for her in front of Hotel Cleveland when a man in an auto drove up and promised to take her to the person she was waiting for.

As the car drove east seven other men entered, four at E. 110th Street and Woodland Avenue S. E. and three at another location which the girl could not recall.

After the group attacked her the car was driven to E. 71st Street and Woodland Avenue, where the victim was let out. She called police and was taken to Lakeside Hospital, where tests confirmed the attack.

W. J. O'Sullivan, hourly personnel manager of the Ford Motor Co., will be the speaker for the 33d annual meeting of the Cleveland Urban League, at noon Jan. 6 at the Midway Club, Arnold B. Walker, executive secretary of the league, announced yesterday.

Topic of the Ford executive's talk will be the employment policies Ford expects to put into effect in connection with the new plant the company will build in Cleveland. About 8,000 will be hired for the unit.

Walker said reservations could be made by telephone or mail through the league's headquarters, 8311 Quincy Avenue S. E.

Charges Red Party Worker Branded U. S. as 'Our Enemy'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(INS)—Communist Party Organizer Steve Nelson today was accused of referring to the United States as "our enemy" and to Russian Dictator Joseph Stalin as "our leader" and "our comrade."

The charge came from Matthew Cvetic, Pittsburgh (Pa.) undercover FBI agent from 1943-50, in House un-American activities committee testimony released today.

The committee made public official Communist party documents and directives which outlined a massive "peace offensive" geared to the Kremlin line and denounced the United States for waging an "imperialist war" in Korea.

Indicted for Contempt

The documents were seized in a raid on Nelson's Pittsburgh office and resulted in a state grand jury indictment for sedition. Nelson's trial is set for Jan. 2.

Nelson's refusal to answer the House committee's questions has also brought him a federal grand jury indictment for contempt of Congress.

Testifying before the committee, Cvetic said:

"As an example of the indoctrination of Communists, I have heard Steve Nelson, district organizer of the Communist party of western Pennsylvania, refer to the United States as our enemy and often refer to Josef Stalin as our leader, or as our comrade."

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