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CAPTAIN EBERT TO PRESENT PROGRAM ON NARCOTICS



THE DECISION

On Monday evening, May 9th Captain Donald J. Ebert, Sr. of the Union Police Department will present a program dealing with the narcotic problem, to the membership of Union Council #4504, Knights of Columbus following their regular business meeting that starts at 8:15 P.M. As part of this program a film entitled "The Decision" will be viewed.

Captain Ebert has been a member of the Union Police Department for the past 18 years and has spent 12 of these years as a member of the Detective Division. During his career he has received several citations for outstanding police work.

In 1965 Captain Ebert was the recipient of the Citizenship Award for Community Service presented by Local Lodge of B'nai B'rith.

He has lectured extensively for the Police Department on all phases of police work, primarily however, most of his attention has focused on the illegal trafficking in narcotic drugs.

Captain Ebert has completed courses in Criminal Identification and Investigation, Police Administration, Supervisory Courses, as well as seminars on police activities conducted by the F.B.I. He has conducted In-Service training courses for the Police Department and for several years was Assistant Director of the Civilian Defense Police Unit.

He is a member of Union Council #4504, Knights of Columbus as well as a member of the Fourth Degree, John Fitzgerald Kennedy Assembly, Knights of Columbus, Union, N. J.

The World of Tomorrow

On May 23rd Mr. John L. Gregory, the head of the Bell Laboratories Technical Information Department, will address the members of Union Council #4504, Knights of Columbus following their regular business meeting that starts at 8:15 P.M. The subject of his talk is "What's New at Bell Labs". The presentation will cover many of the most interesting developments that have taken place at Bell Labs.

John L. Gregory is currently head of the Technical Department of the Bell Telephone Laboratories. His department is responsible for the release of Bell Labs' technical information to the public; relations with technical, trade, and science publications; and the editorial preparation of Bell Laboratories Record magazine.

Mr. Gregory joined Bell Labs in 1961. He first worked in the Employee Information Department, where he was a writer and editor for company publications. In 1962, he was transferred to the General Information Department, where he was concerned with public information activities, including Bell Labs' press relations for the launching of the Telstar II communications satellite.

In 1963 Mr. Gregory was appointed Head of Information Department for Bell Labs' Kwajalein Island Field station. Kwajalein is the Pacific test site for the Army's Nike-X anti-missile missile system, for which Bell Labs is the research and development contractor.

Mr. Gregory returned from Kwajalein in July, 1965, to take over his present post.

Mr. Gregory received his B.S. degree in Communication Arts from Fordham University in 1952. He is a veteran of the U. S. Air Force.

He lives with his wife Lou Ann, and two children, Stephanie and Jonathan, at 26 Edgewood Road, Chatham, New Jersey.

ADULT DELINQUENCY

Beware of adult delinquency. When we discuss indecent books or drug addiction, we think of keeping these away from children. The impression is given that there is no need to worry about the "mature adult". Stopping the outright sale of bad books and dope to those under 21 is only a first step. It's cutting down on one channel of these problems. We must do more. The main source of children obtaining dirty material or narcotics, is from grown ups. An adult delinquent is one who gets drugs, or book of low moral content, and doesn't watch or care who receives it next. These physical and moral destroyers are bought and circulated by mature people, not children. Some merchants are only interested in making money from selling to youngsters. Many have no moral or social values. A fast buck is their only object. In the modern teenage slang of today, parents are "square" and not "comp". Despite this view of the grown-up world, most of these youths realize someday they will lose interest in the fads of their present age, and be the leaders of tomorrow. The majority, when thinking of the future still are guided consciously or unconsciously, by the standards set by their elders.

A few weeks ago in a Newsweek survey, it was discovered teenagers agree with their parents completely on basic goals and values in life. This is a hopeful sign of America's future. There are 17.9 million of our citizens between ages 13 to 17. Are they a market for the multi-million dollar smut business? Will they become hooked on dope and be reduced to helpless animals? The choice is not really theirs, but ours. If we kill adult delinquency, juvenile delinquency will die too.

FATHER WALDRON

Father Waldron will celebrate his fifteenth year as a priest, with 12:00 o'clock Mass, May 22, 1966. Members are requested to attend.

ELECTION OF UNION COUNCIL OFFICERS

As required in the By-Laws, OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF UNION COUNCIL 4504, of the ANNUAL ELECTION of COUNCIL OFFICERS, said election to be held as part of the regular council meeting of MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1966.

All members of the Council are urged to attend this all important meeting, and participate in the voting for YOUR COUNCIL OFFICERS.

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CALENDAR

MAY 9 — MONDAY

Regular Council Meeting —
Council Home — 8:00 P.M.

MAY 14 — SATURDAY

Pennsylvania Night —
Council Home — 9:00 P.M.

MAY 17 — TUESDAY

Living Rosary — St. Michael's
Church — 8:00 P.M.

MAY 18 — WEDNESDAY

Regular Meeting—4th Degree
Council Home — 8:00 P.M.

MAY 22 — SUNDAY

Testimonial — Fr. Waldron
St. Michael —
2:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.

MAY 23 — MONDAY

Regular Council Meeting —
Council Home — 8:00 P.M.

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PUBLIC DECENCY

No stable approach to the obscenity problem has yet been devised by the Supreme Court of the United States. In the obscenity case in which "Memoirs of a Woman of Pleasure" was adjudged obscene by a trial court and affirmed by the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, we find in our highest court, as in all human judgment, that the Justices' own beliefs affect their decisions.

Justices Black and Douglas believe that the First and Fourteenth Amendments protect obscene and non-obscene material alike. Justice Stewart believes that only "hard-core pornography" may be suppressed. These Justices concurred with Justices Brennan and Fortas, along with Chief Justice Warren who reversed the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court in the decision written by Justice Brennan, part of which follows:

The Supreme Judicial Court erred in holding that a book need not be "unqualified worthless before it can be deemed obscene." A book can not be proscribed unless it is found to be utterly without redeeming social value. This is so even though the book is found to possess the requisite prurient appeal and to be patently offensive. Each of the three federal constitutional criteria is to be applied independently; the social value of the book can neither be weighed against nor canceled by its prurient appeal or patent offensiveness. Hence, even on the view of the court below that *Memoirs* possessed only a modicum of social value, its judgment must be reversed as being founded on an erroneous interpretation of a federal constitutional standard.

However, Justice Clark in his dissenting opinion declared:

Three members of the majority hold that reversal here is necessary solely because their novel "utterly without redeeming value" test was not properly interpreted or applied by the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts. Massachusetts now has to retry the case although the "Findings of Fact, Rulings of Law and Order for Final Decree" of the trial court specifically held that "this book is utterly without social redeeming importance" in the fields of art, literature, science, news or ideas of any social importance and that it is obscene, indecent and impure."

In my view evidence of social importance is relevant to the determination of the ultimate question of obscenity. But social importance does not constitute a separate and distinct constitutional test. Such evidence must be considered together with evidence that the material in question appeals to prurient interest and is patently offensive.

Scholarship Committee

The scholarship committee of Union Council will begin to accept applications for the annual scholarships for the 1966-1967 school year beginning May 1. The closing date for applications will be June 1. Early filing with the committee will be appreciated because certain confidential information must be obtained to aid in a fair determination of the recipients.

The \$100 scholarships are available to one boy and one girl each year. To qualify the applicant must be the child or brother or sister of a member in good standing of this Council or a deceased member of this Council. They must pass the Archdiocesan High School entrance examination and be accepted by a Catholic High School. Preference for the scholarships will be decided by the committee on the basis of need as well as scholastic ability.

The recipient of the scholarship will be awarded an additional \$100 each year upon proof of satisfactory fulfillment of the scholastic requirements of the high school. The maximum will be \$400 payable each year in \$100 increments.

Applications may be obtained from P.G.K. James R. Confroy, 410 Bergen St., Union, N. J. 07083, MU 7-2108.

Knight of the Month

JACK GUIDERA

The Knight of the Month for May is well known to all of us for the splendid Lecture program he has sponsored for the Council this year.

He has also been well known for the part he played with the construction of our pool and is presently a director of the swim club.

Jack makes his home, along with his wife Catherine and three children, Jack Jr., Rosemary, and Dennis, at 601 Jeffrey Lane.

Congratulations Jack for a job well done.

ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Bowling

Council Bowling League,
Final Standings

	Points
1 — Beetles	107
2 — Champs	99½
3 — Go-Go's	97½
4 — Pussy Cats	94
5 — Big Five	91½
6 — Lamplighters	91
7 — Giants	90
8 — Plungers	89
9 — K C Diamonds	88
10 — Colonials	86½
11 — Trojans	86
12 — Al's Pals	85
13 — Hound Dogs	79
14 — Rebels	79
15 — Hambones	76½
16 — Left Overs	60½

The Bowling Banquet will be held at the Council Home, Sat., May 21st.

Grand Knight's Message

B. Warren Hehl



We may recall that some of the basic ideals of the Knights of Columbus contain directions that we owe a duty and loyalty to God, our Country, and our Order. It is important to reflect a moment upon these basic ideals, since if we practice the same we should in effect, therefore, aid in the further pronouncement of these three respective categories.

Duty and Loyalty to God, would seem to mean respect and obligation to aid our Church in the fulfillment of its present desires to seek leadership for the better understanding between men in this world, and we have an excellent opportunity to foster such ideals since the direction and road is clear as a result of the past Ecumenical Council, its edicts and proclamations. This means active work in fostering of this ideal whenever possible among those of the faith and those not of the faith so that all may have a better understanding of our beliefs resulting in world understanding and appreciation of the existence of a Superior Being.

Duty and Loyalty to our Country, at this time I believe is of extreme importance when today there exists so many who are not loyal and extend no particular duty to the same, while others strive to defend this country and raise the standards of our heritage. I believe it is the duty of every true Knight of Columbus to display the American Flag on public holidays and to stand up for what is right in the defense of the name of our Country during the meetings and conferences when there exists those persons seeking to overthrow our present form of Democracy, exhibiting whatever they can completely un-American activities and statements.

Duty and Loyalty to our Order to the extent that we may aid both of the former ideals, since it is true our unity and dedicated duty to the Knights of Columbus that we are united in our effort, standing against those who wish to oppress God and oppress the loyalty to this great nation.

We have seen our Order heretofore enact important legislation to couple in the loyalty to our Nation and the existence of a Supreme Being.

Therefore, let us work toward this dedicated end of upholding the true principles of Knighthood, Loyalty and Duty to God, Our Country and Our Order.

K. of C. Day at Yankee Stadium

Preparations are being made for a baseball bus outing to Yankee Stadium on Sat., June 25th, to attend the pre-game ceremonies in which Francis Cardinal Spellman will dedicate a plaque commemorating the visit to New York by Pope Paul VI and a ball game featuring the Yanks vs. White Sox. Tickets for mezzanine seats will be under \$5.00 and members, their families and/or guests are welcome. Contact Rich Bachefski at 686-8419 for more information.

Learn & Live Safety Tips

Rain is your highway enemy.

When you meet him on the highway, watch out. He's trapped many drivers who didn't take him seriously.

One of his favorite tricks is catching unwary drivers when the storm first begins. The first drops mingle with the dust and oil, and this creates a greasy film that can throw you into a tailspin.

Another one of his slick tricks is coating the road with just enough water so that your tires rise above the pavement and zip along on top of the water. This is called hydroplaning, and when it happens, your braking distances are tripled. An average car will begin to hydroplane at about 35 miles per hour.

He's got other tricks, too: Like soaking your brake linings so that your brakes fail; and reducing your vision to zero with sheets of blinding rain.

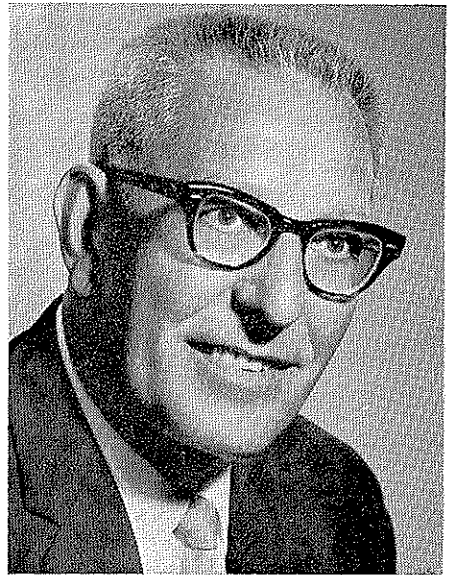
He's plenty tricky, but you can beat him with these rain-driving tricks:

- 1 - Make sure that you have good tires and windshield wipers.
- 2 - When the rain starts, reduce your speed by 20 per cent.
- 3 - Turn on your headlights so that other drivers can see you.
- 4 - If the rain becomes blinding, pull off the road until the storm eases up.

V. F. Squazzo
Safety Chairman

Softball

Members interested in playing on the Council's softball team should contact Jerry Petrucci at 352-2409.



COLUMBIAN CLUB

For the past year I have been honored to serve Union Council as President of the Columbian Club. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Grand Knight B. Warren Hehl, the Council Officers, and the membership of Union Council for their cooperation. My appreciation and gratitude also to the officers and members of the Board of Directors of the Columbian Club for their cooperation and efforts in furthering the objectives of the organization in the best interests of their Brother Knights.

My congratulations and thanks go to the swim club committee for the excellent job they are doing in the management of the pool, which has proven to be a tremendous asset to our council. To Harvey Lewis, Tony Shans, and the members of the Pledge committee I extend my sincere thanks for their untiring efforts in this campaign.

We soon begin a new year with many endeavors facing us which will require the cooperation and support of each and every member of the Council. I urge your utmost support of the newly elected officers of the Columbian Club, the Grand Knight, officers and committee chairmen of the council in the coming year. Unity of action is what brought Union Council to where it is today, the finest in the State. Your continued cooperation and support will help us to remain "second to none".

I will always remember and be proud of the honor you have bestowed upon me in the past year. Thank you.

Bernard C. Raymond
Past President

Knights of Columbus

PENNSYLVANIA NIGHT

Saturday, May 14, 1966

BUFFET — BEER — DANCING

9:00 P.M. to 1:00 A.M.

DONATION \$2.00