

**Watch Out For The Oath**

Several persons in Adams county have been handed copies of an alleged "oath" of the Knights of Columbus, which is ordered from The Voice of the Nazarene, Inc., Elizabeth, Pa.

These were published this spring by W. L. King, publisher of a magazine called "The Voice of the Nazarine". In spite of protests by the Knights of Columbus, who have been fighting this oath since 1913, and who offered all kinds of proof that the alleged oath was false and spurious, he continued to print copies of the tract and spread them throughout the United States.

On Wednesday, August 3, the district attorney of Allegheny county (Pittsburgh), Pa., issued a warrant against King, charging him with criminal libel of the Knights of Columbus for having circulated the "oath." He was arrested on the warrant Aug. 5, and held in the Pittsburgh police station, to await a hearing, on his failure to give bond.

Forty years ago this same oath was circulated in Adams county. Any thinking person just reading it could not but realize full well that it is not used by any group.

The Knights of Columbus was incorporated in 1882 under a charter granted by the general assembly of Connecticut. It is a fraternal society composed of Catholic men who under said charter provide an insurance system for members, and promote social and intellectual exchange among the members.

The local K. of C. is headed this year by David Terhaar, well-known as a former coach and basketball referee. It includes such well-known men high in public esteem as Chief Justice G. Remy Bierly, of the Indiana Appellate Court, Mayor Donald F. Gage, Prosecuting Attorney Severin H. Schurrgg. It includes many other less known men who are just as highly esteemed by those who know them. It freely admits and encourages guests to its chapter rooms.

No proof that the alleged oath is taken by K. of C. members has ever been offered in the many previous criminal libel suits. To give the appearance that it is genuine, it often says on the oath "as published in the Congressional Record, Washington, D.C., Feb. 15, 1913."

It fails to say, however, that it was published as an exhibit in a contested congressional election case, in which Bonniwell claimed that his defeat was brought about by the circulation of the oath. His opponent repudiated the claim and stated that "I apprehended with alarm the use of such a document in a political campaign or at any other time. I did not believe in its truthfulness and so stated my judgement concerning it on Nov. 4, 1912, as soon as complaint was made to me of its general circulation." (See Congressional Record, Vol. 49, Feb. 15, 1913, page 3,219.)

In its report the Congressional committee on elections said: "The Committee cannot condemn too strongly the publication of the false and libelous article referred to in the paper to Mr. Bonniwell and which was the spurious Knights of Columbus Oath, a copy which is appended to the paper." (See Congressional Record, Vol. 49, Feb. 15, 1913, page 3,221.)

The Knights of Columbus offers a standing \$25,000 reward to anyone who can furnish proof that:

1. The alleged oath is, or ever was, taken or subscribed to, by the Knights of Columbus, or

2. That Protestants or Masons are or ever were referred to directly or indirectly in the ceremonials of the Knights of Columbus; or

3. The following is not the true obligation taken by the Fourth Degree members of the Knights of Columbus of the United States: "I swear to support the Constitution of the United States, I pledge myself as a Catholic citizen and a Knight of Columbus, fully to enlighten myself upon my duties as a citizen and conscientiously perform them entirely in the interest of my country, regardless of all personal consequences. I pledge myself to do all in my power to preserve the integrity and purity of the ballot and to promote respect for law and order. I promise to practice my religion consistently and faithfully, and to so conduct myself in public affairs, and in the exercise of public virtue as to reflect nothing but credit upon our Holy Church, to the end that she may flourish and our country prosper to the greater honor and glory of God."

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**TV PROGRAMS**

Central Daylight Time

WANE-TV  
Channel 15  
THURSDAYEvening  
6:00 Life of Riley

6:25 Now I'll Tell One

6:45 Doug Caldenberg - News

7:00 Sea Hunt

7:30 Olympics

8:30 Pictures of Stars

9:00 Zane Grey Theater

9:30 Markham

10:00 Zane Grey Theater

10:30 To Tell The Truth

11:00 Phil Wilson - News

11:15 Olympics

11:45 Grand Jury

12:00 Love of Life

12:30 Search for Tomorrow

1:00 Guiding Light

1:30 The Housewife

2:00 The Millionaire

3:30 The Verdict Is Yours

4:00 Brighter Day

4:30 Edge of Night

5:00 Dance Date

Evening  
6:00 Life of Riley

6:25 Now I'll Tell One

6:45 Doug Edwards - News

7:00 Sea Hunt

7:30 Rawhide

8:30 Mike Hammer

9:00 The Video Village

10:00 Twilight Zone

10:30 Person to Person

11:00 Phil Wilson News

11:30 Sports Today

11:45 Armed Attack

12:00 Blackie

WKJG-TV  
Channel 33  
THURSDAYEvening  
6:00 Gatesway to Sports

6:15 News, Jack Gray

6:45 Huntley-Brinkley Report

7:00 Jeff Collier

7:30 Law of the Plainsman

8:30 Producer's Choice

9:00 Bachelor Father

9:30 Wrangler

10:00 Groucho

10:30 Manhunt

11:00 News and Weather

11:15 Sports Today

11:30 Jack Parr Show

FRIDAY

6:00 Today

9:00 Engineer John

9:30 Behind the Camera

9:45 Faith To Live By

10:00 Dough Re Me

10:30 Play Your Hunch

11:00 Game Right

11:30 Concentration

Afternoon  
12:00 News with John Siemer

12:15 Farmers and Farming

12:30 It Could Be You

1:00 The Truth or Consequences

1:30 Birth of a Nation

2:00 Queen for a Day

2:30 Loretta Young Theatre

3:00 Young Dr. Malone

3:30 The Big Show These Roots

4:00 Comedy Playhouse

4:30 Bono

Evening  
6:00 Gatesway To Sports

6:15 News, Jack Gray

6:30 Yesterday's Newsreel

6:45 Huntley-Brinkley Report

7:00 Jeff Collier

7:30 TBA

8:00 Indiana State Fair

8:30 Witchita Town

9:00 Play Your Hunch

9:30 Masquerade Party

10:00 Moment of Fear

11:00 News and Weather

11:15 Sports Today

11:30 Jack Paar

12:00 Love of Life

12:30 Search for Tomorrow

1:00 Guiding Light

1:30 The Housewife

2:00 The Millionaire

3:30 The Verdict Is Yours

4:00 Brighter Day

4:30 Edge of Night

5:00 Dance Date

Evening  
6:00 Popeye and Rascals Show

6:30 Huckleberry Hound

7:00 Popeye and Rascals

7:30 News

7:45 The Mack

8:00 Donna Reed

8:30 The Real McCoys

9:00 Dennis Carson

9:30 The Untouchables

10:00 Rod 'N Gun Unlimited

10:45 The Showdown

12:00 Sherlock Holmes

12:30 Air Force Story

13:00 Restless Gun

13:30 Love That Bob

1:00 About Faces

1:30 Kingdom of The Sea

2:00 Day of Court

2:30 Go Show

3:00 Beat the Clock

3:30 Who Do You Trust

4:00 American Bandstand

5:30 Rin Tin Tin

Evening  
6:00 Popeye and Rascals Show

6:30 News

7:00 Disney Presents

7:30 Man From Blackhawk

8:00 77 Sunset Strip

8:30 Detectives

9:00 Test

11:00 Invisible Ray

**MOVIES**

DRIVE-IN

7:00 "Ghosts" Tues. Wed. Thurs. at

7:50, 11 p.m. "Barfoot Mailman"

8:30 "Boy &amp; The Pirates" Fri. &amp; Sat. at 9:30; "When Comedy Was King" at 9:30; "Hell Bent for Leather" at 10:45

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