

~~andzzkzz~~ for the chorus to sing and then between the time when the arrangements were made and the time when they were to have their doing there came the Pearl Harbor attack and the U.S. was at war. So it just fit in with the ending with a patriotic song, and was a very satisfactory arrangement the way it all worked out.

Neher: Was it like a business men's club?'

An organization of men. He said we only play wisk here. We don't play anything else. That was practically their only activity, although I think they had a bowling alley and pool tables and different things. Their really only important activity was playing whisk. I guess it was a business organization. I never had any contact with them except that. But it just fit in with the Pearl Harbor situation.

The man on the other side of these in Wilmington was the R.C. Bishop. He was in the building on the court. When I was teaching OT Introduction about the apocrypha, when I got to where we would take up the apocrypha it struck me it would be good to have a RC present their arguments for the apocrypha. So I dropped in at their big church downtown, and came to the place next door to it where the priest lived, and told him what I wanted. He said, Nobody would have a right to do that without the Bishop's permission. I said, Where is the Bishop? He gave me his address and it was next door to our new building.

So I dropped in to see the Bishop. An Irish lady greeted me and put me in a room to wait. When the Bishop came in I did not realize he was the Bishop. He did not have the scarlet gowns on but we had a real nice chat. He had a picture of St. Michael's feet on the Dragon. It's a copy of a picture I'd seen in Rome and loved. We talked about Rome and different things. He was very friendly. I told him I wished he could have somebody come and present this. He said, Why don't you present it? He said, Let me lend you the Catholic Encyclopedia and another book on it and you present it.

Before that he made me think he might but he kept putting it off and finally he lent me these two books. He was very friendly and nice. There was a woman across the street--- Oh, Mr. Armes was very happy to have a big thing made that would be on the front of the building: For the Word of God and for the Testimony of Jesus Christ. There was a woman across the street who was insulted by having this. She was-- would have friends come and see here and to have this great big sign across the front across the street that was terrible! She didn't like it because some of our fellows would park in front of her house. I asked how she owned the street in front! She said there was no room for her to park because they were parked there. She was a real virego(?) She brought the case to court to make us take that sign down!