



specific suspect, but believe the slayer might have been an acquaintance of the actor.

A rosary for Novarro was recited Sunday night at St. Anne's after 1000 mourners filed past his open casket to pay their final respects to the man whose films included "Prisoner of Zenda" and "Mata Hari."

One such mourner was Mrs. Victor Stevens of Oxnard, Calif., who said she remembered Novarro's "kindness" in answering a fan letter she wrote 30 years ago.

Band, which later became John Philip Sousa's marching band.

He leaves his wife, Marguerite (Elliot) Eddy, a daughter, Mrs. John Loyd Brown of Pawtucket, and two grandchildren.

Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.



### M. B. Counihan Of Hyde Park Dies in War

WASHINGTON — The Pentagon released Monday the names of two New England men, one from Massachusetts and one from Maine, dead in Vietnam.

They are: Spec 4 Michael B. Counihan, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Counihan of 231 Fairmount av., Hyde Park. He was a graduate of Boston College High School and attended Boston College for two years. He was a marathon runner on the track team of both schools.

Spec Counihan was to be sent home from Vietnam in April. He had completed a one-year tour of duty there, but extended his service for six months.

Spec 4 Joseph E. Heath, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton E. Heath, RFD 1, Brewer, Me., killed in action.

Both were in the Army.

PLYMOUTH — Edward Leo White, 71, of 21 Oak st. died Monday at the Jordan Hospital after a short illness.

In 1955 Mr. White retired as superintendent of the American Woolen Mills, owned by his late brother, Francis W. White.

A native of Lowell, he had lived here many years. He was a member of the Plymouth Rod and Gun Club and the Plymouth Pigeon Club.

Mr. White leaves his wife, Emma L. (Raymond); two daughters, Mrs. George Leyland of Kingston and Mrs. Ralph Blanchard of Plymouth; a son, Donald of Middleboro; and four sisters, Mrs. Barbara Youngman, Mrs. Theresa Kritzmarcher and Mrs. Mary Ellen Marois, all of Plymouth and Mrs. Beatrice Cyr of East Weymouth.

A high requiem Mass will be offered at 9 Wednesday in St. Peter's Church. Burial will be in Vine Hill cemetery.

### Joseph Lewis, Champion of Atheism, Dies

Associated Press NEW YORK — Joseph Lewis, 79, an atheist who campaigned here for more than 40 years to "get God out of public institutions," died in his office here Monday.

Lewis was the founder of the Freethinkers of America and headed the Freethought Press Association, a publishing firm. He delivered dozens of speeches on atheism annually, and wrote more than 20 book on the subject. Among his targets were chaplains in the armed forces, police and fire departments and in both Houses of

### Charles Zellen, Everett Chief Of Playgrounds

Charles M. Zellen, 58, of 272A Shute st., Everett, superintendent of playgrounds in Everett, died Monday.

Mr. Zellen was past exalted ruler and past district deputy of Everett Lodge 642 BPOE, vice president of the Mass. Elks Assn. and a member of Everett Council 97, Knights of Columbus. He was past chairman of the Red Cross blood bank and a member of the Everett Democratic Ward and City Committee.

He leaves his wife, Gertrude J. (Beck) Zellen; a daughter, Mrs. Claire W. Chetham of Sudbury and three sons, Thomas G. of Peabody, and Richard C. and Michael F. of Everett.

A solemn high requiem Mass will be offered Friday morning at 9 in Immaculate Conception Church.

### State Guard Group Honors Harold Hunt

More than 200 members of the Massachusetts State Guard Veterans, Inc., conducted memorial services Monday for Past State Cmdr. Harold I. Hunt, 72, of 35 Emerson rd., Somerville, who died Friday.

State Cmdr. Earl Beals of Pittsfield presided at the service at the Rockwell Funeral Home in Watertown.

### Silas Rousseau Boston Pops Violinist

EAST WEYMOUTH — Silas D. Rousseau, 72, of 87 Grant st., once a violin and viola player for the Boston Pops and concert master for Stravinsky, in a Boston concert, died Monday at the South Shore Hospital.

Mr. Rousseau had also played for the Ice Capades and Ice Follies in Boston and at the Palace and Hippodrome in New York. During World War I he was in the U.S. Navy band.

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