

Chernansky, Gustav J.

Northampton Native to Become Navy Chaplain

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The Rev. Gustav J. Chernansky, son of Mrs. Amelia Chernansky, of 1344 Washington Avenue, Northampton, pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Newark, N. J., Sunday preached his farewell sermon to his congregation before entering the Navy Chaplain Corps as a lieutenant. He has entered the Navy school for chaplains at William and Mary College, Williamsburg, Va., with a class of 200 for an eight-week training period.

Lieut. Chernansky, a spiritual son of Holy Trinity Slovak Lutheran Church, Northampton, is a graduate of Northampton High School, class of 1921, and of Muhlenberg College, where he received his bachelor of arts degree, class of 1925. He was graduated from Mt. Airy Theological Seminary in 1928, after which he toured Europe, attending graduate classes in the University of Prague, Czecho-Slovakia. Upon his return he took up graduate work in Columbia University, New York, where he received his master's degree.

For the past 15 years he has been pastor of the above Newark parish, and has been granted a leave of absence by the congregation to carry on his work with the armed forces. His wife, Adele, and their three children, Vera, Robert and Mark, will continue to reside in the Holy Trinity parsonage, Newark.

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