

Gray, George

### Well Known Artist Enters Coast Guard

George Gray, who painted seven murals of historical Lehigh Valley and Bethlehem on the walls of the Hotel Bethlehem tap room, has left for Washington, D. C., to take up his duties as an artist with the United States Coast Guard.

A native of Harrisburg, Gray's work in the Hotel Bethlehem, which traces the history of the locality from the Walking Purchase to the final settlement of the steel center, was one of the feature attractions during the city's bi-centennial celebration during 1941-42.

The Coast Guard artist is the painter of the mural "Uncle Sam" on the Hotel Hendrik Hudson, Troy, N. Y., a photograph of which was bought for \$9.74 by Goebbels, Nazi propaganda minister, in 1936, and used throughout the Reich in the new Nazi propaganda text books.

Mr. Gray recently returned from a seven months tour of duty in Iceland and Greenland.

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