

### Soldiers Pledge Part of Noon Hour Daily To Pray Before Sacred Host

CHICAGO—There's firm faith in the average soldier, states Jeremiah M. Tammey, a private first class, who wrote The New World from his post at March Field, Calif.

Many soldiers at March Field have pledged part of their daily noon hour to pray before the Blessed Sacrament for victory.

Besides our noon holy hour every day we have two Masses every morning as well as on Sundays," he says. "I'm sure a lot of

mothers sometimes wonder how we fellows are following our faith. This will help tell them."

#### THE PATCH BAG

A most practical patch bag can be made from a yard or two of mosquito netting. This enables one to see the contents from the outside, and there is no necessity for emptying the entire contents to find the exact piece of goods wanted.

### ORDAIN 30 IRISH STUDENTS FOR MISSIONS IN BRITAIN

LONDON—Thirty Irish students were ordained in Ireland for the English and Scottish mission at ceremonies held by four Irish Bishops on one Sunday.

Priests are needed in this country because of the demand for chaplains to the forces and because of the appointment of priests to care for children scattered to relatively safe spots in the country.

### St. Mary's Parish (Corning)

#### Appeals For Home Missions

CORNING.—An urgent appeal for home missions was heard Sunday morning at St. Mary's Church when the Rev. J. Lennox Federal, pastor of the Sacred Heart Cathedral of Raleigh, N. C. spoke at one of the Masses at St. Mary's Church.

Father Federal explained that the diocese of Raleigh is the only one in the State of North Carolina and covers the entire State. He said that in this State which extends from East to West about 600 miles and from North to South some 150 miles, there are only 10,000 Catholics in a population of 3,000,000, a number which is less than the proportionate number of Catholics in China.

When a Bishop was first assigned to North Carolina, there were only 13 priests to serve this vast area, Father Lennox said. Since that time the number has greatly increased and Sisters have also taken their places in the field. Much has been done to break down the spirit of hostility which once prevailed against the Catholic religion but money is needed to carry on the work. Parishes are far apart and many of the parishioners not too well off.

The speaker related the story of one of the best parishes to come into being in North Carolina, saying that two brothers, one a doctor and one a pharmacist, were responsible.

"They were good men and wise," said Father Lennox. "They tended to the wants of the people of their district faithfully but they had plenty of time to follow their own pursuits. Both of them were avid readers and read everything they could lay their hands on."

"The more they read the more they began to feel the need of something they did not have and could not explain. Then one day a package came to the pharmacist wrapped in a newspaper. After taking out the contents, the man as was his usual habit, perused the contents of the paper. He came upon an article the report of the Catholic Archbishop of New York

After reading it he took it to his brother and told him that the sermon had explained the very need which they had.

Together they wrote a letter, explaining themselves, and addressed it to any Catholic priest in Wilmington, N. C. which was the nearest large city. The letter came into the hands of a young priest who was later to become the famed Cardinal Gibbons of Baltimore. He communicated with them and through them a church was established, numbering today some 250 souls."

### Corning Weddings

Stranowicz - Watlock  
CORNING.—The marriage of Miss Sue Watlock, daughter of Nicholas Watlock of Courtdale, Pa., and the late Mrs. Watlock, and Henry Stefanowicz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stefanowicz of Alderson, Pa., was solemnized Saturday, July 25, at 8 A. M. at St. Mary's Church. The Rev. John Albert, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony and celebrated the Nuptial Mass.

Miss Irene Watlock of Pennsylvania, sister of the bride was maid of honor and William Watlock of Corning was best man.

A wedding breakfast was served, following the ceremony, at the home of Mrs. Helen Honik, another sister of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Stefanowicz left for a two week's wedding trip after which they will go to Passaic, N. J., where they will reside.

### FIRST CATHOLIC RECEIVES "GEORGE CROSS" AWARD

LONDON.—First Catholic to win the George Cross, though the second Catholic to be named for it, is Capt. Michael F. Blaney who lost his life in bomb disposal work in December, 1940, and whose father and mother have visited London from Ireland to receive the medal from the King at Buckingham Palace.

Capt. Blaney had charge of one of the earliest bomb disposal squads in London. Aged 29, he was a bachelor of engineering of the National University Dublin, and a former pupil of the Christian Brothers. His father is Town Surveyor of Newry, Northern Ireland. The first Catholic to be named for the George Cross, which was instituted during this war and is the highest honor for valor outside battle was Corporal James P. Scully of the Pioneer Corps, who was awarded the George Cross in March, 1941.

### Fire Ruins Church

Monroe, La.—The metal roof and blackened walls are all that remain of the Church of the Little Flower for the Colored, which was swept by flames of undetermined origin. The fire started in the sanctuary. When the pastor, the Rev. Anselm Reckamp, O.F.M., who was in another part of the city, arrived home, he found the church blazing, but the Rev. Theophano Goetz, O.F.M., pastor of St. Charles' Church in West Monroe, had arrived in time to remove the Blessed Sacrament.

### CONVALESCENT HOME

Chicago—Addolorata Villa at Wheeling, Ill., was blessed by the Most Rev. Samuel A. Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago. The Villa, a health institution for women convalescents, will be open throughout the year.



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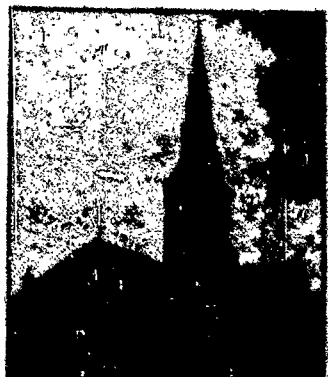
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### Corning Deaths

CORNING. Mrs. Mary A. Gethin, 77, 113 Walnut St., died unexpectedly at her home Thursday, July 23. Mrs. Gethin had been in poor health for some time. She was born in Springwater June 15, 1865 the daughter of Simon and Helen Madigan McMahon.

Coming to Corning as a young girl she was married to Richard Gethin in 1884 in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Peter Colgan. Mr. Gethin died several years ago.

Mrs. Gethin was engaged in the millinery and dressmaking business in Corning for several years.

Survivors are one son, Richard Leo Gethin, Corning, three grandchildren, Richard H. Gethin, Corning; Mrs. Margaret Coates, Painted Post, and Tech. Sgt. William G. Gethin of Pine Camp, Syracuse, two great-grandchildren, Marjorie and Charles Coates of Painted Post; several nieces and nephews.

The body was taken to the Sarsfield-Beilby Funeral Home from where the funeral was held Saturday at 8:30 A. M. and at St. Mary's Church at 9 o'clock. The Rev. John A. Smith, pastor, celebrated the High Mass of Requiem, and the Rev. John Albert, assistant pastor officiated at the grave. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

CORNING.—Mrs. Helen Marie Mattison, 34 of Corning RD 1, died Saturday, July 25, at 11 A. M. at Corning Hospital, following a brief illness. She was married to Fremont Mattison at St. Patrick's Church, Nov. 3, 1932, and was a member of St. Patrick's Church and South Corning Grange.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Mattison is survived by a son, James Mattison, her mother, Mrs. Leo O'Brian, three brothers, Thomas, Clifford and Clayton, all of Canton; several aunts and uncles.

The remains were removed to the Sarsfield-Beilby Funeral Home from where the funeral was held Tuesday at 8:30 A. M. and at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's Church. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

### WOMAN, 101, DIES

Chicago.—Funeral services were held in St. Lucy's Church here for Mrs. Martha Jordan Mullen, who was 101 years old. Mrs. Mullen was born in the days before the Civil War on a farm at Westminster, Carroll County, Md.