

Society for Propagation of the Faith

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Strenuous

Father Joseph Sweeney, a Maryknoll in South China, writes that "there must be something of the type in our country for the past several months I've been on the go constantly, moving from place to place."

"Early in the morning the Japanese blasted the airfield at the head of the railway junction, and hence the trains were held up. I took a rickshaw and arrived at the mission around one in the morning, said Mass and went to bed. I feared to delay the Holy Sacrifice until later in the morning, lest I should get caught again in an air raid and be have to postpone it until the storm ended."

"But yesterday the storm caught me napping, and I had to seek a hasty retreat to the tubular in the hot rising sun and sultry air, without benefit of Mass—or food for the inner man."

"This afternoon the report came that twelve planes were in the vicinity of Wuchow and might be heading in this direction; and so there was another alarm. They are most annoying and waste a good part of the day, although very often these forced gatherings can work unto good as they give us a chance to instruct our people."

Shell Shocks

"Yesterday, Japanese guns a mile away from us," writes Father Joseph Sweeney, from the Maryknoll Leper Colony in South China, "went into action. Two stray shells which landed into the river gave us time to take cover. Another, clearing the church by inches, landed on a spot over which we had just led thirty women from the church to a gully in the rear—another instance of the very special providence of God we are enjoying."

"Since writing you about our desperate financial need, an even worse situation has been born. Famine prices obtain, with our chief commodities, rice and peanut oil, selling at fantastic figures. The next three months will undoubtedly be a time of grave

Prayer for us

"The boys we have named (\$2,000 a year) is the very lowest that could possibly get our charges through the coming year. This means a dollar a week per labor for food and all other expenses. We beg of you to make our appeal known to as many friends as possible, and as quickly as possible."

The Necessity For Prayer

The Rev. Philip Marquard, O.F.M., reminds us that "prayer is absolutely necessary for salvation. God has decreed that whatever man needs for his salvation, he can receive only through the assistance of Divine grace."

"It is any wonder then that the Holy See has decreed that the recitation of the daily prayer for the missions is a requirement for membership in the Society for the Propagation of the Faith? We could send millions—even billions—of dollars to help the missionaries in their work, but if they were refused the spiritual help of our prayers, their labors would be in vain. Not only would they be denied our continued supplication for renewed zeal and perseverance, but the hearts of the people they had come to save would be closed to the entrance of the blessed gift of faith."

Prayer may be said to be the key to the Kingdom of God—not only for the individual himself, but for those for whom he petitions.

**KEEP THEM PRAYING!
KEEP THEM SAYING!
KEEP THEM PREACHING!
KEEP THEM SANCTIFYING SOULS!**

Singer Visits Club

SALT LAKE CITY.—Bing Crosby, noted singing star of screen and radio, dropped in unexpectedly at the USO club operated by the National Catholic Community Service here.

Arriving in town a day early for his golf match with Comedian Bob Hope, Mr. Crosby doled out songs and autographs for a good half hour to a crowd of surprised servicemen.

St. Andrew's Parish

TWO ENTER CONVENT

Two girls of St. Andrew's Parish made their Religious Profession at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Mercy in a beautiful and impressive ceremony on Tuesday, August 25. Dorothy Stroh, known in roll-call as Sister Mary Andre, and

Christine O'Shea, known as Sister Mary Ann, made their beautiful contributions to their new home and their families.

Charles and Carolyn Kimmel will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday, August 30, by attending a High Mass at Thanksgiving in St. Andrew's Church at 3 o'clock.

The Pastoral Missionary Society will send many of their presents

St. Andrew's at Brides August 30

Now that vacation days are past, the attention of school preparation is at its peak. All is in readiness to meet the children on the morning of the day. Tuesday, August 30.

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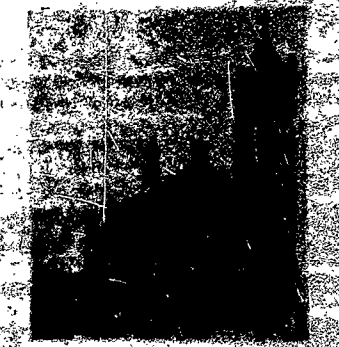
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