

Anglican Minister Scrubs Prison Floor So Priest Can Say Mass

LONDON, Aug. 17 - An Anglican minister in Tunis, Isaac Dymber, discovered 39 British Catholic sailors in a French prison in Tunisia and telephoned to the English White Fathers at Carthage, and when arrangements were made for the visit of a priest he scrubbed the floor of a room in preparation for Mass.

This news is told by the White Fathers at Heston, near here. They say the British soldiers had been in the camp for twelve months without any communication with the outside world. They are part of

the crew of 190 of two cargo boats sunk off the Tunisian coast.

The camp is at a lonely spot 100 miles inland and one day the Anglican minister was invited to visit it. When the man expressed a desire to see a priest the Dr. Dymber got into touch with Father Hancock, who is a professor at the White Fathers' Carthage seminary. Though recovering from illness he made the difficult journey.

An Arab guard nearly shot him as he approached the camp. A Scotswoman saved the situation by shouting "A Catholic priest, boys!"

Take off your hats!

Father Hancock found that the men had received nothing but their food and that they had not even one book between them. They had no prayer-books or rosaries.

Most of the men made their confession and Father Hancock returned to Carthage where the students made a collection of books, clothing and other objects.

Then the priest returned to say Mass and found that the Anglican minister had scrubbed out a room for him.

St. Sebastian

St. Sebastian is the patron saint of soldiers. He was a captain in the pretorian guard of Emperor Diocletian, who put him to death for his kindness to and defense of the early Christians.

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Some 500 Filipino residents in Washington were among those who attended the Pontifical Mass in St. Aloysius Church, arranged under the auspices of the local Filipino Catholic Association on the occasion of the 41st birthday of Philippine President Manuel Quezon, who is shown leaving the church with Bishop John F. O'Hara, C. S. C., Military Delegate, celebrant of the Mass. The sermon was given by Rev. Pacifico Ortiz, S. J., chaplain to President Quezon. (N.C.W.C.)

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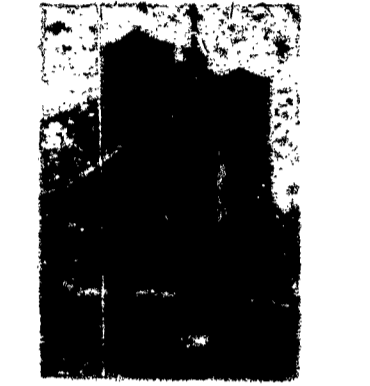
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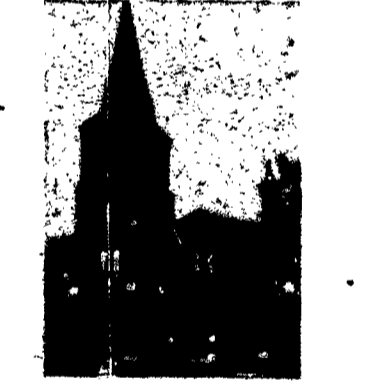
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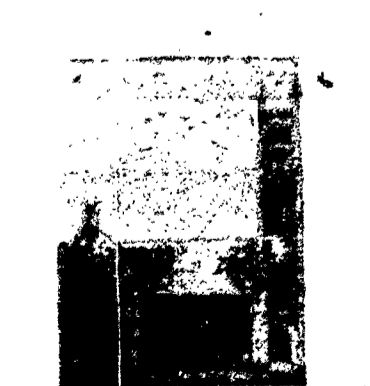
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WEDDINGS IN GENEVA

Robinson - Coursey
Before an altar decorated with white gladioli, Miss Helen Cordelia Coursey, daughter of Thomas James Coursey of 137 North Main Street, was united in marriage to Milton Henry Robinson, of Rochester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Robinson, at 10 A. M., Aug. 24, at St. Francis de Sales Church. The ceremony was performed by Rt. Vagr. Walter J. Lee, V.F.

Miss Alice Coursey, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Erwin J. Murphy was best man and the ushers were Emil Steinhil and John W. Leeming.

Joseph and Humphrey Donahue, cousins of the bride, acted as altar boys for the service.

COLLEGE HEAD VOICES HOPE ALL MALE STUDENTS WILL JOIN ARMY, NAVY RESERVES

MILWAUKEE—The hope that every able-bodied male student at Marquette University will enlist in one or the other of the reserve units being maintained on college campuses by the armed forces was expressed by the Very Rev. Raphael C. McCarthy, S. J., president of the university.

"We are confronted with a national emergency which calls for the greatest effort in American history," Father McCarthy said. "Total war demands total effort. It is the patriotic duty of every individual to render whatever services and make whatever sacrifices are required to win the victory."

"The schools are enlisted for the duration and for the difficult days that will follow. The army and navy officials have wisely concluded to utilize existing facilities in their attempt to build up the officer personnel which will be needed by our expanding forces and demanded as replacements for depleted ranks. They are encouraging eligible young men to enlist in the various reserves. These boys will be allowed to continue their studies because experience has amply proved that a college education is one of the most effective means of training for responsibility and leadership."

"The idea of the Government officials is not to enable boys to evade the call to service. It is to prepare them for more adequate service. It is hoped that every able-bodied student at Marquette will show himself ready and eager to cooperate with the authorities in the carrying out of their program."

Jesuits Hold Annual Retreat For Priests

RIO DE JANEIRO—Divided into four groups, the priests of the Archdiocese of Rio de Janeiro, made their annual retreat at the Retreat House for Men in a suburb here. The retreat was conducted by members of the Society of Jesus.

After the ceremony and a Pontifical Mass, a reception was held at the home of the bride, where all-white floral decorations were used in the table and house arrangements. The bride and bridesmaids left later on a wedding trip.

Several social events were given in honor of the bride and bridegroom.

Meidel - Cowan
The wedding of Miss Phyllis Cowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Cowan of 205 Washington St., to Albert Meidel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meidel of 205 William Street, took place on Saturday, Aug. 24, at St. Stephen's Rectory, at 10:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William H. McPadden.

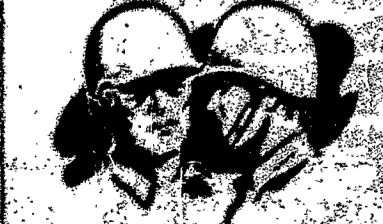
Miss Anna Marie Besky of Geneva was bridesmaid. Francis Meidel of Utica was best man. After the wedding service a reception was held at the Maxwell residence on Castle Street, many guests being present. Out-of-town guests were present from Syracuse, Auburn, Danamora, Hornell, Buffalo and Utica.

Brooks - Mahoney
Mr. and Mrs. William Mahoney of 30 Middle Street announced the marriage of their daughter, Margaret, to Corporal Robert C. Brooks, Jr., of the United States Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brooks of 109 South West St.

The wedding took place on June 27, 1941, in Danamora. It is present at the ceremony were: Private First Class and Mrs. George W. Ewell; Private and Mrs. Warren Nock and Private and Mrs. Donald Higgins.

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