

# Besieged Malta Runs London 'Ad' For Schoolmasters

LONDON. (NC) - The besieged island of Malta is advertising for a couple of schoolmasters for St. Edward's College, only public school on the island, which has a priest, the Rev. Frederick Kerr McClement, D.C.L., as its headmaster.

News has reached here that Father McClement, who was formerly a naval officer, has been raised to the dignity of Monsignor for carrying on the school "under extreme difficulties."

An advertisement for two teachers for the college appears in the London press and says that one teacher is wanted for classics and the other for mathematics and science. The announcement states that Catholics would be preferred.

A free passage is offered to successful applicants, though it is not clear what the passage is free from, as getting through the Mediterranean nowadays has some hazards.

One application has already arrived. It came from a young man who sees in the post an excellent chance to help Malta.

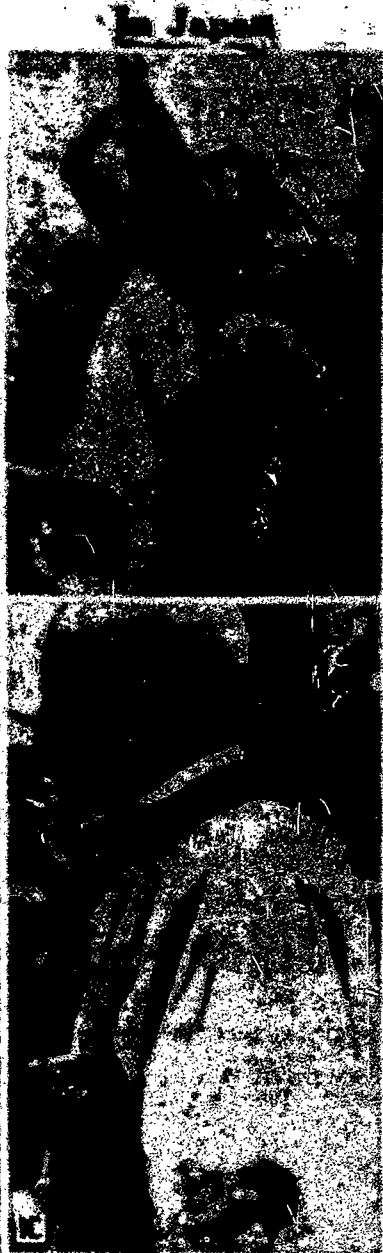
Malta has had 1,000 air-raid alerts so far, and when the advertisement appeared a new aerial onslaught on the "unsinkable island" was at its height.

## ANTI-CATHOLICISM SURVEY CONTAINED IN NATIONAL CATHOLIC ALMANAC 1943

PATERSON, N. J.—A survey of "Anti-Catholicism in the United States," and a concise history of the "World's Famous Cathedrals" will appear as new features in the National Catholic Almanac for 1943, now near publication. It was announced today by St. Anthony's Guild, publishers of the annual Catholic reference work.

The article on anti-Catholicism traces the history of the various prejudices which have fought to impede the propagation of the Faith in this country from colonial times to the present. Anti-Catholic sections from the charters of nearly all the Colonies are cited, as well as prejudices in even Rhode Island, sometimes called the most tolerant. Also dealt with are the passage of the Quebec Act in 1774; the burning of two Catholic schools in Philadelphia; and the publication of the "American Protestant Vindicator" and the "Protestant" as organs of hate. Other movements more recent in origin which come in for consideration are the "Know Nothing Party" founded in 1852; the birth of the "American Patriotic Association" (A. P. A.); and finally the two most recent movements with similar aims, the Ku Klux Klan and "Jehovah's Witnesses."

The principle of duty, unlike those motives which spring from self-love, depends in no wise on outward recognition.



Bishop William F. O'Shea, M. M. (upper photo), recently returned to America, shown as he officiated at the funeral in Kobe, Japan, for the Rev. Leo Fetoquin, M. M., of Brockton, Mass., who died in internment. Rev. Patrick J. Byrne, M. M., of Washington (lower photo), former Superior of the Maryknoll Fathers in Japan, pictured as he assisted at the funeral. Father Byrne is interned in Manchuria. (N.C.W.C.)

# Bishop Blesses New Organ At St. Ann's Home

Thursday, November the nineteenth, was the occasion of a memorable event at St. Ann's Home. On that afternoon the Most Rev. James E. Kearney solemnly blessed the new electric organ, which had been donated to the Home by Mr. Thomas M. Hogan, in memory of his brother, the Rev. John Hogan, a former Chaplain at the Home.

After the blessing of the organ the Most Reverend Bishop delivered a very impressive sermon. During the course of his remarks the Bishop called attention to the dignity of God's Home where Christ dwells constantly as we enter in His sacramental Presence.

The Bishop beautifully described the idea of the Church in her care for Christ's home in regard to the Liturgy, the services, and appointments. And in this connection said that the purpose of the sacrifice is too great. He also said that anyone donating anything in beauty or enhance the love that Catholics bear for the House of God, human words are inadequate and inadequate of expressing the thanks for the donation. God alone in whose honor the gift is made can adequately thank and reward the generosity of a donor.

With his accustomed simplicity and humility the Most Rev. Bishop in his own name, and in the name of priests, sisters, guests and employees expressed his thanks to Mr. Hogan for the donation of the beautiful organ.

The Most Reverend Bishop expressed his delight that the ceremony of blessing the organ took place at a time when a very successful spiritual retreat was being given by the Rev. Peter Moore, C.S.B. The Bishop told the assembled audience how necessary and important a retreat is, particularly for those of us who have passed the flower of life and are now in our declining years. He very aptly compared a retreat to an examination and illustrated his point by reminding those present of their preparation for examination in times past. How they secured copies of questions and learned the answers to them so that on the day of examination they would be prepared for any field.

question that might be asked. By the during this retreat he advised that our duty was to secure and the questions not and prepare the answers for them in preparation for the judgment that we must undergo after death.

In concluding the Bishop exhorted the people by the thought that it is Christ's Will and that way of us should go to Purgatory, but by judging ourselves here we might be translated from here to eternity.

The services closed with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament given by the Most Reverend Bishop, assisted by the Rev. Victor J. Hurley, Rev. Gerald C. Lambert, and Rev. Robert J. Healy. The Rev. Benedict Munnich presided at the organ.

Rev. Robert J. Healy

## LIFE OF G. K. CHESTERTON SOON TO BE PUBLISHED

LONDON—The official Life of Gilbert Keith Chesterton, to be published and will be published in the United States soon, Frank Sheed, New York and London Catholic publisher, announced here.

The Life has been written by Leslie Ward, who is Mrs. Chesterton's son-in-law. She has had access to letters written by G. K. C. during the years of his courtship and other letters in regard to his life.

## INTERNED MISSIONARIES IN UGANDA ALL RELEASED

LONDON—All the M.I.M. missionaries from the Tyrol, interned by British in Uganda, have now been released, says a message dated last July, just received here by the Holysee. From the opinion they would be prepared for any field.

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## Weddings in Elmira

**Dietrick - Rosinski**  
Miss Helene Rosinski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rosinski, 325 E. Thurston St., became the bride of Charles F. Dietrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Dietrick of Arnot, Pa. in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Ladislav J. Szostepanski on Thursday, Nov. 5, 1942 at St. Casimir's Church. The attendants were Miss Anna Spain and Michael Polovick of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Dietrick spent their honeymoon in New York City. They are employed at Remington Rand, Inc.

**Huonker - O'Herron**  
Miss Jean Josephine O'Herron was married to John Francis Huonker on Saturday, Nov. 21, 1942 at 10 A. M. in St. Patrick's Church by the Rev. William J. Brien. Mrs. Charles F. Lynch played the wedding music. Frederick E. O'Herron gave his sister in marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Eugene O'Herron, 220 W Third St. Mr. Huonker is the son of Mrs. William P. Collins and the late John P. Huonker.

A wedding breakfast was held at 11 A. M. at the Mark Twain Hotel for members of the immediate family. Afterwards the couple left on a week's wedding trip to New York City. They will make their home in Elmira. Mrs. Huonker is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital Nurses Training School. She has been in the First Aid Department at the Eclipse Plant. Her husband attended Elmira schools and is an employe at the Mark Twain Hotel.

**Shepard - Adams**  
Miss Heloise Vivian Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Adams of Cannonsburg, Pa., and Morris Shepard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shepard, 908 Walnut St., were married on Thursday, Nov. 19, 1942 at 7 A. M. in St. Patrick's Rectory. The Rev. Francis Pegnam officiated.

Miss Ailsa Sutherland of Penn Yan was the bride's attendant. Best man was Arthur Weeber. A wedding breakfast following the ceremony was attended by the members of the immediate family.

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Shepard will live at 638 W. Gray St.

The bride attended school in Cannonsburg. Mr. Shepard went to Elmira schools. He is an employe of the Harnell Brewing Co. (Skorczeki - Ferris)

Miss Mary Ferris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ferris, 308 Stowell St., was married to Stanley Skorczeki, son of Joseph Skorczeki of Boscovick in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Waldimir B. Dowhovitch Saturday, Nov. 14, 1942 in St. Nicholas Church, Elmira Heights, at 8:30 A. M.

Miss Lucy Mandell of Elmira was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Helen Yosh of Elmira Heights. Frank Walkowiak of Morris Run, Pa., was best man. Val Labuaki of Morris Run, Pa., ushered.

A wedding breakfast and reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is an employe of Remington Rand, Inc. Mr. Skorczeki works at the Eclipse plant.

## WEIMER LAUDS CULTURE OF LATIN AMERICANS

DETROIT—The marvelous spirit of honesty, the religious devotion of the masses, the general appreciation of the finer things of the spirit, and the extraordinary courtesy of most of the inhabitants of Latin America were lauded by Charles Perry Weimer, artist, traveler and lecturer, in delivering one of the "Christian Culture Series" of lectures of the Assumption College Lecture League here, vision of a second plane.

## 69th's Colors Blessed

NEW YORK—A new set of colors for the 69th Regiment, New York State Guard, were blessed by the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, Archbishop of New York, at ceremonies held at the Armory.

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