

Holy Father Cites Worth of Prayer

VATICAN CITY.—His Holiness Pope Pius XII gave a striking lesson on the value of prayer this week, when he received in audience the Very Rev. Alberto Ambrogio Magal, Vicar General of the Society of Jesus, and 7,000 members of the Apostleship of Prayer.

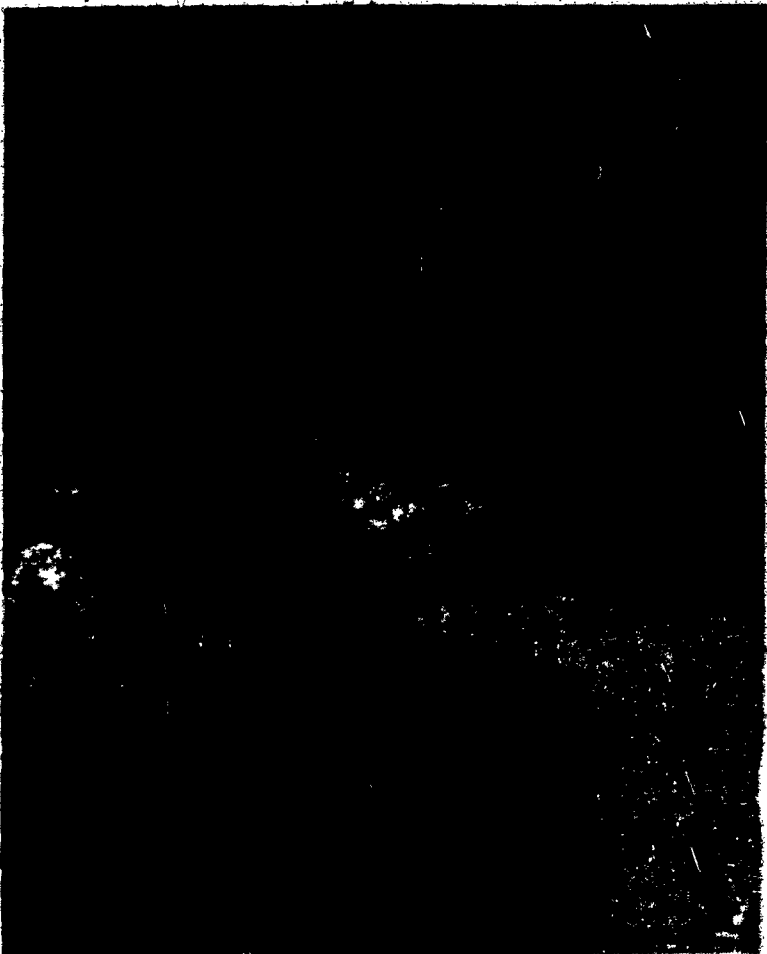
At the same time, the Sovereign Pontiff brought to mind the wide variety of works that demand the attention of the Church in these days.

"We count more in the help of your prayers," His Holiness told the members of the Apostleship. "What we do in the ability of the wisest statesman and the valor of the most courageous combatant."

"Before God," the Holy Father added, "prayer is more powerful than an arm of steel and bronze." "The Church," Pope Pius also said, "is now faced with tremendous responsibilities and manifold cares—efforts for peace, works of charity and relief of suffering, missionary labors, the conversion of unbelievers to the Faith, the return of separated brethren to the Church, the return of modern civilization to the uprightness of Christian conduct."

"How would it be possible for her to carry out this formidable program without that army of prayerful and penitent souls whose supplications and sacrifices daily ascend to God? In this army you have enlisted with your promise of fidelity to the Heart of our Divine Saviour. Ask and you shall receive."

THE HOLY FATHER—IN ST. PETER'S



A new picture, recently arrived from the Vatican, shows His Holiness Pope Pius XII at the main altar in St. Peter's Basilica. (N.C.W.C.)

Sinarchism In Mexico Gets Backing Of Priest In U.S.

ST. BENEDECT, Oreg.—Sinarchism in Mexico again is being misrepresented, according to the Rev. Alvaro Melchior, O.S.B., of Mount Angel College here, who only last September returned from a three-month stay in Mexico, where he studied conditions.

Further studies took place with an article, which appears in the Jan. 11 issue of Time Magazine and which the article writer himself has since printed "and an effort has been made to learn the truth about Sinarchism."

The magazine article related how a band of armed men entered the city of Mexico on May 20, 1937, by means of a tunnel. They were led by General Serrano, who had been in the United States. The article stated that in the raid the Mayor, his son and several others were killed and many were wounded. Hence for the raid, the article asserted was attributed to "the reactionary, Catholic, pro-Franco, Cuban National Government, which has consistently fought communism and urged collaboration with Franco Spain against the U. S."

The article also stated that Sinarchism was organized in 1935 at the Anti-Communist Center by Nival Aguilar, Oscar Hollnath, Schreiber and "from the outset trained semi-militarized shock troops under Spanish Fascist leadership." It also asserted that the movement maintained direct contact with the Falange Band in Germany until the outbreak of the war, opposed Pan-Americanism in favor of Hispanidad and received active financial support from "a reactionary right wing of the Catholic Church."

"Sinarchism," Father Melchior said, "was not started in 1935 and certainly not by a Mr. Hollnath Schreiber, and it is not in any way U. S. Farm Population"

Washington.—The estimated farm population of the United States for 1942 is 22,442,000, according to a statement made here by the Rev. Dr. Edgar Schmalzeger, O.S.B., lecturer in sociology at the Catholic University of America. That is 24,000 less than in 1941. It is approximately three million less than in 1935, when the farm population that year was 25,442,000.

FLYER DECORATED
Brooklyn, N. Y.—First Lieut. Hugh O'Neill McTigue, bombardier on a Flying Fortress based in Australia who has been decorated for distinguished service, attended St. Jerome's School, Cathedral Preparatory, and St. Francis College here.

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WEDDINGS IN ELMIRA

Broich - McInerney
Miss Evelyn McInerney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McInerney, 418 W. Fourth St., and Lt. Lee A. Broich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Broich, 537 S. Main St. were married in a ceremony in St. Francis de Sales Church, Miami Beach where Lt. Broich is serving, on Jan. 14, 1943 at 9:30 A. M.

Miss Shirley Gilroy of Elmira, now on the nursing staff at St. Francis Hospital, Miami Beach, was maid of honor. Lt. Joseph Young, Air Corps was best man. Air Corps men attended the wedding and honored the couple with a reception later.

Burke - Lynch
Miss Marion Lynch became the bride of Aviation Cadet Robert F. Burke on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1943 at 9:15 A. M. in a service performed by the Rev. William J. Brien at St. Patrick's Church. Mrs. Charles P. Lynch, church organist, played the wedding music. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph C. Lynch, 454 W. Clinton St., and the late Judge Lynch. Cadet Burke of the Army Air Force is the son of Mrs. Thomas F. Burke, 516 W. Water St., and the late Dr. Burke.

Maid of honor was Miss Marguerite T. Mattie of Hornell, an Elmira College classmate of the bride. Miss M. Helen Barnes of Elmira was bridesmaid. David R. Shoemaker acted as best man. Ushers were Thomas V. O'Leary of Elmira and Scranton, Leonard R. Corcoran, and J. Richard Burke, his brother.

Mrs. Burke is a member of the Ithaca Senior High School faculty. She was graduated from St. Patrick's School, Elmira College, Columbia University, and studied at the University of Paris, France. Mr. Burke is stationed at Bruce Field, Ballinger Texas. He attended local schools, Admiral Farragut Academy, the University of Arizona, and Hobart College.

Eneyedy - Hofbauer
Miss Anna Mary Hofbauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hofbauer of Pine City, R. D. 1, and Louis Arnold Eneyedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eneyedy of Elmira, R. D. 1, were married on Wednesday, Jan. 20, 1943 at 10:30 A. M. in St. John the Baptist Church by the Rev. Theodore J. Winterroth. Miss Elizabeth Byrne Bacon played the organ music. Mr. Hofbauer gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss K. Theresa Hofbauer of Washington, sister of the bride was her attendant. Miss Arlene Eneyedy, sister of the bridegroom, was ring-bearer. Owen J. Hofbauer of Pine City acted as best man, and Clement G. Hofbauer, also of Pine City, ushered. At noon a wedding breakfast was given at the Hotel Langwell. When Mr. and Mrs. Eneyedy return from their wedding trip, they will live on the River Road.

Kennedy - Detamers
Miss Frances A. Detamers, daughter of Mrs. Glenn A. Detamers of Charleston, W. Va., was married to William Congreve Kennedy, son of Mrs. Clarence Kennedy of East Hill, in a ceremony performed by the Rt. Rev. Magr. John J. Lee at 10 A. M. on Thursday, Jan. 21 at St. Peter and Paul's Church. Music was played by Miss Mildred Young. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Walter A. Detamers of Charleston.

Miss Mary Dew attended the bride. Charles F. Kennedy, cousin of the bridegroom, was his best man, and Charles T. Burke ushered.

A wedding breakfast at the Mark Twain Hotel was given for the bridal party immediately after the ceremony. Later the couple left for a week's stay in New York City. They will reside in Elmira.

Mrs. Kennedy was educated in Elmira schools. Her husband was graduated from Notre Dame University in 1940. He is now with the Kennedy Valve Mfg. Co. which his grandfather, the late Daniel Kennedy, founded.

Goek - Moffat
Miss Virginia Moffat, daughter of Mrs. Helen Moffat of Rochester, and Pvt. John Goek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Goek of Elmira, were married Dec. 26, 1942 at St. Casimir's Church. The Rev. J. E. Cieslinski officiated. Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Decker, sister and brother-in-law of the bride were attendants. Pvt. Moffat serves with the U. S. Marines. Mrs. Moffat resides here with her sister.

Grecko - Buffalin
Miss Mary Grace Buffalin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Buffalin, 213 Baly St., became the bride of Andrew H. Grecko, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Grecko of Endicott, on Saturday, Jan. 23, 1943 at 9 A. M. in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Joseph L. Hogan at St. Mary's Church. Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Helena Buffalin. John Ruddy was best man.

A reception was given at the home of the bride's parent, following the ceremony. The bride attended St. Mary's School, and is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital Training School. She is employed at the hospital. Mr. Grecko was graduated from Endicott High School. He is a second class machinist mate in the U. S. Navy.

Marchinek - Cook
Miss Mary Margaret Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hyde, 715 E. Church St., was married to Francis Charles Marchinek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven F. Marchinek, 527 Pearl St., at 9 P. M. Friday, Jan. 22, 1943 in a service performed at St. Patrick's Rectory by the Rev. John A. Murphy.

Asks Professional Men To Cling To Ideals

BROOKLYN.—Professional men and women, in contributing wholeheartedly to the cause of winning a war, must assert even greater effort to cling to the ideals and standards on which their respective professions have been raised up, Dr. Irwin A. Course, Assistant Commissioner of Professional Education of the University of the State of New York, told an audience which packed the Music Hall of the Academy of Music.

Dr. Course was the principal speaker at commencement exercises of the College of Pharmacy of St. John's University when Bachelor of Science degrees were awarded to forty-two graduates who had completed the college course in three and one-half years. It was the first winter commencement to be held by the institution under the accelerated program inaugurated as a means of aiding the war effort. It was also the first commencement of the University under the administration of the Rev. Dr. William J. Mahoney, C.M., recently named President. Dr. Mahoney, who presented the degrees, told the graduates that the war might temporarily check their personal ambitions but that only a victorious America would permit realization of these aspirations.

GETS VALOR MEDAL
Sydney, Australia.—Sergeant Leonard Lawrence Barton, R.A.A.F., who has received the United States award for valor—the Soldier's Medal—is an alumnus of the Christian Brothers at Newtown here.

Miss Florence Kane attended the bride. Douglas Mitchell was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was given at the Hotel Langwell for the members of the families.

Mrs. Marchinek attended the Academy and Elmira Business Institute. She is employed at the Elmira Bank and Trust Co. Her husband is an employee of the New York State Electric and Gas Corp.

Editor - Antione
Miss Mary Louise Antione, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Antione, 917 N. Main St., and Thomas H. Ritter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ritter, 625 W. Winsor Ave., were married on Saturday, Jan. 23, 1943 at 9 A. M. at St. Anthony's Church. The Rev. Lawrence Sanson officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Josephine Salvatore was maid of honor, and Miss Anne Sardo was bridesmaid. Joseph Antione, Jr. brother of the bride, was best man. Another brother, Bernard Antione, ushered. A wedding breakfast was held at the Hotel Langwell, and the couple left on a short wedding trip to Rochester. They will live at 917 N. Main St.