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the rank of First Lieutenant, visited St. Charles Borromeo parish to thank the Rev. Thomas J. Toole, pastor and his parishioners for the Mass kit and sum of money presented to him.

Highly esteemed in the parish, Father O'Toole is considered by the parishioners their "mutual adoption" and his name is being added to the growing Honor Roll of the parish.

Tribute to the Basilian Father now in the armed forces was paid by Father Toole. Chaplain O'Toole has been visiting St. Charles Borromeo parish for eight years. Both pastor and people expressed themselves as proud of the new Chaplain and assured him of prayers for his welfare and speedy return.

Chaplain O'Toole is the son of the late John J. O'Toole of Geneva and of Mrs. Gertrude O'Toole now residing in Rochester. (CATHOLIC COURIER, Feb. 6, 1943, Page 1.)

## BRITISH SAILOR WHO FLED TO VATICAN FROM ITALIAN CAMP RETURNS HOME

LONDON, (AP)—Petty Officer Albert Edward Penny, Catholic seaman who fled from an Italian prisoner of war camp at sea from Rome and entered Vatican City, has returned here, having been exchanged for an Italian prisoner, Sergeant Dall, who was released by Great Britain.

The exchange of prisoners, under most unusual circumstances, took place at the Papal Nunciature in Lisbon, in the presence of His Excellency the Most Rev. Pietro Ciriaci, Papal Nuncio to Portugal.

Petty Officer Penny, aged 22 and a resident of Cheshire, was captured about two and one-half years ago. His wife, also a Catholic, is serving in the Women's Royal Naval Service. Their two children attend the Catholic school at Beasingdale.

A statement concerning the incident, issued by the British Foreign Office said:

"Last October, P. O. Albert Edward Penny, who had been captured by the Italians in August, 1940, escaped from his camp near Viterbo and made his way to Rome. On getting away from the camp he 'borrowed' a bicycle and made for Rome (a distance of about 40 miles) as hard as he could. By his knowledge of Italian he succeeded in arousing no suspicions.

"On arriving in Rome he spent some time visiting the sights of the Eternal City. He then entered the Vatican City. To do so he had to pass plain-clothed Italian police, the Swiss Guard and the Pontifical Gendarmerie. He managed to get himself directed to a hospice, whence he was conducted to the apartment of the British Minister.

"Discussion followed with the representatives of the British and Italian governments. Finally it was agreed that the best solution would be the exchange of P. O. Penny for an Italian prisoner of war.

"The exchange was arranged with the cooperation of the Portuguese Government."

## Betrothals Blessed At Montreal Oratory

MONTREAL.—Sixty young men and women had their marriage engagements blessed at an impressive ceremony held at St. Joseph's Oratory, the internationally known shrine founded by the late Brother Andre.

The Most Rev. Joseph Charbonneau, Archbishop of Montreal, presided over the ceremony, which was attended by a large congregation.

This was the third year for this ceremony to be held at the Oratory.

### DIRECTS WOMEN

Winnipeg, Minn.—Miss Mary K. Keeley, a graduate of the College of Saint Teresa here, has gone to Washington, D. C., as Director of the Women's Service Division of the Office of Civilian Defense. She has charge of planning and policy making in the field of child welfare for war industries.

### SHELTERS REFUGEES

New York.—A new Aquinas Hall, built to shelter Catholic students attending government schools, has been erected in a former convent in the Maryknoll Kaying Vicariate. The hall is also proving useful to Catholic refugee students who now make up one-half of the boarders.

## Student Nurses Given Caps In Normal Rite

MORRILL.—Caps were presented to student nurses of St. James' Mercy Hospital in the traditional Florence Nightingale service by Miss Anne McKeever, principal of the school of nursing on Feb. 4.

Principals in the impressive capping ceremony were student nurses who have completed five months of preliminary training.

The spirit of nursing exemplified by the Nightingale was emphasized by Miss Constance Hunt, representative of the International Nurses. The nurses then recited the Florence Nightingale pledge.

Addresses were made by Miss Hazel Stewart, President of the New York State Nurses' Association in district three, and Sister Mary Agnes, Superintendent of the Hospital, who congratulated the girls.

Marching into the chapel the students participated in Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament with the Rev. Andrew T. Donnet officiating. The was served by the Women's Board.

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# ST. MARY'S (Elmira)

## CORNS MEET FRIDAY, FEB. 12

St. Mary's Corns will hold their monthly picnic meeting on Friday, Feb. 12, in the school hall. There will be a demonstration of projects completed during the past month, and each girl will offer an entertainment for parents and friends.

## Basketball Team

Last week a basketball team representing St. Mary's parish was organized and played its first practice game on Friday night against St. Cecilia's. Games with other Catholic teams of the city will be arranged in the near future.

## Plans Musical Tea

Tentative plans for the annual musical tea of the Society and

### APPOINTMENT

Vatican City.—Dealing with the progressive apostasy of the Germanic world, an article in the current issue of *St. Mary's* discusses a Protestant periodical supports the Joint Pastoral of the Catholic Bishops of Germany on public morality.

church hall. The Society received Holy Communion in a hall on Sunday, Feb. 7, the last Sunday of the month.

After Society to be held in February were discussed at the regular monthly meeting held on Monday, February 1, at 8:30 p. m. in the

## NCWC To Distribute New Peace Pamphlets

WASHINGTON.—Three pamphlets, "Our Father's Most Christian Message," "Why a 2-3 Peace" and "The Peace Party Program" now are in process of printing and soon will be available for general distribution. It was announced here by the National Catholic Welfare Conference Publications Office.

The office also announced that another publication, "Peace Plan XII and Peace Plan XIII" now is in preparation. Both will be by the staff of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, 1323 Massachusetts Ave. N.W., in this city.

Red Cross Field Workers struggle the present problem of need in the armed forces.

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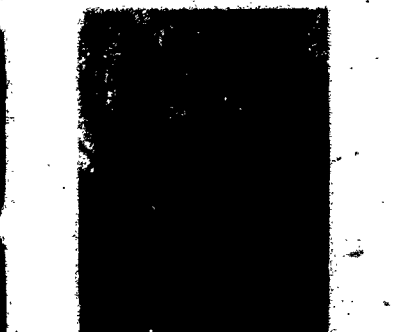
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Weekdays: 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30  
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