

ROUND THE WORLD WITH THE CHAPLAINS

Cocaine Logs, Japanese Shell Castles Made Into Communion Host for Island Chapel.

Navy Chaplain Tells How Young Sailors In Doing the Work of a Virtual Lay Apostle.

Navies Are Popular with Soldiers Stationed in Greenland. Field Chaplain Writes.

(By N. C. P. C. News Service)

Southwest Pacific

Cocaine logs and empty shell castings from a captured Japanese ammunition ship were fashioned into a Communion host, while the logs also were employed to make benches in a chapel built by natives of a Southwest Pacific island for the Rev. Patrick L. Regan,

serving as a chaplain in the Army. In a letter to the Most Rev. John B. Jeanette, Bishop of Lafayette, Father Regan described the work which had been done by the natives for him and the troops. "Two chapels, he said, were built by them. The natives even fashioned a steeple for Chapel No. 1. He said the Communion rail logs were long and smoothed off, supported by pillars placed two feet apart. The pillars are the empty Japanese shell castings.

Somewhere With The Navy

A Navy chaplain's letter is filled with glowing praise of the ship reported to him and a fellow Catholic chaplain by a young sailor. The identities of the chaplains and the

sailor, obviously, are withheld. The letter stated: "Father and I have been very busy in having a young sailor assisting us. He is in ship's company on the boat, yet gives all his free time helping us in our work. He is well trained in catechism and gives excellent instruction, teaches Gregorian Chant, explains the Mass, gives oral recitation of the Mass and explains the vestment. He is not attached to the chaplains as a rooster, but is one of those energetic Catholic young men who can do a great job for the Church. He has brought many a sailor back to Confession and has assisted in instructing nearly 20. His assistance has been a great help to us and a powerful example in bringing souls back to the Faith."

Greenland

The Rev. Leonard W. Semmel, O.S.A., serving with the Army as a chaplain, reported:

"Back at Base Camp again. Returned this morning (Ash Wednesday) after another prolonged visit to one of the camps. The men are conducting Novenas and they plan on one a month. During Lent they intend to have the Way of the Cross every evening. They are a grand bunch and that can well be extended to all the kids here in Greenland.

"The kids fixed up here while I was away. I only wish you could see the spicily vesting table and closet they turned out. In the office there is a new clothes tree, bookstand and lamp. Say, I will not want to come home. The chapel is a knockout."

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MEAT RECIPES USING CUBES WITH LOW RATION POINTS

Irish Stew
1 1/2 lbs. lamb (serves 6). Suitable cuts of lamb: Breast lamb, 3 ration points per lb.; Neck lamb, 4 ration points per lb.; Flank lamb, 3 ration points per lb.; Shank (fore) 4 ration points per lb.; Shoulder, 5 ration points per lb. Salt and pepper, flour, 2 onions (sliced), fat, 4 potatoes (diced), 4 carrots (sliced), 2 turnips (diced), 1 tablespoon chopped parsley, if available.

Shoulder, neck, flank and shank of lamb or mutton are all good for Irish stew. Cut the meat in 2 inch cubes; sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour, and brown with the onions in 2 to 3 tablespoons of fat. Add water to cover and let lamb simmer 1 1/2 hours or until tender. Mutton takes more time, probably 2 1/2 to 3 hours. Add the diced vegetables and cook until tender. If the stew is not thick enough, mix 1 to 2 tablespoons flour with an equal quantity of cold water to make a smooth paste. To the paste add several spoonfuls of the stew, then stir the mixture into the rest of the stew and cook until smooth and thickened. Season with salt, pepper and parsley.

WAGOUT OF BEEF

1 lb. Flank Beef, 4 ration points per pound, serves 6.
Salt and pepper, flour, fat, 1 onion (chopped), 1 green pepper (chopped), 1 cup chopped celery and leaves, 2 tablespoons chopped parsley, paprika.
Cut the beef in inch cubes and sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour. Brown well in 2 to 3 tablespoons of fat, and while browning add the onion, green pepper, celery and parsley. Sprinkle with paprika, add water to cover, put on a lid, and cook slowly by 2 1/2 to 3 hours or until the meat is tender. If the stew is not thick enough, mix 1 to 2 tablespoons of flour to a smooth paste with an equal quantity of cold water. To the paste add several spoonfuls of the stew, then stir the mixture into the rest of the stew and cook until smooth and thickened. Season to taste with salt and pepper, adding, if desired, onions, carrots, or chili sauce, or grated horseradish.

Fewer Samaritans

(N.C.W.C. Easter Supplement)
One of the oldest of the fast dwindling Samaritan clan of Mt. Gerizim near Nablus, died in November, thereby reducing to only 121 the Samaritan population of the country. The deceased, known as Shalom Marjan, aged 78, was reported the only surviving authority on ancient Samaritan music, and an expert in the law of his disappearing race.

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