

BISHOP OFFICIATES AT 24 MARRIAGES IN HAITIAN TOWN

PORT-AU-PRINCE. On his first visit to Haiti, the Most Rev. John Louis Collington, O.M.I., Bishop of Les Cayes, officiated at the marriages of 24 couples...

was made on the feast-day of the parish, 1,226 persons had gone to confession.

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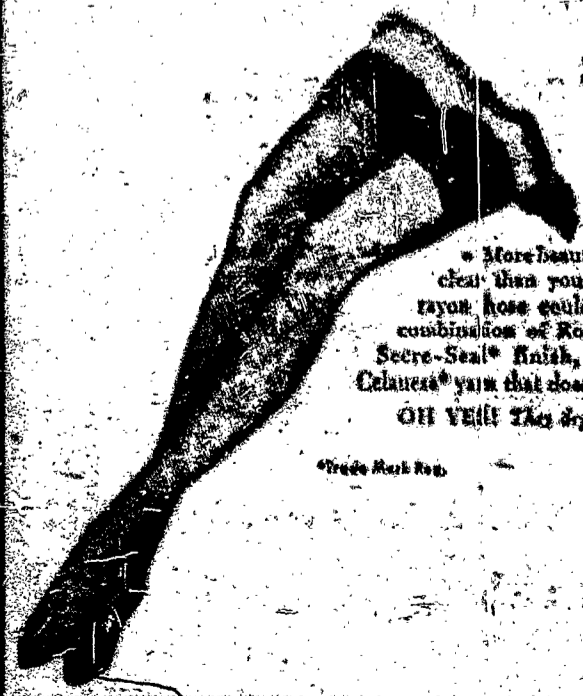
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With emphasis on victory, students and teacher at St. Anthony's School, Honolulu, are proud to be the first in Hawaii to win the Minute Man Pennant awarded by the U. S. Treasury Department...

250 Inmates Receive Communion for Servicemen

A special remembrance for the boys in service highlighted the twenty-first annual mission, conducted at Elmira Reformatory by the Rev. Stephen Sweeney, C.P., of Scranton, from Sunday, May 2, through Thursday, May 6.

Sermons Impress "The daily sermons of the Rev. Stephen Sweeney, both at morning Mass and at evening Benediction, left nothing to be desired. They were interesting, inspiring and gave us all a resolve to keep the words of God on our lips, the love of Mary and the Saints in our hearts, and the life and Passion of Jesus in our thoughts."

Wednesday morning's service was offered for the members of Our Armed Forces, and over two hundred and fifty inmates received Communion. Our "own boys" in the Services were individually remembered, each with a "Hail Mary" and the lighting of a candle in his name.

There was never a more appropriate time to bind ourselves to God; and the Mission clearly showed us the joy, hope and consolation which can be ours through the medium of prayer and Holy Communion. Father Sweeney, through his talks, pointed out the

uselessness of sin and its dire consequences. We were reminded of our Lord's great suffering, endured during the last days of His life and the great importance of being spiritually prepared to face eternity.

Official Praises Catholic Hospital

MONTREAL.—(NO)—Tribute to the work being done for the sick and indigent was paid by Henri Groulx, Provincial Minister of Health, when he paid a visit to Our Lady of Mercy hospital, which is directed by the Hospitalier Brothers of St. John of God.

Singer Goes To Albany Post

Mrs. Joseph P. Keefe, 403 Mages St., St. Patrick's Parish, left on Tuesday, Apr. 27, to take a position on the secretarial staff of the State Department of Taxation and Finance in Albany.

Mrs. Keefe is well-known in Elmira as a singer, having entertained at many meetings and banquets in the Southern Tier. She received her musical training at the Metropolitan School of Art in New York City, under Mr. Romano, teacher of the noted singer,

Well-Known Nurse, Nora McMahon Dies

Miss Nora McMahon, 517 Fulton St., well-known nurse in Elmira for 23 years, died at 3 A. M. on Wednesday, Apr. 27, 1941, after a brief illness.

"She was a very fine nurse," said Mrs. Leon C. Hoag, president of St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae Association, in which Miss McMahon held the offices of Secretary and Vice-President at various times.

A graduate of Catholic High School and St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Miss McMahon served at the hospital for some years, and then worked with the Visiting Nurses and Tuberculosis Association for about ten years. At one time she was a member of the board of directors, District 3, of the New York State Nursing Association. Of late years she has been working in private cases. She was a member of St. Mary's parish.

She is survived by her cousin, Mrs. Francis Golden, Miss Beatrice Birmingham and Timothy Hanrahan, of Elmira.

The Requiem Mass at St. Mary's Church was celebrated by the Rev. Joseph L. Hogan, assisted by Rev. Philip E. McMan at 9 A. M. on Friday, Apr. 30. Members of St. Joseph's Alumnae Association attended in a body. Deacons were John Bermingham, Joseph Lynch, Mark McMahon, Thomas Leonard, William Robenolt, John Leonard, St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery.

Candidates Given K. of C. Degrees

CORNING.—Continuing the drive for new members the local Knights of Columbus received candidates into the organization on Thursday, Apr. 30, and Sunday, May 2, at exercises at the K. C. Home. On Sunday evening the Second Degree was also exemplified.

On Sunday members attended Mass at 9 A. M. at St. Vincent de Paul's Church after which breakfast was served in the church hall. Following the Civilian Protection demonstration Sunday afternoon, in which many members took part, refreshments were served at the Home.

Following the completion of the First Degree at 7 P. M., which was in charge of a local degree team, the Second Degree was given to a large class under the direction of Elmira representatives.

Teacher Enlists

COLUMBUS.—The Rev. Francis D. Nealy, O.P., Latin and French instructor at Aquinas College High School, has been commissioned in the Army and is attending training school at Harvard University.

Vaillancourt Joins Staff Of Courier On Advertising

Basil J. Vaillancourt of 658 West Washington Ave., has been appointed advertising representative for the Elmira and Southern Tier edition of the CATHOLIC COURIER. Mr. Vaillancourt is returning to the newspaper after having taken up other duties elsewhere.

His appointment was announced by the Rev. John S. Randall, managing editor of the diocesan newspaper.

Mr. Vaillancourt is Grand Knight of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus, and his administration has been very successful during

the past year. He is active in Catholic affairs of the city and takes a leading part in community enterprises.

An experience advertising man, he will make his headquarters at 223 Realty Building where Miss Rita Rickey is the news representative for the CATHOLIC COURIER.

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