

Fr. Gehring, Famed Chaplain, Gets Another Heroism Medal

WASHINGTON (NC)—Another decoration for heroism has been bestowed upon Lieut. Francis P. Gehring, C.M., one of the outstanding Navy chaplains of the war.

Acting in the name of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Secretary of Navy Frank Knox has announced that the Legion of Merit awarded for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services has been bestowed upon Father Gehring.

The citation which went with the hero's priest's decoration read: "For exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services to the Government of the United States during the early months of the campaign against enemy Japanese forces on Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands from Sept. 25, 1942."

"Voluntarily making three hazardous expeditions through enemy occupied territory, Chaplain Gehring, aided by native scouts, evacuated missionaries trapped on the island. In addition to his routine duties, he frequently visited the front lines and was a constant source of encouragement to the Marine and Army units under continual attack by the enemy. Brave under fire, cheerful in the face of discouragement and tireless in his devotion to duty, Chaplain Gehring lifted the morale of our men to an exceptional degree. By his fine leadership and great courage he inspired all with whom he came in contact."

Father Gehring was decorated several months ago with the Navy and Marine Corps Medal for his distinguished work on Guadalcanal by Admiral W. F. Halsey, U.S.N. in the South Pacific war theater, just before the priest was transferred from the battle area to chaplain duties on the island of He-Nou, Noumea, in New Caledonia.

Before Father Gehring entered the Navy chaplain corps, he was a member of the Miraculous Medal Missionary Band of the Vincentian Fathers, working out of St. Vincent's Seminary, Philadelphia. He is the son of Mrs. Marie M. Gehring, of Brooklyn.

Chaplain Gehring is well remembered in Rochester. Soon after his ordination and before departing for China, Father Gehring was for many months at St. Mary's Hospital.

Press Director Joins

New York.—The Rev. Irving Kirshbaum, S.J., former associate director of the Fordham University Press and director of the university bookstore, has joined the ranks of Army chaplain corps and has been ordered to Camp Meade, Md.



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Fears Proposed State Navy Rechristens Tender Medical Service Plan To Honor Comdr. Gilmore

LONDON.—British Government plans for a medical service after the war—part of the Beveridge Plan—will be with a considerable amount of opposition, the Most Rev. Herbert Morrison, Vice-Chancellor for Westminster, told a London meeting this week.

"If such a medical service is going to be of such a character that the process procedure for practical purposes is excluded," said the Bishop, "then the question arises as to what is to be the position of the Catholic hierarchy in face with the secular when ethical principles or absence of ethical principles run directly counter to everything that we hold sacred? What is going to be the safeguard against the tyranny of medical despotism under conditions like that?"

Albert Made Hungarian Public Education

PRESBURG, Switzerland.—Appointment of the RE. Rev. Magr. Christoforus Kolman, O.S.B., Abbot of Pöschobach, as president of the Hungarian Nation Council for Public Education, has been announced, according to advice received here.

Q: "What is that startling news?"
A: "The trying to swallow that one just throwing."

Denies Catholics Of Costa Rica Can Join Red Party

SAN JOSE (NC) — Contrary to the secular press report printed in the United States, Catholics have not been granted ecclesiastical approval to join the Communist Party in this country.

A New York newspaper on Monday printed a story with this headline: "Catholics May Now Join Costa Rican Communist Party." The body of the report identified a new political party in Costa Rica, Vanguardia Popular, as the former Communist Party, and said Archbishop Victor Sanabria of San Jose had asserted that as long as Communism seeks world happiness and economic well-being, and respects political, social and religious institutions, Catholic workers may belong to Vanguardia Popular.

This correspondent has personally interviewed Archbishop Sanabria, and is able to report categorically that there is no truth to the alleged report.

Archbishop Sanabria prepared the following statement for the N.C.W.C. News Service:

"The Communist Party was dissolved on June 11. A new party,

Vanguardia Popular, was created with its own program. The latter was submitted for study by the Hierarchy of Costa Rica, which found it to contain nothing Communist nor Socialist. It is inadvisable that a Catholic join the new party, on the same ground as other parties."

Ecuador's First Lady Honored At Maryknoll

New York.—Senora Maria Arroyo del Rio, wife of the President of Ecuador, was made an honorary member of the Maryknoll Foreign Mission Society following her visit to the organization's headquarters near Ossining, N. Y.

Senora Arroyo del Rio was accompanied by her son, Senor Augustin Arroyo del Rio and Dr. Roberto Loyt Castillo, prominent Ecuadorian publisher and business man. Bishop James Edward Walsh, Superior General of Maryknoll, presented her with the honorary scroll of membership.

Tuna May Be More Plentiful



Housewives may find Breast-O-Chicken brand tuna somewhat more plentiful as a result of the government order releasing tuna packed after June 26 for civilian use, except

that purchased by the Army. 85% of the 1943 pack before this date went for government use. This means that tuna will be more plentiful than was anticipated but as plentiful as last year, because an estimated 25% of the catch has already been packed. Long range tuna supplies are in Navy service, so tuna fishing is restricted to close-in waters.

Although she may not be able to get all the Breast-O-Chicken brand tuna she wants, the American housewife knows its value in preparing low-point meals. Actually this versatile seafood may be combined with a wide variety of non-rationed foods such as rice, puddles, spaghetti, and macaroni for tempting main course dishes. Victory gardeners like to add Breast-O-Chicken brand tuna to their vegetable salads for delicious flavor and increased food value.

As a "no-waste" food, Breast-O-Chicken brand tuna has been considered "tops." The entire contents of each can are useable. The lady light meal is ready to take into salad or combine in cooked

dishes. The salad oil it's packed in may either be mixed with the tuna or saved for salad dressings or eating. Few rationed foods offer as many possibilities as tuna, and, for that reason, when obtainable, Breast-O-Chicken brand tuna continues to occupy a prominent place in wartime meals.

Breast-O-Chicken Scalloped Tuna
4 slices bread
1/2 cup sliced onion
2 tablespoons butter
4 hard cooked eggs
1 7-oz. can Breast-O-Chicken tuna
1/2 teaspoon salt
dash pepper
few drops tabasco sauce
1 cup thin cream sauce
Cut bread in small cubes and brown with onion in butter. Combine with sliced eggs, salt, pepper, sliced tuna, and oil from tuna. Place in shallow baking pan. Stir tabasco sauce into cream sauce and pour over tuna mixture. Bake in moderate oven, 375 degrees for 30 minutes. Six servings.

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Elmira Weddings

Miss Jeanette Marie Cozzani, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cozzani, 204 Partridge St., became the bride of John Joseph Pini, 2nd class pharmacist, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pini, Sr., on Wednesday, June 17, 1943 at St. Mary's Church, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. Joseph L. Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pini, Jr. were attendants. Following a wedding breakfast at the Mark Twain Hotel, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The couple left on a trip to Buffalo. They are residing at 10 Henry St.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pini attended Kilmara schools. He was employed at Kensington Road before he entered the service, and is now stationed at Washington, D. C.

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