

'White Fathers' Missions Impress Penn Yan Soldier.

FENN YAN—"Knowing these missionaries (the White Fathers) has been one of the greatest experiences I have had since leaving the States." Thus writes Pvt. Larry Lynch

Son Officiates At Martin Tobin Rites

Solemn Requiem Mass at the funeral of Martin T. Tobin, of 25 Elson Street, was offered by his son, the Rev. Earl M. Tobin, of St. Peter's Church, Clifton Springs, on Saturday morning, July 24, in Corpus Christi Church.

Mr. Tobin, father of a priest and a nun, died Wednesday, July 21, 1943. He was a member of the Holy Name Society and of International Union of Operating Engineers, Local 71.

Assisting in the Mass were the Rev. William Tobin, as deacon, and the Rev. John J. Madley, sub-deacon.

Present at the Mass were the Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, V. G., and the Rt. Rev. Magr. George V. Datta.

A group of other priests present were the Very Rev. Edward M. Lyons, Chaplain John L. Maxwell, C. S. Navy.

The Reverend Fathers Charles Arch, John B. Sullivan, Walter Carson, Lawrence B. Carey, Alphonse P. Cimmerna, Blamont Davin, John M. Duffy, Raymond Epping, Francis J. Feeney, Howard W. Gask, Joseph Gorman, John Hayes, John Healy, Raymond G. Hotal, Peter Jankowski, Robert Keleher, Gerald Kelly, Francis Klockhammer, Bernard V. Kuchman, John Leary, Dr. James G. McNeill, Dr. Elmer McNeill.

The Reverend Fathers W. J. Blanton, C. B. D., Roy L. Marple, William J. Naughton, James O'Donnell, Joseph O'Donnell, Harold O'Connell, Lee V. Smith, F. William Stauffer, John Tracy, Michael Tyndal, and Raymond Wahl, all of Rochester.

The Reverend Fathers John Bohmwech, George Ignatius X. Cameron, Bernard, James Coffey, Sandra Palla, Joseph Donovan, Ronald, Robert, Francis, George, Walter Fischer, Bernard, Dominic Gasso, Mr. Hoffer, Joseph P. Haffey, August Leo Jones, Woodport, Edmund O'Han, Churchville, Raymond Nolan, Geneva, William J. O'Brien, Geneva, Adelbert Schneider, Wayland, John Whalen, East Rochester.

Deacons were Ralph Walsh, Thomas Haveron, Edward Phelan, Willard Wanda, Thomas Connors and Edward Burns.

Delegations of the Sisters of Mercy, the Sisters of St. Joseph and Sisters of Charity were in attendance.

Final blessing at the grave was given by Father Haffey, assisted by Monsignor Hart, the Rt. Rev. Magr. Joseph E. Grady, the Rev. John B. Sellinger, Chaplain Macwell, Arthur Casey, Cimmerna, Keleher, Morphy, O'Brien, Sullivan, O'Connell, and the Reverend Fathers James Cuffney, Francis Feeney and Gerald Kelly.

Mr. Tobin is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Collins Tobin, one daughter, Sister Mary Marguerite of the Sisters of Mercy; his son, Father Earl Tobin, and several nieces and nephews.

IRISH RED CROSS SUPPLIES REACH REFUGEES IN SPAIN

DUBLIN.—The Irish Red Cross Society has learned of the safe arrival in Spain of a shipment of supplies sent for the use of refugees there. The goods included 300 tons of potatoes, 100 tons of sugar, ten tons of dried peas, five tons of dried milk and 1,000 blankets.

At a recent reception held by the Society in Dublin, Justice Conor Maguire, Chairman, said it was expected the next step would be to equip an ambulance unit to go on the Continent. He stated that the Society was expending \$40,000 on supplies for Spain, and expressed the opinion that the Society should be prepared to return some of the aid given to this country by the Red Cross of America.

Holy Land Custos

Jerusalem.—A communication received through the Apostolic Delegation here, gives notification that the Holy See has extended the appointment of the Rt. Rev. Albert Carl, O.F.M., whose six-year term of office as Custos of the Holy Land expired recently.

from North Africa to his aunt, the Misses Ellen and Elizabeth Lynch and Mrs. J. V. Robertson of Main Street, this village.

The young soldier from Penn Yan describes in his letter his impressions of the African Missionary Society and their work described by Lieut. Donald T. Shannon, A. C. in May 15, 1943 CATHOLIC COURIER, Page 2.

The letter states:

"Believe me, letters are the best things I can receive over here. Yesterday was the second birthday that I have celebrated (?) in the Army. I was able to get to Mass and Communion, which was the best present I could receive. The regimental chaplain doesn't get much chance to visit this battery because the organization is widely separated. Therefore we have to depend on French chaplains for Sunday Mass and naturally the French-speaking priests cannot hear our confessions because of the difference in the language. When one is home and the church is convenient one really doesn't appreciate that fact until one winds up somewhere and finds it difficult to reach a church or chapel.

"Well, the North African campaign is over and I have seen many German and Italian prisoners getting ready to be shipped to the States for farm work. It's a funny world—they go to America and we stay over here.

God-bless Name

"I think perhaps you will be interested to hear about the 'White Fathers' at whose monastery I have attended Mass. The monastery is beautiful, composed of large white stone buildings with the grounds surrounding the monastery covered with many gardens of beautiful flowers. The first house in North Africa for the training of the White Father missionaries was opened in 1868 and the name 'White Fathers' soon was the popular name for the missionaries because of their white Arab garments.

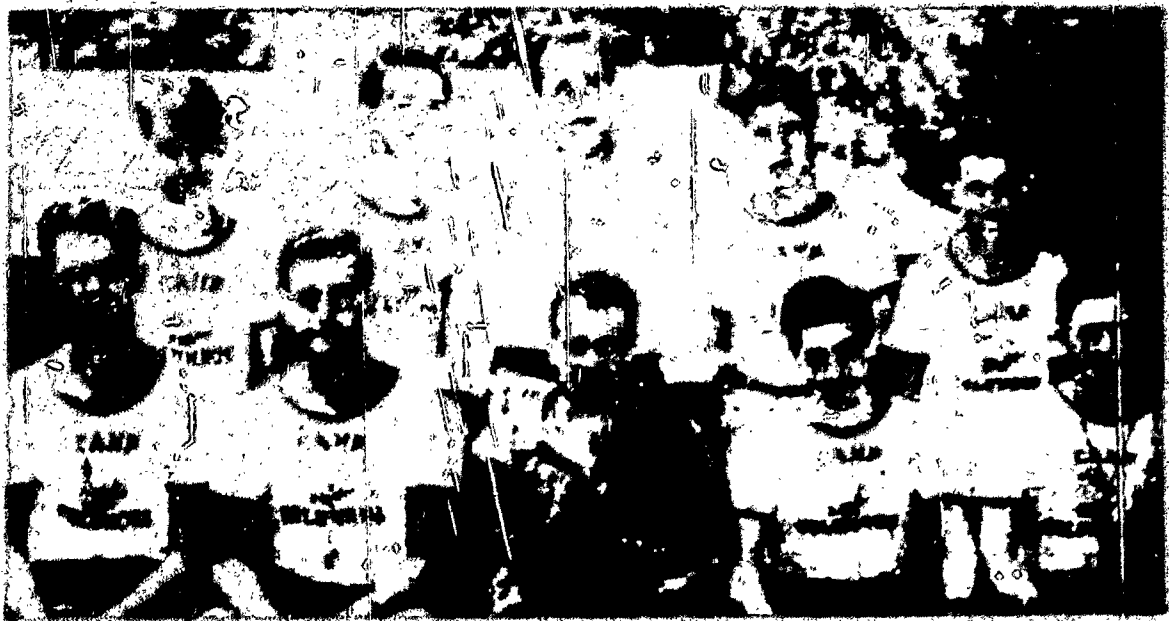
"The robe or gandourah, and hooded cloak or burnous, and the soft round red hat, or akshab, comprise their clothing. The shawl of the Arabs sometimes is erroneously called a 'yes' but the fox is a hard, cone-shaped hat of Turkish origin and differs from the shawl. The White Fathers wear a rosary of big black and white beads around their necks, somewhat in the manner of the Moslem priests, or marabouts, who wear in a similar way a kind of rosary made of 99 brown beads, each one representing a perfection of Allah (God). According to the old custom among the clergy in North Africa, the White Fathers are bearded.

Suffer Martyrdom

"The White Fathers have had several martyrs in the North African work. Six fathers were killed in the Sahara Desert on their way to Timbuctu and in Uganda, 22 young Christian Negroes were burned to death by the king of their tribe. The field of the White Fathers covers great expanses of territory in bush, deserts and jungle, inhabited by more than 20 million people. In North Africa among the Arabs and Berbers; in East Africa among the Negro Bantus and Nilotics, and in West Africa among the Negro Sudanese. Some of the native Christians have to walk two to five days to get to church.

"No attempt has been made to make the people pro-African. The missionaries and the native priests live and eat as Africans and the desert remains the desert and the jungle remains the jungle. For adventure and daring the White Fathers could be a Foreign Legion, having in their company men from all countries: America, Belgium, Canada, England, France, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Holland, Luxembourg, Poland, Spain, Switzerland. The White Fathers also arouse the curiosity of the soldiers who always wonder whenever they see them, 'who those men are dressed in white like Arabs and wearing a red hat.'

"The majority of the Fathers here are French and Italian with three young students from Southern Ireland. They are regular fellows. There are costly paintings and draperies in one of the chapels, brought from Europe, and also many relics of the martyrs of the early White Fathers who first came to Africa."



MEN IN CHARGE of Camp Columbus, west side of Onondaga Lake. Seated (from left) Thomas J. Flannery, Rochester, athletic director; Edward A. Ziemer, Rochester, head counselor; the Rev. Thomas M. Redding, assistant pastor, St. Alphonsus Church, Auburn, Camp Director; William M. Hart, Rochester, craft director; Charles A. Bennett, Jr., Auburn, waterfront director. Standing (from left) William J. Amason, Rochester, junior counselor; Clarence A. Amann, Rochester, junior counselor; Joseph T. Coyne, Auburn, spiritual director; Robert H. Gelfin, Rochester, assistant craft director; Theodore S. Croney, Auburn, junior counselor.

Feast of St. James Noted By Men At Weekend Retreat

Following up the successful weekend retreat of men of Blessed Sacrament parish, the men of St. Peter and Paul's Church, Rochester, went to Our Lady of the Lake Retreat House, Geneva, over the past weekend, with creditable representation led by their moderator, the Rev. Robert F. Fox, assistant pastor, who made the retreat with his men.

Encouraging to those in charge of this past weekend retreat was the fact that 80 per cent were new retreatants. All of these voiced the opinion that this, their first retreat, was for each of them the healthiest, happiest and most elevating experience in their lives. Each expressed the resolve to spread the seed of this important Lay Apostolate. They stated that they would not wait until next year but would set out immediately to contact other men of the parish urging them to plan now to avail themselves of this special time of grace.

The Rev. Augustine J. Aylward, C. S. R., retreat director, was declared the ideal host and retreat master. His various informative conferences and devotional meditations will be long remembered, the retreatants stated.

WEDDINGS IN AUBURN

St. Mary's

Driscoll - Hanlon
Miss Margaret Mary Hanlon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles L. Hanlon of 12 Elton Avenue and Pfc. William Cowan Driscoll, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Driscoll, of Auburn were married on Wednesday. Rev. William E. Cowen, S. T. D., pastor of St. Mary's, and uncle of the bridegroom performed the ceremony. The nuptial Mass was celebrated by Rev. Dennis Walter Hickey of St. Mary's Parish.

In the sanctuary were Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell and Rev. Leslie G. Whalen, former assistants to Dr. Cowen, and Rev. Leo McManus of St. Mary's and Mr. Richard Nangle of St. Bernard's Seminary.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attended by Miss Jean Bennett as maid of honor and Miss Marie Donovan and Miss Monica Dionne as bridesmaids. Little Miss Mary Jane Newell of Marcellus, a cousin of the bride was flower girl. Pfc. Francis J. Sargent, USMC of Auburn who has just returned from the Guadalcanal battle area was best man. Ushers at the church were Miles L. Hanlon, brother of the bride; Edward J. Driscoll, brother of the bridegroom; Alfred G. Crowley, cousin of the bride; and John Driscoll, cousin of the bridegroom. A reception was held at the Osborne Hotel following the ceremony.

Mrs. Driscoll is a graduate of East High School and attended the Pierce School in Boston. Mr. Driscoll is a graduate of St. Mary's School in the Class of 1934; Holy Family High School, Class of 1938; and received his degree from John Carroll University, Cleveland, Ohio in June 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll left for a wedding trip to Rocky Point Inn in the Adirondacks, following the reception. Mr. Driscoll travels with the Syracuse U. S. Army induction team and

Mrs. Driscoll plans to travel with him in his U. S. Army work.

St. Alphonsus

Gleason - O'Brien
Miss Imelda Ann O'Brien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien, and Leo F. Gleason, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gleason of 214 Seymour Street were married in St. Alphonsus Church on Saturday, July 17. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Emmett F. Magee of St. John the Evangelist Church, Spencerport, cousin of the bride, assisted by Rev. F. G. Straub, pastor of St. Alphonsus and Rev. J. B. Crowley, pastor of St. Aloysius. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Burbank of Syracuse as matron of honor; Mrs. J. Alex Byrn, another sister was bridesmaid and Miss Agnes L. Gleason, sister of the bridegroom was also a bridesmaid. David E. McLaughlin, brother-in-law of the bridegroom was best man. John J. Gleason, a brother of the bridegroom and of the bridegroom were ushers at John Gleason of Onondaga, nephew the church. Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gleason are employed by the William H. Seward and Company Banking House.

Kemp - Allen

WILMINGTON, North Carolina. Lieut. Frances Clare Allen of the U. S. Army Nurses Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Allen of Wilmington, N. C. and Lieut. John Thomas Kemp, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Kemp, Sr., of 26 1/2 Seymour Street were married on Tuesday, June 15, in St. Mary's Church at Fifth and Ann Streets, Wilmington, N. C. by Rev. T. H. Terlin who also celebrated the nuptial Mass. Mrs. Robert Dennis McCall, sister of the bride was maid of honor and Lieut. R. M. Jones, Jr., of the U. S. Air Forces was best man. Un-

Do You Know Your Ration Dates?

Rochester Information Office
Rationing Service
July 25, 1943

GASOLINE

A-4 coupons are good July 22. A coupons are still worth 3 gallons.

TIRES

Deadline A tire inspection Mar. 31; Sept. 30.
Deadline B tire inspection June 30; Oct. 31.
Deadline C tire inspection May 31; Aug. 31.

SHOES

No. 18 shoe coupon good June 15 to Oct. 31.

SUGAR

No. 13 sugar coupon good June 1 to Aug. 15 (6 lbs.)
No. 15-16 coupons—6 lbs. each for canning until Oct. 31.

COFFEE

No. 22 coffee coupon good July 22 to Aug. 13 (1 lb.)

PROCESSED FOODS

RST blue coupons are good Aug. 1 to Sept. 7.
Budget your points carefully. Shop early in the week.
NFC blue coupons are good July 1 to Aug. 7.

MEATS, FATS, OILS, CHEESE AND CANNED FISH

PQRS red coupons expire July 31.
T red coupons valid July 23 to Aug. 31.
U red coupons valid Aug. 1 to Aug. 31.
V red coupons valid Aug. 8 to Aug. 31.
W red coupons valid Aug. 15 to Aug. 31.

ora at the church were John Banks Allen and Robert Dennis McCall of Wilmington, N. C. A reception was held following the ceremony.

Mrs. Kemp is a graduate of St. Mary's School, Wilmington and Georgetown University School of Nursing, Washington, D. C. She entered the Army Nurses Corps last February and is stationed at Camp Davis. Lieut. Kemp after his graduation from Belmont Abbey College, entered the Air Corps and received his wings at Kelly Field. In July 1942 he went overseas, being stationed first in northern Ireland, England and North Africa. He was wounded in action and received the Purple Heart. He returned to the United States last April and is now stationed at Ogden, Utah.

Holy Family

Mazzio - Onori

Miss Margaret Onori, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Onori of 1 Perrine Street and Sergt. Anthony Mazzio of the U. S. Army Base, Greensboro, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mazzio of 85 Van Anden Street were married on Saturday morning at Holy Family Church by the Very Rev. Dean John A. Conway, pastor. The bride who was given in marriage by her father was attended by Miss Angeline Iampaglia and Pfc. Dominic Onori of Santa Maria, Cal., brother of the bride, was best man. A wedding breakfast and reception followed at the home of the bride. Following a wedding trip the young couple will make their home at Greensboro, N. C. Mrs. Mazzio graduated from Auburn City Hospital School of Nursing, class of 1941 and has been affiliated with the nursing staff of Mercy Hospital for the past two years.