#### NO DAMPENING OF SPIRITS





small readside community about 30 miles north of Birmingham, Alchema, where Mt. Norton J. Rheen was conducting a three-day lecture course. Speaking from the porch of the T. Long, a non-Catholic who wrote and jurified the Catholic Hour Radio erator to none and the tiern. Moneignor Shoon talked for ever an hour and a balf to large, appreciative audiences for pights. During the second night's talk it subject hard, and the speaker supposed to let like interior in ground him on the perch and than remained his section. Catholic, Vest photos. (M.C.W.C.)

in a few days and that he had suffered but a few sores on his legs from exposure to sait water.

Great concern was felt through-out the discusse when word was received in the middle of July that the cruiser Helena on which

Chaplain Wheaton was serving had been lest in the engagement in Kula bay. Later word came through that most of those aboard the cruiser had been saved, among

them the Rochester diocese priest

Now comes definite word that Father Wheaton has survived the ordeal and will soon be himself

Father Wheaton had served at

London—The Church of St. Mary-on-the-Quay. Bristol, has cele-brated the centenary of its open-ing. When the Bishop of Clifton, the Most Ray. William Lee, ponti-

ficated at Mass on the occasion he used the crosler carried by the

Vicar Apostolic of the Western District, Bishop Balnes, when the church was formally inaugurated.

vice, here. The occusion was the annual Mineral Wells Rodeo.

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### **General Patton Visit** Recalls Cardinal's Injury From Bombing

(By N.C.W.C. News Service) Reports reaching this country of the visit paid by Lieut. Gen. Goe. 8. Patton, Jr., Commander of the United States forces in Sicily, to His Eminence Luigi Cardinal Lavitrano, Archishop of Palerme, Iellowing the occupation of that city, have served to recall that the Cardinai knows from personal experi-

Following an Ailled air-raid on Palermo last February, reports from Zurich said the Cardinal had been injured and that his residence had been struck by a bemb Later reports from Vatican City said Cardinal Lavitrano had suf-fered an injury of a minor sature to one of his hands, and made no mention of damage to the archiepiscopal residence.

#### Meet Near Palerme

Press dispatches from Sicily said again. General Patton, accompanied by Mai. Gen. Geoffrey Keyes, his deputy commander, and by a Colonel who acted as interpreter, called upon the Cardinal at an abbey outside the city of Paiermo. It was explained that the Cardinal had made his residence there since the inception of heavy airraids on his See City. The Cardi-nal, it was said, was surrounded by a number of ecclesiastical digni-

The meeting between General Patton and Cardinal Lavitrano was reported to have been marked by great cordiality, and to have advanced the friendly cooperation between members of the clergy of Sicily and officials of the American army. It was pointed out that this cooperation has served to avoid a great deal of needless part of the people of Sicily. Priests, it was reported, have been of special help to their people in expecial help to the clergy of the old West, in the days when it was wild and wooly, was given to more than 1,000 servicemen, most of them from New York and New England, and wooly, was given to more than 1,000 servicemen, and the property of the USO Club, operated by the people of Sicily. Priests, the usual people in expectation was the people of Sicily and the people of special help to their people in explaining to them the decrees promulgated by AMGOT — the Allied Military Government of Occupied Territories.

One reporter referred to General der's campaign here for the Patton as a Roman Catholic," spiritual welfare of the Colored but inquiries in this country has resulted in the Baptism of ten brought the reply that he is not. Colored children of one family.

## Pretty Fair Shape' Writes Fr. Wheaton, From Pacific

That he's in "pretty fair shape" and for them "not to worry" about him, was the message from Chaplain John K. Wheaton, received by his sister, Mrs. Morris F. Styles, and his father, Heirry R. Wasston B. Tafrick's Rochester, St. Constant

St. Patrick's Rochester; St. Sunday.

Aboard a hespital ship of the has Einsira and Holy Rosely Caurca Rechester, before suitt ing the U.S. Navy in October. U. S. Navy, Father Wheaton wrote from somewhere in the Pacific on July 21 that he would be all right

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#### Sept. 15-Oct. 15 Set For Mailing Christmas Gifts To Men In Army

mailing parcel post gifts to Army personnel stationed overseas, and that September 15 to November 1 that September 15 to November 1 solicited and solicited gifts from has been scheduled as the period merabers of the Navy, Marine for mailing gifts to the Navy per-corps and Coast Guard personnel, sennel. Postal officials pointed out but the postal authorities set the that the arrangement governing period of September It to Novem-gifts for Army personnel is differ- ber 1 to insure that gifts mailed out this year from last and under to members of the Naval person-War Department regulations un-nel will reach them by Christmas.

WASHINGTON - The Post Of policited gifts must be mailed durfice Department has issued a reminder—"Do Your Christmas mailed before September 15 or miled per September 15 or strong Early," earlier than ever after October 15 only on presentation at the Post Office of a letter forces.

The Department advises that make 15 to October 15 has sent to him.

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have the same requirement as the War Department regarding un-

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