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[illegible] called to attention by the U. S. Catholic Press. Happily, the situation has improved since that time.

The complete story of conditions here should include the fact that the Government did assist the missions of religion by [illegible] transportation gratis [illegible] and Dominion, when an ap[illegible] [illegible] When the first surplus used Jeeps were finally made available to civilians

In February, they were sold to missionaries on the island.

Meanwhile, the Cathedral compound at Agana has electricity, water and telephone facilities, thanks to the goodwill of the authorities. Even while the war raged, the island commander sponsored two churches at Sinajana and Agat and these were turned over to the large Catholic populations of these places. After V-J Day, the Government built a small chapel at Anigua, thereby helping some of the 400 Catholics of that community to attend Mass on Sundays.

Also noteworthy is the fact that, since the beginning of the year, the commanding officer of the U. S. Naval Military Government Unit, Col. Victor Bleasdale, has made it possible for the Church to continue to hold Sunday Mass in the schoolhouse at [illegible].

Reconstruction Tasks

All these things returning missionaries will discover, but they will learn that before them lies a hard task of reconstruction in the places they once knew.

In one town, for instance, they will find that a tent now serves almost a thousand people who lost their substantial church edifice to military installations. The Government promises to rebuild a church there when labor is available.

However, no community is without some sort of place of worship, although it has been necessary to utilize temporary structures put up as best they could be, along with the materials being given by military units.

But the missionaries will marvel at the speed with which Guam is rising after the terrific pounding it took during the war. They will marvel at the continued strong faith of Guam's 22,000 Catholics. How, they may ask, could one native priest keep things going so well? The answer lies to a great extent in the action taken by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz as Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet with headquarters on Guam.

Parish Started In Plane Hangar

Cincinnati — (NC)—A surplus Army Air Forces prefabricated hangar will be converted into a combination church, school, rectory and convent for the new parish of St. Vincent Ferrer in suburban Kenwood, the Rev. Norbert Miller, administrator of the parish, has announced.

In revealing the acquisition of the hangar from an army supply center in Chicago, Father Miller pointed out that it could serve as temporary structure until the extent of the parish, due for considerable growth when homebuilding is resumed, is determined.

FIRST BAPTISM IN YEARS

For the first time in years the village of Bahia Magdalena, Lower California, Mexico, enjoyed the visit of a doctor, dentist and priest when the Royal Canadian Navy's cruiser "Uganda" stopped there during her Latin American training cruise. In this photo, the ship's Catholic Chaplain, Rev. J. H. Laporte, of Montreal, is shown as he baptized two native youngsters. He was the first priest to visit the village in eleven years. Royal Canadian Naval Photo (NC Photos)

Sheila Shows the Way To Chase Dating Blues

By SHEILA JOHN DALY
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SING them high; sing them low; sing them loud and long. But no matter what pitch you take, you've got the blues and in a minor key at that. You feel all alone and lonely, especially along about that time on Friday nights. But you aren't the only one with troubles.

Sheila John Daly

Here are problems from young high school characters who are confused, but completely. Take a gander, goose, and maybe you won't feel so blue yourself:

"I've been going with a very wonderful fellow for about eight months, and for the last five of those eight we've been a steady pair, complete with his class ring to seal the bargain. We used to go out two or three times a week, and he'd call almost every night to talk for a while. Everything was strictly in the 'isn't love wonderful' department.

"But about five weeks ago his cousin, a fellow a few years older than my Joe boy, returned from the navy. They were always very close, and they seem to be getting closer all the time! In fact, he's been seeing more of his cousin lately than he has been seeing of me. We now go out only once a week, and he seldom calls except to ask for a date.

"Last week, when we were out on our routine date, I asked him if there was anything wrong or if he wanted his ring back. He said that everything was still the same, and I didn't inquire further. There is no other girl in the picture either — he hasn't dated any one else at all since he started going with me. He still acts the same with me, and we still have a perfectly wonderful time when we're out together. But I'm worried about how his interest seems to be diminishing."

In the first few months of a friendship a fellow is always making like eager beaver tactics — calling a girl frequently, asking her out on a power house schedule, and being extremely attentive. He isn't sure if she is as interested in him as he is in her, so he keeps busy trying to prove how much he likes her.

But when the girl gives the friendship her okay by agreeing to wear his class ring for all to see, young Joe can begin to relax. He has his gal and he knows it; now he can settle down to enjoy her. The end comes to his mad, frantic pursuit. He still likes to see her, but if one night a week is all he can conveniently manage no one will complain. During the time he was rushing you perhaps he was paying some other fellow to baby-sit with his young brother, just so he could keep you too busy to go out with other boys.

As long as he says things are still the same and as long as you still have such marvelous times with him, there's no need to worry. He couldn't have kept up that breathless pace forever.

"Tho I'm already 18 and a senior in high school, I've never taken a girl out. It hasn't been because I don't want to, either, but I'm a little shy about asking a gal for an actual date. I am popular enough in school and get along well with the girls in my classes. Every one seems to like me as well as any of the other fellows. In fact, recently, I was elected treasurer of our senior class. But the truth is that I'm a pretty unattractive looking fellow. I'm not exactly a Frankenstein, J. G., but I won't give Van Johnson a great deal of competition either. And so I've hesitated about asking a girl to spend the evening with me. I wouldn't like to be refused the first time I tried. . . ."

We've said it before, but apparently it can bear saying again — and again. Looks are helpful, it's true, but they certainly aren't essential to an interesting date life. If you are well scrubbed and shiny faced, well groomed and neatly put together, no gal will ask anything more. So ferret out your best bow tie and get ready for a big date with your favorite gal next Friday night. You won't have any trouble at all. All those votes for treasurer didn't come from your fellow friends you know!

Auxiliary of Bombed See, Sixty Years a Priest

London — (NC) — Bishop William F. Brown, Auxiliary of Southwark, which covers the south-east corner of England, including London, south of the River Thames, celebrated the 60th anniversary of his ordination on March 20. Bishop Brown is 83 and still very active. He is two years older than Archbishop Peter E. Amigo of Southwark.

These two prelates guide Britain's "Hell Fire Corner" diocese, which bore the brunt of German bomber, V-1, and V-2 assaults on Britain. It is the most war-damaged diocese in the country.

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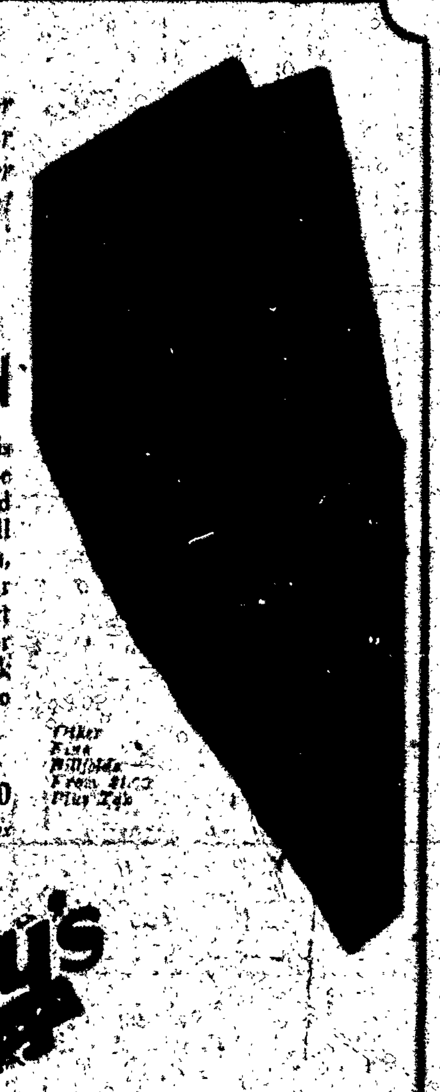

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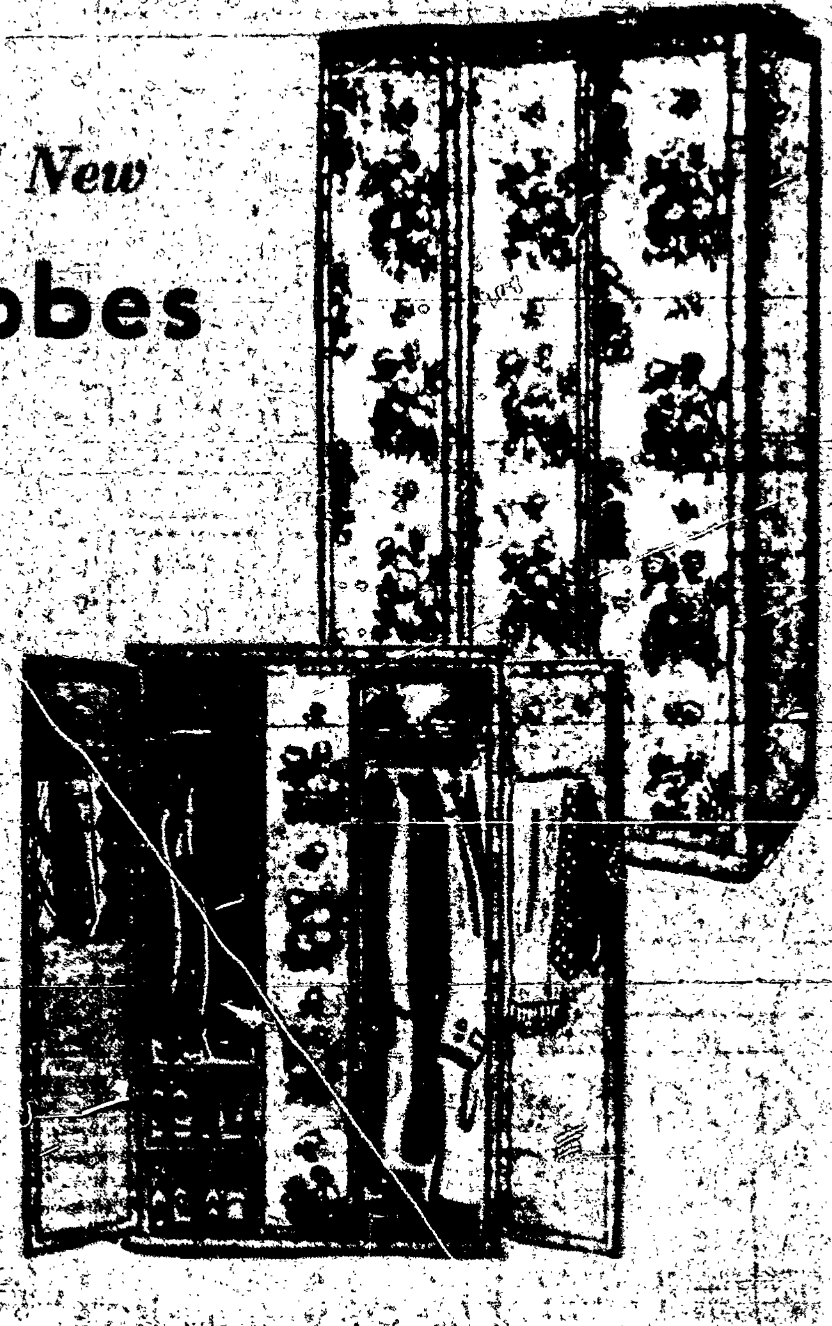

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