

Java Missions Safe The Hague. (CIP) - Three Netherlands priests and a group of Holy Ghost nuns who remained in the most important mission stations in the interior of Java during the fighting between the Dutch and Republican forces are safe, according to reports. None of the buildings of the mission stations was damaged, these reports state, although other buildings on the same streets were demolished.

### St. Joseph Nuns Lauded For Loyalty To Patron

Loyalty to St. Joseph has accounted for the great progress of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph, His Excellency Bishop Kearney told members of the community at a Solemn Pontifical Mass in honor of the patronal feast last Saturday, in Nazareth Convent chapel, Pittsford.

"It was devotion to St. Joseph which brought the community into existence; his loyalty to St. Joseph that has accounted for its progress," he said.

"May we pray that the great saint whose feast we celebrate today will continue the very genuinely fatherly interest that he has had in this community from its very beginning, and that his special vocation as the Patron of the Universal Church will inspire young persons to continue this work so inspiring and fruitful for the souls of men."

The Bishop was assisted by the following: Assistant Priest Rt. Rev. Magr. William M. Hart, P.A., V.G. Deacons of Honor Rev. George J. Schmitt, Rev. Charles J. Mahoney, Deacon of the Mass Rev. Leo V. Smith, Subdeacon of the Mass - Rev. Joseph J. O'Connell, Master of Ceremonies - Rev. John E. Maney, Second Master - Rev. Edward J. Lintz.

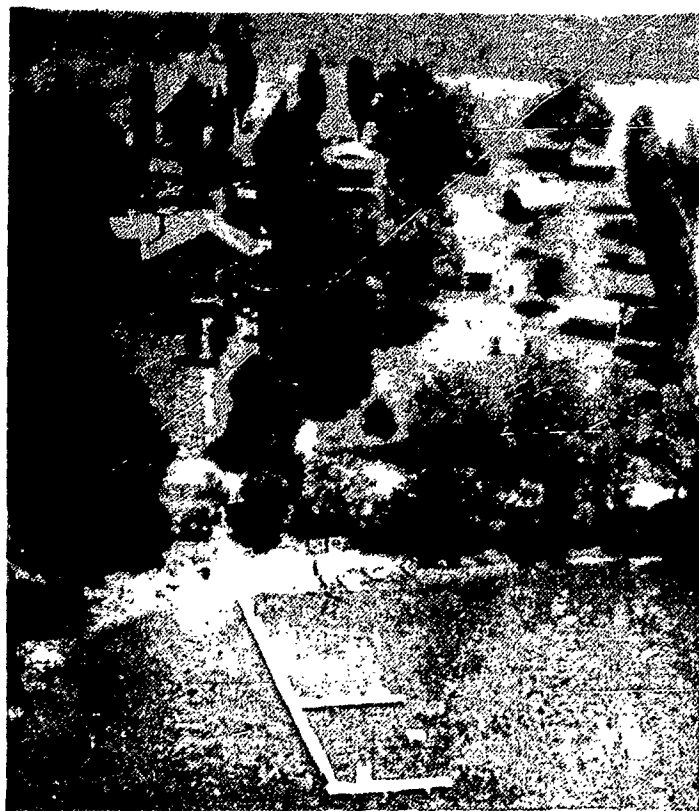
Acolytes - Rev. James P. Collins, Rev. Edward J. Foy, Thurler - Rev. John Hodges, Book-bearer - Rev. Walter Carron, Candle-bearer - Rev. Patrick J. Flynn, Crozier-bearer - Rev.

George S. Wood, Mite-bearer - Rev. Edward A. Shamon, Grenade-bearer - Rev. Donald J. Murphy, Cross-bearer - Rev. Albert H. Schnackey, Scutifer - Rev. James E. Slattery, Rev. William J. O'Brien.

Also in the sanctuary were the Rt. Rev. Magr. Charles F. Shay, the Rt. Rev. Magr. Joseph S. Cameron, the Rt. Rev. Magr. Thomas F. Gonnors, the Rt. Rev. Magr. Edward M. Lyons, the Rt. Rev. Magr. Wilfred T. Craugh, the Very Rev. Magr. Gerald Lambert, the Very Rev. Magr. John S. Randall, the Reverend Fathers, Louis Edelman, Albert Geiger, George J. Weinmann, George M. Kalb, Francis W. Luddy, Charles V. Boyle, Arthur E. Raligan, George C. Vogt, Austin H. Hanna, Ray B. Morphy, Elmer A. McNamara, John D. Malley, William H. Shamon, Gerald E. Dunn, Francis J. Taylor, Robert A. Meng, Donald J. Muleahy, John P. O'Meara, C.S.B. and John A. Morgan.

A congregation of more than 400 Sisters sang the Mass in the beautiful Gregorian Chant of the Church, as well as the supplementary offertory "To Joseph Celebrent" and the hymn "Hail, Holy Joseph, Hail" as recessional. The Proper for the Mass of the Feast was sung by a Schola Cantorum of 200 voices.

### DIOCESAN CAMP TO OPEN



An aerial view of Camp Stella Maris, diocesan summer camp for boys and girls on Onesus Lake, reveals the well equipped waterfront, cabins surrounding the large main building and athletic fields for all sports. St. Jude (chapel) is hidden in the woods to the left. Registration for the camping season, from July 8 to Aug. 27, opens this week at the Camp Office, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester.

### Camp Stella Maris Opens Registration For Season

Summer isn't far away when boys and girls begin thinking of camp, swimming, baseball, lakes and campfires. To meet those summertime-dreams that begin in early spring Camp Stella Maris, the diocesan camp for boys and girls on Onesus Lake - 25 miles south of Rochester - opened its registration and information office this week in the Columbus Civic Center.

Announcing the summer schedule, camp officials listed four encampments for boys and one for girls. For boys: Encampment A - July 3 to July 9 (1 week); B - July 10 to July 23 (2 weeks); C - July 24 to August 6 (2 weeks); D - July 7 to Aug. 13 (1 week). Sole encampment for girls is Aug. 14 to Aug. 27.

Camp fees for this year are \$20 for one week encampment and \$40 for two week stay. A new booklet of information and pictures of the camp will be available April 1 by writing or calling the Camp Office, 50 Chestnut St., Baker 7400.

### Soviet Zone Hits Study of Religion

Berlin (CIP) - In the State of Brandenburg, Soviet Zone of Germany, the Communist-controlled Ministry of Education has instructed school principals not to allow classrooms in public schools to be used for religious instruction until at least one hour after the end of school classes. The result is that children who wish to attend religious instruction must walk to school twice.

In spite of this new rule, there has been no decrease in the number of children attending religious instruction.

### Communists Forbid Obituary Notices

Berlin (CIP) - The Ministry of the Interior of Saxony, Soviet Zone of Germany, has instructed all newspapers not to publish any death notices for former prisoners of war returned from the Soviet Union.

Most prisoners returning from Russia are in a very bad state of health. The death rate among them is high.

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