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NEGRO BISHOP CONSECRATED

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Africa, by Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New

Pontiff Honors

Altar 'Boy', 65

Coteau, La. -(NC)- Remy

His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

the father of 10 children.

A widower, Mr. Comeaux re-

sides at the parish rectory and in addition to acting as "altar

the most faithful.

Bishop Bowers, 43; is one of the first Negro members of the Catholic hierarchy to be consecrated in the United States and the first Negro member of his order, the Society of the Divine Word, to be raised to the episcopacy.

Co-consecrators were Bishop Richard O. Gerow of Natchez, Miss., and Bishop Adolph Noser. S.V.D., Vicar Apostolic of Alexishaven, New Guinea, who is the predecessor of Bishop Bowers at Accra, The sermon was preached by Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel of New Orleans.

THE CEREMONIES, which took place in the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf here, were attended by leading Church dignitaries from all over the country.

Archbishop Rummel told the congregation that the new prelate's missionary activity in the Gold Coast under Bishop Noser's direction "undoubtedly had a large share in the zealous work which produced the glorious picture of Apostolic achievement in

Bowers, he said: "You may there was presented with an honorary Cmdr.) Joseph P. F. Gallagher fore well enter upon your epis. Doctor of Letters degree at Rock- of New York, Marine infantry copal responsibility with confidence and the high hope that under God's blessing the work so auspiciously begun will grow to ever-increasing proportions."

Bishop Bowers, an alumnus of St. Augustine's Seminary, Bay St. Louis, served in the Gold Coast from 1939 to 1950.

Relations With Iran **Denied By Vatican**

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Marine, Army Bishop Of African See

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O. Bowers, S.V.D., was consecrated Bishop of Accra, West On Korea Role

> y been cited for service in Korea, including one Purple Heart recipient.

Marine Corps chaplain. Father (Lt. J.G.) John P. Byrnes of Trenton, N. J., received the Puroldest "altar boy," in the nation, ple Heart for injuries suffered but Father Charles Fortier, his on February 27 in Korea.

pastor, has rated him as one of THE BRONZE Star was awarded to Father (Capt.) Domi-As a reward for his fidelity, nic A. Bonomo of Baltimore for his "high standard of spiritual the aged "altar boy" and daily leadership" while serving with tthe 36th Engineer Combat communicant at Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church here Group in Korea. has been awarded the Pro Recleaia et Pontifice medal by

Marine chaplains who received Bronze Stars were Father (Lt. J.G.) Paul J. LaDuca, O.F. M. Cap., a Marine aircraft group chaplain and Father (Lt.) August G. Mendonsa of Providence, of the parish buildings. He is R.I., a Marine infantry chap-

Letters of commendation were awarded to Father (Lt. J.G.) Kansas City, Mo. -(NC)- His Charles T. Duggan of Boston, Eminence Francis Cardinal Spell-chaplain with a Marine artillery Addressing himself to Bishop man, Archbishop of New York, battalion, and Father (Lt.

Korean Parish Started With One. Now Has Over 1,100 Parishioners

has more than 1,100 parishion-bags.

to be baptized first."

Ham Pyong, Korea—(NC)— Father Kim came out of hid-This south-west Korean parish, ing to baptize them. The Red which began as an out-mission police searched for him but he with one Catholic in 1937, now hid successfully behind rice

tor. Father Paul Kim, Korean lumban from St. Paul, Minn., Bome - (RNS)-Reports from priest working with the Columnow acting head of Kwanju denied by the Vatican Secretariate of State.

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Bay St. Louis, Miss.—The Most Rev. Joseph O. Bowers, S.V.D., (center), gives his blessing following his consecu of Accra, West Africa, at ceremonies in the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf here attended by leading Church dignitaries from all over the country. With him is Bishop Richard O. Gerow of Natchez, Miss., one of his co-consecrators. Bishop Bowers, 43, is one of the first Negro members of the Catholic Misrarchy to be consecrated in the U.S. and the first Negro member of his order, the Society of the Divine Word, to be raised to the episcopacy. His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spelimas, Archbishop of New York, was the consecrator.

ers. On Holy Saturday the pas- Father Harold W. Henry, Co- Trial For Priest Set By Yugoslavs

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Pope, Truman Letters Issued By Taylor

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President and His Holiness with of the funds expended were in out being strengthened in the con- the form of loans and are to be viction that faith in God and the paid back. . . spiritual and moral stamina that "Let us remember also springs from it are the final and irrelatable forces through stance has contributed much to which truth, and decency, and a international good will and con-

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which truth, and decenecy, and a just peace will prevail.

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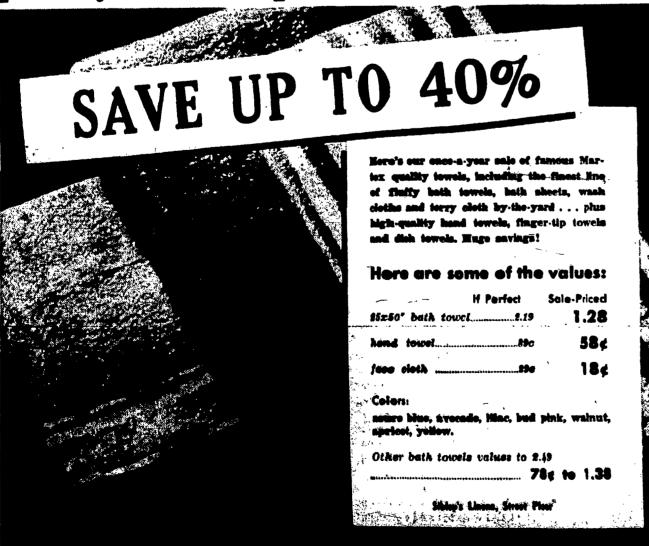
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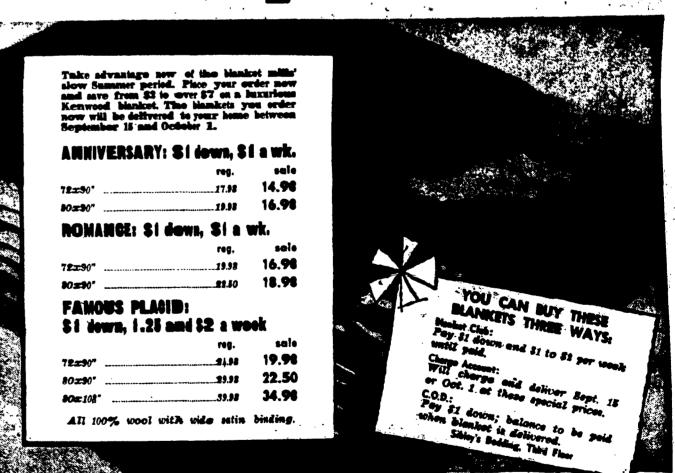
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