

Arctic Priest, Missing For Year, Reported Safe

Churchill, Man. — (NC) — An Oblate missionary, feared lost in the Arctic after a year's silence, has been reported safe by means of a dogteam-radio hookup.

Father Joseph Bullard, 39-year-old famed Eskimo priest, was said to be in good health in the message received by his superiors who had expressed fears for his safety after a year of being without supplies.

The priest, whose communications are migrant Eskimos in Canada's frozen north, was said to be safe after a radio broadcast inquired after his condition. The report came by dog sled from the priest's mission area at Garry Lake and was then relayed by radio.

Attempts to reach Father Bullard with food supplies by plane failed, but further attempts are now being made. He survived a supply lag for a seven-month period in 1949, living with his Eskimo parishioners on raw meat.

HONORED BY OWEGO CDA



SELECTED AS the "Catholic Daughter of the Year 1953" by Court St. Rose of Lima, Owego, Mrs. Mary Mathewson, (center) has orchid pinned on her by Mrs. Helen Knox grand regent of Court St. Rose of Lima, Mrs. Anna Meade, toastmistress at holiday time dinner watches, (Tubbs Photo)

Charter Member Is Chosen CDA 'Daughter Of Year'

Owego — At the annual Christmas dinner of Court St. Rose of Lima, Catholic Daughters of America held Thursday night, a new project was introduced. This was announcement of the "Catholic Daughter of the Year."

This year's honor, which is the first bestowed in the 33 years of the Court's history, went to Mrs. Mary Mathewson, a charter member of the Court.

Mrs. Mathewson was presented with an orchid corsage, a scroll and a citation. The plan was worked out and the citation was composed by Mrs. Agnes Simpson.

The citation, which was read to the assemblage by Mrs. Helen follows:

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER OF THE YEAR 1953 CITATION
The Catholic Church has always used the women of our Faith, to foster, preserve and carry the torch of Catholic belief to each generation. This torch of faith has always been held aloft by women of principle, tolerance and humility.

For quite some time there has been a vital need in our Court, to single out, the individual members as modern torch bearers.

This year as an inaugural attempt to honor one of our members, we are designating a CATHOLIC DAUGHTER OF THE YEAR.

We hope this project and our candidate meets with your approval.

Our candidate as CATHOLIC DAUGHTER OF THE YEAR 1953, became a member on February 29, 1929. For 33 years she has been a faithful active member of this Court.

Her ever-ready smile, her friendliness, her general good humor has made friends for each of you.

It is said that God sends a cross to those He loves, our DAUGHTER OF THE YEAR has borne these crosses with fortitude.

She stands for all to see, the almost perfect example of Catholic wife, mother and citizen.

OUR DAUGHTER OF THE YEAR is a modest, and deeply religious woman. You find her at Mass in all kinds of weather, evening devotions find her present. She is found frequently at the Altar Rail.

If God visits you with a cross of your own, you find our DAUGHTER OF THE YEAR at your door.

For these, and many other traits that have earned her this honor, we proudly present to you as,

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER OF THE YEAR 1953
Mrs. Mary Mathewson

Rhodes Scholarship
St. Louis (NC) — Ronald A. Reholz of St. Louis has become the second graduate of St. Louis University to win a Rhodes Scholarship to Oxford University in England during the last five years.

Personal Title
Auckland, New Zealand (NC) — Bishop James M. Liston of Auckland has been given the personal title of Archbishop by His Holiness Pope Plus XII, it was announced here.

Father Murphy Ordained In N.A. College's Chapel

The Rev. David M. Murphy of Auburn, N.Y., was among thirty young men ordained to the priesthood in the first ceremony of the kind to take place in the new North American College, on the Janiculum Hill in Rome which was personally dedicated by His Holiness Pope Plus XII in October.

Father Murphy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Murphy of Auburn who were present for the ceremony.

UNDER A special privilege the ordination took place Dec. 19 in the College's own chapel, the ordaining prelate being Bishop Martin J. O'Connor, rector of the college.

Ten archdioceses and 15 dioceses of the United States were represented among the young men ordained according to Msgr. Joseph J. Sullivan, a priest of the Diocese of Rochester in his dispatch from Rome, an NCWC News Service correspondent.

Assisting Bishop O'Connor at the ordination were: Msgr. Frederick Freking, spiritual director at the North American College; Msgr. Robert J. Sennott, procurator; and Msgr. Richard K. Burns, vice rector and also a priest of the Diocese of Rochester.

IT HAS LONG been a tradition of priests ordained in Rome to realize the dream of years of offering Mass in their favorite shrine in the Eternal City in the first days after their ordination. All 30 of the newly ordained had already reserved turns to celebrate on the altar of St. Peter's tomb beneath the main altar of St. Peter's Basilica. This altar is reserved exclusively for either Bishops or newly-ordained priests.

Other places which were to see the new priests at the altar were the Catacombs, the tomb of blessed Pope Plus X and of St. Ignatius, and the main altar in the Old North American College in the Via dell' Umiltà, where they had assisted at Mass for several years as students.

Girl Campers To Have Yule Party

The Camp Stella Maris Christmas party for the girls who attended camp last summer, and their guests will be held Monday, Dec. 28, from 2 until 4 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Club rooms, 50 Chestnut Street.

The days entertainment will be under the direction of Mrs. Louise Schrot, Camp Director, Mrs. Lella Mason, Miss Mary Mestana and Miss Mary Jo Gustafson. Included will be carol singing and a new set of camp slides. Refreshments will be served.

Reservations may be made until noon on Dec. 28 by calling BAKER 7400, Ext. 11.

Hand in Hand (NC) — "Catholicism and patriotism" go hand in hand, Archbishop Joseph F. Rummell of New Orleans said.

Owego CDA Group Brings Singers To County Home

Owego — When the 22 members of the Apostolate of the Aged Committee, Catholic Daughters of America, paid their annual Christmas visit Wednesday afternoon, they were accompanied by 19 members of the Girls' Choir of St. Patrick's Parochial School.

The choir presented the following musical program: "Deck the Halls," with Carol Waslyn and Mary Morton as soloists; "Here Comes Santa Claus," soloist, Mary Elizabeth Forsyth; "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," soloist, Sharon Hall; "Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer," soloists, Katherine Quinn and Judy Kinzie; "Jingle Bells," with Helen and Rose Fiduraki doing the solo parts.

They were assisted by Jane Kimball and Mary Nancy Raitt, Patricia Hogan sang, "I Saw Mamma Kissing Santa Claus," and "The Christmas Teddy Bear."

The program ended with the entire choir singing "Silent Night." Linda Baier acted as mistress of ceremonies for the musical program and announced the various numbers and soloists.

The program was planned by the committee with Miss Frances Hofman, co-chairman. Gifts were distributed and ice cream, cake and Christmas cookies were served.

St. Patrick's Girls Sing For Aged



Members of the Girls' Choir of St. Patrick's Parochial School, Owego, on the porch of the Tioga County Home, where they presented the musical part of the program of the Christmas party of the Apostolate of the Aged, Catholic Daughters of America. Pictured here are Patricia Newcomb, Mary Bahl, Mary Elizabeth Forsyth, Linda Baier, Dorothy Perol, Caroline More, Carol Waslyn, Mary Morton, Catherine Stool, Jane Kimball, Patricia Hogan, Mary Gillette, Helen Fiduraki, Sharon Hall, Judy Kinzie, Katherine Quinn, Charlene Stinson and Mary Bost. (Photo by Doyle)

Leaders of War Veterans' Post



NEW AND RETIRING officers of St. Anthony's Post 144, Catholic War Veterans in Elmira confer after election. In Photo (from left) Frank A. Spallone, vice commander; Atty. Nicholas J. D'Ambrosio, retiring commander; Salvatore N. Mofee, commander; Frank Liquri, secretary and Joseph Marino, retiring treasurer.

Tree Of Peace

The only gift we want this year — And we ask on bended knees: That you come down in person, God, And trim our Christmas trees.

As a symbol of Thy precious blood Shed for humanity, Place deep red balls on every branch And let all men be free.

Review with us all of Thy truths, With every ball of blue, Fill hearts with understanding, That can only come from You!

The gold and silver tinsel That embraces every tree Will be the shining emblem Of the Crowns we'll share with Thee.

Then string the trees with glowing lights That will shine throughout the world, So every man of every race, Will soon the truth be told.

Please send an Angel straight from Heaven, To grace the top of tree, And bring with Her, good will to men; And lasting Peace from Thee, —Alkie Nolan

Priest Named Legion Official

Albany, N. Y. — (NC) — Father Paul J. Hayes of the Archdiocese of Newark has been named Assistant Executive Secretary of the National Legion of Decency. It was announced here by Co-adjutor Bishop William A. Scully of Albany, chairman of the Episcopal Committee on Motion Pictures.

Father Hayes has been released for his new post by Archbishop Thomas A. Boland of Newark.

St. Anthony's CWV Elects S. N. Mofee As Commander

Salvatore N. Mofee was elected commander of St. Anthony's Post 1144, Catholic War Veterans to succeed Attorney Nicholas J. D'Ambrosio at the last post meeting.

Others named to office for the coming year were: Frank Spallone, vice commander; Frank Liquri, secretary; Anthony Christofaro, treasurer. Attorney D'Ambrosio was designated executive advisor and trustee.

ALL ELIGIBLE veterans of the parish have been furnished with their membership cards for the coming year.

Plans have been completed by the officers of the Post for an expanded membership and a program of activity has been adopted. Rev. Nicholas P. Alletto was elected Post Chaplain.

Nuncio Assists At Marriage

Bad Godesberg, Germany (NC) — Archbishop Aloysius J. Muench, Bishop of Fargo and Papal Nuncio to Germany, assisted at the marriage of Patrick M. Boardman of Buffalo, N.Y., and Katrin Schumacher from Cologne, Mr. Boardman has, since 1951, been charge of the Office for Cultural Relations of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in Bonn. The marriage ceremony took place in the chapel of the Papal Nunciature here.

Catholic College Perth, Western Australia (NC) — Plans for establishing a Catholic college within the University of Western Australia have been unanimously approved by the Senate of the university, it was announced here.

Cardinal Tappouni Paris — (NC) — A Mass celebrated here in honor of the 50th anniversary of the ordination of His Eminence Ignatius Gabriel Cardinal Tappouni, Syrian Patriarch of Antioch, was broadcast to Syria and the Lebanon where it was heard by the Cardinal himself.

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AND SINCERE THANKS**

We have indeed received the gift of the Magi in the many courtesies and hearty support you have given us in the past year... and now, we wish you all the good luck and happiness the future holds and to assure you of our continued desire to serve you through the coming year.

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Happy New Year**

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