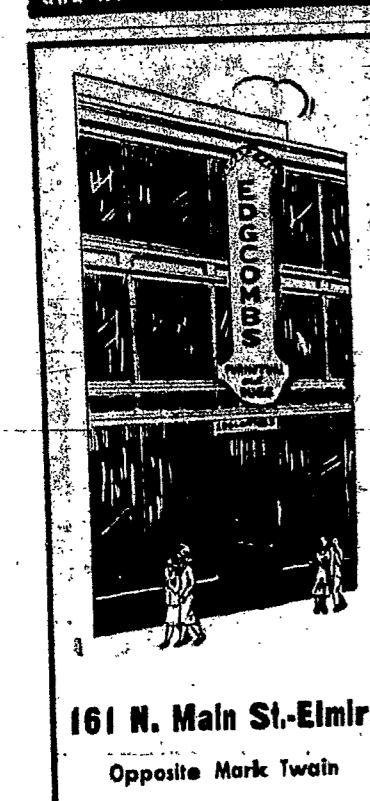


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Missionary Prisoner's Release Expected By Brother In Palmyra

A Palmyra man expressed the hope this week that his brother, a Maryknoll missionary taken by the Chinese Reds in 1953, might soon be freed by the Communists and allowed to return to the U. S.

Edward McCormack of 416 E. Main St., Palmyra was informed that his brother, the Rev. Joseph P. McCormack, M.M., had been publicly tried at Shanghai and sentenced to five years in prison, according to a news release received from Hong Kong.

"It may indicate that the priest is about to be released. In recent months, Chinese Communist have appeared to follow a policy of publicly trying and sentencing missionaries they have held in prison for long periods, just before freeing them."

FATHER MCCORMACK, 62, was arrested with seven other missionaries at Shanghai in 1953. No charges against him have been made public.

A native of Roscommon, Ireland, Father McCormack is one of 10 children. Two brothers and one sister in Ireland, one sister in England, and Edward, a parishioner of St. Ann Church, Palmyra, are still living.

According to Mr. McCormack, who came to the U. S. in 1920, the last letter received from his Maryknoll brother arrived in August of this year. The priest had been heard from regularly up to that time, but most of his letters were stereotyped inquiries about members of the family, or thanking him for food and clothing packages.

Mr. McCormack said that he did not know if the missionary actually received the packages, however, for he would often mention items that had not been sent to him.

IN HIS LATEST correspondence, Father McCormack asked his brother not to worry about him, assuring him that there was "plenty of food, plenty of sleep, plenty of time to pray."

In another letter, the Maryknoller thanked his brother for a gift of wool stockings. "By and by I will have plenty—they wear out very fast—I guess I pound my heels down too hard when I walk," he wrote. This would seem to indicate that the priest was without shoes. Mr. McCormack said, although he had never requested any in his letters, Father McCormack mentioned in another message Charles Dickens' "Pickwick Papers," which he found "very enjoyable reading to pass the time."

Father McCormack came to the U. S. in 1918 to enter Maryknoll (N. Y.) Seminary and was ordained in 1924. He offered his first Mass at St. Dominic's Church, Shortsville. The following year he left to undertake mission work at Fushun, Manchuria.

DURING WORLD WAR II, his mission was overrun by the Japanese and he was repatriated in 1942 but, after a couple of months in the U. S., he was assigned to mission work in Chile.

He last visited his brother Edward in 1946 at Manchester, N. Y., where the latter was living at the time. The missionary then returned to Manchuria, but Communist army advances forced his withdrawal to South China, and eventually to Shanghai.

Father McCormack is one of eight American missionaries of whom a Bishop, still held in prison by Chinese Communists.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCormack have been residents of Palmyra for five years. They have one daughter, Mrs. Frederick Martone of Scottsville and five grandchildren.

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These scholarships will be issued on the basis of the high school record, the recommendation of the principal, and following three tests given by the College Entrance Examination Board in January: a scholarship aptitude test, and an achievement test in a subject to be selected by the candidate.

It is further required that the candidate rank in the upper fifth of her class and that she shall have completed, upon her graduation, these units: English, 4; Latin or modern language, 2; a second foreign language, 2; history, 1; mathematics, 2; science, 1; electives, 3.

Application blanks for entry in the scholarship competition may be procured from the Committee in Scholarships, Good Counsel College, White Plains, N. Y. Application for information and for the bulletin of information regarding the tests must be procured directly from the Education Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, N. J.

Southern Tier Couple Engagement Announced

Corning — John Fisher of Island Route, Lock Haven, Pa., announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Jane Fisher of 113 Denison Parkway East, to Henry Cecil, son of Mrs. Henry Cecil of 242 East Market Street.

Miss Fisher was graduated in June from Northside High School and is employed in the Engineering Department at the Triggs-Rand Company, Painted Post.

Her fiance graduated from Padua High School at Watkins, Glen and attended St. Andrew Seminary in Rochester prior to entering the United States Army. He is now stationed in Georgia.

A late December wedding is being planned.

Reception

MONSIGNOR Joseph P. Vogt, new pastor of Holy Redeemer Church, Rochester will be welcomed at a reception on Sunday, Dec. 11 at 3 p.m. in the parish hall, Clifford Ave. All his friends, relatives and parishioners are invited. Monsignor Vogt was chaplain at the New York State Agricultural and Industrial School, India, prior to his appointment as pastor by His Excellency Bishop Kearney.

College Lists Scholarships

Three scholarships of \$1400, three of \$1000, and a limited number of \$600 will be offered to Catholic girls graduating from approved high schools in January and in June. Good Counsel College in White Plains, N. Y.

Square Dance Held At K. of C. Home

Corning — Thirty couples enjoyed round and square dancing last Saturday evening, according to Joseph McIntyre, social chairman for the year. Music was by Don Smalley and his orchestra.

McIntyre announced that the next dance for members will be New Year's eve at the KC Home.

Anniversary Celebrations Planned For 2 Churches

Plans for anniversary observances of the dedication of two churches in the Diocese of Rochester are being made. His Excellency Bishop Kearney will preside at Solemn High Mass marking each anniversary.

In Auburn, the Mass commemorating the Silver Jubilee of the dedication of the present St. Alphonsus Church will be offered on Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 10:30 a.m. with the Bishop presiding.

In Canadigua, the Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, Dec. 18 in the Holy Church marking the Fifteenth Anniversary of the dedication, at 11:15 a.m. The Bishop will preside and preach.

The Mass in St. Alphonsus Church will be offered for the repose of the soul of the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William F. Bergan, F.A. Monsignor Bergan, a native of Auburn was pastor of St. Monica Church, Rochester and Chancellor of the diocese when called to his eternal reward on Dec. 23, 1947.

The Very Rev. Frederick G. Straub, V.F. is pastor of St. Alphonse Church, Auburn and dean of the Cayuga deanery.

The present St. Alphonsus Church was dedicated by the late Bishop John Francis O'Hern in 1930. The Bishop in December 1929 had approved purchase of property at 85-93 Genesee St., Auburn, for the new Church.

A structure of Romanesque architecture, the Auburn church has a seating capacity of 700.

The Rev. Alphonsus F. Collins, M.S. is pastor of St. Mary Church, Canadigua. The present Gothic structure, newly decorated was dedicated Dec. 17, 1905 with the sermon preached by the late Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, first Bishop of Rochester.

Men's Society To Hold Party

St. Anthony's Sacred Heart Men's Society in Elmira will hold its annual Christmas party on Sunday in the annex starting at 2 p.m.

Adolph A. Cirilli, general chairman of arrangements will be assisted by the officers of the Society and a general committee.

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