

Dachau Prisoner Priest Becomes U.S. Citizen

Chicago—(NC)—A Polish Augustinian priest, snatched from the brink of death when the liberating 3rd Army of Gen. George Patton swept into the infamous Dachau, Germany, concentration camp in 1945, is now a U.S. citizen.

Father **Jack Tydzanowski**, O.S.A., was in a class of 253 persons who raised their right hands and swore allegiance to the United States in a ceremony here before U.S. District Court Judge Joseph Sam Perry.

Now a language and religion teacher at St. Rita High School, the 43-year-old priest spent nearly five years in Russian and German prison camps during World War II.

Father Tydzanowski was first interned by the Russians in 1939 and later imprisoned by the Germans.

Within five years, Father Tydzanowski, who had been ordained in 1939, was shuttled through prison camps in Poland and Germany. As the war drew to an end in 1945, he was in the Dachau camp.

One day, the priest related, rumors spread that all inmates were to be executed the following morning. But late that afternoon, the camp was liberated by Gen. Patton's troops.

Father Tydzanowski worked as a chaplain in various displaced persons camps in Germany before coming to the United States in 1952.

Jesuits Rebuild Fire Wrecked 'Shadowbrook'

Lenox, Mass.—(NC)—Bishop Christopher J. Weldon of Springfield presided here in the presence of more than 500 clergy and laity at cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new Shadowbrook Novitiate.

The novitiate, to be conducted by the Jesuits, will replace the one destroyed by fire on March 12, 1956. It is slated for completion in September, 1958.

Assisting Bishop Weldon at the ceremonies were Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan of Norwich, Conn., and Auxiliary Bishop Jeremiah F. Minihan of Boston.

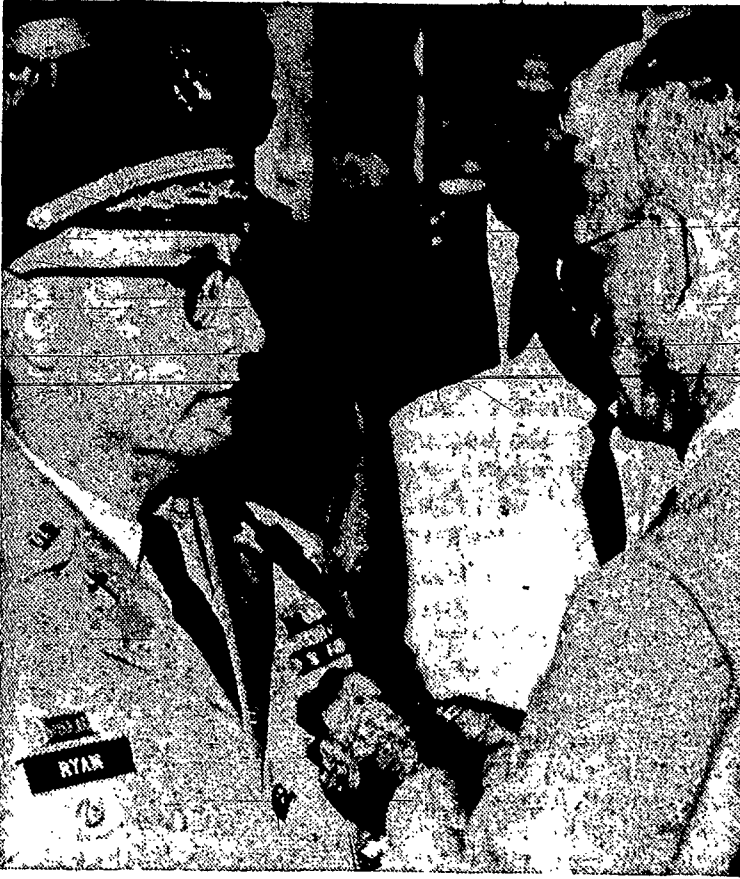
Joseph Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., national director of the Shadowbrook drive, announced that more than \$3,700,000 of the four million dollars needed to complete the new St. Stanislaus Novitiate has already been pledged.

Woman, 76, Plans 50th Pilgrimage

Toledo—(NC)—A 76-year-old Toledo mother will make her 50th Assumption day pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in Carey.

Mrs. Michaeline Domalski, a daily communicant, promised on her visit 50 years ago after learning of the shrine from a neighbor, that she would try to return each year.

She has six children. One year, going to Carey meant taking a 6-week-old baby with her.



Panama Honors Chaplain

Receiving Panama's highest honor is Lt. Col. Lawrence E. Ryan, who is pictured as he is presented the Order of Vasco Nunez de Balboa in the rank of Knight in David, Province of Chiriqui, Republic of Panama. Making the presentation is Chiriqui's Governor Don Federico Sagel, at right. Chaplain Ryan, a native of Troy, N.Y., and chaplain for 17 years, was cited for his personal work with Bishop Thomas Clavel, of David and the Vincentian Fathers, while on duty at Fort Kobbe, Canal Zone. (NC)

Laymen Spark Drive To Halt Smut Sale

Oklahoma City—(NC)—Six hundred Catholic men have opened a war on obscene literature being sold on Oklahoma newsstands.

Leo F. Shea, grand knight of Oklahoma Council No. 1038, Knights of Columbus, said members of the council would check newsstands and register complaints with the state literature

New Jersey Bus Decision

High Schoolers Will Ride, Grade Pupils Must Walk

Toms River, N.J.—(NC)—An anonymous letter sent a year ago to the State Commissioner of Education had led to the sharp curtailing of publicly-financed bus transportation for parochial school pupils in this small town.

State Commissioner Frederick M. Raubinger, basing his study on the letter, recently issued a

ruling against continued transportation of lower grade parochial school pupils on buses transporting public high school students.

Bid Made To Legalize Meal Prayers

Trenton—(ENS)—State Attorney General Grover C. Richmond, Jr., who earlier had ruled that saying grace before meals in the public schools was illegal, announced here he was drafting an amendment to the state's law which would permit the practice.

He said the proposed new law would be introduced in the legislature probably in mid-September.

Previously he had said that grace invoking Divine blessing before meals in New Jersey schools was a "religious exercise" and therefore forbidden by law.

The practice was abandoned in March when some citizens complained it was illegal. It was resumed the following month after a petition with 600 names was submitted to the school board.

His decision has been appealed to the State Board of Education in Trenton by Wilbur J. Martin, Jr., attorney for the Catholic parochial school here, St. Joseph's. The board now has the question under advisement.

The issue of transporting the Catholic school youngsters came up after the establishment last year of a regional school board in Berkeley Township, Ocean County, to serve a regional public high school in Toms River.

In previous years, separate school districts in Ocean County sent pupils to the old Toms River high school and provided transportation for about 100 St. Joseph's pupils.

THE COMMISSIONER has now ruled that since the regional school board serves only the high school, it cannot legally provide transportation for children in lower level grades.

This means children attending kindergarten through sixth grade at St. Joseph's can no longer ride to the school on the public school buses going the same way.

In appealing the ruling, Mr. Martin maintained that state stat-

utes provide that when public school pupils are given transportation along established routes, identical services must be available to all school children, regardless of the school they attend.

Toledo Drive Sets \$1,500,000 Goal

Toledo—(NC)—Bishop George J. Rehring of Toledo has announced that a \$1,500,000 drive will be conducted here in November, seeking money for a new-to-educational high school.

A committee on population growth and movement and public transportation facilities will be named during the drive. Present studies are said to indicate that three new high schools will be needed within the next 10 years.

Thirty-seven Girls Enter Sisterhood

Los Angeles—(NC)—Thirty-seven young women from the June graduating classes of three girls' high schools here are entering religious life this summer.

Twenty-two of the 237 graduates of Bishop County Memorial High School are entering. So are eight of the 76 who finished Ramona Convent, and seven of the 63 who completed courses at Holy Family High School.

Crops Brought To Altar At Rural Life Meet

St. Cloud, Minn.—(NC)—Actual offerings from the land were brought to the altar during an outdoor Solemn Pontifical Mass highlighting the Northwest Catholic Rural Life convention here.

A procession of farmers and delegates attending the meeting carried forward the representative blessings of living on the land during the Offertory of the Mass in Clark Field. Gifts signified the soil, the harvest, the family and the wheat and grapes and carried out the theme of the meeting, "Count Your Blessings On the Land."

The evening Mass, with Archbishop William O. Brady of St.

Paul as the celebrant, was televised in the northern Midwest. The unusual Offertory procession added piquancy to the beauty of a Pontifical Mass.

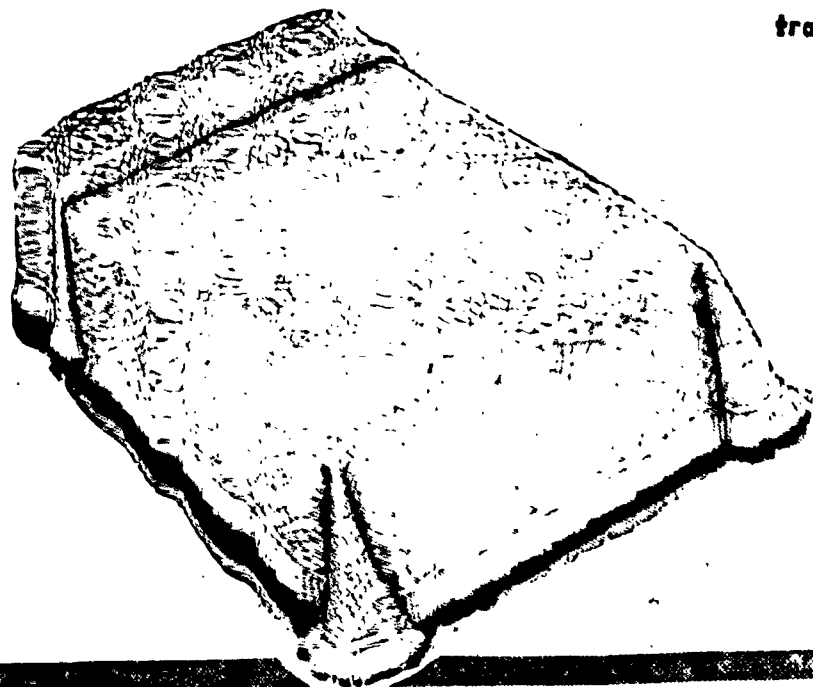
Bishop Edward A. Fitzgerald, of Winona, Minn., delivered a sermon in which he stressed that the "well being of the nation rests in a large measure on a healthy rural life."

"A sound and well developed rural life program, whether on the farm or in the rural village," he said, "offers the most favorable atmosphere for the spiritual growth of the individual."

Private ownership of the land in family farms fosters sound and stable family life, Bishop Fitzgerald said.



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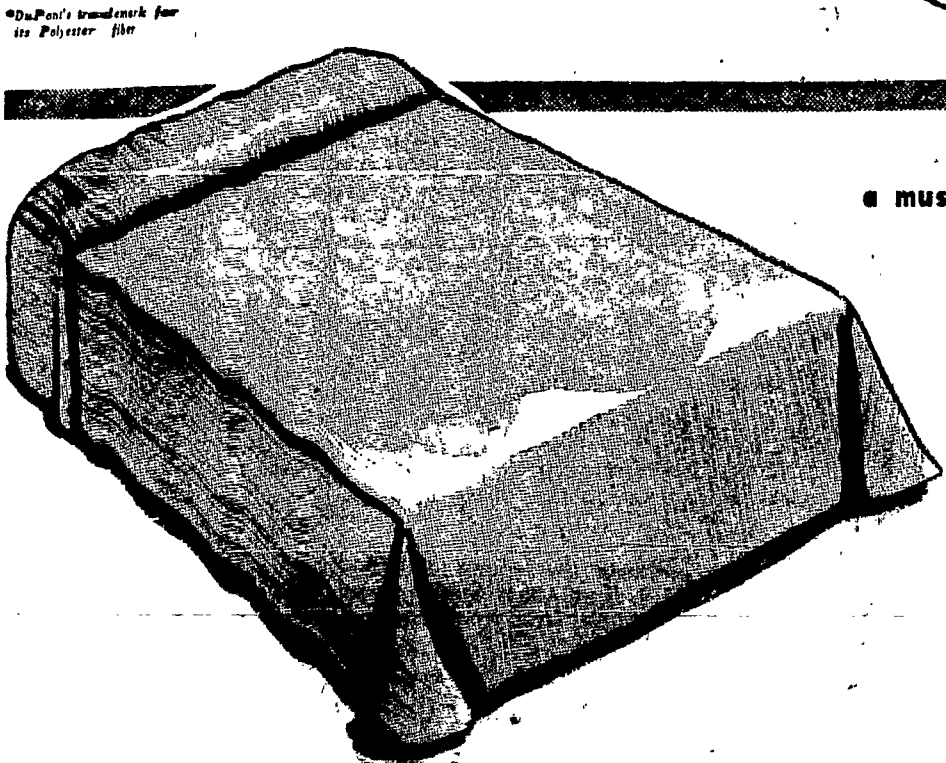
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