



Glacier Priest Celebrates Golden Jubilee As Jesuit

Santa Clara — (RNS) — Father Bernard R. Hubbard, famed "Glacier Priest," celebrated his golden jubilee as a Jesuit with a special Mass at the University of Santa Clara Mission Chapel. Undaunted by partial paralysis from a stroke suffered a few years ago, Father Hubbard still visits Alaska every summer and has many plans for the

future. Shown, left to right, are some of the exploits which earned him the title "Glacier Priest": celebrating Mass at the base of Mendenhall Glacier near Juneau, Alaska; saying a prayer of thanksgiving, center photo, after scaling an Alaska mountain; giving Communion aboard a Coast Guard icebreaker somewhere in the Bering Sea.

BOOK SHELF

Saints and Snapdragons

By Sister Margaret Teresa, Nazareth College
Saints and Snapdragons, by Lucile Hasley, Sheed '38, 214 pp., \$3.00.
My Thirty-Third Year, by Rev. Gerard Fitzkau, Farrar, Straus, '38, 263 pp., \$4.50.

It's a day long and high thinking with Mrs. Hasley. From the first chapter of hilarious fact-finding on "Snapdragons" and too much of it, right through to the twenty-seventh, on reading Father Fitzkau's as not to be a sack even though you wear one, you laugh with Lucile, sharing the hopes and fears and absurdities of '38 and the peace and pain of her life.

DO YOU TRAVEL with youngsters that don't want to do your husband's suspect you of doing cross-eyed puzzles the moment he leaves the house (and do you?)

Would you like a Reading List for a Good City?

Would you like to know what happens when you correspond with Mr. Stead and date take issue with him?

Or, looking back, would you like the truth about Mother's recipes, or about your old Memory-Book? Would you care to share Lucile's adventures in Positive Thinking? Have you a 100-cent Pezleproof Mind?

Have you been held up by a designed-to-prove-your-neurotic-questionalaire? Have you ventured to correct your husband on the details of a story he was telling in public?

Do you raise (or love) a garden? Mrs. Hasley will help you with all these problems—each night.

A "Thirty-Third Year" may well be a year of soaring the Passion of Christ. This one was. Card. von Preysing of Berlin, after a week's American request of Father Fitzkau to write down the details of a year in Siberia as they are, the world would raise a compromise. The title, however, was suggested by a pair of authors far from us: Art and Betty Ode, Sheehar.

Siesenberg, Sweet Mountain, as part of an old Catholic region in the heart of Prussia. Siesenberg was invaded in 1941 by all the horrors of Russian Army gangsterism, and Pastor Fitzkau and the remnants of his parish joined other still-living victims in a sealed box-car to make the death-journey to north-east Siberia.

You know the kind of thing that happened—but making that journey in the company of two holy, trusting priests is an uplifting experience.

TWO OTHER persons make the usual horrors of Siberia slavery unusual: the indestructible Sister Imelda, who reappears at crises, having acquired just enough authority from the episcopos to be useful; and an Evangelical pastor named Theodore Goebel, who is hailed by the priests as "stepbrother in Christ" and helps make the priests a nucleus of spiritual strength for all.

FATHER FITKAU'S pen is powerful. Some of the "shared" pick-walkers were too weak to lift their tools while standing. They were kneeling on the frozen ground. They would lift the pick laboriously to one shoulder, rest it there for a moment, and then lunge forward with a body movement, letting it fall to the ground, the body following the arc of the pick.

The moment of freedom "I started for the gate... I had only gone five steps when a wheel fell off my little hand-wagon... I tried to lift my baggage, but it might as well have been nailed down... I just stood there staring stupidly at the ground. And I was not alone. Five or six men and boys had overpowered themselves in their eagerness and had collapsed. Their faces showed the strain of not being able to make their legs move. When freedom was just across the courtyard and the gate was closing."

Atheist Drive Spurs More Refugees To West

By FATHER PLACID JORDAN, O.S.B.

Berlin — (NC) — Recent statistics may convince East Germany's Red rulers that they will soon have to change their method of trying to impose communism on people under their control.

THE REDS' stoppage of their propaganda drive of recent months has had one immediate result—a sharp increase in the flood of refugees from the Soviet zone seeking freedom in West Germany.

In August alone 16,000 persons arrived from East Germany, including a record proportion of the technicians and scholars on whom the Reds rely so heavily for the spread of their ideology.

Since 1949 more than three million men, women and children have fled into the German Federal Republic from communist territory. In spite of tightened border controls, the stream of refugees continues at the rate of 600 persons daily.

"The Soviet zone is fast bleed-

ing out," said Ernst Lemmer, Federal Minister of German Affairs in Bonn, in sizing up a situation that has rapidly become critical to East Germany's Reds.

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MEANWHILE IN ANOTHER PART OF THE FOREST ...

the poor people of Malakalli (Kattayan, S. India) are forced to use their energy and time to walk through the underbrush to the church of the next village if they wish to attend Mass or speak to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Energy and time are most important to men of the forest as when they are forced to battle a hard and unyielding soil. The men, the women and the children of Malakalli are anxious to give of their skill and their strength to build a church of their own—BUT—this is not enough. They need \$2,000 for land and for some materials. Can you help the Kingdom of God to grow in "this part of the forest?"

MANY REFUGEE CHILDREN CANNOT GO TO SCHOOL... THEY HAVE NEITHER THE CLOTHES NOR THE MONEY... WILL YOU CLOTHE A CHILD FOR SCHOOL... FIVE DOLLARS WILL DO THE JOB QUITE NICELY.

OUR LADY OF RANSOM (September 24) is a title of Our Lady which brings hope and courage to those afflicted and made captive by sin or physical oppression. In honor of this great feast of Our Lady will you adopt Sister CLARENCE or Sister CHARLES? These young girls wish to give their lives to Carmelite prayer in Ollur (So. India) to ransom souls enslaved by sin and paganism. Each must have a sponsor who will give \$200 for her two year novitiate training. Would you like to help "ransom souls"? You may send the money in any manner convenient while "your daughter in Mary" prepares for her vocation.

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TEN DOLLARS WILL STILL FEED A REFUGEE FAMILY FOR A WEEK.

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A STRINGLESS GIFT WILL STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF THE HOLY FATHER.

IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE OR FOR A SPECIAL INTENTION, will you help to furnish the House of God in the missions lands of the Near East?

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East German Atheist Books At New High

Berlin — (RNS) — The output of atheistic literature published by East German Communists has reached an unprecedented height in recent months.

In addition, Soviet Zone security police have purged some libraries and clergymen's libraries and private reading libraries, confiscating large amounts of literature.

THE ATHEISTIC publications comprise both new books, brochures and booklets by contemporary East German Communist authors, as well as reprints of "classics" by German and foreign atheists.

Titles of the new publications, written in pseudoscientific style, include *The Secrets of Religion*, *The Vatican* and *The 20th-Century Man Created God* according to his Urimage and Natural Science and Religion.

Most of them assail religion in general as medieval superstition aimed at blinding the masses. A smaller number concentrates on attacking both the Evangelical and Catholic Churches, especially in West Germany, for alleged warmongering, exploiting the workers and pursuing a policy harmful to progress and the people's welfare.

Bookshops and newsstands in the Soviet Zone were recently reported to have been requested by the communist authorities to pledge certain sales quotas for progressive and atheistic literature, which is sold very cheaply.

Burlington Plans Active Liturgy

Burlington — (NC) — Establishment of a Diocesan Commission on the Liturgical Apostolate has been announced by Bishop Robert F. Joyce of Burlington.

Objectives of the group are sanctification of the diocese through better understanding and observance of the liturgy, and active participation of the laity in the liturgy according to the norms set forth by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

Chairman of the commission is Father Francis E. McDonough of St. Catherine's Church, Shelburne, Vt.

Chaplain Named Rear Admiral

Washington — (NC) — Reserve Chaplain Father William E. Collins of Salisbury, Mass., has been named a rear admiral in the U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps.

The chaplain's division of the Navy Department announced he will fill the one-hill for a flag officer, rear admiral rank, or above in the chaplain corps.

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