



REV. LAWRENCE E. Ward, Rochester priest serving with the Air Force as chaplain in the North Pole region, was one of several priest-chaplains, who greeted Rev. Thomas Cunningham, S.J., who was rescued from a disintegrating ice flow with other scientists recently. Pictured are, left to right, Father Ward, Father Cunningham and Father William Morgan, C.S.S.R. A Col. Shea is in the background.

### North Pole News Report:

## Temperature Low; Morale High

North Pole — Rev. Lawrence E. Ward, a Rochester priest serving with the Air Force at the northernmost post of the U.S. Armed Forces here, reports that morale among the troops is very high, in spite of the constant below zero temperatures.

Father Ward, now First Lt. Lawrence E. Ward is a former assistant pastor at Corpus Christi Church, Rochester, St. John the Evangelist Church, Spencerport and St. Francis De Sales Church, Geneva. He was appointed an Air Force Chaplain in June, 1957.

In a letter to Rev. Henry A. Small, editor of the *Courier-Journal*, Father Ward said that he was among the priests and men who greeted Father Thomas Cunningham, S.J., the polar scientist who landed in his camp after his dramatic rescue with the rest of the U.S. team from a disintegrating ice flow this month.

The letter also states in part: "The temperature has been in the minus 10's and 15's since I arrived here on Nov. 2. There has been precious little daylight. What we have now is twilight for two or three hours a day."

"At the end of November, the long winter night of 24 hours will hold all in icy darkness. This darkness will extend through Jan. 21, after which we will get total daylight."

"The food is excellent here," he said. "It's high protein because of the low temperatures. Although everyone looks forward to getting home after putting in

### Belgium Bishops Protest 'Mobile' Work Week Plan

Brussels — (RNS) — A growing practice among industrial and business firms in this country to give employees a week off after they have worked five consecutive Saturdays was attacked by the Belgian Catholic hierarchy in a pastoral letter issued here.

"EMPLOYERS who participate in the new system, called the 'mobile week,' stress only the material benefits to themselves and their workers, the bishops said. Increased production and higher wages, they added, does not compensate for the loss of 'Sunday rest.'"

"We demand that these so-called advantages which by no means have as yet proved their worth, be abandoned in favor of

## Missionary At Hemlock Seminary

Rev. Anthony J. Krajei, S.V.D., veteran Divine Word missionary from New Guinea arrived at St. Michael's Mission Seminary, Conesus, to deliver a movie in which Father Krajei himself was the main actor.

The mission movie dealt with the work of the Divine Word Fathers and Brothers in the New Guinea Missions of the society.

As director of education in the Wesak Vicariate, Father Krajei is a key figure in the extensive educational program carried on there by the Catholic Church which conducts 321 schools with an enrollment of 12,150.

Among the first missionaries to arrive in New Guinea after World War II, he was first stationed in the Altape area where mission work, begun in 1896, had been interrupted by two world wars. During World War II some of the bitterest fighting in the New Guinea campaign took place in the Altape area on mission property.

IN THE WAKE of Japanese and allied attacks up and down the New Guinea coast, 13 Divine Word missionaries and Holy Ghost missionary Sisters lost their lives. Father Krajei was one of the replacements for the mission personnel. His first task was founding a mission station deep in the interior.

The station was opened at Mamai in the southern foothills of the Torricelli mountains where

## Couple Mark Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hart of 413 1/2 West Third St., Elmira, who formerly resided on East Fourth St., Corning, observed their 50th wedding anniversary with members of their family, Nov. 15.

Mrs. A. Dowd and John J. Hart were married in St. Mary's Church, Corning, Nov. 17, 1908. The late Rev. John Cassidy, assistant pastor, performed the ceremony. Mary Hart was bride-maid and Thomas O'Brien, now deceased, was best man.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart are the parents of five daughters and one son. Joseph, now deceased. Daughters are Mrs. Kenneth Webb, Bayside, L.I.; Mrs. Allen Swift, Elmira; Rita Hart, New York City; Mrs. George Boyd, Rochester; and Sister Mary Shann, Elmira; Mrs. Joseph Hart, daughter-in-law resides in Elmira.

Ten grandchildren are David, Brian and William Swift; Walter (Mike) Boyd, Michael, Shaun, Patricia and Joseph Jr. Hart; Rita Webb and Gordon Webb. They all joined in the observance.

A special High Mass in their honor was celebrated at St. Patrick's Church, Elmira. Michael Hart and Walter Boyd, two of the grandsons served as altar boys.

A family dinner was served at O'Brien Restaurant in Waverly. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hart, Agnes Dowd and Mrs. Joseph Simons, sisters and brother of the couple were at the dinner.

## Missioner Warns On Reds Increase

By GERARD SHERRY

Baltimore — (NC) — A warning of the increasing strength and influence of the Communist party in South America was sounded here by a missionary priest.

"The recent visit of Vice President Nixon was a blessing in many ways," said Father Lawrence Schanberger, M.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schanberger, of this city. "It gave the American people a look at what the situation is. Everyone does not love us—and the communists are not idle."

Six years in Chile as head of a large agricultural school for boys in the Molina area has produced in the Maryknoll missionary a deep admiration for the Chilean people as well as fear that communism may strike a fatal blow.

"There are only the rich and the poor," he said. "There is no middle class, to speak of. And for the poor, he explained, there is little hope of getting rich."

Communism has made its strongest appeal to the poor of Chile, he said. But low people realize to what extent that influence had been felt until the recent election—a battle the legalized Communist party nearly won.

When the ballots were counted the communist candidate missed being elected to the presidency by only 30,000 votes. It was an

### Nazareth Students Hear Father Hogan

Members of the freshmen and sophomore classes at Nazareth College heard a talk on the American credo given by Rev. G. Stuart Hogan, pastor of St. James Church, Waverly on Nov. 20 at the college's East Avenue campus.

Father Hogan urged the students to take a deeper interest in the study of the American government, particularly by reading and understanding the principles of the American Declaration of Independence, under which the government was founded.

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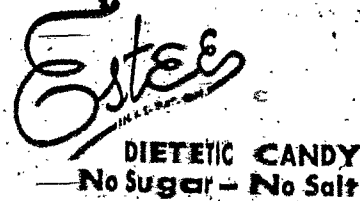
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