Chess And Chance Aid Jailed Jesuit

Toronto — (RNS) — Cardinals and concentration camps, stoolpigeons and marmalade, chess and chance have all played their part in the wierd and wonderful world of Father Josef Mate, S,J.

On loan from the Jesuit house in Cleveland, he is now helping with routine parish work during Lent in st. Elizabeth of Hungary church here. But life was not always so placid for Father Mate: He has been arrested. by the secret police of three Communist-dominated countries - Russia, Romania and his native Hungary.

Proving that "Sione-walls do not a prison make . .," Faih-er Mate, now 37, sat al the feet of learned Jesuit and secular priests and covered many years of theological study during his five-year stretch behind bars in poor food in minute quantities

Romania. "The captain of the prison al-lowed books to come in," he said, "and it was the perfect place for study. No distractions like movies, walks and so on." Despite everything, Fa th e. Mate. who was then an "in-ca. sock" scholastic, managed in receive Holy Communion near place for study. No distractions For the prisoners, there was a golden chalice studge with

He smiled, then added: "You gens; theirs was the cap off might say the studying was very medicine bottle.

might say the studying was very mean into a concentrated." Crammed into a room 13 yards long and five cause the authorities knew only yards wide at the notorious for mer Nazi concentration camp of Kistarcsa were 62 priests, scho lastics and seminarians, 15 of them Jesuits. them Jesuits.

Masses in the so-called "priests' "We collected them, pressed room," allowed no cassocks, Ro-them out and left them for six veeks to ferment into wine,"

Notre Dame we would like permission to use Honors State the old Catholic custom of con-celebration. This way, only one priest takes Communion with Dept. Official both bread and wine, while the rest receive under the form of bread alone,

Suspicious about the calm in Notre Dame — (RNS) — Suspicious about the calm in Deputy Under Secretary of the priests' room, the Reds State Robert D. Murphy was named to receive the 1959 Lac-his big weakness was chess and tare Medal of Notre Dame Uni-the priests soon discovered it, versity here for outstanding managing to keep him busy at tervice as an American Catho-offered Mass by Looping the Noire Dame - (RNS) offered Mass by keeping thei lic layman.

The Rev. Theodore. M. Hes-brant, who went through th burgh, C.S.C., university presi-words soundlessly. dent, in announcing the award

dent, in announcing the award cited Mr. Murphy for pursuing this country's foreign policy in at the hands of the Russian 'peace and in war with Shrill NKVD while travelling from-liance and courage." Sopron to Vienna in 1945. The iance and courage." charge was travelling without

Born in Milwaukee, Wis., permission from the Russians. Mr. Murphy was educated at He was held only one day and Marquette and George Wash- a Russian interpreter helper ington. Universities. He rekeiv- him escape.

ed his first diplomatic assign-ment as vice consul at Zurich That same year, the priest in 1921, During World War II, ran secret' messages for Josef as American charge d'affaires Cardinal Mindszenty, who was to the free French government being held prinsoner by the in Vichy, he played a key role Nazis in Father Male's home in making preparations for the town.

Allied landings in North Africa in 1942. For these efforts he was awarded the Distinguished Medal by President In 1947, Father Mate finished D. Roosevelt. his philosophical sludies a Franklin D: Roosevelt. After serving in various am-bassadorial posts, Mr: Murphy was named to his present posi-tion in the State Department by President Eisenhower in 1953. Previous winners of the Lae-treatise de la philosophica tare Medal include Frank M. at Szeged dealing with the Folson, former president of methods used by a proletariar RCA; and Clare Boothe Luce, dictatorship. Szeged, Elungary, and was ser recontly manued American and bassador to Brazil. The award is announced every year on Lactare Sunday, the fourth Sunday of Lent, but the presen-tation is made at a later date. same cell as Paul Benko, the Hungarian master who liked to





them Jesuits. . The builtying and often bru-tal secret police permitted no Masses in the so-called "priests" "We collected them pressed "

camp where he was held for five years shows Father Josef Mate, S.J., playing chess with a Communist "stoolpigeon," while a priest with his back to the board celebrates Mass soundlessly for other prisoners. Father Mate said. "At limes we ran short and sent word to the Picture was made with the aid of students at the diocesan chancery office that Jesuit seminary heré.

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Jungle Padres

sionary priests has established area, hoping to develop patri-a post in a Swampy jungle area offsm among the natives, in-in Dutch New Guinea where vied delegates from various vil-cannibalism and head punting lages to his headquarters for a selebration of the Dutch the natives to establish a fil-still prevail. Tather Benno Mischke, Cro-fore the birthday The day be tered water supply. Now when sier provincial with headquar rowed in Ajam. They were to area last year before sending day continue, down the river out the missionaries comment with the Aram delegates. But the Ajam natives started rain water is healthier than the But the A jam natives started rain water is healthier than the

"If you use your head down the birthday celebration early present system. there, you won't lose it. And if and that night, literally, had you don't use your head-well the visiting delegates for din-hopes for his missioners. He

Head Hunters Mission

The missioners' headquarters Father Mischke said Father leachings. He acknowledged that is at Agats in the Asmat region Hesch's first job will be to de Father Hesch may have diffi-of southwest New Guinea. The termine what kind of grops will culty teaching the Ajamers to superior is Father Frank Pitka grow in Ajam's minddy, boggy wear clothes. The mariled wom-O.S.C. formerly at Our Lady of soil. He said the natives still en wear grass skirts, he said, the Lake Seminary, Syracuse, live in the stone age, have no but the rest run around in their ind

Father Delmar Hesch, O.S.C. formerly stationed at the Cru Solo Pilot Tells Pope ster Monastery, Onamla, Minin has established himself in fl has established himsoil in the of Atlantic Flight belief in spiritualism amon the natives, Father Hesch thu Valican City -- (RNS)- Max Conrad, American ferry

pilot, was received in private audience by Pope John XXIII after completing a 5,220 mile non-stop solo flight from-Chicago to Rome. far has been protected. The 1,300 natives of Afar believe in a spirit world; that when a man comes from the

The 56 year old "flying grandfather" of Lockbaven, Pa., reported to the Pope on his flight of 34 hours and 3 minutes in a small single-engine Piper Comanche. He told him he had carried an image of the Blessed entitled to respect. So when Fa

Virgin on his flight and prayed to her many times over the Atlantic. lage, they were welcomed roy. Valican informants said he had an engrossed listener ally by the king, who even in the 77-year old Pontiff who told the U.S. airman he him-

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Nobody's Happy!

New Orleans - (NC) Don't be disillusioned; every job apparently has its draw-

backs, Students of Loyola University's College of Business Administration took a survey to see how people like their jobs. Nobody is completely happy, it seems. Here are three samples:

A taxi-starter said he's his own boss, and gets lots of tips, but his job gets monotonous, outside work is terrible in bad weather and he gets tired of having to be polite to everybody.

-A bartender said business men teach him some tricks of the finance world, he has learned to converse on about everything, but so mors insult him and threaten

to punch him in the nose; and sometimes his work is "depressing,"

A horse trainer says he likes his job because he can travel, but some horses are so "antisocial" that he is afraid they will bite or kick him.

Make you feel better?

All-Priest Team Wilmington - (NC) Holy Name Society of St. Hedwig's parish here will play an all-priests team in a paris benefit game, March 15

ther Hesche, accomparied Father Pitka, came to the v posed for a picture with them, self was an aviation enthusiast.

sea to the west he has emerged

from the spirit world and





STORE FOR MEN

New Cathedral

Trenton, N. J.-(NC)-Bish-op George W. Ahr of Trenton "After all that time with will bless the new St. Mary's Benko, I couldn't possibly play cathedral here on March 14, a bad game," he said. "But i third anniversary of a fire was diplomatic to let our Com-which destroyed the old githe- munist friend win half the drai, tim."

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