

Wins Marian Award

Dayton — (RNS) — The achievement in the field of Mariology, will be made here next year. The award will be Dec. 7, presented to the Rev. Eamon Carroll, O. Carm. Father Carroll is considered one of the nation's leading professors of sacred theology at one of the nation's leading Catholic University of scholars in Mariology — that of America, Washington, D.C., which treats of the Mother of Christ.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

Catholic America loves novenas. It is a fact that some novena services will draw a greater attendance during the week than the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Evidently it is in danger of being reduced to position. "Give me" takes the place of "Make me." When the Prodigal Son left home he said to his father, "Give me my share," but humbled and purified, he returned to his father saying "Make me one of thy servants."

It is not desirable or wise to eschew novenas, for Our Blessed Lord after His Ascension kept the Apostles to a novena of days in expectation of the Spirit. But it is desirable to correct certain abuses, namely that our prayers should be for our own intentions exclusively, that our repetition of the prayers becomes automatic, that a novena imposes no asceticism, self-denial, or thanksgiving on our part, and finally that it is divorced from the general intentions of the Church.

- To remedy this situation, in the July-August issue of MISSION we wrote a new kind of Novena. It was new:
1. Because the prayers changed from day to day.
 2. Because prayer without sacrifice is not as potent as prayer with sacrifice, a union which is complete in this novena. Our Lord told the Apostles that certain types of evil are driven out only by prayer and fasting.
 3. Because it put no roof or limit on the way we would reproduce Christ's Cross in our souls during the Novena.
 4. Because our petition is not selfish or individualistic, but united to the general mission of the Church in the world.

We have received many letters of approval and have been deluged with requests for extra copies of MISSION. The supply is already exhausted. One priest wrote, "It is a real novena, but I have not yet had the courage to start it."

We have decided to publish the Novena in pamphlet form. If you would be willing to make a small sacrifice, we will forward this to you. Send your sacrifices and requests to the Holy Father through his Society for the Propagation of the Faith. In the meantime join with us in prayer that the Catholics of America may think "first and principally" of the Holy Father when they think of the Mission. God Love You.

GOD LOVE YOU to M.T. for \$5 "I enclose this small sacrifice in honor of Our Blessed Mother since I was not able to receive Holy Communion on the first Saturday of the month." ... to Anon for \$4 "I have never made a sacrifice that hurt. This is for the Propagation of the Faith in the hopes that the spirit of self denial will come to me." ... to H.E. for \$3 "I have just completed your new novena. This amount, which was not easy to part with, represents the 'required sacrifices.'" ... to Mrs. T.M.K. "Enclosed is a check for \$12.70. \$2.70 is for the desserts I gave up during the Novena. The rest is in thanksgiving for blessings I have received."

Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N.Y., or your Diocesan Director, Rev. George S. Wood, 20 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

'I HOPE SOME GOOD PEOPLE

enjoying the benefits of faith will help us." This was the last sentence in a letter of appeal received from a spouse in KATHI-LAKSA in INDIA. Three years ago this priest named his missionary work there among his Catholic families. He has had phenomenal success in his ministry. During his first year he baptized 42 new Catholics and there are now 230 people desirous of entering the Church. Whatever suitable shelter he has been able to find has had to serve for the celebration of Mass and catechetical instructions have had to be given in the open air. Having neither church nor school he asks if we could help him raise \$1,000 to erect these two buildings which are now essential. Could you help him with a donation?

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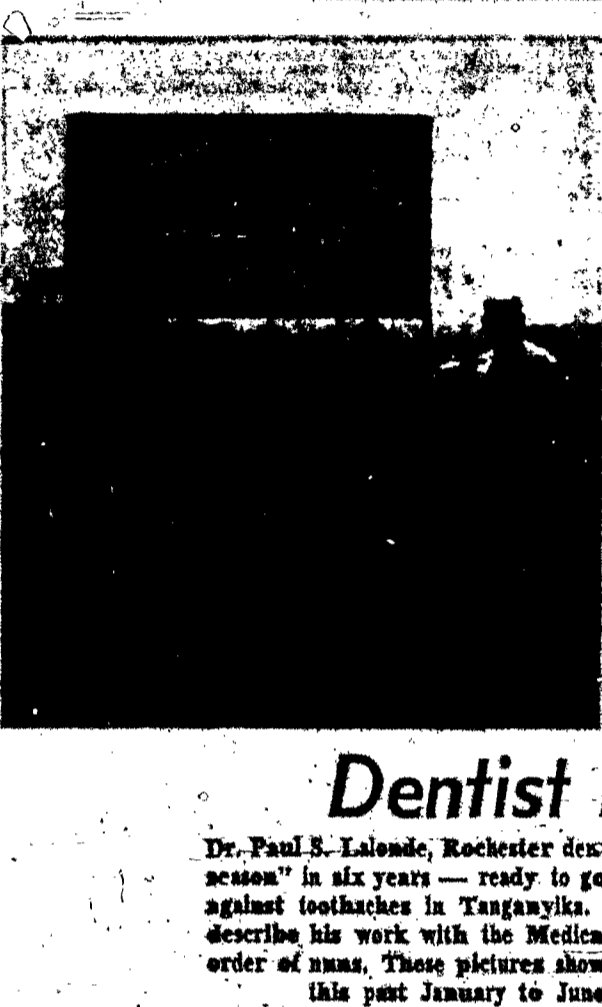
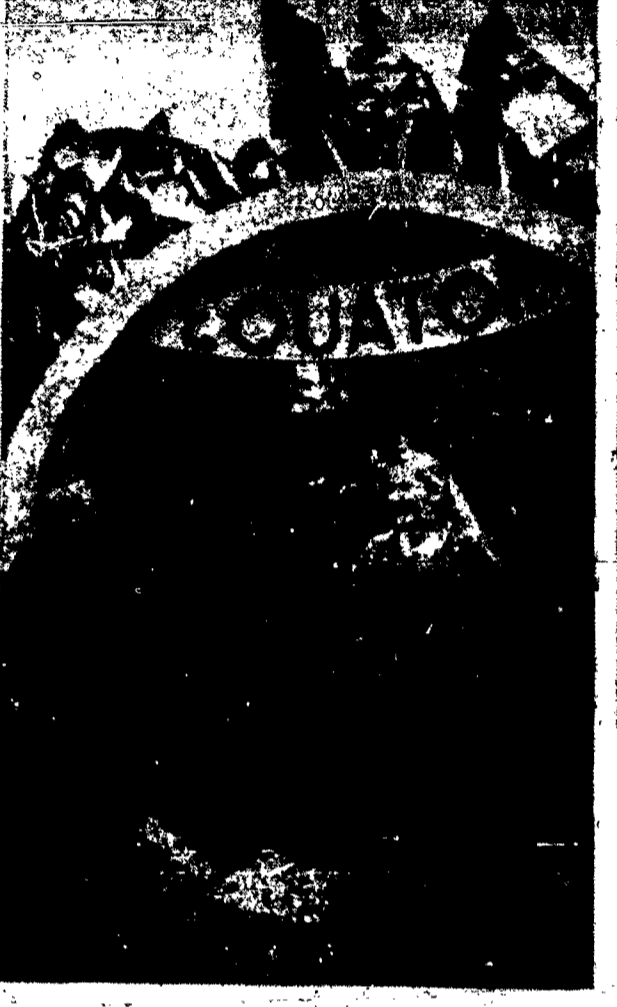
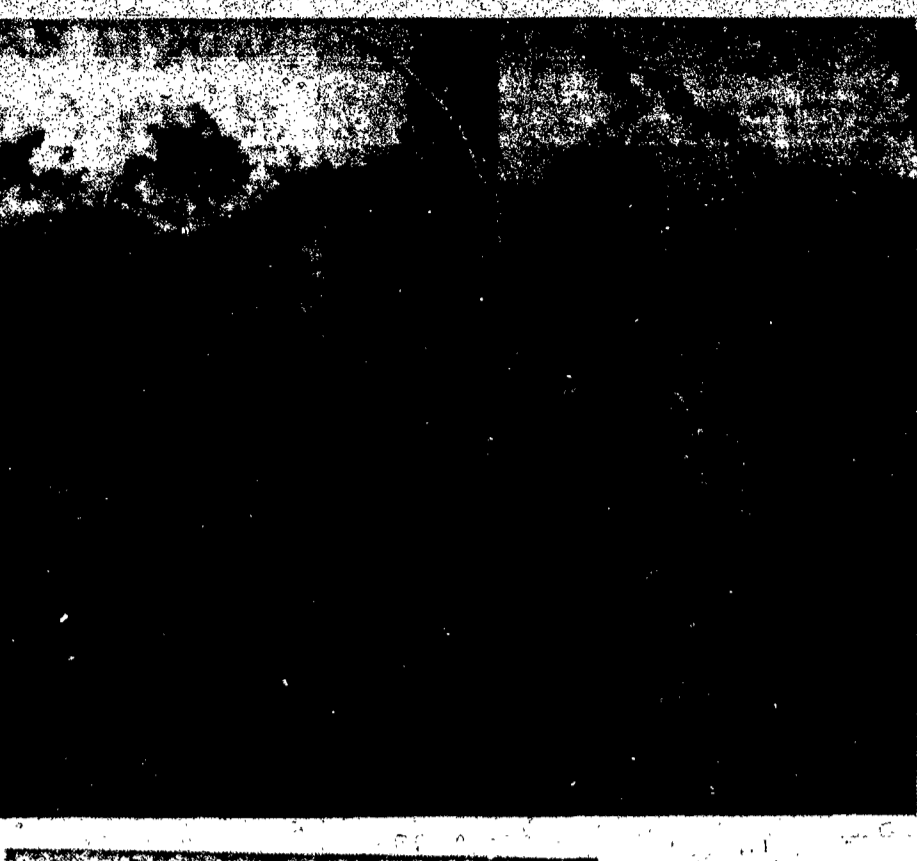
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HUNGRY AT CHRISTMAS!
Many Palestinian Refugees will be hungry at Christmas time unless we raise sufficient money to continue helping them. Will you send a Christmas donation of \$10.00 to these Refugees? Why not send the money as a Christmas Gift in honor of a relative or friend who "has everything"? We will send the relative or friend, in whose name you give the money, a beautiful Christmas-Gift Card.

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Dentist In Africa

Dr. Paul S. Lalonde, Rochester dentist, is winding up his busiest "lecture season" in six years — ready to go back for another six-months' crusade against toothaches in Tanganyika. He has visited scores of parishes to describe his work with the Medical Missionaries of Mary, Irish founded order of nuns. These pictures show some of his off-duty moments during his past January to June visit to the dark continent.

He Shared His Cloak St. Martin's Year In France

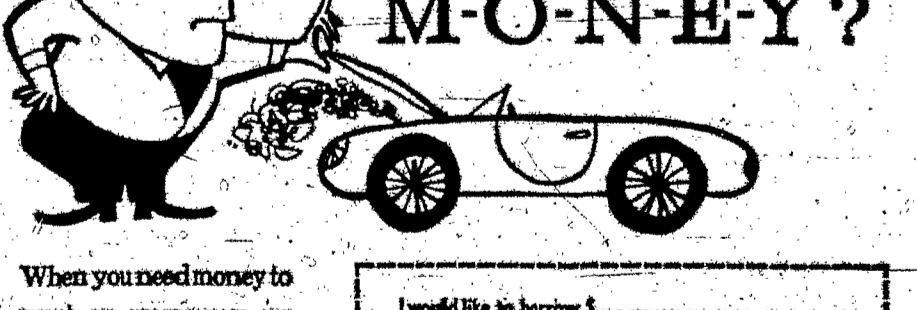
Paris — (NC) — All 480 Martin. He warned against any conscripted into the Roman French towns and villages temptation to neglect the year army and sent to Gaul, which named for St. Martin joined the 3,600 parishes dedicated to the Church among the declining populations of France's rural areas.

France will mark the year of St. Martin with pilgrimages, celebrations and publications. St. Martin was born about 316 at Sabaria in the Roman province of Pannonia (now Sombathely, Hungary). Both his parents were pagans. He was baptized.

The Roman soldier who became a saint is best known for the legend that tells how he cut his cape in two with his sword to clothe a beggar who later appeared to him as Christ. His great historical work was the founding of monasticism in France. Monks from the monasteries he set up played a major role in making France Christian.

Bishops and religious superiors from throughout France attended ceremonies inaugurating the centennial year at the Basilica of St. Martin in Tours. The year of St. Martin will continue until December 13, 1961.

Cardinal Richard of Bordeaux preached at the opening years ago when the parish classrooms. Their efforts were ceremonies at the tomb of St. Martin.



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Dublin Shrine

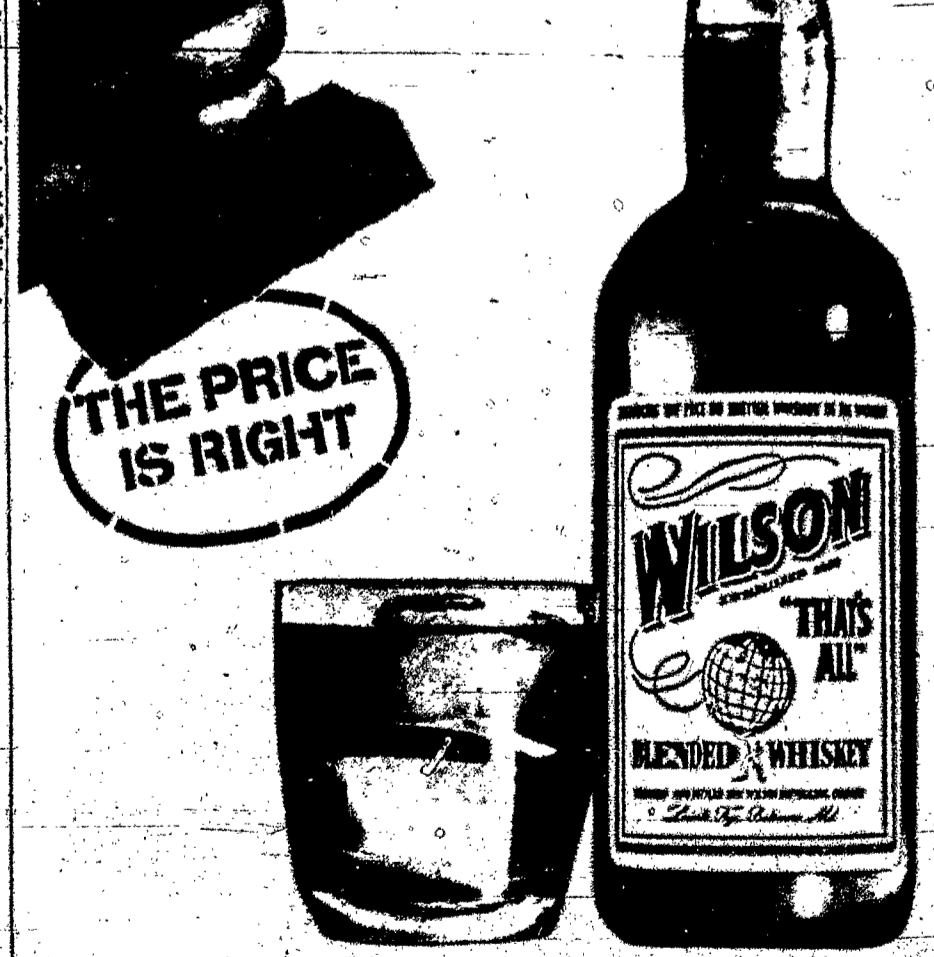
Dublin — (RNS) — A new shrine was blessed in the Church of St. Laurence O'Toole here, the first church in this city dedicated to the 11th century Archbishop of Dublin and patron of the archdiocese. The shrine contains a finger-bone relic of the saint which was obtained from the Archbishop of Rouen, France, in 1917.

Plan New Cathedral

Kuching — (RNS) — The Jesuits in the nave and 100 in choir stalls. It is expected to be completed within three or four years. St. Joseph's church has served the Kuching parish since 1881 and is now in a dilapidated condition. The church also is considered too small for Kuching's growing Catholic population of 5,000.

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