

CHURCHES

Schedule Of Services
CATHOLIC—Cathedral

Daily Masses: 1st, 6:30 am; 2nd 7 am; 3rd, 7:30 am.

Sundays and Holidays:

1st, 6 am; 2nd, 7 am; 3rd, 8 am. 4th, 9 am.

Sunday Benediction: 4:45 pm.

BACOLOD EVANGELICAL

Sundays: 9 to 10 am;

Sunday School Classes: 7 to 8 am.

AGLIPAYAN

Daily Mass: 6 am.

Sundays and Holidays: 1st 6 am;

2nd 8 am

Col. Abcede Commended...

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Colonel Abcede's men, who have known the mountainous Negros inland since childhood, have served as leading scouts and guides, piloting 40th infantrymen to Jap hideouts in the hilly, unchartered jungles.

The long, thin lines of communications between the unloading and re supply beaches, targets of fanatical Jap demolition teams, have been secured by the colonel's Filipino forces.

These vital missions included around-the-clock vigilance over night infiltrations.

On the division's flanks, 7MD battalions blocked enemy movements and kept him under confining surveillance while the 40th pounded the center.

However, 7MD contributions have not been limited to the outer reaches of the Negros battlefield. One of Colonel Abcede's regiments is currently on the main frontline beside the Yank, carrying a share of the assault against the tenacious Japs in their jungle-covered mountain caves and spider foxholes.

The Philippine Army troops have accounted for more than 200 dead.

In this sector, the Filipino forces, whose three years of Jap fighting consisted mainly of unsupported infantry thrusts, are launching coordinated attacks.

American artillery and air power team with the local footsloggers in their battle up steep mountains against well fortified positions.

While the seasoned soldiers of guerilla warfare are thus engaged, others are preparing to enlarge their ranks. Schools on soldiering, weapons, administration and combat tactics that sped General MacArthur's jungle fighters from New Guinea through the Philippines, are being conducted for the colonel's troops.

Prior to the return of the

U. S. President...

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regroup his battered forces or dwindling supplies to meet our next attack.

The President paid tribute to Franklin D. Roosevelt, who "was responsible for victory than any other single human being. Under his guidance this great nation grew to be the most powerful military force in history. Under his leadership Allied strategy was developed which broke down Hitler's fortress and crumbled Germany itself into ruin and unconditional surrender and has brought us within striking distance of Tokyo."

Okinawa Fighting...

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confident that all Japanese front line troops had been killed in the long and costly stand on the defense line across the island.

The small Jap forces remaining are less experienced and short of leadership as well, since many frontline officers have been slain. Artillery fire continues to fall off gradually, and with at least 350 Jap field pieces knocked out by air bombs and naval gunfire.

U. S. 10th Army leathernecks, after crushing the powerful enemy Shuri defenses, pursued the Japs garrison remnants so closely that enemy forces were unable to establish new defense positions southward.

Americans, the local forces waged unrelenting harrassing attacks on Japanese troops. In addition, they secured vital intelligence information of enemy strength and activity which proved of value in the preparation of the American plan of attack.

Throughout all this period, Filipino troops fought with meager combat equipment. Canteens for long marches were rare. They battled with few helmets for head protection, without adequate uniforms to shield them against the elements and countless other items of essential military equipment.

These things are now gradually being supplied and enlistments are being taken from former guerilla ranks to form the Philippine Army.

What the local boys lacked in the implements of modern warfare, they made up with unflinching spirit emanating from their traditional resistance to oppression and their loyalty to American and the Philippine Commonwealth.

Their deeds are milestone on the path to liberation and peace.

The Negros Legion

Plans for THE NEGROS LEGION, an exclusive organization of officers and men of the Seventh Military District and those loyal civilians who helped form the united armed resistance against the Japanese, are now underway.

The primary aims of this society are, first: to unite in political, social and economic organization all the officers and enlisted men who fought the Japs in Negres and Siquijor; second, to voice collectively the sentiments of all members of the organization; third, to protect the individual interest of each member from any political, social and economic persecution in the future.

Processing of 7MD...

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Another team will be arriving in Negros to hasten the processing of all officers and enlisted personnel of the 7MD, according to the District Commander, who also made clear his hopes that all those officers and men not present at their stations should come on time to have their claims made of record.

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MacArthur, Pres. Osmeña and the Secretary of National Defense, Tomas Cabili in behalf of our boys," he said. "I have observed that they have a very high regard for the Negro force. It is the common opinion in Manila that 7MD has the best record in the Islands. I am confident that Negros, both the army and civil government, will receive equal to the best, if not the best solution of her problem."

Regarding the currency problem, the governor is sure that it will be redeemed at par value after the requisites have been complied with. Script money used by the 7MD will be paid off by the U. S. Army, and those spent by the civil government will be attended to by the Commonwealth Government, the provincial executive said.

Last Sunday, 3 June 4, he dined with Pres. Osmeña and Senator Hernaes at Malacañang. Rehabilitation questions were taken up and solutions agreed upon were favorable for Negros.

The present set-up of the provincial government in Negros is temporary, the governor disclosed. Those who stayed in the mountains will have priority in government posts if they are civil service eligibles.