

2 (Religion)

(a) Palau Protestant Church headed by Pastor Wm. FEY (German) Missionary. Services (Palauan) are held weekly in Military Government Chapel at Koror. One (1) church at Ngiwal.

Roman Catholic Church has one (1) church at Koror and one (1) at Angaur. There is no missionary in residence. Father McMANUS, S.J. held four (4) services during November while on an inspection trip.

(a) Pastor Wm. Fey held missionary services in Palauan throughout December. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services were celebrated.

Father John Bizakarra, S. J. and Brother John Ariceta, S. J. arrived 20 December and took over Roman Catholic missionary duties. Christmas masses celebrated and regular Sunday services on Koror have been inaugurated.

Chaplain Parsons from Naval Air Base, Peleliu held Christmas Eve services in the Military Government Chapel, Koror.

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1 Feb 47

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2. Religion:

- (a) Herr Wm FEY, Leibenzeller, one (1) church in Koror.
Fr. John BIZAKARRA, S.J. Roman Catholic, one (1) church in Koror.
one (1) in Angaur, Brother John ARICETA assists.
- (b) No church schools.
- (c) Missionary relations with USNMGU have been cordial.

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(a) There are a total of four (4) Catholic churches in the Palaus, Sonsorol, Tobi, Angaur and Koror. There is a church on Peleliu which can be used both for Catholic and Protestant services. There are four (4) protestant services, in the Palaus. Two (2) on Babelthuap, one (1) on Koror, and one on Peleliu. There is no changes in Missionaries this month.

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1 April 47

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- (a) No change.
- (b) No change.
- (c) No change.

<u>(a) Denomination</u>	<u>Churches</u>	<u>Missionaries</u>
Roman Catholic	One (1) mission on Koror	Fr. John Bizakarra, S. J. Br. John Ariceta.
Lutheran	Uses MG chapels on Koror and Peleliu	Paster Wm. Fey Mrs. Wm. Fey

(b) Both Missions are working toward the establishment of schools.

(c) Relations between the two Missions and Military Government are cordial. Surplus materials have been made available to both and progress has been made in the rehabilitation of the churches. The work moves slowly as all materials are transported from Anguar or Peleliu by native boats. Transportation has been provided by Military Government on a when available basis for rehabilitation purposes.

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30 Sept 47

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Palau Dist.

2 (Religion)

(a) Protestant: Missionary Wm. Fey, assisted by his wife and native Deacon conduct weekly services at Koror and intermittent services in other parts of the area.

Roman Catholic: Fr. John Bizakarra S.J. assisted by Brother John Aricota conducts the Roman Catholic Mission at Koror.

(b) A Protestant Mission and School being constructed at Koror is expected to be completed in the near future. Pastor Fey conducts English classes five nights a week when on Koror. Fr. Furay, American Catholic Missionary is enroute to his post in the Palaus. It is expected that upon his arrival this Mission will enter more actively into the education field.

(c) Relations between both Missions and Civil Administration are excellent.

(a) Denomination, number, and location of churches, names of missionaries.

One Catholic Mission and one Protestant Church are located on Koror. The Catholic Mission is composed of Father. H.B. Furay, Father Juan Bizcarra, and Brother Juan Ariceta. The Protestant Church and Mission is under the direction of Pastor and Mrs. Wilhelm Fey. During the months of September and October, Mr. Jose Bautista visited on Koror. Mr. Bautista had spent seven years on Koror during the Japanese rule and had converted approximately 200 Palauans to the Christian Scientists ideals. His church on Koror has been a private home.

(b) Church schools.

Pastor Fey is not constructing a school for the training of young boys into native religious leaders or lay pastors. We plan to supply him with the necessary educational equipment and a suitable lesson plan similar to the Palau Public Schools upon completion of his school. Father Furay is actively teaching English at night in a quonset erected for that purpose at the Catholic Mission. Father Furay has also undertaken the instruction in English of the nurses at the Koror dispensary.

(c) Relations with CAU.

The relations with CAU have been cooperative and friendly.

(a) Denominations:

Catholic - Headed by Father John and Brother John. Father Furay was ordered to Guam in June and will report to the Philippines.

Protestant - Pastor Fey is the only Missionary, and heads the Lutheran Mission at Koror.

Seven Day Adventist - This group is headed by a Palauan, named Mr. Charles Gibbons, and is a very small group.

Modekni - A Palauan religion with the old clan gods.

(b) Church Schools:

The Catholic Church operates a catechism class for small children, and also operates a part time class in English for adults. With the expected coming of the Nuns, a much wider program of education is planned. The Lutheran Mission school for boys is nearing the final stages of planning, and is expected to open training classes this fall.

(c) Relations with CAU:

The relations of the CAU with all the Churches has been very cooperative. CAU is readily helping each group as much as time and materials permit. The greatest amounts of material has been given to the Lutheran Church and the Catholic Church, and the progress of these two groups has been rapid. Electricity is now being supplied the Catholic establishment from Palauan generators. The remaining two groups are existant groups, and the missionary zeal is not very strong. These two religions are carried on through families and are more or less dormant to any future expansion plans.

+ Yap

(a) Denominations:

Catholic - At Koror, Father McManus, Father John, Brother John of the Society of Jesus with three nuns at the Maryknoll Convent. Father Bailey and Brother Gregory of the Society of Jesus officiate at Yaptown.

Protestant - Pastor Fey heads the Leibenzeller Mission at Koror.

Seven Day Adventist - A small group headed by a Palauan, Charlie Gibbons.

Modekni - Old Palauan religion with clan gods.

(b) Church Schools: Koror

Catholic Church operates a catechism class for children and a part time class in English for adults. The Lutheran Mission operates a school for boys.

Yap - Church school is held three times a week.

(c) Relations with CAU:

Relations between all the church groups and CAU have been most cordial. The Lutheran and Catholic groups have been very cooperative at all times. The remaining two groups are existent groups and do not have a very strong missionary drive. These two religions are carried on through families and are more or less dormant to any future expansion plans.