

# Child-Saint Is Honored in Unique Ceremony in Rome

Rome (AP) — The impressive ceremony of the Blessing of the Children, which takes place each year on Jan. 21 in the Basilica of St. Peter in Rome, drew large throngs of children to the child-saint's shrine. The child-saint, Agnes, died at the age of 12 for her Christian faith.

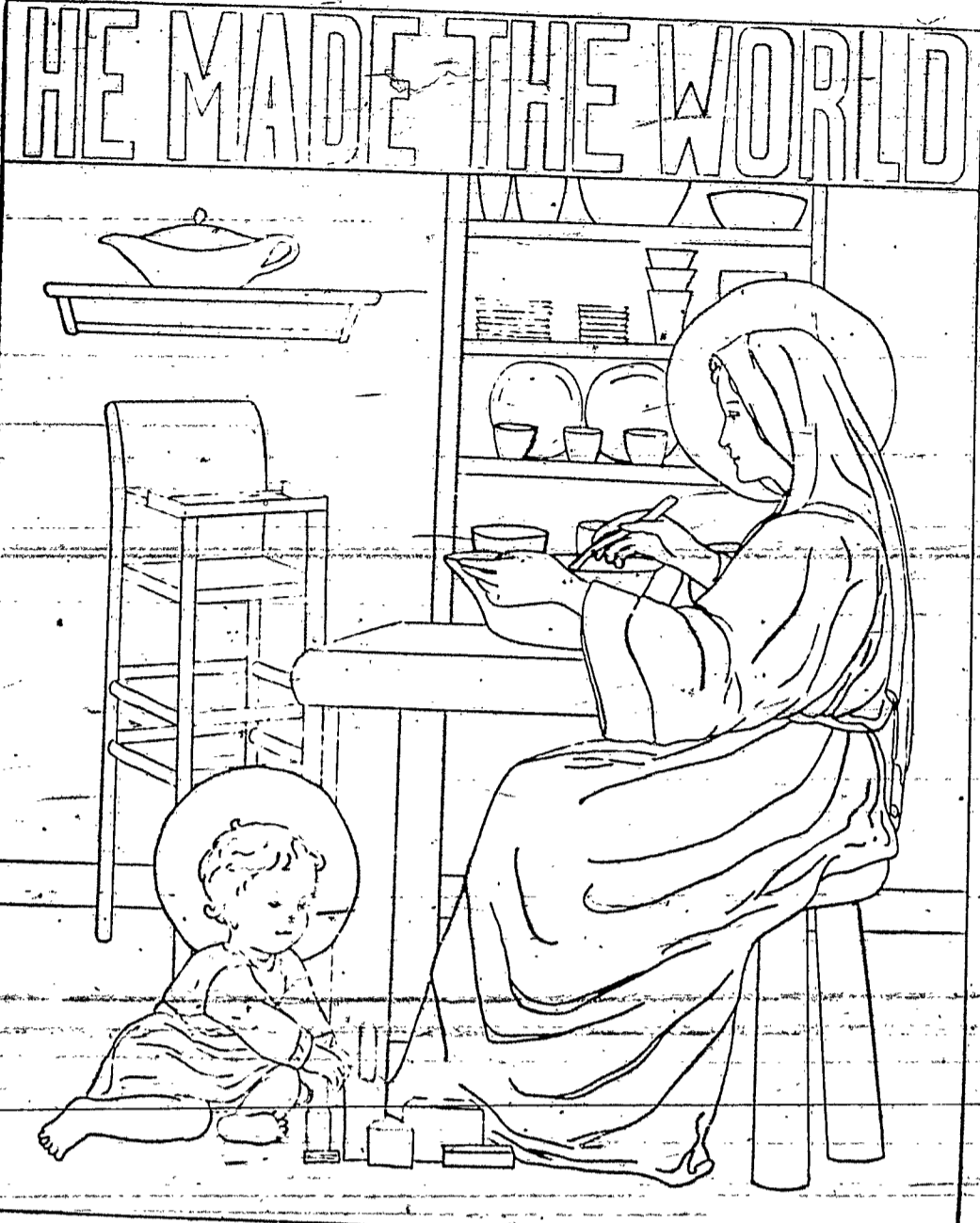
The annual ceremony took place with unusual brilliance and was witnessed by a vast assembly of children. She was 12 years old and her parents refused to offer an arranged marriage. Accounts concerning the child-saint say that an angel appeared to her with a glowing sword and she prayed Our Lord and gave her a snow-white robe. A young Prefect who attempted to marry her, was struck dead by her prayers.

The child-saint is honored in the form of a procession and is enriched with flowers. The children carry a banner with the name of St. Agnes. The children are dressed in white and carry a banner with the name of St. Agnes. The children are dressed in white and carry a banner with the name of St. Agnes.

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# THE LIFE OF CHRIST IN PICTURE AND STORY

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By the Rev. R. A. McGowan  
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