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#### TOP O' THE MORNIN'

Shure! And it's the top o' the mornin' to you all!

Our devotion to St. Patrick might well encourage more extensive mission work upon the part of all of us. He was Erin's Apostle, the first missionary to Ireland. Like the missionary priests today he worked to win these souls to Christ. He was misunderstood, his actions misinterpreted, he suffered every manner of hardship and difficulty, even persecution was a portion of his life.

We too, today, our missionary priests and Sisters are enduring with all sorts of difficulties. In the war zones these difficulties have been increased a hundredfold.

The mention of St. Patrick recalls a story brought to my attention recently by Mother Mary Joseph of Maryknoll. It was reported by one of their Sisters stationed in South China. By way of preface let me recall that during the famous—better, infamous—famine in Ireland induced largely by English persecution against the Catholic Faith, about the only thing the people had to eat was potatoes. Since then we have come to distinguish our potatoes by two names white potatoes or "Murphys" and then sweet potatoes.

Perhaps this will help you to appreciate this story which Sister entitled "Fratres Mundi Est." "Real Irish potatoes were the principal treat on the Christmas menu. None could have welcomed them more than we in our South China convent for months we've had a steady diet of sweet potatoes. Along with four years of Lent we've had four years of Lent. We even have no more rice. Scarce enough before the war, by now we've forgotten what sugar looks like."

From another Maryknoll convent in China we have learned that the Sisters have sallied forth each evening frog hunting in a

nearby frog pond. One night they caught only six frogs and with thirty to feed? Well, you figure out how much each received. And remember these were frogs, not turkeys or chickens. There's a difference—yes, a big difference.

So again, pray and sacrifice for these poor priests and Sisters. If you will bless them with a prayer each day, God will do the rest. The Blessed Mother will stand by the and the Little Flower of Jesus will be to it that they are safeguarded.

#### NEWSWEEK

Let's take a quick look through the old Mail Bag. He appears to be quite plump and very contented this morning. Must be that you kept him well fed during the past week. Let's give a look.

Lo and behold—look at this! Can it possibly be true or are my eyes deceiving me? No sir! There it is in black and white. If there is any doubt then read for yourselves— "Enclosed you will find money for four mission babies. Three are from Selma Alabama. The First Grade is naming their baby Louise Mary and the Fourth Grade decided on Mary Joseph. The Kindergarten want a little boy to be baptized William. The other Fourth Grade, the leaders in mission activity in the school, wish their money to go to Maryknoll missions to relieve the suffering there. Please know that we are praying daily for the missions which are in such dire need in the time of war." The Mission.

Believe me, things sure are humming on Genesee St.

Here's a couple of interesting missals not the kind you throw, however, even though it is St. Patrick's Day and we might be accused of thinking of Irish Con-fetti "Our Fifth Grade has ransomed a baby! It is a baby boy and his name is Joseph Stanislaus. Our class voted and everyone wanted a Chinese baby. We start-

ed saving for the net-baby and the girls are winning."—James Goodman, Corpus Christi.

"The pupils of the Third Grade, Room 11, have sacrificed their pennies for the conversion of souls in the new Sacred Heart Mission in Goldsboro, N. C."—Third Grade, Corpus Christi.

#### HOME MISSION FRONT

And now in rapid succession we're happy to record the latest good news from various home mission fronts. "Here is a check to ransom a little Eskimo baby. The class voted that his name should be Joseph. We pray daily for the missions and will continue our mission activity."—Fifth Grade, Sacred Heart School, Rochester.

"The Fourth Grade boys have saved enough money to ransom a Chinese baby boy. As the boys saved enough we decided to ransom our own baby without the girls' help. They are doing fairly well and we hope you may hear from them soon. We would like to name the baby John Joseph."—John Casey, St. Vincent de Paul, Corning.

"As the representative of the Eighth Grade East I am requesting the ransom of a pagan baby in Selma, Alabama. We have selected the name, Charles Francis, in honor of our Reverend Pastor, Helen Ennis and Thomas Schausell have been chosen as Godparents."—Rose Mary Heister, Holy Rosary, Rochester.

"Here we are with another ransom, a colored boy from Selma, Alabama! We'd like to have him named Patrick Henry. His godparents will be Billy Love and Geraldine Yawman. You'll be hearing from us again soon." Patrick Cahill, Seventh Grade, Blessed Sacrament School, Rochester.

"Enclosed you will find a check from the Sixth Grade. The poem below tells its own story."

"We wish to adopt a Chinese girl To help a soul, more precious than a pearl We'd like to name her Mary Grace

May we please have a picture of her face? 'Tis nice to have a godmother so they say For this we have chosen Mary Kay

A godfather too is very good We're sure that Claude would do all he could May many blessings come her way.

As we send this message to you today—

—Phyllis Anne Shea, St. Patrick's, Corning

"All the other children in the school are ransoming a baby, and we thought it would be nice if the pupils of the Third and Fourth Grades adopted an old colored person in Selma. Don't you?"—Jaquelyn Raleigh, Nativity, Brookport. (Note: I think it's a swell idea.)

"In addition to the five cents from each pupil for the show, the Seventh and Eighth Grades are giving \$5.00 toward the building of a mission chapel. Later on we expect to collect another \$5.00 for the ransom of a pagan baby."—John Fekner, Secretary, St. John's, Greece.

Among other interesting items received during the week was a note from St. Mary's, Danville, enclosing another note—a bank note—to the tune of \$12.50. Thanks!

### National Legion of Decency List

- CLASS A—Section 1—Unobjectionable for General Patronage**
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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Always in My Heart          | Gentleman from Dixie      | Scattered Rides High          |
| Arizona Round               | Go West, Young Lady       | Secrets of the Lone Wolf      |
| Arizona Creoles             | Glamour Boy               | Small Town Deb                |
| Babes on Broadway           | Great Guy                 | Smalls Smith, Yard Bird       |
| Bashful Bachelor, The       | Heart of the Rio Grande   | South of Santa Fe             |
| Below the Border            | Howl That Ghost           | Star Coach Express            |
| Billy the Kid Wanted        | House of Errors           | Sundown Jim                   |
| Birth of the Blues          | Invasion                  | Sweetheart of the Campus      |
| Blindfold Gun To College    | Kathleen                  | Tarvel for Tonight            |
| Bowling Clipper             | Kid Glove Killer          | Texas Secret Treasure         |
| Borrowed Hero               | Lawless Plainsman         | Texas Manhunt                 |
| Broadway Big Shot           | Law of the Jungle         | The Big Top of the Vatican    |
| Buckle Sound, The           | Law of the Timber         | Three Colored Soldiers        |
| Canals on Parade            | Let's Go Collierite       | They Died With Their Boots On |
| Castle in the Desert        | Lone Rider in Cheyenne    | They Met in Argentina         |
| Close Call for Elvira Queen | Mayor of 44th Street      | They Met Again                |
| Cod of the Outlaw           | Melody Lane               | They Met On This              |
| Come On, Danger             | Mississippi Gambler       | This Time For Keeps           |
| Corncorn Brothers           | Mr. Bug Goes To Town      | Thundering Hoops              |
| Courtship of Andy Hardy     | Mister Y                  | Thunder River Feed            |
| Cowboy Serenade             | Next Agent                | Top Sergeant Milligan         |
| Dawn Express, The           | Obnoxious Young Lady      | Tornado Basin Outlaw          |
| Death Valley Outlaw         | Officer and the Lady      | Trail of the Vigilante        |
| Dive Bomber                 | One Foot in Heaven        | Trail of the Vigilante        |
| Don't Get Personal          | On the Sunny Side         | Trail of the Vigilante        |
| Dr. Kildare's Victory       | Outlaws of the Desert     | Treat 'Em Rough               |
| Drums of the Congo          | Pacific Blackout          | Tuxedo Junction               |
| Driftin' Kid                | Parachute Battalion       | Twilight on the Trail         |
| Duke of the Navy            | Raiders of the Desert     | Under Fiesta Stars            |
| Fingers at the Window       | Raiders of the West       | Valley of the Sun             |
| Flying Blind                | Return of Daniel Boone    | Vandine, Vivienne, The        |
| Freckles Comes Home         | Ride 'Em Cowboy           | West of Tamboigne             |
| Priceo Lili                 | Riders of the Purple Sage | What's Cookin'                |
|                             | Right To The Heart        | Yank on the Burma Road        |
|                             | Riot Squad                | Young America                 |
|                             | Road Agent                | You're in the Army Now        |
|                             | Roaring Frontiers         |                               |
- CLASS A—Section 2—Unobjectionable for Adults**
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|---------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Adventures of Martin Eden | I Killed That Man                        | Shut My Big Mouth             |
| All That Money Can Buy    | Wake Up Screaming                        | Singapore Woman               |
| Among the Living          | Joan of Paris                            | Stop Your Worries Away        |
| Blossoms in the Dust      | Johnny Caser                             | Stylark                       |
| Blue, White and Perfect   | Kennel Murder Case, The                  | Styrene West                  |
| Body Disappears, The      | Kings Row                                | Sleeping Gal                  |
| Brooklyn Orchid           | Lady Be Good                             | Strange Case of Dr. X         |
| Captains of the Clouds    | Lady For A Night                         | Sundown                       |
| Confessions of Denny      | Law of the Tropics                       | Sun Valley Serenade           |
| Dangerous Lady            | Man Who Returned To Life                 | Suspicion                     |
| Date With The Falcon      | Male Animal, The                         | Sweats Water                  |
| Doctors Don't Tell        | Married Bachelor                         | Swing It Soldier              |
| Dr. Kildare's Victory     | Mexican Spitfire at Sea                  | Texas                         |
| Drums of the Congo        | Miss Polly                               | There's One Born Every Minute |
| Fiesta                    | Mr. District Attorney in the Carter Case | They Woman Is Mine            |
| Fleet's in, The           | Moon Over Her Shoulder                   | Tight Shoes                   |
| Fly By Night              | Mr. and Mrs. North                       | To Be or Not To Be            |
| Four Jacks and a Jill     | Mystery of Marie Rolet                   | Today, I Hang                 |
| Gambler's Daughters       | Niagara Falls                            | Too Many Blondes              |
| Confessions of Heart      | No Hands on the Clock                    | Too Many Women                |
| Get Away, The             | Nothing But The Truth                    | Topper Returns                |
| Girls Town                | Perfect Snob, The                        | Travels at Midnight A         |
| Harvard Here I Come       | Playmate                                 | Unfinished Business           |
| Hollis                    | Red and Skirtie                          | Week-end for Three            |
| Howl That Ghost           | Sailors on Leave                         | Week-end in Havana            |
| Howl That Ghost           | Scotland Yard                            | When Ladies Meet              |
| Howl That Ghost           | Shadow of the Thin Man                   | Who Is Hope Schuyler?         |
| Howl That Ghost           | Shepherd of the Hills                    | Wonder of the Year            |
| Howl That Ghost           | Shot in the Dark, A                      | You Belong to Me              |
|                           |  | You'll Never Get Rich         |
- CLASS B—Unobjectionable in Part**
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| Almost Married          | Laboratory Grows         | Our Wife                |
| Along of the South Seas | Lady in Pink, The        | Out of the Pen          |
| Behaviors Passage       | Lady in Distress         | Roxie Hart              |
| Bedtime Story           | Lady Is Willing, The     | Shanghai Gesture        |
| Bliss in the Night      | Lawless Purchase         | So Ends Our Night       |
| Call of the Marriages   | Major Barbara            | Sullivan's Travels      |
| Confessions of a Chief  | Man Who Came To Dinner   | Swamp Woman             |
| The                     | Money and the Woman      | Three Cheers About Town |
| Dance Hall              | Money and the Girl, The  | Three Horses            |
| Robert Girl             | My Favorite Wife         | Time in the Sun         |
| Face Behind the Mask    | Navy Wives               | Too Many Girls          |
| Confessions of the Wind | Night Before the Divorce | Two-Faced Woman         |
| Franklin                | One Night in Lisbon      | We Were Dancing         |
| Franklin                |                          | Where Is My Husband     |
| Franklin                |                          | Tonight                 |
- CLASS C—Condemned**
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| City of Sin            | It's All in the Mind | Reverend Mission |
| Confessions of a Chief | Laugh of the Fool    | Reverend Mission |
| Confessions of a Chief | Madame Butterfly     | Reverend Mission |
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