

Holy Childhood

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mission work and we work out a proportional schedule of mission money raised according to the number of pupils in the school to select the winner. To St. Andrew's then go our congratulations for a job well done. Bishop Kearney celebrated Mass for the students at 9 o'clock on Dec. 3 and gave a little talk commending them on their work.

Perhaps boys and girls of other schools, your school will be the one honored next year. You are all doing such fine work. We only wish we could personally pay tribute to you all.

Father Emmett Magee of St. John's, Spencerport, has been honored by the children of the Fifth and Sixth Grade. They have chosen to name their adopted baby after Father Magee. Emmett. They ask us to arrange for a ransom in our own mission at Selma, Alabama. We shall write the Sisters to this effect.

St. Patrick's School, Danville, has been duly credited with full payment of dues. Many thanks for the check of \$10. boys and girls.

St. John's School, Clyde, request the adoption of two babies—a Chinese boy to be called Joseph Michael from the Eighth Grade and a Chinese girl, Mary Agnes, from the Seventh Grade. Knowing how many are orphans in China today it will not be difficult for us to carry out this request.

A nice fat check for \$33.16 tells us that Holy Family School, Auburn, is enrolled 100% in the Holy Childhood Association.

We are nearing the end of the financial year and the schools are clearing their books, it would seem. St. Mary's School, Carling, likewise reports the payment of dues to the amount of \$30.12. Many thanks.

We were delighted to hear from the First and Second Grades of St. Agnes School, Avon. They request a Chinese baby to be called Gerald Joseph. We shall write you very soon boys and girls, to thank you personally.

From a letter from St. Peter and Paul's School, Elmira, we can tell that the boys and girls there are conscious of their obligation. We are glad to see how interested they are in the missions. This interest is practically expressed too in the payment of their dues to the amount of \$13.

Grade 8 of Holy Cross School has been credited with the payment of dues to the amount of \$3.60. We do appreciate this cooperation.

In celebration of their privilege, the pupils of St. Andrew's School have sent us in eight ransoms. They are:

- Eighth Grade South—Japanese, James Edward Kearney.
- Seventh Grade South—American Indian, Frances Xavier.
- Eighth Grade North—Chinese, James Edward.
- Fourth Grade Boys—American Indian, Charles Joseph Angus.
- Sixth Grade North—Chinese, Eberhard Schutte.
- Fifth Grade South—Chinese, James Edward Kearney.
- Seventh Grade North—Chinese, Paul Donald Bernardi.
- Seventh Grade North—Chinese, Annemarie Quinn.

And now for the Story of the Week. Jerry Santora, a pupil of the Eighth Grade of Corpus Christi School offered a \$25 War Bond as an incentive for a penny fund campaign. The proceeds were to be used for the missions and to improve the library in each classroom.

- THIS IS THE MISSION REPORT—SIXTEEN RANSOMS**
- 8-1 Gerald John Mark, Indian (Selma).
 - 8-2 Florence Marie, Negro (Selma).
 - 7-3 Dorothy Marie, Negro (Selma).
 - 7-4 James Francis, Eskimo (Alaska).
 - 6-5 Rose Marie, Eskimo.
 - 6-6 Joseph Francis, Japanese.
 - 5-7 John Paul, Japanese.
 - 5-8 Rose Margaret, Japanese.
 - 4-9 Rosemary, Eskimo.
 - 4-10 Claudina Marie, Chinese.
 - 3-11 Mary Anne, Chinese.
 - 3-12 Mary Josephine, Negro (Selma).
 - 2-15 Francis Xavier, Indian (India).
 - 1-2-16 Mary Immaculate, Chinese.
 - 1-17 Mary Irene, Indian.
 - Kindergarten—18 William Joseph, Japanese.

We feel the boys and girls deserve a great deal of credit. A special vote of thanks goes to Jerry Santora. A splendid record, boys and girls.

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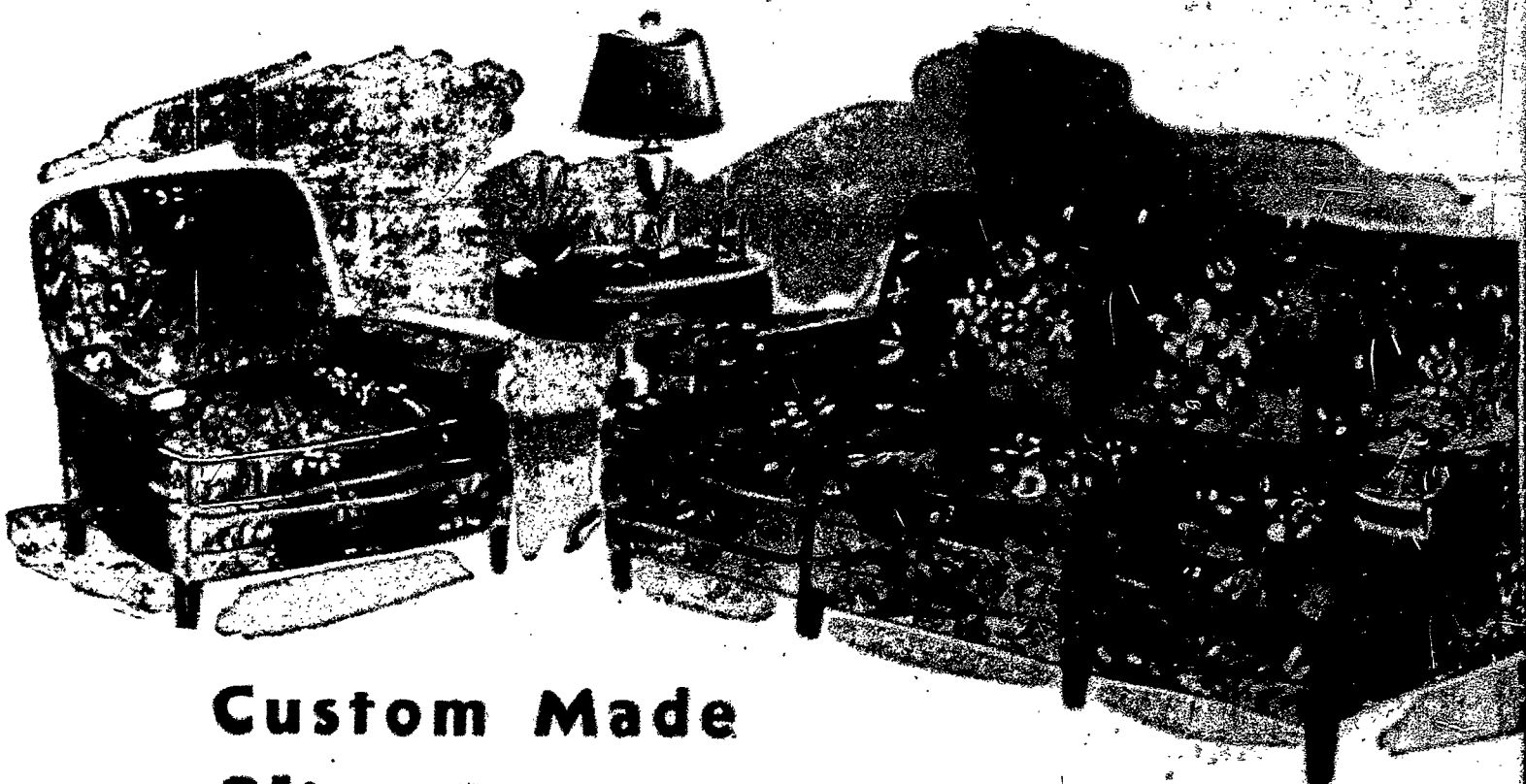
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