

Secrecy Shrouds 'The Bells' Film

Hollywood — It is no secret that Academy Award winners Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman are currently engaged in filming a movie called "The Bells of St. Mary's." Nor that another Oscar holder, Leo McCarey, is producing and direct-

ing this picture for RKO Radio release. Beyond that the picture is shrouded in mystery.

Many manpower and magazine writers visit the set and are interested in the scenes being filmed. But they leave with no inkling of what the story is about.

Fr. Edward's Mission Story Bought for Movie

Milwaukee — Twentieth Century-Fox has just announced the purchase of the movie rights for "These Two Hands," by Father E. J. Edwards, S.V.D., a novel on the life of a young American missionary in the Philippines.

Published in December, 1942, it was the second novel by this priest who had himself served in the missionary fields of the Philippines and China for ten years.

A victim of malaria, he was forced to return to the United States and it was while recovering in St. Mary's hospital, Tucson, Arizona, that he wrote his two novels on missionary life: **THEY PEOPLE, MY PEOPLE** and **THESE TWO HANDS**.

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No synopsis has been written. McCarey has the story in his mind, and as is his practice, shoots on the set the part of the story he has whipped up the evening before. He works on a sort of theme with variations scheme, and he never knows at the end of one day's work what the variation on his plot will be the next day.

On one point McCarey is most emphatic. Though Crosby again plays Father O'Malley and Miss Bergman is a Sister Superior, "The Bells of St. Mary's" is not a sequel to "Going My Way," the picture which brought the Academy honors to Crosby and McCarey.

McCarey, cordial and affable to all visitors, lets it be known that he is not keeking publicity on the picture. If that is confidence engendered by the success of "Going My Way," nobody can accuse him of being overconfident.

To the Victors Go the Spoils



The two top winners in the Grand National Finals of the James Monroe oratorical contest, sponsored by the Hearst papers and held at the CBS Radio Theater in New York, receive their awards, \$1,000 War Bonds, from Dr. John E. Wade, superintendent of New York City schools. At left is Dr. Wade; in center, John P. Mounteer, winner of the high school division. At right is college division winner, Stanley Parmigiani, of St. Mary's College, San Francisco. Mounteer is from Vincentian Institute, Albany. (NCWC).

Spring Concert Set at Nazareth

The Nazareth Academy Orchestra, Peresian Choir and Glee Club will present their Spring Concert in Nazareth Academy Auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 29, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Frederick Haywood will conduct the Peresian Choir. Mr. Haywood is the author of the Haywood Vocal Method which is employed in the Rochester schools.

Nazareth Academy Orchestra and Glee Club will be conducted by Mr. Harold Geschwind.

Vocal soloists are Claire Darby, Mary Jane Haigh, Mary Schwarz, Janet Reiss, Mary Alice Kolb, Madelyn Ross, Mary Ducci and Mary Ellen Brickler.

Instrumental soloists are Mary Carroll and Helen Holly.

PROGRAM

- Star Spangled Banner
- Cosack Dance
- Festival March
- Nazareth Academy Orchestra
- My Song on Wings (unison)
- Ave Marie
- The Brook
- Love Song
- In Praise of May
- Entralita (unison)
- Jesus, Jesus Thou Art Mine
- Nazareth Academy Glee Club
- Suite
- Presto from Symphony No. 32
- Arletta in B
- March from String Quartet in D
- Rondo all Capriccio from Piano Trio
- Nazareth String Ensemble
- Come Away, Sweet Love, and Play These
- How Merely We Live
- The Magnificat
- To the Queen of Heaven
- Sunder of Dreams (Indian)
- Song (unison)
- In Silent Silence (Memorial Anthem)
- Tales from the Vienna Woods

Movie Guide

NEW FILMS REVIEWED

- Along Came Jones, A-1
- Return of the Durango Kid, A-1
- Escape in the Desert, A-2
- The Fighting Guardsman, A-2
- That's the Spirit, A-2
- Twice Blessed, A-2
- Wonder Man, A-2

AT THE THEATERS
LOEW'S ROCHESTER
 Keep Your Powder Dry, A-1
 Nothing But Trouble, A-1

RKO PALACE
 Salty O'Rourke, B
 Swing Out Sister, (not classified)
CENTURY
 Patrick the Great, A-1
 Frisco Sal, A-2

REGENT
 God Is My Co-Pilot, A-2
 Honeymoon Ahead, A-2

CAPITOL
 Roughly Speaking, B
 Having Wonderful Crime, A-2

TEMPLE
 I Accuse My Parents, A-2
 Phantom of 42nd Street, (not classified)

Get your happiness out of your work, or you will never know what happiness is.—From Elbert Hubbard's Scrap-Book.

Mass Marks Mother's Day In Rome for Allied G.I.s

Vatican City — (NC) — Mother's Day was commemorated by members of the Rome Holy Name Society, founded by members of the Allied armed forces in Italy, with a corporate Communion in the Basilica of St. Peter. The ceremony was followed by a breakfast at the American Catholic Club for Allied Forces, an affiliate of the National Catholic Community Service.

Dedicate Million French Homes to Sacred Heart

Paris — (NC) — During the last two years more than a million French homes have been dedicated to the Sacred Heart. On Sunday, June 17, the act of consecration will be renewed on Montmartre, the hill overlooking Paris where the National Basilica of the Sacred Heart stands. Most of the Archbishops and Bishops of France are expected to attend.

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Plans Film of Fr. Lord's Book on 'My Mother'

St. Louis, Mo. — John W. Considine, Jr., movie director and producer, this month obtained an option for the film rights on "My Mother," one of the books written by the Rev. Daniel A. Lord, S.J., editor of The Queen's Work, Sodality magazine published here. Considine, who did "Boys' Town" and the Edison pictures for Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer, advised Father Lord that he expected "to make a great picture out of the fine story you have written of your wonderful mother."

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