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## CHRISTMAS SHOWS ON THE AIR

The events of the first Christmas night, dramatized on The Greatest Story Ever Told, will be heard on WARC at 6:30 p. m. this Sunday. It is the story of Joseph's and Mary's arrival in Jerusalem, their search for a place at the inn and the birth of the infant in the manger. Broadcast to 58 countries throughout the world and honored by many citations from the radio industry, the program is the first religious show which has dramatized the teachings of Christ to reflect the problems of today.

## THE HOUR OF ST. FRANCIS

on WSAY, Sunday evening at 6:30 p. m. carries a unique answer to the modern complaint, "What is the matter with Christmas?" Describing how to make Christmas happier, the play shows how the Holy Family was hurt by the same desperation as felt in the present housing crisis and how the shepherds acted like the modern men who refuse to obey God's signals till forced.

## THE CATHOLIC CORNER

on WHEC this Sunday morning at 10:30 a. m. will present a program of Christmas music by the Children's Choir of Blessed Sacrament Church under the direction of Sister Madeline Louise. Rev. Charles Boyle, associate superintendent of diocesan schools, will speak on modern Catholic education and the Rev. Joseph L. Hogan of St. Andrew's Seminary faculty will discuss the liturgy of Advent.

## THE CHURCH OF THE AIR

sponsored by the Speakers' Bureau of the K. of C. on WRNY will carry talks by Arthur P. Farren and Edwin Dolan this Sunday at 9:05 a. m.

## CATHOLIC CHRISTMAS

Masses will completely blanket the Rochester ether wave on Christmas eve.

Four Rochester churches will broadcast the Solemn Midnight Mass on Friday night. Bishop Kearney's Pontifical Mass from the Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral and his Christmas sermon will be carried by WHEC at midnight. Holy Rosary Church services will be aired by WFTV on St. Mary's Church will have the facilities of WHEC and WSAY will carry the Mass from St. Monica's Church. Station WARC on the ABC network will carry the Midnight Mass celebrated in St. Louis Cathedral of New Orleans by the Most Rev. Archbishop Joseph F. Rummel.

## English Churches

London (CIP) Reconstruction of the 281 churches destroyed during the war has begun with the restoration of the Church of All Saints located on an historic site near the Tower of London. Repair work will also be started at the more than 2,000 churches which were damaged.

# Girl Graduates Offered College Scholarships

In response to numerous requests for information on scholarships offered by Catholic colleges, the Rev. Dr. Charles J. Mahoney, diocesan superintendent of schools, publishes the following lists of Catholic colleges for women offering full or partial tuition scholarships to girl graduates of Catholic or public high schools.

More detailed information may be obtained by calling in person at the Office of the Superintendent of Catholic Schools, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, where these colleges have filed official catalogues. The final dates for making application for scholarships are indicated in parentheses after some schools.

College of St. Vincent, New York City 63, N. Y. (February 12, 1949).

Marywood College, Box 592, Princeton, N. J. (December 23, 1948).

Albertus Magnus College, New Haven, Conn.

Barat College of the Sacred Heart, Lake Forest, Ill. (March 1, 1949).

College of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia 18, Penn. (March 1, 1949).

Dominican College of San Rafael, San Rafael, Cal.

Emmanuel College, The Fenway, Boston, Mass. (March 1, 1949).

Georgetown Court College, Lake Wood, N. J. (February 1, 1949).

College of the Holy Names, Lake Merritt, Oakland, Cal.

Inmaculata College, Inmaculata Penn.

Inmaculate Heart College, Los Angeles 27, Cal.

Loretto Heights College, Loretto, Colo.

Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, West 133rd Street at Convent Avenue, New York 27, N. Y. (Dec. 20, 1948).

Marian College, Olenburg, Ind.

Maryhurst College, Marylhurst, Ore.

Marymount College, Tarrytown on Hudson, N. Y.

Maryville College of the Sacred Heart, St. Louis, Mo.

Mercyhurst College, Glenwood Hills, Erie, Penn.

# Pressure on Church Said Growing in Czechoslovakia

Prague — (RNS) — Offers of financial subsidies to the Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia are being held out by the Communist-dominated government as a bait to secure control of ecclesiastical appointments, according to Czech Catholic sources.

AT THE SAME time, anti-Church pressure was said to be growing, especially in Slovakia, where the Catholic Church is regarded as the sole effective center of opposition to Communist policies. Already one university has been obliged to discontinue courses in church law in the first three semesters.

In addition, chapels have been ordered closed in all State boarding schools, circulation of papal encyclicals forbidden, almost all Catholic periodicals suppressed, and young school children organized in labor battalions on Sundays to keep them from attending Mass.

ONE THEOLOGICAL seminary has been forced to suspend, and others are expected to share the same fate. It is also reported that Slovak bishops due to make an limina (to the threshold) visits to Rome have been denied official permission to leave the country.

In Moravia, the Communist "Liberation Fighters Organization" is demanding a purge of

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