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### Dutch To Help Vatican Station

The Hague—(CIP)—Catholics in the Netherlands will aid the Vatican to counter the anti-Catholic broadcasts of the Soviet Union's 32 radio transmitters operating on 78 different short-wave channels. They presented Pope Pius XII with a complete 100-kilowatt short wave transmitter in honor of his 50th anniversary as a priest, celebrated April 3.

Costing one million guilders (\$377,000), the station was purchased from donations collected by the Netherlands Holy Year Radio Committee and will be installed during the Holy Year 1950.

THE VATICAN is now proud casting to Europe with one 5-kilowatt long wave transmitter and to the rest of the world with one 5-kilowatt short wave transmitter. The new Vatican transmitter will still be less powerful than many other European short wave stations.

Soviet propagandists have at their disposal the broadcasting facilities of the satellite nations, which brings their total strength to 111 transmitters in long waves and more than 100 short wave stations.

To increase the range and reception of Vatican broadcasts, negotiations are now under way to purchase a plot of ground outside Vatican City, some 12 miles from Rome, large enough to install a directional antennae which will permit broadcasts to be beamed to specific areas.

St. Boniface Footlight Club Presents  
The Hit Musical Comedy  
**"GOOD NEWS"**  
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### Picked As Nation's Best News Photos Of 1948



The best of 481 pictures submitted by 78 newspapers in the 10th annual news photo contest of "Editor & Publisher," newspaper trade journal, were these prize winning photos, both of Catholic interest. First prize to Jesse Strait of the "New York Daily Mirror" for his picture entitled: "Comfort for the Afflicted," it depicts a Catholic priest administering the last rites of the Church to a woman critically injured by a car in Brooklyn. Second prize awarded to Marvin F. Richmond of the

"Rochester (Mass.) Telegram," for his photo, "Minor Tragedy on the Football Field." It was made during the Holy Cross-Georgetown game and shows the pained expressions on the faces of two Holy Cross players as the ball rolled one inch too far. Third prize went to Frank Juszek of International News Photos for his picture of Mrs. Okana Kasenkina after her leap from the Soviet Consulate in New York. She has also become a Catholic. (NC Photos)

### Nazareth Seniors Set Melodrama

The sentimental melodrama, "Song of My Heart," will be presented by Nazareth Academy senior class Wednesday and Thursday, Apr. 27 and 28 on the Academy stage.

Augmenting the cast of Nazareth seniors will be students from Aquinas Institute. Miss Eleanor Chambers will portray Sylvia the leading lady, and Joe Wegman has been cast as the male lead.

"Song of My Heart" is a romantic story set in the civil war period and with scenes of romance, adventure and excitement. Included in the cast are Betty Hayes, Marilyn Karp, Loretta Zaph, Dolores Gundell, Bob Hull, Mary Ritz.

### 'April' Dance Set By Youths

St. Augustine's Youth Club will hold an "April Showers" dance Sunday, Apr. 24 from 8 to 11 p. m. with Berry Lionel's orchestra.

Chairmen John Burroughs and William Weckesser are assisted by the following committees: Publicity: Mary Lou Heisel, Mary Cammarata and Joan Burroughs; decorations, Eileen Flanagan, Sally Styles and Patricia Pullman; refreshments, Gerry O'Brien, Thomas Stott, Lewis Wright; Ted Mooney and Robert Hauser.

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### 'Good News' Cast China-Born Girl Singer Awaits Curtain At St. Boniface

"Good News" will hit the headlines next week in St. Boniface parish as the St. Boniface Footlight Club presents an exciting musical comedy.

Dealing with a "girl football studies" triangle in a college setting, the colorful musical comedy "Good News" will be given in St. Boniface auditorium, Whalin Street off Gregory Street on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, Apr. 26, 27 and 28.

Comedy, hit songs and dance routines are featured and several popular songs which will bring into play the interest and loyalty of the Footlight Club's student staff.

NEARLY 30 PERSONS are in the cast under the direction of John Tuttle of the Buffalo Superior Theater. It is considered to be among the largest musical comedies in detail.

In addition to the cast, John Tuttle, director, is assisted by a staff of 25. The cast includes: Marg, Rose Jane Hoff, Dolores DeMaria, Shirley Ruler, Dolores Dismont, Jeanette Young, Jeanne Caputo, Bob Rogers, Bill Maas, James E. Feltner, Lyle DeGeorge, Ed Amato, Stanley East, Margaret Wright, Mary Joe Tomney, Anne Giesinger, and Howard Marvin. Executive staff: Jean Couch, Anne Hodges, Rose LaRague, Marge Stevasagon, Audrey Lambert, Janet Donahue, Jean Fehler and Betty Stock.

THE CRUMBS left by the Taubman-Bishop Trust, comprising a \$100,000,000 trust, will be turned over to the Catholics of the Diocese of Buffalo. The trust was created by the late Judge Taubman and the late Bishop of Buffalo, John G. Breen.

NATIONAL PLANS for improvement of health through Federal aid will be the lead topic for the Courier-Journal's weekly commentary by Father Richard.

### California Missioner Hero Of Franciscan Radio Program

Father Serra, a one-man missioner and history-maker, is the subject of this week's "Hour of St. Francis" on WDAY Sunday evening at 6:30 and Torney this Sunday at 12:10 p. m. on WHAM.

THE ROLE of the Pope in teaching, guiding and ruling the affairs of the universal Church will be discussed in "The Carrier of the Cross" this week's informal topic on Talking in Order presented each Sunday at 8:45 on WBYN FM by the Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, assistant pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church.

THE ELMIRA Catholic Hour presented each Sunday at 12:15 p. m. by the priests of the Elmira Diocese lists the Rev. Valentine J. Jankovick, assistant pastor of St. Casimir's Church in the week's topic "Religion and Happiness."

### MOVIE GUIDE

- RKO PALACE**  
My Dream Is Yours, A-2  
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- TEMPLE**  
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- RIVIERA & STATE**  
Knock on Any Door, A-2  
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Girl from Manhattan, A-1
- LIBERTY**  
The Brube, A-2  
Old Fashioned Girl, A-1
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Command Decision, A-1  
Rusty Leads the Way, A-1
- CAMEO**  
Boy with Green Hair, A-1  
Shockproof, B
- WEST END**  
Whiplash, B  
Angel on the Amazon, A-2
- LAKE**  
Whiplash, B  
My Dear Secretary, B
- RIALTO**  
So Dear to My Heart, A-1  
Kidnapped, A-1
- TEMPLE**  
Wake of the Red Witch, B  
The Gay Intruders, A-2
- LYELL**  
Buck Privates Come Home, A-1  
The Brube, A-2  
The Gay Intruders, A-2

Annual Vocation Novena to the  
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