

Miss Thompson Transcribes Korea Book Into Braille

A timely story, "The Adventures of Wu Han of Korea," written by a Maryknoll Missioner, is the latest book being transcribed into Braille by Miss Blanche Jennings Thompson of Rochester.

Miss Thompson, a volunteer worker for the Xavier Society for the Blind, teaches English at the University of Rochester. She estimates that it will take about six months of her free time to transcribe the 244 pages of the book into Braille.

Miss Thompson is a member of the Gallery of Living Catholic Authors, and four of her own 14 juvenile books have appeared in Braille.

THE XAVIER Society for the Blind is a national organization which distributes Catholic reading matter to those who are unable to read. Since its foundation by the late Father Joseph Schneider, S. J., it has become the leading Catholic center for the blind.

Miss Guntzberg, president of the auxiliary, is honorary chairman. Guest speakers will include the Reverend Fathers Charles J. Azzi, pastor, Richard Oriando, assistant pastor of St. Francis Xavier Church, Joseph O. Gorman, spiritual advisor, and Zita Carbone, deputy to the auxiliary.

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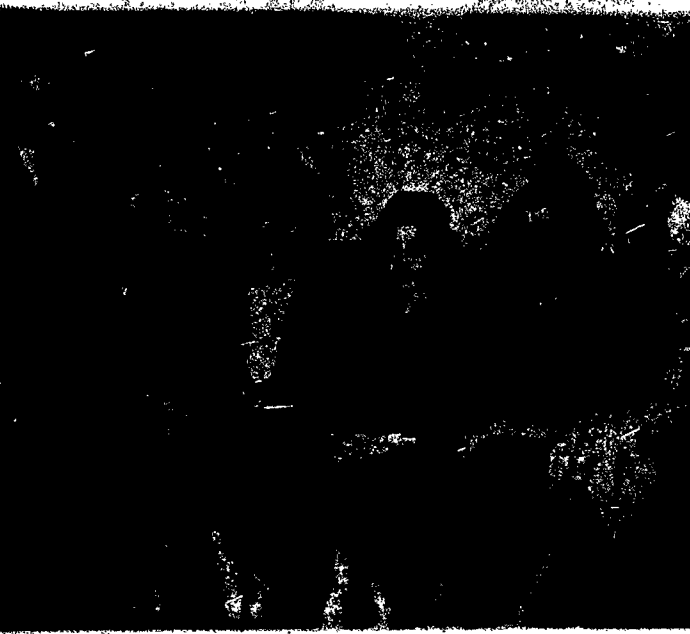
Mt. Carmel Unit To Hold Banquet

The twelfth anniversary banquet of the Mt. Carmel Unit of the Ladies Auxiliary 266, of Mount Carmel Church, will be held Monday, May 14 at 6:30 p.m. at the Brass Hall.

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GRADUATES PLAN REUNION



The above graduates of Nazareth Academy assembled to make plans for the Alumnae Association's Spring Banquet on Monday evening, May 21 at the Academy on Lakes Ave. They are (from left) Miss Virginia Davis, '46; Mrs. Harvey Zeller, '48; Miss Barbara Davis, '46; Miss Marcelle Scherer, '41; Mrs. Clement Mayer, '31 and Miss Louise Carrell, general chairman. (Academy Photo)

6 Classes To Be Honored At Alumnae Banquet May 21

Classes that have been graduated one, five, ten, fifteen, twenty, and twenty-five years will be honored at the Nazareth Academy Annual Alumnae Banquet, Monday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. in the school.

His Excellency Bishop Kearney will be guest speaker according to Louise Carrell, general chairman.

Mrs. C. R. Palmer, is chairman of the ticket committee assisted by the Mesdames James Tighe, Clayton Gallagher, Carl Barrows, and the Mesdames Mary Jane Klem and Marguerite McDonald. Rita Lerch is handling publicity.

AMONG WOMEN

A "Holy Grab" Bag

By MARY LENNON SMYTHE

Whenever the subject of Meditation comes up someone always says, "How do I meditate and what shall I meditate about?"

A practical answer to the latter question was given at a Catholic Action League meeting I recently attended. Each member was given a sealed envelope in which were many, many slips of typewritten paper.

What are they and what are they for were the questions we were all asking when we received them, and our curiosity was nicely aroused before we received the answer.

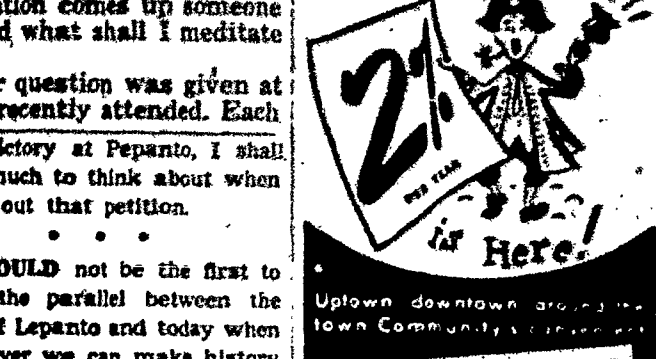
UNDER THE direction of our moderator, Father Meng, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary had been mimeographed and then each copy was cut up so that each of the invocations to Our Blessed Lady was on a separate slip. A complete "cut-up" litany was in each envelope.

We were told that as a help with May time devotions we might extract one of these slips each day and use it as a basis for our prayers and meditations for that particular day.

Having read in my Missal for May 5th that St. Pius had ordered the addition to the Litany of "Help of Christian, pray for us" in thanksgiving for the glor-

or with appropriate prayers for other months of the year. One of the members said, "Why it's a sort of holy grab bag." Why not try one as a project in your group?

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Advertisement for a Mother's Day event, featuring a large number 15 and the text 'MOTHER'S DAY'.

Advertisement for Blau's Pharmacy, located at 1111 Empire Blvd., CU, 3948.

Advertisement for a Mother's Day dinner at the Colonial Hotel, 1111 Empire Blvd., CU, 3948.

Advertisement for Crosby Frisian Fur Co., 702 Lake Ave., 5308.

Large advertisement for Davids clothing, featuring a woman in a dress and the text 'DAVIDS An Ideal Gift for Mother still the same low price'.

Advertisement for 'NEED HELP?' with a picture of a woman's face.

Foster Homes For Students Sought By DCCW

The Diocesan Council Catholic Women have joined with the National Catholic Welfare Conference in sponsoring a move to find homes and schools for 74 teenagers from Germany and Austria.

The program intended to provide our friendship toward the people of the defeated nations strives to offer these teenagers training upon which to build a new world.

Diocesan Council under Mrs. Frank T. Curtin, will try to place children where they will fit into the family life.

ALL REQUESTS for students must be made before June 1. Thereafter, a NCWC representative will visit the home to discuss arrangements.

The family would be expected to accept the responsibility of the child as one of its own children which in practical terms would mean room and board, spending money and other incidental expenses.

In the case of German students, \$50 would be paid each family to provide clothing.

The NCWC will arrange a tuition scholarship at the Catholic high school nearest the foster home, and will pay round trip fare from Europe to the foster home and return.

The children are between the ages of 15 and 17 years.

For any further information call Mrs. Frank G. Shaughnessy, GE. 6586.

Fashion Show Set In Spencerport

Mothers Group of St. John's Church, Spencerport, will sponsor a fashion show in the church hall Friday, May 11 at 8 p.m.

Spring and Summer fashions will include boys, girls, teens and women's styles.

Models will be the Mesdames Crowley, Teresa Maler, Mary Elckas, Peggy Kervin, Mary Anne Loetz, Sharon Lamberson, Regina Coffey, Ruth Davies, Helen Kerwin, Ida Duggan, Ann Lamberson, and Cell Loetz. Roger Kamp and Martin Scholand will also model.

Ushers will be Mary Peters and Betty Duggan.

Mrs. Ray Maler is in charge of refreshments. Tickets may be obtained at the door or from Florence Kamp or Collette Scholand.

Advertisement for Passionist Fathers Purgatorial Society, offering a perpetual remembrance in daily mass.

Advertisement for Lincoln Rochester Trust Company, offering a vacation club membership.

Advertisement for O-Neh-Da wine, featuring a picture of a wine bottle.

Advertisement for Delaware Wine, a premium grape wine from New York State.

Advertisement for Torri Shoes, children's white shoes for confirmation or communion.

Near East Missions

Francis Cardinal Spellman, President. Mrs. Wm. Kaiter Dunn, Archpriest Andrew Rogosh.



Unconquered by Death which was able to hold her but momentarily in its embrace, Mary the Mother of God was assumed triumphantly into Heaven.

New appropriate, that our NEW ASSUMPTION CHAPEL be held for the Assumption Catholics in a place whither they have fled from their latest invasion—of America in Transfiguration.

Join this movement to the Spirit of Immortality! Give the High Altar (1700), Side Altar (400), Our Lady's Statue (100), 4 High Candle Holders (120), Baptismal Font (100), Bell (50), Confessionals (50), Stations (25 ea.), Small Candle Holders (15 ea.)—Or send the donation you can afford to honor the Assumption of Heaven's Queen.

WILL THEY DO IT? FINISHING TOUCHES. Too late for regrets if relatives are needed for a task that is all but completed. In the lovely new said for your soul after death Chapel at Decamer, Eritrea, E. ARRANGE WITH US NOW that Africa we need a Chalice, Ciborium, Monstrance (\$40 ea.), Altar when God calls.

FIRE UPON THE EARTH. Dreams of spiritual conquest, such as the Apostles started on the first Pentecost Sunday, come in the minds and hearts of the young doctors of St. Joseph's Seminary, Albany, Ind., who within a few weeks will bear a Bishop's staff on the fire of glory power to them.

HORROR STORY. "A little girl, one of them a child of 5, saw the murder of their own father," writes Archbishop Hakim of Galilee. We have given them a home at Holy Family Orphanage, Nazareth. Are there no mothers or other charitable souls who will share their rehabilitation with me? Over 50 girls live there. \$25 will keep one of them a month.

DOLLAR POWER. If you join or continue in one of more of our dollar-a-month clubs in May—you'll be helping ORPHANS BREAD—Little Flower Orphanage, Haifa, Israel. MARY'S RANK—Sacred Heart Sisters, Lebanon. BASILIANS—School at Hergirre, Lebanon. MONICA GUILD—Sisters of St. Catherine of Baghdad, Iraq. LEPER FUND—Sisters of the Destitute, Alwayra, India. CHRYSOSTOMS—Seminary expense.

WEALTH OUTBIDDING GOLD. Though poverty has engulfed 1200 Greek Catholics in the town of Ombi in Lebanon the good Basilians Sisters are determined that this flock of the lowly and low of Jesus Christ shall not be denied to the children. From day to day they struggle to keep open their little Catholic School, preparing the little ones to be good citizens of this world and the next. Your \$15 will add a day to the life of this precious institution.

Send all communications to Catholic Near East Welfare Association, 400 Lexington Ave. at 46th St., New York 17, N. Y.

Advertisement for Rochester Business Institute, offering a medical secretary course.