

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

Believe it or not, the Communists are giving birth to the Church in China. Very recently they murdered a Chinese priest Father Beda Chang. The funeral services were held in every church in Shanghai so great was the demonstration of faith. 200 priests read Mass in red vestments, 60 dozen red carnations were sent to one Church alone, great crowds overflowed every Church in the city. In one crowded Church alone 2400 stood outside. Reds! You are not building a coffin for the Church but for yourselves. . . . Having trouble praying well? A sacrifice to the Holy Father's Missions will increase the fervor of your devotions. . . . Three members of the Japanese royal family have made pilgrimages to the Hiroshima shrine of Our Lady of the Assumption this year. In view of the immense reverence in which the Emperor's household holds this interest in the Catholic Faith may turn Japan, in a very short time, into a truly Catholic land. . . . A Chinese priest voluntarily offered himself as a prisoner of the Reds at Quinhon, as a hostage for seminarians he wished to save. After several months in the jail, where he devoted himself to helping his cellmates, he was released "because he was a bad influence on the other prisoners."

GOD LOVE YOU to Mrs. A. V. S. who when asked by her husband what she wanted for her birthday, said \$23 for the Holy Father's Missions; to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. E. who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a sacrifice of \$50; to Mr. McK. who saved all her baby-sitting money and went without desserts at school to sacrifice \$10 for the Church in pagan lands; to Mrs. J. V. G. who has five children to sew and mend for, and yet sacrificed \$20 intended for a sewing machine to give the money to the Holy Father's Missions; to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. D. who had their old tires recapped instead of buying new ones to send \$20 for what the Holy Father called "the greatest of all charities"—a gift to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith; to Mrs. E. H., 64 years old, who picked beans and onions in a field to earn \$1 for the Holy Father's Missions; to L. M. who ate at home instead of a restaurant so as to send \$5 for the cause of Our Lord in the missions; to M. V. who sent \$50 sacrificed by not buying dresses. . . . Last year the Holy Father's Missions cared for 54 million children, aged, sick, lepers, and orphans. It is the largest agency in the world for helping both body and soul.

The Wise Men came from the East to the First Christmas. Wise men today send their Christmas sacrifices to the East through the Holy Father's Missions. . . . What have you done about "last minute" Christmas gifts for people you may be forgetting on Christmas Eve to buy something that neither of you will like in two glass-like boxes. Each is blessed by me. Requests accompanied by \$2 offerings can be sent to 109 E. 38th St., New York 16. China. A missionary found his sentence to death postponed from day to day. "Real preparation for death," he said, "does not consist of our emotional readiness. What is needed is a constant act of the will which unites ourselves to God under all circumstances." A \$4 ticket for a Broadway play would keep a victim of leprosy a week in any of our 174 leproseries. A \$9 pair of dress-up shoes would pay for the expenses of a catechist for a month in Africa or India. Read the sacrifices others are making and do something both for your soul and the Holy Father's Missions.

Do not forget a Christmas present for Our Lord and His Blessed Mother this Christmas by sending a sacrifice to Christ's Vicar, Our Holy Father, whose representatives for the Missions in this country are the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 109 E. 38th St., New York 16, N. Y., or your Diocesan Director, Very Rev. Msgr. John Randall, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

Children's Fete Set by Newark KC
Newark — Annual Christmas chairman of the event which in Party for children will be con- part years has attracted capacity ducted by Newark Council, crowds to the Center.

Pray the Rosary For World Peace
The three aides plan "a big night" Center on Dec. 23 according to Grand Knight James O'Neill. The youngsters who will not only get a glimpse of Santa Claus but Mrs. James Heise, K. of C. Auxiliary president, Daniel Ro- tondo and Frank Sheeha are co-

St. Bonaventure Award Goes To Richard F. Pattee

Richard F. Pattee, historian and journalist, was named the 1951 recipient of the Catholic Action Medal awarded by St. Bonaventure University.



Pattee will be honored for outstanding contribution to Catholic Action as a Catholic layman. . . . He is currently a scholar in consultant on international relations for the National Catholic Welfare Conference. He is also a columnist for N.C.W.C. Feature Service, and he has written many special articles on Spain, Europe and South America for the feature service.

Mr. Pattee was educated at the University of Arizona, the Catholic University of America, and the University of Louvain, Belgium. From 1927-38 he was professor of history at the University of Puerto Rico.

After leaving the Caribbean he joined the U. S. State Department, becoming assistant chief of the Division of Cultural Relations. In 1943 he became associated with the N.C.W.C. He is a former president of the American Catholic Historical Association and was a vice president of the Commission on Congresses for the Holy Year in Rome in addition he has lectured at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland.

Good Counsel Grads Hail College Heads

Happy College memories were renewed when Rochester Alumnae from Good Counsel College, White Plains met with Reverend Mother Dolores, President of the College, and the Dean, Sister M. Cyril at Nazareth College on Friday evening Dec. 7.

The graduates were brought up to date on the innovations of the College. Of particular interest were the installment of two television sets, the opening of a kindergarten in conjunction with the child psychology and education departments, and their participation in plays staged by Iona College.

The two Religious of the Divine Compassion who attended the State College Conferences toured Rochester under the guidance of Mrs. George B. McAvoy whose daughter, Ruth, is a freshman at Good Counsel.

54 Ton Total Reported For Clothing Campaign

Thirty-seven thousand pounds of clothing have been dispatched to the Long Island Warehouse for the Thanksgiving Week Clothing Campaign. It has been reported this week. This second report brings the grand total for the Rochester diocese to 108,825 pounds representing a total of 3868 cases.

Material collected in the drive is distributed overseas in Europe and Korea without regard to race, creed or color. The Rev. John T. Callahan is diocesan director of the campaign and deannery moderators include: the Rev. Fathers Charles McCarthy, Auburn; Daniel Hogan, Corning; Joseph McNamara, Elmira; Robert Fennessy, Geneva; and Charles Naugle, Rochester.

Second report on the Thanksgiving Clothing Campaign sponsored by the War Relief Service of the National Catholic Welfare Conference lists the following parishes:

Parish	Cases	Gr. Wgt.
Holy Apostles	80	2000
Holy Family	54	1500
Our Lady of Mt. Carmel	30	1500
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	100	2525
St. Anthony	12	300
St. Margaret Mary	113	2200
St. Michael	50	1000
St. Salome	48	1200
St. Thomas	87	2000
Auburn, Holy Family	72	2000
Bloomfield		
St. Bridget's & St. Joseph	44	670
Brockport, Nativity BVM	38	770
Clyde, St. John	19	1810
Cohocton, St. Plus	19	323
Danville, St. Mary's	57	1130
Geneva, St. Stephen	53	4750
Elmira, St. Cecilia	19	500
Elmira II, St. Charles	21	600
Ithaca, Immaculate Conception	96	2120
Leicester, Relief, Piffard		
St. Thomas, St. Lucy, St. Raphael	37	633
Marion, St. Gregory	11	600
Monkton, St. Michael	4	50
Naples, St. Januarius	4	100
Newark Valley, St. John	15	500
Phelps, St. Francis	16	425
Waterloo, St. Mary's	37	900
Waverly, St. James	38	765
Wayland, St. Joseph	49	950
Weedport, St. Joseph	18	475
	1586	37100

Veterans At Bath Send Mite For Korea Relief

New York—(NC)—A group of veterans, some of whom have experienced the rigors of war, Korea, volunteered to contribute to the recent clothing campaign for Korea war victims conducted by War Relief Services—National Catholic Welfare Conference.

From the Veterans Administration hospital at Bath, N. Y., came a letter to WRS—N.C.W.C. headquarters here. In it was \$52. The letter was signed by the Rev. Ralph F. Neagle, Catholic chaplain at the hospital.

It explained that the men at the hospital, some of whom were veterans who had been wounded in Korea, were unable to contribute clothing to the campaign but had taken up a collection which netted the \$52. "This is not much, but as you say 'it will be by just that much more, closer to being enough.'" Father Neagle also said that the veterans promised when they got home, they would look around "to find some clothing that could be used by the needy."

Scientist Heard By Brockport HNS 4 DeSales Students 'Essays Acclaimed'

Brockport — Dr. Francis Claffey of the science department, Brockport State Teachers College addressed the Holy Name Society of the Church of the Nativity, BVM, Sunday on "Contributions of Catholics to Science."

He spoke at the semi-annual Communion Breakfast of the society served in Bolger Hall by members of the Catholic Daughters of America.

Dr. Claffey traced the scientific discoveries of Catholic researchers in such fields as the perfection of the microscope, the work of Pasteur and the development of the modern "miracle" drugs, penicillin and ACTH.

Presiding was E. L. Loomis, Holy Name president.

Next Sunday the Holy Name Society and the Catholic Daughters will hold their annual Christmas party for the children of the parish in Bolger Hall.

'Friend' in Auburn Thanked by Sisters

Sister Mary Daniel of St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum, Lockport, acknowledges a "kind donation for our boys from a friend" in Auburn.

"We are very grateful," Sister wrote "and pray God to bless abundantly the kind 'friend.'"

Kolping Society Marks Founder's Anniversaries

A double celebration honoring their founder, Father Adolph Kolping will be held by members of the Kolping Society of Rochester, Sunday, Dec. 16, at Notre Dame Retreat House, 294 Alexander St.

The group is marking the anniversary of Father Kolping's birthday, Dec. 8, 1813, and his death, Dec. 8, 1865.

MEMBERS WILL meet at 8 a.m. at the Corporate Communion will be followed by breakfast.

The Very Rev. Augustine J. Alward, C.S.S.R., pastor of the society, will speak on "Father Kolping and Social Reform of Today," at a Memorial Celebration in the retreat house at 8 p.m.

Leo P. Sacum, senior of the society, will initiate new members. Friends are invited.

Father Kolping, after whom the society is named, was a shoemaker in Germany before becoming a priest. After ordination he took a deep interest in young workmen and founded the Society which has since looked after their interests.

Vatican Manuscripts To Be Microfilmed

Rome—(RNS)—Vatican authorities have authorized the microfilming of virtually all the ancient manuscripts in the Vatican Library.

Heretofore, the manuscripts have been almost inaccessible except to students and scientists given special permission to examine them.

It is expected that when the filming is completed, copies will be made available to approved institutions for study or for preservation in their archives.

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Fatima 'Radio Play' Given By Seneca Falls CDA Com

Seneca Falls—Catholic Daughters of America held its annual Christmas Party Monday evening at the Seneca Falls School auditorium. Gifts were exchanged among the members and a luncheon served by a committee under the direction of Mrs. Camilla Gantley. Mrs. Eva Belding was co-chairman. There were about 1100 members present.

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Australian Through Hear F. Peyton

Washington—(AP)—American Red Cross Director, Mr. Peyton, C.D.C., presented a remarkable story of a young Australian boy who had been found at the bottom of a mine in the state of Victoria.

The boy, who had been found in a mine, was named John Gribble. He was 11 years old and had been trapped in the mine for 13 days.

Mr. Peyton, who had been in Australia, described the boy's rescue and the conditions in the mine. He said that the boy was found by a group of miners who were working in the mine.

The boy was found in a small chamber at the bottom of the mine. He had been there for 13 days and had survived on a small amount of food and water.

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