

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHEDULED ON WNEC

The Lux Radio Theatre will present a radio version of "The Miracle of Our Lady of Fatima" on Monday, Mar. 30 at 9 p.m. over WNEC, Rochester.

Starring J. Carroll Nash, the program will feature Susan Whitney, the 11 year old actress who appeared in the movie.

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By ROBERT SMETT

The drama of the liturgy is never more in evidence than in the many ceremonies attendant to the feast of Easter. One of the most beautiful is the service called Tenebrae.

This particular service is usually performed only in cathedral and monastic churches. Here, in Rochester, it will take place on Holy Thursday evening in Sacred Heart Cathedral, at Mount Saviour, near Elmira, at Whitefriars in Auburn and at other religious houses of the diocese. It will be held for three evenings.

Tenebrae is a sort of liturgical Passion Play, using age-old symbols instead of actors.

IN THE SERVICE, that part of the Divine Office called Matins is chanted alternately by the choir. Matins of the last three days of Holy Week deal with the passion and death of the Redeemer and are among the most impressive of the Church's prayers.

Completely different from this

chant or from any of the other conventional church music are the lamentations.

These are sung as solos in the Tenebrae service. They are the prophet Jeremiah sang on the ruins of Jerusalem.

THEIR SOLEMN WAIL be moans the destruction of the proud Jewish nation, its forgetfulness of God, and the subsequent captivity of the Hebrew people.

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, be converted unto the Lord, thy God," is a statement entoned again and again, applicable not only to ancient Jerusalem but to all men.

During Tenebrae, a triangular candelabrum with fifteen candles stands before the altar. Fourteen of these candles are yellow, the center one is white.

AS SOON AS a psalm from Matins is completed, one of the yellow candles is extinguished. The white candle, still lighted, is removed at the end of the service to a place behind the altar, and then, a few minutes later, is brought back.

All this simple drama has its profound meaning. The fourteen yellow candles represent the apostles, who, one after the other, through fear or weakness, deserted Christ when He was taken captive. Fourteen candles, twelve apostles — two candles, two deserters left over — you and me!

The white candle represents our Lord, who, as the light of the world, remained hidden in the grave for a short time, and then at His resurrection shone briefly in His divinity.

IN THE DARKNESS, in the concealment of the white candle, are taken back to the blackness of Calvary. Out of the dark, a single voice, in a deep tone — a wall, tells us that Christ is dead.

Then the thunder, made by the clapping of hands against books, proclaims the reproach of nature to the death of its Creator.

It is a sad time, an unhappy time, these black days that tell the Passion of the Saviour, but over beautiful in the fullness of liturgy, in the symbol of ritual, in the greatness of great things remembered.

'Hill Number One' Set On WHAM-TV

"Hill Number One," a Family Theater television film, was recently cited by the national theatrical trade paper "Billboard" as "the most outstanding religious television program shown in America."

"Hill Number One" will be viewed in Rochester over WHAM-TV on Sunday, Mar. 29 at 11:00 a.m.

Family Theater's special St. Patrick's Day television program, "Trial at Tara," was shown on 123 stations throughout the week of Mar. 17. This represents an unprecedented coverage of any single film on TV in America.

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Golfer Hogan Makes Film For Christophers

New York — (NC) — Five stars from the amusement and sports worlds will appear in the new half-hour film produced by "The Christophers," it has been announced here by Father James



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Keller, founder and director of the movement.

"The film is called 'Faith, Hope and Charity' and stars Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, Phil Harris of the amusement world, Ben Hogan, the famous golfer, and Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh home-run king. The film points out the hard work essential for championship golf and baseball, just as it is necessary for Christopher achievement.

Family Radio Rosary Leaders

The Radio Rosary is broadcast every night at 7 p.m. over Station WSAJ, Rochester.

Leaders for the coming week include:

Saturday, Mar. 28 — Dr. Wallace W. Dietz, Our Lady of Lourdes; Sunday, Mar. 29 — Thomas McCullen, St. Fechan, Chilli;

Monday, Mar. 30 — Gerard Beauchamp, accompanied by Monroe County CWV Auxiliary; Tuesday, Mar. 31 — James E. Noble, Holy Family, accompanied by employees of Camera Works;

Wednesday, Apr. 1 — Roy J. Schueler, Holy Redeemer; Thursday, Apr. 2 — Walter B. Byrne, Our Lady of Good Counsel, accompanied by Men's Club of Our Lady of Good Counsel;

Friday, Apr. 3 — George J. Finlucan, Holy Cross.

41st Year

St. Boniface Footlighters Rehearse 'Ramshackle Inn'

Now in its forty-first year of existence, the St. Boniface Footlight Club announces its next production "Ramshackle Inn." Performances are set for Thursday and Friday, Apr. 16 and 17.

This mystery-farce which has enjoyed the success of a Broadway run, continues to delight audiences wherever it is shown.

"Ramshackle Inn" is one of those plays graced with the rare combination of comedy, mystery and suspense.

The Rev. Edward E. Steinkirchner, assistant pastor of St. Boniface Parish, is moderator of the Footlight Club.

Club president, Edward Sloane, has announced the following cast: Arthur Aramin, Ruth Gensler, Mary Pat Kie, Agnes Burke Sheppard, Barbara Weiss, Marie Mayo Weider, Paul Ehmman, Pat Brownyard, Bob Williams, William Weider, Ben Morlan, Dick McHugh and Bill Maur.

Settings for the production will be executed by Albert Schmitt. Performances will take place in the school auditorium on Whalen St.

Rosary Leaders Set On Auburn's WMBO

Saturday, Mar. 28 — Thomas Nagel, St. Aloysius; Sunday, Mar. 29 — John Maywalt, St. Alphonsus;

Monday, Mar. 30 — Paul Perry, St. Hyacinth;

Tuesday, Mar. 31 — Andrew Fromel, SS. Peter and Paul;

Wednesday, Apr. 1 — Frederick J. Welch, St. Mary;

Thursday, Apr. 2 — Lay representative, St. Francis of Assisi; Friday, Apr. 3 — John S. Graney, Holy Family.

Solemn High Mass On Easter To Be Televised From Mercy

Easter Sunday Mass for the sick and shut-ins of the Rochester area will be televised from 9:45 to 11 a.m. Easter morning by WHAM-TV in the Motherhouse Chapel of the Sisters of Mercy on Blossom Rd.

This will be the third televised Mass in diocesan history. Previous programs from the Mercy Chapel last Easter Sunday and Christmas morning were widely viewed and praised by the shut-ins and by Protestant as well as Catholic families.

THE VERY REV. JOHN F. MURPHY, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College, will be the celebrant of the Solemn High Mass and the Rev. Richard Torney, chaplain of Mercy High School, will preach the Easter sermon.

Explanatory commentary on the ceremonies will be given by the Rev. John P. O'Meara, C.S.B., Dean of St. John Fisher College, and the Sisters' Choir of the Motherhouse will be directed by Sister Mary Edwina, R.S.M.

THE SPIRITUAL merits of the Mass will be offered for the intentions and welfare of all the sick and shut-ins of the area, Father Torney announced.

The Sisters of Mercy offered the facilities of their chapel to WHAM-TV that the Mass and music and sermon of Easter may be carried to thousands who cannot get out to church that day.

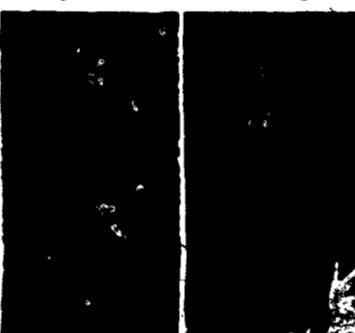
Wisdom—He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things which he has not, but rejoices for those which he has.—Epictetus.

Fr. Peyton's Easter Show Lists Star-Studded Cast

Rev. Patrick Peyton's Family Theater and Family Rosary Crusade is currently preparing its sixth annual Easter broadcast, "The Triumphant Hour."

The program will be heard over the Mutual Broadcasting System on Easter Sunday, April 5th from 9:00-10:00 p.m. WVET in Rochester.

Among the many stars who will participate in the broadcast, part of which will originate



Jimmy Durante, Loretta Young in Hollywood and part in New York, will be Loretta Young, Irene Dunne, Jimmy Durante, Ann Blyth, and Ruth Hussey.

SOLOISTS WHO will be heard include Jerome Hines, Marguerite Piazza, Nan Merriman, Brian Sullivan, Jo Stafford and Lida Albanese.

"The Triumphant Hour" will present in dramatic and narrative form, the story of the Five Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary.

THE KING OF KINGS LISTED AT DRYDEN

Cecil B. De Mille's celebrated film of Christ's Passion "The King of Kings" will be shown in the Dryden Theatre on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday.

"The King of Kings" was one of the most successful of De Mille's many elaborate spectacles. Made in 1927, this silent film has been in constant circulation.



FATHER TORNEY

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

On the "Thought for the Day" program of WHAM-TV from Monday through Friday at 9:55 a.m., priests of the diocese are scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, Mar. 31 St. Rev. Msgr. Charles K. Shay Friday, Apr. 3 Rev. Michael Tydings

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Peace Easter Poem

New York — (NC) — A new poem called "To Bring Them Peace" by His Eminence Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, will appear in "The American Weekly" on Easter Sunday, April 5. It has been announced.

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