

Geneva Weddings

Geneva—Miss Rosemary Anne Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Sullivan, 204 N. Main St., and Donald Morris Tyman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tyman of Oaks Corners, were married Saturday, Aug. 29, in St. Francis de Sales Church. The double ring ceremony was performed at noon by the Rev. Walter Carron.

Miss Anne Sullivan, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Jean Lynch, cousin of the bride, and Miss Sue Tyman, sister of the bridegroom. Miss Honor Sullivan, sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. The bridegroom's brother, Raymond Tyman, was best man. Ushers were Robert Keebler and Richard Moll.

Acadian Bishop Church Point, N. S. (NC) — In St. Mary's Church here in Acadia, the Most Rev. Albert Lemenger was consecrated as the first Bishop of the newly established Diocese of Yarmouth — the first Acadian to head a See in Nova Scotia.

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Agnes Moorehead stars as a schoolteacher in the special documentary "The Empty Chair," dramatizing the safety risks of young drivers.

Family Radio Rosary Leaders

Saturday, Sept. 12 — His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney, accompanied by members of the Knights of St. John; Sunday, Sept. 13 — Clarence Byers, Holy Trinity, Webster; Monday, Sept. 14 — Frank J. Beahon, St. James; Tuesday, Sept. 15 — Norbert Theising, Our Mother of Sorrows, Greece;

Musical Matinees Planned At Dryden

The new Dryden Theatre Saturday and Sunday matinee programs for September and October will be devoted to motion picture musicals. Included in the list of films are the old hit favorites, "Two Hearts in a Time," "Be Mine Tonight," and "The Waltz Dream."

NEW And NOW

By ROBERT SMETT

With all the Science-Fiction stories and movies we have had of late, especially the technicolor "War of the Worlds," there comes to mind the precursor of it all, Orson Welles' Mercury Theater production on radio of "The Invasion From Mars."

On Oct. 31, 1938, the New York Daily News carried the headline, "Radio War Terrorizes U.S." A reporter quoted a listener as saying:

"Everybody was excited. I felt as if I was going crazy and kept on saying what can we do, what difference does it make whether we die sooner or later? We were holding each other. Everything seemed unimportant in the face of death. I was afraid to die. Just kept on listening."

Columist Dorothy Thompson said: "Nothing about the broadcast was in the least credible." On Sunday, Oct. 30, E.S.T. in a radio studio littered with coffee cartons and sandwich paper, Orson Welles swallowed a second container of pineapple juice, put on his earphones, raised his long white fingers and threw the cue for the Mercury Theater theme — the Tchaikovsky Piano Concerto in B Flat Minor No. 1.

AFTER THE MUSIC dipped, there were routine introductions then the announcement that a dramatization of H. G. Wells' famous novel, "The War of the Worlds," was about to be performed. Around 8:01, Welles began to speak. Then, neatly, without perceptible transition, he was followed on the air by an anonymous announcer caught in a routine weather bulletin, which in turn switched to a supposedly swank New York supper club where you were entertained by somebody and his orchestra.

At which cue, Bernard Herrmann led the massed men of the CBS house orchestra in a thunderous rendition of "La Campanella." The entire hoax might well have exploded there and then — but for the fact that hardly anyone was listening. They were being entertained by Charlie McCarthy — then at the height of his success.

The Crossley census, taken about a week before the broadcast, had given the Mercury Theater 3.6 per cent of the listening audience to Edgar Bergen's 34.7 per cent. What the Crossley Institute deliberately ignored, was the healthy American habit of dial twitting.

ON THAT particular evening, Edgar Bergen in the person of Charlie McCarthy temporarily led the air about 8:12 p.m., yielding place to a new and relatively popular singer. At that point, during the following minutes, a large number of listeners started twisting their dials in search of other entertainment. Many of them tuned to the Mercury Theater and when they did, they stayed put.

For by this time the mysterious meteorite had fallen at Groves German Schools New York (NC) — Father William E. McManus, assistant director of the Education Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference, explained for Germany for a month's study of that country's school system.

Return To The Air This Month



The Sunday entertainment stars resume the CBS Radio Network this month as their top-making programs resume for a new airways season. Jack Benny, left, returns with Mary Livingston and the comedy gang of his "Jack Benny Program"; unpredictable Redhead, center, and "All the Little Godfrey's" expand the "Arthur Godfrey Digest" to a full hour; and theatre host Lionel Barrymore introduces a new series of exciting dramas on the "Hallmark Radio Hall of Fame."

Catholic Theatre Meeting, Tryouts Set For Sept. 16

Members of The Catholic Theatre of Rochester will hold their first general meeting of the season on Wednesday evening, Sept. 16, in Holy Redeemer School Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Following the meeting, try-outs for this year's play will begin at 8 o'clock. Anyone interested in acting may give a reading at this time. Non-members who are interested in joining The Catholic Theatre of Rochester are invited to attend the meeting and tryouts.

G. William Weider will preside at the meeting. Wilford Scott, director of the plays, will be in charge of readings.

Health Officer To Be Transferred

Genova — Dr. William R. Donovan, district state health officer in Geneva since 1947, appointed as director of its White Plains regional office.

Dr. Donovan, 39, will take over his \$10,138-a-year post next week. A graduate of Manhattan College, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons and the Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Dr. Donovan has been Geneva district state health officer since June, 1947.

Dr. Donovan had four years Army service as a battalion surgeon, 543rd Engineer Boat and Shore Regiment. He served in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater, and was awarded battle stars for combat in New Guinea and the Philippines.

Dr. Donovan's wife and four children William R. Jr., Mary Jo, Laura and Daniel J., will join him later. Dr. Donovan plans to sell the family home on Castle Rd. as soon as a new home can be obtained in White Plains. The family will move there.

The district state health officer covers Ontario, Yates and Schuyler counties.

Stock Cars To Vie In 100-Mile Grind

The final and most important stock car race of the season is slated Friday night at Monroe County Fairgrounds when the top 24 drivers in the area take part in the United States regional 100-lap championship grind. The winner of his event receives a place in the starting lineup of the 100-mile national sportsman championship race Oct. 11 at Langhorne, Pa.

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