

State Subsidizes Mission Schools

Leopoldville, Belgian Congo — (NC) — Special subsidies have been allotted by the government of the Belgian Congo for the building of as many native schools as are needed in the areas of the Lulua Vicariate Apostolic where the Franciscan Fathers have missions.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

ANY mother has dozens of conflicting emotions depending on what happens to her children during the day. A fast finger, good work in school or sickness cause her to run the gamut of emotion from joy to sorrow. So it is with the interested not in one mission, or one society or one part of the world, but with all the missions of the Church aided by The Society for the Propagation of the Faith. For example, we are justifiably proud of the 10,000 Chinese Christians, who after five years of Communist persecution made a pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Luján. The next moment, we feel a justifiable anger at the Communists who mentally tortured a priest for two years, and convinced that he was indoctrinated, sent him to the shrine to win the faithful away from the Holy Father. But the priest immediately went to his bishop and reaffirmed his faith.

A dispatch from Pakistan tells that the Moslems insist on their religion being taught to Christians. The Church, however, seems to be winning the battle for religious freedom. At the same time, word comes from Uganda, Africa that the Missions have inaugurated a system which we have long favored in the United States, 6 years for elementary schools, 3 years for junior or high schools and 3 years for senior schools or colleges. Hurrah for Africa which gives the same education as we do in less time, by making the students work harder. . . . That joy is tempered by the sad news that the Mau Mau in Kenya killed two missionary Sisters and carried off two Sisters and a priest.

Think of the burden of the Holy Father on whom falls the responsibility for the Church throughout the world. Will you not lighten his load by making a sacrifice? Send him yours through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

If you can through love of God forsake some \$2 pleasure (a week's desserts, a taxi ride or a movie,) we will send at your request a World Mission Rosary.

For a \$5 sacrifice (the price of theatre tickets or a trip to the beach,) and your request we will send a sterling silver God Love You medal. If you can give up \$10 worth of food (bring to doles the lepers and feed abandoned babies, we will send at your request a gold filled God Love You medal.

GOD LOVE YOU to R. A. and co-workers. "This \$10 represents money we girls gather thru the mite box from the sale of candy and raffles. . . . to M. W. for \$11. "In thanksgiving for a job received". . . to M. A. S. "To celebrate my 28th birthday, I am sending \$28 for the Missions". . . to Mrs. W. B. "In response to that small inner voice, I am sending this \$100 which is part of my Christmas Club money for the Missions. At least this will be well spent". . . to J. S. C. "I am a cab driver who saved \$8.50 this month. I save whatever I can to do my bit towards helping the missions convert more people each day. Now I am praying for the conversion of a girl I like very much and hope to marry". . . to E. D. "This is the amount my mother would have spent on a Christmas gift for me. I asked her to give me this money so I might send it to the Missions. After all it is his birthday". . . to J. H. A. "Enclosed is \$25, the amount received from my extra job playing the organ". . . to E. M. "I have saved this \$50 in the last few months by putting my small change in a jar at the end of each day". . . to A. S. "Enclosed is \$10, my reward for returning \$300 which I found". . . to J. J. H. "This year I was made executor of the Last Will of a husband and wife. As the executor, my legal commission was \$668.98 but instead of accepting it, I am sending it to the Missions for I am sure that is the way they would have wanted it.

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5 Assistantships Offered For Women At Catholic U.

Mrs. John J. Mahoney, Regent of Rochester Circle, International Federation of Catholic Alumnae, has been advised that The Catholic University of America, Washington, D. C., is offering five student assistantships in the Office of the Dean of Women.

These assistantships are for women interested in counseling and student personnel work and it is essential that an applicant have several years experience in counseling, teaching, social case work or clinical psychology.

UNDER THIS plan a person may work toward a graduate degree, Master's or Doctorate, in the Departments of Education, Nursing Education or Psychology. As an assistant is allowed to carry only part-time work, a minimum of two years is necessary to complete the requirements for a Master's degree. An assistant receives board, room and part-time tuition for the two year period.

In addition to the above assistantships, The Catholic University of America, also has available two board and room scholarships for resident in-firmarians. Preference will be given to students who are pursuing a graduate course, though under some circumstances registered nurses working toward a Bachelor's degree will be accepted. The in-firmarians are allowed to follow a full-time academic program.

Inquiries regarding the above assistantships and scholarships, to be dated not later than Feb. 10th, may be sent to Miss Jeanine Schneider, 168 Barbary Terr., Education Chairman of Rochester Circle.

Clyde Girl Hears Her Preference In TV Quoted By Bishop Sheen

To the complete surprise of her parents, a Rochester youngster, four year old Ruth Anne Petocchi, key figure in Bishop Fulton J. Sheen's nation-wide telecast, "Life is Worth Living," Tuesday night, January 19, when the Bishop opened his talk with a story from "Clyde New York."

The incident occurred at her grandfather's, the John Petocchi home (89 Burrell St., Clyde) during a discussion of favorite TV programs.

WHEN PREFERENCE was voiced with "I love Bishop Sheen," the little Miss disclosed herself no fan of the popular Bishop with an emphatic "I Love Lucy."

Ruth Ann, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Petocchi at 116 Cimmarron Drive, Rochester, also has a younger sister, Catherine Marie, age 2. They are members of St. Anne's Parish, Rochester.

Youth Association Sponsors Retreat

A retreat at the Convent of Our Lady of the Cenacle, Rochester, is being sponsored by the Youth Association of St. Mary's parish Canandaigua. The retreat is scheduled for the weekend of Jan. 29-31 and will be conducted by Rev. Kenneth Slattery, C. M. The following high school girls will attend the retreat: Beverly Bement, Ann Brocklebank, Eileen Cunningham, Joan Cunningham, Ann Cocanoc, Carol Dhondt, Joanne Di Silva, Gwendolyn Egan, Carol Genevieve, Nancy Hill, Mary Jane Knopp-Donna-Mattison, Mary Jane McIntyre, Patricia McKeena, Hannah Means, Maryellen Moran, Barbara Muziakis, Gertrude Nacini, Carole Schreck, Donna Smythe, Mary Sullivan, Janet Van Gelder, Laura Yeochi, Ann Wagaman.

The retreat will open Friday, Jan. 29 at 6:00 p.m. and will close Sunday afternoon. The girls will leave St. Mary's, Canandaigua at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Papal Knighthood

Pretria, South Africa — (NC) — Vincent Rogers, well-known figure in Catholic circles in Pretoria and for the past five years a consultant to the Apostolic Delegation to Southern Africa, has been made a Knight of St. Gregory by the GREEK by His Holiness Pope Pius XII.

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THREE GENEVA young women aid in the March of Dimes campaign who have adopted the slogan "Wrap Your Dimes in a Dollar Bill" are: Mary Ann Reeder, standing, with Mary Frances Lynch left and Mary Ellen Lynch, (P. E. Oakley Photo).

'Go To Mary' To Restore Peace, Pastor Urges DCCW

Geneva — Urging the members to "go to Mary for the restoration of peace to the world," the Rev. Francis C. Waterstraat, Penn Yan, moderator of Geneva Deanery, spoke before the meeting of the Deanery council of Catholic Women, Sunday in Geneva.

Mrs. Louis J. Fowler deanery president, presided at the meeting in the Knights of Columbus Home.

Discussing the Marian Year program, Father Waterstraat emphasized that it was particularly important that all of the members join in prayers for peace in the world.

FATHER WATERSTRAAT referred to the miracle of Fatima and how children were used to carry the message of the Blessed Virgin, when she told them that the world would be in dire need unless it returned to Christ.

He urged the members to add their individual efforts to the combined efforts of the entire Council of Catholic Women, some 8,000,000 members in the United States, in carrying on the crusade of prayer for peace.

During the business meeting, plans were made for the year's activities. First of a new series of "First Saturday" luncheons will begin in February.

THE FIRST luncheon meeting will be held Feb. 6 in Hotel Seneca, Geneva. Mrs. Howard Groden is chairman of arrangements.

Plans were also discussed for the Pre-Cana conference March 14 in St. Francis de Sales Church. Mrs. Fowler, deanery president, and the Rev. Walter J. Carron are in charge of plans. This conference is for engaged couples and newly-married couples. Previous conferences conducted in Geneva have been highly successful and a good attendance is expected at the March program.

A Day of Recollection will be held May 12 at a time and place to be announced.

A white elephant sale was held in connection with the meeting. Funds are to defray expense of the Pre-Cana Conference. After the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs. Thomas Jennings and her committee.

Representatives were present from units in Canandaigua, Shortsville, Newark, Sodus and Geneva.

Preacher General Cambridge, Mass. — (NC) — Father Hubert H. Welch, O.P., a Preacher General of the Dominican Mission Band of St. Joseph's Province, died here at the age of 72.

Parish In 'City Of No Catholics' Now Numbers 40

Maoil, Formosa — A parish of eighty people wouldn't be considered too important in most countries of the world, but such a parish represents a tremendous gain for the Church in this area.

Maoil had only two or three Catholics and no church a year ago. Because the people speak Hakka, a Maryknoll Missioner who learned that language in China, the Rev. Charles P. Hilbert, M.M. of Rochester, N. Y., was chosen to begin work among them.

Now, after he has been here little more than half a year, Maoil boasts of eighty Catholics, a new church, and a steadily growing parish.

Honored By France
Marylhurst, Ore. — (NC) — Sister M. Rita of Jesus, head of the French department at Marylhurst College here, has been awarded a bronze plaque by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs for disseminating a love for French language and literature.

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