Catholic Theatre Readies One-Acter

Members of the Catholic Theater of Rochester will travel the "parish circuit" this year for the fourth consecutive holiday season with a one-act Christmas play.

Parishes to receive the play include: Church of the Assumption, St. Boniface, St. Margaret Mary, Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Stanislaus; also Our Lady of Mercy Alumnae and Ladies' Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus.

Wilford Scott will direct the one-acter.

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Mission Day Listed Today At Mercy High

Shown above (from left) are: Barbara McKenna, De Ann Volkman and Sally Schroth, cast members of Mercy High's musical fantasy, "Beautiful Dreamer."

Mission Day is being held at Our Lady of Mercy High School this afternoon and evening (Friday). Beautiful Dreamer will be presented featuring Stephen Foster melodies preceeding activities in the gym. Syl Novelli's orchestra will provide the music.

C.S.M.C. officers Barbara Fischer, Virginia De Roma, George-Ann Gast and Kay Barrett are in charge of the activities.

A GUESSING contest will be held with a first prize of a round trip ticket for two to New York City by American Airlines and reservations at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. A chest of Rogers Brothers Silver will be the second prize and a Mirro-matic percolator third prize.

In charge of the guessing contest are Carol Bennett and Peggy Wolford. Solicitors for special donations were Mary Kay Jameson, Margaret Dessauer, Nancy Kennerson, Grace Lipani, Gail Scheible, Pat Powderley, Diane Sykes and Jean McManus.

TV Seen Crowding Literature Into Cultural 'Back Seat'

Geneva—Is television crowding literature into a "back seat" in this modern world?

This subject was discussed by the Rev. Joseph F. Hogan, moderator of the St. Stephen's Rosary Society, at a book fair and silver tea of the organization.

Miss Regina Sweeney was chairman of the book fair held Wednesday in Woman's Building. She was assisted by Mrs. Thomas Quigley, Mrs. Thomas Casey, Mrs. John Lynch and Miss Madeline Buckley.

On the subject of Catholic literature, Father Hogan emphasized that the Church has always been interested in good literature and that "the purpose of this gathering is to prove beyond a doubt that there is such a thing as good Catholic literature."

FATHER HOGAN expressed the belief that literature is being pushed into the background and this is primarily due to the coming of television.

Television has its place, he said, and can be a good thing in the home if it is properly regulated, particularly where there are children.

"Educators are complaining that children are not being educated in the field of literature, that they do not read enough," he commented.

"In the old days, people had to resort to books for both information and entertainment," he advised.

Father Hogan advocted the setting aside of a half-hour or so each evening, with the TV silenced, for the family to sit down and do some reading.

"IT IS IMPORTANT that parents take an interest in what their children are reading," he emphasized. Miss Sweeney gave a brief talk on the types of books available.

There were nearly 150 volumes on display covering the field of religious doctrine, biography, Catholic novels, and children's books.

A silver tea followed the program. Mrs. Fay Wetherbee was chairman of the tea, assisted by Mrs. John Driscoll, Mrs. Stanley Powers, and Miss Catherine Alcock.

Family Rosary Radio Leaders

Saturday, Nov. 20 — George Kreiwatis, Our Lady of Perpetual Help;

Sunday, Nov. 21 — Thomas Schnurr, St. Mary, Honeoye;

Monday, Nov. 22 — Francis Sales, St. John, Greece, accompanied by C.Y.O. of St. John.

Tuesday, Nov. 23 — Aldo J. Giusiana, Our Lady of Good Counsel;

Wednesday, Nov. 24 — Jay Gilmore, Holy Cross, accompanied by members of the Xavier Club of Holy Cross;

Thursday, Nov. 25 — Bernard Gilmore, St. Charles Borromeo, accompanied by employees of Rochester Products;

Friday, Nov. 26 — Edward M. Wandtke, Holy Redeemer.

Louis Huybrechts Listed For Recital In Tucson Church

Louis Huybrechts, organist at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Rochester has been invited to give an organ recital in St. Peter and Paul Church, Tucson, Arizona on Sunday, Nov. 21.

Main feature of the program will be a complete performance of the symphonic poem, "St. Louis, King of France" by the Tucson composer, Camil Van Hulse.

Van Hulse was born in Belgium and came to this country 26 years ago. He is organist and choir-master at St. Peter and Paul Church.

THE CHOIR, UNDER Van Hulse's direction, will perform the "Mass in Honor of St. Anthony" (for 4 mixed voices) by Louis Huybrechts on Sunday morning with the composer at the organ. This Mass has been recently published by McLaughlin and Reilly in Boston.

Besides Van Hulse's work, the program will consist exclusively of Belgian music. The local chapter of the American Guild of Organists in Tucson will hold a reception for Huybrechts after the recital.

Frank Gehrlein Takes Lead In Roff Guild Production

The Roff Guild of St. John Fisher College will present Sophocles' "Oedipus Rex" in the college auditorium on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3 and 4, according to the Rev. Adelore L. Houde, C.S.B., director.

Frank Gehrlein, freshman, will star in the title role of the Greek tragedy. His experience includes roles in the Pittsford Summer Theatre, Holy Redeemer Theatre Guild, Rochester Holy Name productions, Rochester Community Players, Wichita Falls (Texas) Little Theatre, Alaska Community Theatre and Anchorage (Alaska) Little Theatre.

Gehrlein served with the U.S. Air Force in Texas and Alaska from 1950 until his discharge in September, 1954.

Mary Ann Handlon of Geneva, who will portray the part of Jocasta, is a speech and drama student at Nazareth College. She appeared in the Roff Guild's production of "Only An Orphan Girl."

OTHER MEMBERS of the cast include: Robert Hogan as Creon; Donald Coffey as Messenger and Priest; Stanley Szczpanski as Herdsman; Josie Echaniz as Teiresias; Robert Mason as Servant and Maureen Crotty as Daughter to Oepidus.

Chorus includes: William O'Connell, John Pietropaoli, Richard Kurz, James Gallagher, Paul Latt, Leo Lambert and Michael Culhane. Costumes for "Oedipus Rex" are the charge of Marceline Newell, who has designed for Pittsford Summer Theatre, Arena Theatre, Corning Summer Theatre, and Catholic Theatre of Rochester.

SPECIAL CHORUS work for the production is under the direction of Francis Pilecki, senior, and director of the St. John Fisher College Glee Club.

The public is invited and tickets may be obtained at the door on the evenings of performances. Curtain rises promptly at 8:30 p.m.

Irving Berlin, Montgomery Earn Christopher Awards

New York—(NC)—Songwriter Irving Berlin heads the list of 24 winners of the semi-annual Christopher Award, Father James Keller, director of the Christophers has announced.

The award is given every six months for outstanding achievement in radio, television, motion pictures and song writing. Mr. Berlin was honored for his song, "Count Your Blessings."

Receiving television awards are:

Producer Louis Edelman, director Sheldon Leonard and writers Alan Lipscott and Bob Fisher for "Birthday for Julia," presented on ABC's program "Make Room for Daddy," starring Danny Thomas, April 16.

Producer Robert Montgomery, director Norman Felton and scriptwriter Doria Folliet for "Great Expectations," televised by NBC June 14 and 21.

PRODUCER - director Frank Wisbar and television playwright Michael Foster for "Crusade Without Conscience," NBC's Fireside Theater presentation on September 7.

Producer Felix Jackson, director Franklin Schaffner and writer Reginold Rose for "12 Angry Men" presented on the CBS program Studio One, September 20.

Christopher radio award winners are:

Producer-director Wallace Magill for the Bell Telephone Hour, broadcast by NBC, on May 17.

Producer-director Albert McCleery and writer Ted Weast for "Proclaim Liberty," presented on NBC's Inheritance series, July 4.

MOVIE AWARD winners are:

Producer Arthur Freed, director Vincente Minnelli and writer Alan Jay Lerner for "Brigadoon," an MGM production.

Producer Aaron Rosenberg, director Anthony Mann and writers Valentine Davies and Oscar Brodney for "The Glenn Miller Story," a Universal-International production.

On TV

J. CARROLL NAISH will recreate one of his most memorable screen roles when he is starred in the Lux Video Theatre presentation of "A Medal For Benny" on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25, over NBC-TV. His role as the humble Mexican father of a national war hero in the Paramount Picture released in 1945, won for Naish the Foreign Correspondents Award, the Irish Catholic Actor's Award in 1945, and also, an Academy Award nomination. Program may be seen in the Rochester area at 10 p.m. on WHAM-TV.

Belgian Catholics Mark Film, TV Day

Brussels — (RNS) — Belgian Catholics observed a national film and television day (Nov.14) as sermons on these media were preached in churches throughout the country.

Lionel Barrymore Dies At 76; Pastor Annoints Dying Actor

Hollywood, Calif. — (NC) — Lionel Barrymore was anointed and given conditional absolutio a few hour before his death (November 15) in Valley Hospital. The veteran actor was 76.

He was stricken with a heart attack while at dinner in his home and was removed to the hospital. There a few hours before he died Father Patrick F. O'Dwyer, pastor of St. Elizabeth's Church in nearby Van Nuys, anointed Mr. Barrymore, gave him conditional absolution and a last blessing.

Tentative plans call for his burial in a crypt in Calvary Cemetery beside his famous brother, John, who died in 1942. Lionel, John and Ethel Barrymore, who survives, constituted the best known theatrical family of the 20th century.

'Thanksgiving Hour' On Family Theatre

Washington —(NC)— For the fifth consecutive year, "The Thanksgiving Hour" will be presented by Family Theater on Sunday, Nov. 21, from 2 to 3 p.m. EST, over the Mutual Network.

A star-studded cast will include Ethel Barrymore, Pat O'Brien and Keith Brazelle in the dramatic part of the show. The musical interludes will offer famed soloist Bing Crosby, Perry Como, Nan Marriman, Marina Koshetz, John Brownlee and Alyne Dumas Lee.

The Family Theater was started by Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., director of the world-wide Family Rosary Crusade.

Dr. Cruickshank Set On Courier Program

Dr. William M. Cruickshank, who addressed the Advisory Council of the School of the Holy Childhood, Monday, will discuss the problem of retarded children on the Courier Journal program over WHAM, Sunday, Nov. 21 at 12:10 p.m. in an interview with the Rev. Richard T. Tormey, commentator.

The Syracuse professor will explain the technique of aiding retarded children with special reference to the facilities at the School of the Holy Childhood, Rochester which he considers one of the best in New York State.

Thanksgiving Rosary, Mass

Holy Mass at 7:30 in the evening will be celebrated Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Whitney St., following the Family Radio Broadcast.

Rev. Joseph Cirrincione, pastor, announced that Mass is celebrated every Thursday evening after the Rosary but pointed out that many more people are expected on the holiday. Communion may be received at the Mass provided one fasts from food for three hours and from liquids for one hour.

Legion of Decency Listings

CLASS A-1 — Unobjectionable for General Patronage

Adventures of Robinson Crusoe
African Adventure
Athena
Bengal Brigade
Black Dakotas, The
Black Knight, The
Bob Mathias Story, The
Black Shield of Falworth, The
Bowery Boys Meet the Monsters
Brigadoon
Caine Mutiny
Challenge of the Wild
Crest of the Wave
Detective, The
Dragnet
Drum Beat
Duel in the Jungle
Francis Joins the Wacs
Hansel and Gretel
Her Twelve Men
High and Dry
Invaders From Mars
Jungle Genius
Jungle Man-Eaters
Khyber Patrol
Killer Leopard
Knights of the Round Table
Littlest Outlaw, The
Living It Up
Malta Story, The
Man With a Million
Mistress of Kansas
Operation Manhunt
Out of This World
Paris Playboys
Queen's World Tour, A
Quest For a Lost City
Raid, The
Return From the Sea
Ricochet Romance
Rocket Man
Romeo and Juliet
Roogie's Bump
Scotch On the Rocks
Seal Island
Siege of Red River, The
Sitting Bull
Spell of Ireland, The
Student Prince, The
They Rode West
This Is Cinerama
Tobor The Great
Trouble In Store
Two Guns and a Badge
Unconquered
Untamed Heiress
Victory at Sea
West of Zanzibar
White Christmas
Yellow Mountain, The

CLASS A-2 — Unobjectionable for Adults

Aida
Apache
Bamboo Prisoner
Beau Brummel
Black, 13
Betrayed
Black Widow
Bread, Love and Dreams
Broken Lance
Bullet Is Waiting
Crossed Swords
Dawn at Socorro
Day Out of Life, A
Desperado, The
Down Three Dark Streets
Dragonfly Squadron
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
Drums of Tahiti
Edge of Divorce
Executive Suite
Fire Over Africa
Four Ways Out
Garden of Evil
Hell Below Zero
High and the Mighty
Hobson's Choice
King Richard and the Crusaders
Law vs Billy the Kid, The
Lilli
Little Kidnappers, The
Magnificent Obsession
Make Haste to Live
On the Waterfront
Outcast, The
Passion
Princess of the Nile
Prisoner of War
Private Hell 36
Pushover, The
Rear Window
Return to Treasure Island
Ring of Fear
Security Risk
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers
Shanghai Story, The
Sign of the Pagan
Silver Lode
Southwest Passage
Star of India
Steel Cage, The
Suddenly
Three Hours to Kill
Turning Point, The
Unchained
Valley of the Kings
Voice of Silence
Weak and the Wicked
Witness to Murder
Woman's World

CLASS B — Objectionable in Part

About Mrs. Leslie
Act of Love
Adventures of Captain Fabian
Adventures of Hajji Baba
All Ashore
Anna
Angel Face
Appointment in Honduras
April in Paris
Bad and the Beautiful, The
Bad For Each Other
Bait
Barefoot Contessa
Beat The Devil
Beneath the Night
Big Heat
Big Night, The
Bignuts, The
Bombs and the Jungle Girl
Bowery to Bagdad
Cangaceiro
Captain Kidd and the Slave Girl
Captain's Paradise, The
Captive Women
Carmen Jones
Carnival Story
City Beneath the Sea
City Stands Trial
City That Never Sleeps
Clown, The
Come Back Little Sheba
Danger Zone
Deadline
Decameron Nights
Destry
Devotion
Doomed
Duffy of San Quentin
Earrings of Madame De, The
East of Sumatra
Egyptian, The
Face to Face
Fear and Desire
Flame and the Flesh
Flight to Tangier
Forbidden
Forbidden Games
Forever Female
Four Guns to the Border
From Here to Eternity
Fugitive From Triusts
Gambler from Natchez
Gentlemen Prefer Blondes
Girls in the Night
Golden Mistress, The
Gone With The Wind
Gorilla At Large
Hell's Half Acre
Hell Raisers of the Deep
Here Come the Girls
His Last 12 Hours
Holiday Week
Hoodlum, The
Human Desire
Human Jungle
Iron Mistress, The
I, The Jury
Jesse James' Women
Kansas City Confidential
Kiss Me Kate
La Lupa
Laughing Anne
Let's Do It Again
Limelight
Little Caesar
Long Wait, The
Lure of the Sila
Man Behind The Gun
Man Between, The
Man Crazy
Man In Hiding
Man in the Attic
Man With My Face, The
Marry Me Again
Mess of Lost Women
Mississippi Gambler
Miss Sadie Thompson
Model and the Marriage Broker, The
Mogambo
Monsoon
Moulin Rouge
Murder Without Tears
Naked Alibi
New Faces
Niagara
Night Without Sleep
O Cangaceiro
O.K. Nero
One Big Affair
Operation Secret
Overcoat, The
Paris Model
Phffft
Playgirl
Pleasure Garden, The
President's Lady, The
Problem Girls
Public Enemy
Red Garter
Rendezvous With Tomorrow
Return to Paradise
Rhapsody
River of No Return
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Rome, 11 o'clock
Sabrina
Saint's Girl Friday, The
Salome
Sangaree
Saracen Blade, The
Sea Devils
Secret of the Incas
Serpent of the Nile
Shamed
Shield for Murder
Sins of Jezebel
Sins of Rome
Siren of Bagdad
Slight Case of Larceny, A
So This Is Paris
South Sea Woman
Star Is Born, A
Tartan, The Ape Man
Strange Deception
Strange Witness
Susan Slept Here
System, The
Take Me To Town
Tanga-Tika
Tennessee Champ
This Is My Love
Thy Neighbor's Wife
Top Banana
Torments
Track of the Cat
Twist of Fate
Two Cents Worth of Hope
Ugetsu
Unknown Lover, The
Veils of Bagdad, The
Verginita
Volcano
Voodoo Tiger
Walking My Baby Back Home
Wedding of Lili Marlene
What Price Innocence
Wicked Woman
Wild Boy, The
Wild One, The
Woman's Face
Woman They Almost Lynched

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