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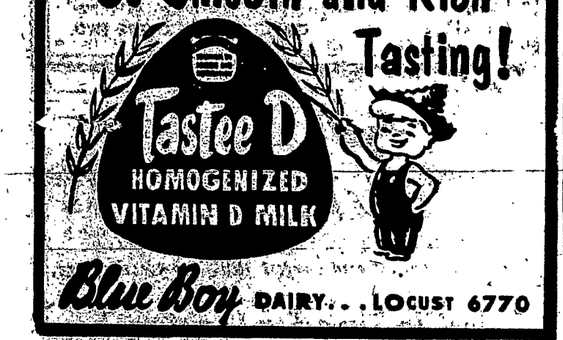

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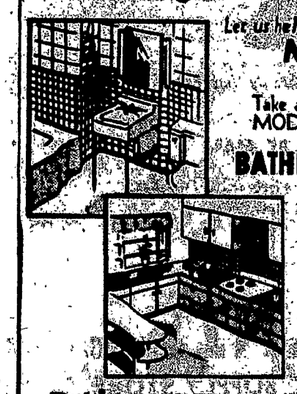

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Christmas Play, 1st Full Hour 'Live' Show

A Rochester television "first" will occur on Christmas Eve, when WVET-TV will present the Catholic Theatre of Rochester in a full hour "live" dramatic program, the first local live program of this length to be scheduled by any local TV outlet.

WVET-TV (Channel 10) will depart from its usual custom of scheduling films on the 11:15 p.m. "Nightcap Theatre" program to present members of the Catholic Theatre in "The Gypsy Christmas," an adaptation of an old French play.

Semi-allegorical in nature, the play tells of a small band of wandering gypsy folk, who happen to be camped in "your own home town" on Christmas Eve.

JEAN STRACHAN
. . . portrays Our Lady

THE PATRIARCH of the group, a direct descendant of one of the Magi, has inherited from this ancestor a huge book which tells the story of the birth of the Christ-child.

As he narrates this story, members of the group enact various roles, relating them to their own simple lives.

Featured in the performance will be Ronald Pedrone, Thelma Holmes, Robert Bride, Jean Strachan and Robert Smett. Wilford Scott will direct.

TELEVISION production will be by WVET-TV staff producer Joe Wilson, and WVET-TV art director Carl Zollo will be in charge of set design and lighting.

Production will be sponsored by Independent Gasoline & Oil Co. of Rochester, Inc.

'Idylls Of The Queen' Program To Be Presented At Mercy High

"Idylls of the Queen," Our Lady of Mercy High School's Christmas program, will be presented Tuesday afternoon and at 8:30 p.m., Dec. 21, in the auditorium, as a Christmas gift to the students, parents, and friends of Mercy. Senior Joan Sellinger is cast as Our Lady.

The play will revolve around scriptural accounts of scenes from Our Lady's life, leading up to the birth of Our Lord.

In sequences, the scenes will be: the Annunciation, the Visitation, the dream of Saint Joseph, a Christmas ballet, and the Nativity scene.

NANCY KENNERSON will play Elizabeth. The Annunciation scene will be narrated by Barb Wintish, the Visitation by Pat Paolini, and the dream of St. Joseph by Beverly Benham.

Singing from the balcony, the Glee Club will render **Et Carnatus Est** and **Ave Maria** during the Annunciation scene and **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** during the ballet.

In the closing scene the entire Glee Club will take part in the candlelight procession. The choralers, carrying red vigil lights, will walk down the aisles towards the crib, singing **Shepherds in the Fields Abiding, Adeste Fideles,** and **Silent Night.**

THE CHORIC SPEECH choir, garbed in long, silk robes and consisting of girls from the public speaking classes, will narrate the story. Diane Barry and Peggy Wolford have solo parts.

Angels in the ballet depicting the Christmas episode will be played by several Mercy ballerinas. Seniors Barbara McKenna, Marilyn Pike and Virginia De Roma are designing the choreography for the ballet.

Costumes for the angels are being made by the wardrobe committee.

FAST FIGURES

Every man has a future before him—but too often his past acts as a handicap.

St. Agnes Glee Club Listed On WHAM

The weekly Catholic news program sponsored by the Catholic Courier Journal will feature the St. Agnes High School Glee Club on Sunday, Dec. 19 in a program of Christmas music over WHAM-Radio from 12:10 to 12:20 p.m.

Commentator is the Rev. Richard Tormey, chaplain of Our Lady of Mercy High School.

The Glee Club will be under the direction of Theodore Hollenbach.

Christmas Mass On TV

Christmas Mass will be televised from the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse chapel from 9:45 to 11 a.m. on Christmas Day WHAM-TV.

Celebrant of the Mass will be the Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B., president of St. John Fisher College. He will be assisted by the Rev. Richard Tormey, deacon, who will also preach the sermon, and the Rev. John McReavy, C.S.B., subdeacon.

The Rev. William Shannon will act as commentator during the services.

A choir of 200 Sisters, directed by Sr. Rose Gonzaga, will sing the Mass.

Introductory comments will be given by Father Tormey.

Christmas Program

New York—(NC)—The special Christopher Christmas program, "This Day We Celebrate," will be produced on one of the largest number of television and radio stations ever to broadcast a program of this type.

The program stars Rosalind Russell, Ann Blyth, Danny Thomas, and Frank Lovejoy. It is a series of dramatic readings taken from the Gospels of the Christmas Masses as well as a selection of seldom-heard stories that emphasize the significance of the Nativity Feast.

Family Rosary Radio Leaders

Saturday, Dec. 18, Raymond Shaheen, St. Nicholas;

Sunday, Dec. 19, Rolland LeBlanc, St. Charles Borromeo;

Monday Dec. 20, St. Feehan's Youth Club;

Tuesday, Dec. 21, John Nadig, St. Rita, West Webster;

Wednesday, Dec. 22, Xavier Club of Holy Cross;

Thursday, Dec. 23, John Capon, St. Michael, accompanied by group of employees of Rochester Products;

Friday, Dec. 24, Raymond Brien, SS. Peter & Paul.

Legion of Decency Listings

CLASS A-1 — Unobjectionable for General Patronage

Abbot and Costello Meet the Keystone Cops
Adventures of Robinson Crusoe
African Adventure
Athena
Bengal Brigade
Black Knight, The
Black Shield of Falworth, The
Bob Mathias Story, The
Bowery Boys Meet the Monsters
Brigadoon
Caine Mutiny
Cannibal Attack
Cattle Queen of Montana
Challenge of the Wild
Chest of the Wave
Detective, The
Dragnet
Drum Beat
Duel in the Jungle
Far Country, The
Hansel and Gretel
Her Twelve Men
High and Dry
Hunters of the Deep
Invaders From Mars
Jungle Genta
Jungle Man-Eaters
Khybar Patrol
Killer Leopard
Knights of the Round Table
Littlest Outlaw, The
Living It Up
Malta Story, The
Man With a Million
Masterson of Kansas
Operation Manhunt
Out of This World
Paris Playboys
Queen's World Tour, A
Quest For a Lost City
Raid, The
Rembrandt
Return From the Sea
Ricochet Romance
Rocket Man
Romeo and Juliet
Rogue's Bump
Scotch On the Rocks
SITTING BULL
Snow Creature
They Rode West
This Is Cinerama
Tobor, The Great
Trouble In Store
Two Guns and a Badge
Unconquered
Vanishing Prairie, The
Victory at Sea
West of Zanzibar
White Christmas
Yellow Mountain, The

CLASS A-2 — Unobjectionable for Adults

Aida
Bamboo Prisoner
Beau Brummel
Beachcomber, The
Betrayed
Black 13
Black Widow
Bread, Love and Dreams
Bridge at Toko-Ri, The
Bullet Is Waiting
Country Girl
Day of Triumph
Dawn at Socorro
Day Out of Life, A
Desirée
Desperado, The
Doctor in the House
Down Three Dark Streets
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde
Dragonfly Squadron
Drums of Tahiti
Edge of Divorce
Executive Suite
Fire Over Africa
Four Ways Out
Garden of Evil
Green Fire
Heart of the Matter, The
Hell Below Zero
Hell's Gate
High and the Mighty
Hobson's Choice
King Richard and the Crusaders
Last Time I Saw Paris
Law vs. Billy the Kid, The
Lilli
Little Kidnappers, The
Magnificent Obsession
Make Haste to Live
On the Waterfront
Outcast, The
Outlaw's Daughter, The
Passion
Princess of the Nile
Private Hell 36
Pushover, The
Rear Window
Return to Treasure Island
Security Risk
Seven Brides for Seven Brothers
Shanghai Story, The
Sign of the Pagan
Silver Lode
Star of India
Steel Cage, The
Suddenly
Three Hours to Kill
Tonight's the Night
Turning Point, The
Unchained
Valley of the Kings
Violent Men, The
Voice of Silence
Walk and the Wicked
White Orchid
Witness to Murder
Woman's World

CLASS B — Objectionable in Part

About Mrs. Leslie
Act of Love
Adventures of Hajji Baba
Affairs of Messalina
All Ashore
Angel Face
Appointment in Honduras
Bad For Each Other
Bait
Barefoot Contessa
Beat The Devil
Beauties of the Night
Big Heat
Big Night, The
Bigamist, The
Bomba 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 That Never Sleeps
Danger Zone
Deadline
Decameron Nights
Deep In My Heart
Destry
Devotion
Doomed
Duel In The Sun
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 Trinete
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
Hoodlum, The
Human Desire
Human Jungle
Iron Mistress, The
I, The Jury
Jesse James' Women
Kiss Me Kate
La Lupa
Laughing Anne
Let's Do It Again
Limelight
Little Caesar
Long Wait, The
Love 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
Mississippi Gambler
Miss Sadie Thompson
Mogambo
Monsoon
Moulin Rouge
Murder Without Tears
Naked Alibi
New Faces
Niagara
Night Without Sleep
O.K. Nero
One Big Affair
Operation Secret
Overcoat, The
Paris Model
Pather
Playgirl
Problem Girls
Public Enemy
Red Garters
Rainbowoon With Summerrow
Return to Paradise
Rhapsody
River of No Return
Rogue Cop
Rome, 11 o'clock
Sabrina
Saint's Girl Friday, The
Salome
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
Strange Witness
Susan Slept Here
System, The
Take Me To Town
Tanga-Tika
Target Earth
Tarzan, The Ape Man
This Is My Love
Theodora, Slave Empress
There's No Business Like Show Business
Three Sailors and a Girl
Thy Neighbor's Wife
Top Banana
Tormento
Track of the Cat
Twist of Fate
Two Cents Worth of Hope
Ulysses
Veils of Bagdad, The
Volcano
Walking My Baby Back Home
Wedding of Lili Marlene
What Price Innocence
Wicked Woman
Wild Boy
Wild One, The
Woman's Face
Woman They Almost Lynched

Holiday Radio-TV

Sunday, Dec. 19

St. Agnes High School Glee Club, Christmas program, 12:10 to 12:30 p.m., WHAM-Radio.

"The Messiah," Oratorio Society of Worchester, Mass., 11:15 p.m. to 12:30 a.m., WHEC-Radio.

Wednesday, Dec. 22

"When the Christ Child Comes," 10:30 to 11 p.m., WVET-Radio.

Thursday, Dec. 23

Children of Genesee Settlement House, 5:15 to 5:30 p.m., WVET-TV.

"Christmas in Polish Songs," SS. Cyril and Methodius Choir, 10:15 to 10:30 p.m., WHEC-Radio.

Friday, Dec. 24

"A Star Is Risen," Fr. Peyton film program, 1 to 1:30 p.m., WHEC-TV.

St. Boniface Girls' Choir under the direction of Sister M. Carlissa, S.S.N.D. "Uncle Eddie's Clubhouse, 5:15 to 5:30 p.m., WHEC-TV.

"Madonna and Child," 10 to 10:15 p.m., WVET-Radio.

"The Messiah," 10:15 to 11 p.m., WVET-Radio.

"The Gypsy Christmas," Catholic Theatre of Rochester, 11:15 p.m. to 12:15 a.m., WVET-TV.

Midnight Mass, Sacred Heart Cathedral, 12 p.m. to conclusion, WHAM-Radio.

Midnight Mass, St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, 12 p.m. to conclusion, WHAM-TV.

Midnight Mass, Old St. Mary's Church 12 p.m. to conclusion, WHEC-Radio.

Midnight Mass, St. Thomas More Church, New York City, 12 p.m. to 1 a.m., WVET-Radio.

Saturday, Christmas Day

"No Room In The Inn," Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, 9:30 to 9:45 a.m., WHAM-TV.

Christmas Mass from the chapel of the Sisters of St. Joseph motherhouse, 9:45 a.m., to conclusion, WHAM-TV.

St. Bernard Seminary Choir, 6:30 to 7 p.m., WHAM-Radio.

Theatre Guide

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St. Agnes High School Juniors To Stage Annual Yuletime Play

Annual Christmas Play of St. Agnes High School will be presented in the school auditorium by the junior class on Monday, Dec. 20 at 8:15 p.m.

The play, under the direction of Sister M. Evelyn, S.S.J., is entitled "Unto Thy Doors" and features a speech choir in addition to the main characters.

CAST INCLUDES: Kathleen LaDelfa, as Tamius the innkeeper; Arlene Weidner as Mary; Christine Vogt as Joseph; Donna Spiegel as Zidon the sandal maker; Joan Burak as Sara; Patricia Emanual as the son; Mary Ellen Sweeny as the daughter; and Patricia Di Rienzo as Tarchus the temple priest.

St. Agnes alumnae, parents and friends of the students are invited to attend the performance.

ARTS AND SCIENCES

Walt Disney's "Seal Island" and a puppet show "The Santa Claus Suit" are the features of the film program at Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19.

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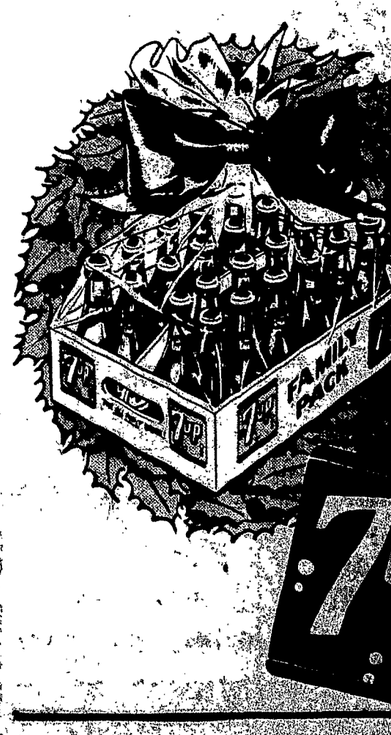

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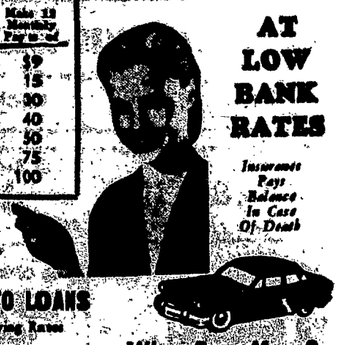

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