

# Chinese Woman, Convert To Tell Of Red China Crisis



MISS CLARA SUN, young Chinese convert, shows above with Bishop Fallon J. Sheen at the recent Mission Seminars in Rochester, will return here from Nov. 8 to 10 to talk to interested organizations on Chinese Communism. (Thomas Casey Photo)

A young Chinese woman who grew up in a Communist family and whose own sister is a leader in the Reds' youth movement will be in Rochester from Nov. 8 to 10 to speak on conditions and needs in the Communist world.

Miss Clara Sun, a convert to Catholicism, is a member of The Grail, a lay movement of young women in the lay apostolate.

Born and raised in a small town near Peking, China, Miss Sun was enrolled at the Catholic University of Peking by her father, although he himself was a Communist.

Through her studies in philosophy, she felt herself drawn to the Faith and was finally baptized in 1935.

LONGER recognized by her family, Miss Sun threw herself into the battle against the Communists, trying to infiltrate the student body and win the young intellectuals.

In 1948, when Peking had been besieged for months by the Reds, she was able to escape by plane from the falling city and make her way to the U.S.

Miss Sun received her master's degree from Marquette University and then took part in the leadership training program of the Grail, main center in the U.S. for the Grail lay apostolic movement.

SUBJECT OF Miss Sun's talks in Rochester will be "Communism as seen through the eyes of a young Chinese woman, convert to the Catholic faith, and the need for strong Christian principles in this time of spiritual and moral crisis."

Organizations interested in having Miss Sun speak at meetings of their members may make arrangements by calling Mrs. Lynch French, GENESSE 0660-R.

# Services Conducted For Papal Knight, Surgeon

The funeral of Dr. Leo F. Simpson, one of Rochester's most distinguished surgeons for half a century and a Papal Knight were held yesterday, Thursday, Nov. 3 with services in the home, 69 Westminster rd. and at Blessed Sacrament Church.

Doctor Simpson died Monday, Oct. 3, 1955 after a long illness. He was 72.

Solemn Pontifical Mass of Requiem was offered by His Excellency Bishop Kearney with His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey in the Sanctuary.

Assisting Bishop Kearney were: Assistant priest, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John F. Goggins; deacons of honor, the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas F. Connors and the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shanley.

Deacons of the Mass were the Rev. Edward B. Simpson, pastor of St. Francis Church, Phelps and brother of Dr. Simpson; sub-deacon, the Rev. Conrad Sundholm; master of ceremonies, the Rev. Edward J. McAniff. Minor officers were from St. Bernard Seminary.

Also in the Sanctuary were the Right Reverend Monsignors: John B. Sullivan, George W. Eckel, Wilfred T. Craugh, William Byrne, John M. Duffy, Michael J. Krieg, Maynard Connell and the Very Rev. Msgr. John J. Maney, chancellor of the diocese and the Very Rev. Msgr. Gerald C. Lambert.

Friests also attending were the Reverend Fathers Francis J. Regan, Leonard A. Kelly, Peter T. Jankowski, Charles B. Connell, Albert J. Geiger, Arthur F.

# Bishop Casey Blesses New School Annex

The Most Rev. Lawrence B. Casey, auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Rochester, presided at the dedication of the new wing of St. Francis de Sales School, Sunday, and also administered confirmation to classes in St. Francis de Sales and St. Stephen's Churches.

The dedication was held at 10 a.m. at St. Francis de Sales School, 1500 E. Main St., where the new wing of 35 classrooms was dedicated.

Assisting the Bishop were: the Rev. Edward K. Ball, V.F., pastor of St. Francis de Sales Church, and the Rev. Raymond P. Nolan, pastor of St. Stephen's Church.

OPEN HOUSE was held during the afternoon and evening. A number of parishioners took the opportunity to visit the new wing of the school and inspect the modern furnishings and facilities.

White and Helm were architects of the new addition.

Bishop Casey confirmed a class of 35 candidates at St. Francis de Sales Church immediately after the dedication ceremonies. He also administered the sacrament to 120 candidates at 2:30 p.m. in St. Stephen's Church.

# Veterans Day Mass Planned

Annual Veterans Day Mass, sponsored by Monroe County Committee of the American Legion, will be offered on Friday, Nov. 11 at 9:15 a.m. at St. Mary Church, Washington Park.

The Gold Star Mothers are special guests of the Legion.

The Very Rev. Gerald J. Whalen, C.S.S.R., will preach the sermon. Officers of the Mass will be: celebrant, Rev. Raymond G. Hesel, County Legion chaplain; deacon, Rev. William Arny Bolger, sub-deacon, Rev. Michael J. O'Brien.

Rev. G. Leslie Whalen will act as master of ceremonies.

# Rosarians List Father McMannus

Rosarians of Corpus Christi Parish will hear the Rev. E. Leo McMannus of St. Bernard Seminary and director of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on Wednesday, Nov. 9 in the church hall following recitation of the rosary in the church at 8 p.m.

Father McMannus, a graduate of Corpus Christi School, spent the past summer traveling and studying in Europe.

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# Thomas Tucker Professes Vows

Thomas John Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Tucker of 459 Brookview Dr., Irondequoit, a member of St. Margaret Mary Parish, made his simple profession of vows in the Trappist Order on Nov. 1 at Our Lady of the Genesee Abbey, Pittsford.

The Rev. Regis Tompkins, O.C.S.O., prior, received the vows.

Frater M. Charles, O.C.S.O., as he is known in religion, was the first Rochesterian to receive the habit from the late Abbot Gerard McGinley, immediately after the abbot's installation two years ago.

A 1953 graduate of Aquinas Institute, Frater Charles was a class officer, member of the student council and participated in football and boxing at Aquinas. He graduated from Sacred Heart School.

# Geneva Nurses To Sponsor Sale

Geneva—Geneva Unit of Catholic Nurses Association will sponsor a rummage sale Friday and Saturday, Nov. 4 and 5 at 284 Exchange St. Geneva, for the benefit of the Nursing Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Loretta Linehan, president, is chairman and Mary Bertino, co-chairman.

# Deadline Advanced

Because Veterans Day, November 11 comes on a Friday, this year, the Courier Journal will go to press one day earlier.

Deadline for news in Rochester area will be Monday, Nov. 7 at 5 p.m.; Out of the City, Tuesday, Nov. 8, noon.

# School Sisters Of Notre Dame Mark Centenary Celebration In City Parish

Centenary celebration of the coming of the School Sisters of Notre Dame to St. Peter and Paul School, Rochester, will be marked by Solemn Pontifical Mass in SS. Peter and Paul Church, West Main St., on Thursday, Nov. 10 at 10 a.m.

His Excellency Bishop James E. Kearney will celebrate the Mass at which the 14 School Sisters of Notre Dame, the two lay teachers and the 375 children of the school will attend priests, parishioners and former parishioners.

Assisting the Bishop will be: assistant priest, the Rev. Robert J. Fox, pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Church; deacons of honor, the Rev. George J. Schmitt and the Rev. Albert J. Geiger; deacon, the Rev. Dr. Walter J. Kohl; sub-deacon, the Very Rev. Gerald J. Whelan, C.S.S.R.; subdeacon in cross, the Rev. Raymond J. McAniff.

Minor offices will be taken by students of St. Andrew seminary.

PRINCIPAL OF SS. Peter and Paul School is Sister Mary Veronica, a sister of the Rev. John J. Prosser, C.S.S.R. of Baltimore and the late Sister Robertine, former superior of the School Sisters here.

Two of the Sisters, Sister Mary Alphonsa and Sister Cajetana came to Rochester with a postulant, Miss Mary Huber from Buffalo on Oct. 15, 1855 when this was in the Diocese of Buffalo of which Bishop John Timon, C.M. was Ordinary at the time. They were greeted by the Rev. Francis Krautbauer, then pastor of SS. Peter and Paul's on King St.

The Sisters took their meals as guests of the pastor because their convent was not yet ready.

First registration of the original school was 100 girls. A new school building also on King St. was started in 1868. The school was dedicated by Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid.

Growth of the parish and of the school necessitated a new building on Brown St. which

with the present convent on Main St. West were built and opened in 1912.

The first postulant of the School Sisters at SS. Peter and Paul was Miss Theresa Maury of Buffalo, a niece of the late Father Krautbauer. Down through the years the Convent Faculty attracted other girls and a list of about 60 girls who entered in 1912.



PICTURE AND SPECIAL Blessing from Pope Pius XII to McQuaid Jesuit High School is held by His Excellency Bishop Kearney. With the Bishop in the student chapel are: (from left) Peter Geils, vice president; Paul McGrath, president and John DeSando, secretary of the Student Council.

# Inscribed Picture Of Pope Presented To McQuaid High School By Bishop

A beautiful, framed picture of His Holiness Pope Pius XII with a special blessing and personal signature of the Pope was presented by His Excellency Bishop Kearney to McQuaid Jesuit High School on Friday morning, Oct. 28. The Bishop celebrated Mass at the school that morning.

The picture bore this inscription: "On this memorable day, when McQuaid Jesuit High School is dedicated to the honor of St. Francis Xavier, we are happy to send to Our Venerable Brother, the Bishop of Rochester, and to all the members of his flock Our Apostolic Benediction, pledge of God's bounteous graces and token of Our paternal affection and joy for their enlightened and self-sacrificing devotion to the cause of Catholic education."

This special blessing was sent for the dedication of the school, but was delayed in transit. Bishop Kearney explained in a talk to the faculty and student body.

Bishop Kearney pointed out that this special blessing exemplified the greatness of Pope Pius XII, who despite the burden of work with the pressing needs of

# Father Erb To Address Blessed Sacrament Men

Holy Name Men of Blessed Sacrament Parish will hold their annual banquet on Monday, Nov. 7 at 6:30 p.m. The Rev. Charles Erb, S.V.D., will be principal speaker.

A roast beef dinner will be served and a program of entertainment will be presented by Howard Barry.

J. Arthur Knaut is program chairman assisted by Dr. Joseph Lersch, John E. Carey, James C. Connelly, Richard Howard, Edward P. Wynne, William J. Deed and Robert M. May. George Veron, president and the Rev. Robert E. Egan, moderator.

# Clifton Springs Dinner Planned

Clifton Springs — The annual community dinner sponsored by the Holy Name Society of St. Felix Church will be held Friday, Nov. 11 in St. Felix Hall, Saratoga.

The dinner will be continuous from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Dinner arrangements are headed up by John Fabrizio, banquet chairman, C. D. Corvino, president; Frank DeMarco, vice president; Also serving on the committee are Thomas Loughlin, George Crowley, Michael Knauss, Francis Walters, Harold Moslyn, Vincent Passamonte, Bernard Meath and Edwin Morphy.

# St. Theodore Group Plans Installation

St. Theodore Ladies Auxiliary 260, Knights of St. John will hold an installation and dinner party Thursday, Nov. 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Elser's Barn, 1246 Buffalo Rd.

New officers are the Rev. Raymond J. Epping, spiritual advisor; Anna Trabold, past president; Mary VerWiere, president; Anna Statt, 1st vice president; Elizabeth Leidel, 2nd vice president; Irene Reber, recording secretary; Rose Murphy, financial secretary; Loretta VerWiere, treasurer; Otilia DeYeager, messenger; Mabel Hess, sentinel; Ruth Hauch, Anna Hess and Margaret Querinot, trustees; Marie Rhinhardt, guard; Eillian Vogler, district representative; Ruth Hauch, dinner chairman.

# Silver Tea Set For Sisters

Rosary Society of Holy Family Church will hold a silver tea in honor of the Sisters of the Perpetual Adoration on Sunday, Nov. 13, 2:30 p.m. in the auditorium on Jay St.

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