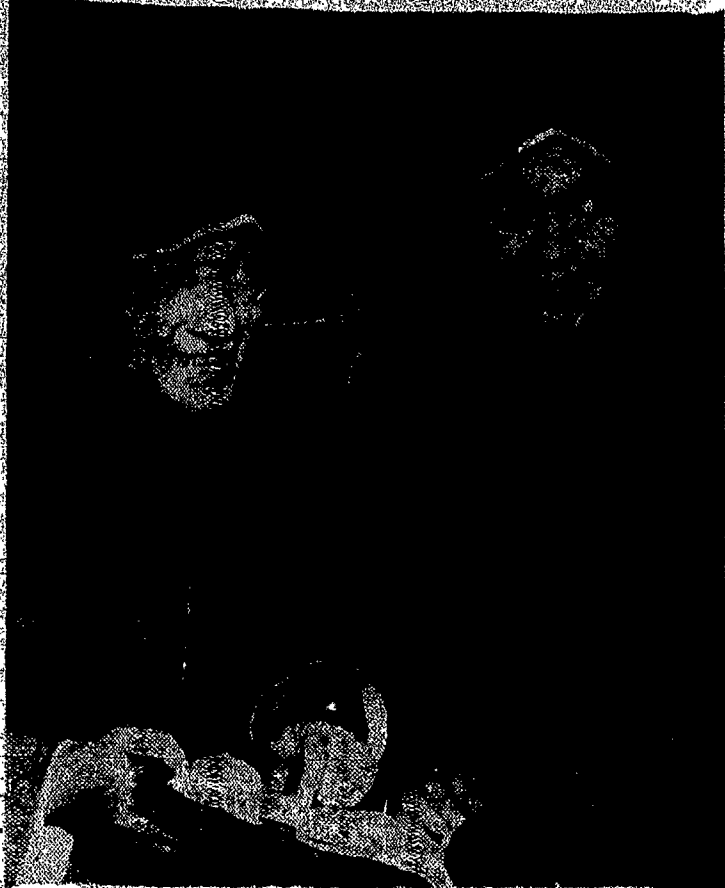


Mercy Mission Day Provides Record Fund For Missions



VERSATILE JANE WYMAN (right) who dons the habit of a Maryknoll nun in "Bamboo Cross," the next presentation of "Jane Wyman" in "Theatre," confers with Sister Maria del Rey, famous missionary who was flown to Hollywood from New York to act as technical advisor on the film to be televised Tuesday, Dec. 5, 8 p.m. on Channel 5, WHAM-TV.

Sister Maria del Rey Story Listed On TV

"Bamboo Cross" will be the title of "Jane Wyman's Fireside Theatre" on Channel 5, WHAM-TV Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 9 p.m. with Jane Wyman in the role of a Maryknoll nun suffering the tortures of Chinese Communist oppression.

The story, a full diary of the brutal tortures inflicted on Christian missionaries by the Communist Chinese, is based on true incidents taken from the top-selling book, "A Nun in Red China" by the famed missionary Sister Maria del Rey. Sister del Rey broke at the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's convention in Rochester in October.

MISS WYMAN stars as a young nun tortured by the Red Commissar (Don Somers) to confess to the number of Chinese babies.

Many elements from the story are taken from the personal experiences of Sister del Rey who spent many years in the Orient. She was once fired upon by the

Mission areas in India will receive nearly \$3,500 from the Mission Crusaders of Our Lady of Mercy High School before Christmas as the result of the "most successful Mission Day in school history," Patricia Ross, CSMC President, reported to her fellow students this week.

Announcing a record-setting one-day revenue of \$9,337 from all activities held at school on Nov. 15, Miss Ross disclosed that 22 different home and foreign mission groups will share the total treasury.

A bazaar in the school gym, two performances of a student musical show "Manhattan Merry-Go-Round" and a guessing contest and a half dozen other projects were the principal money-makers for the missions.

HIGHLIGHTING the list of gifts being mailed out is a check for \$2,500 to Archbishop Mar Gregorios, Travincore, India, for a chapel to be titled "Our Lady of Mercy." Archbishop Gregorios, one of the visiting prelates at the recent Mission Seminars, spoke at a Nov. 15 assembly of the need for churches to accommodate the thousands of potential converts in southern India. Student response was the promise to raise building funds for the Archbishop as the major goal of their Mission Day.

The first Catholic-built hospital in India, currently being erected in New Delhi by the Medical Mission Sisters of Philadelphia, will receive \$650 from the Mercy girls. Two Indian prelates, Archbishop Louis Mathias of Madras and Bishop Thomas Pothacary of Bangalore, will receive \$150 apiece for the education of native seminarians.

A \$400 CHECK for the new chapel building fund of the Cloistered Maryknoll Sisters completes a \$1,000 pledge made by Mercy last year. Another \$500 is being sent to the Motherhouse for the varied activities of Maryknoll Sisters around the world.

The fourth seminarian to be supported by Mercy's mission group in training for the priesthood in the Trinitarian Fathers will be started with a check for \$330 to sponsor Brother Victor at the Silver Springs, Md., seminary of the order. Father Linus, M.S.S.T., ordained last June after six years of support by Mercy girls, will get \$100 to supplement income this year.

The Carmelite Sisters of Rochester will receive \$400 this bringing to a full \$1,000 the Mercy students' gift to their building fund for the new monastery on Jefferson Road.

Other major disbursements going out this week included: Our Lady of Lourdes Indian School, Poncape, South Dakota — \$100; Marist Sisters Framingham, Mass. — \$200; Sister Miriam Thomas, M.M., Superior of Maryknoll Sisters Province of the Philippine Islands — \$400; Maryknoll Fathers of Bolivia for support of a chapel built by Mercy mission crusaders in 1940 — \$150; Columbian Sisters of Hyde Park, Mass. — \$150; Holy Childhood Association, New York City — \$250; Rev. Charles Erb, S.V.D. for missions on the Gold Coast, Africa — \$300; Josephite Fathers, Baltimore, Md. — \$100; Most Rev. Bishop Joseph Bowers, S.V.D., Africa — \$100.

Geneva Nurses Hold Party, Supper

Geneva Catholic Nurses Association held a Christmas party and buffet supper at St. Francis De Sales School last night with the Rev. John Loughlin as guest of honor.

Louise Sniffen was chairman. Gifts were exchanged and entertainment held.

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3 Parishes To Unite In High School Retreat

Fifth Annual Retreat for parochial and public high school pupils and those of high school age from St. Anne, St. Boniface and St. Mary Parishes will be conducted in St. Boniface Church, Gregory St. on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 4, 5 and 6.

SERVICES WILL be conducted by the Rev. Raymond J. Ebdou, who was formerly of the McQuaid Jesuit High School faculty in Rochester.

Mass each morning of the retreat will be celebrated at 7 a.m. and Confessions will be heard. Evening services will begin at 7:45 p.m. and Confessions again will be heard.

Three hundred invitations were sent out but all high schoolers are invited.

Requiem Mass Offered For Mother Sylvester

Tribute to Mother M. Sylvester Tindell, third General Superior of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in the Diocese of Rochester was paid by a crowd filling to capacity the Nazareth Motherhouse for her funeral Mass, Saturday, Nov. 26.

Mother Sylvester died in St. Joseph Hospital Elmira on Nov. 23, 1955.

His Excellency, Auxiliary Bishop Casey celebrated the Pontifical Requiem Mass. Assisting were: the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles F. Shay, Assistant Priest; the Rev. William J. Naughton, Deacon; the Rev. Walter J. Kohl, Subdeacon; the Rev. Edwin R. Wedow, First Master of Ceremonies; and the Rev. William H. Shannon, Second Master of Ceremonies. Minor offices were filled by St. Andrew's seminarians.

A group of Nazareth College students in cap and gown representing the Undergraduate Association had honorary place in the funeral procession and at the Mass. It was Mother Sylvester who founded Nazareth College in 1924. The postulants of Nazareth Novitiate acted as guard of honor.

The blessing at the grave was given by Bishop Casey, assisted by Right Reverend Monsignor John F. Goggin, P.A., Joseph H. Getell, Louis W. Edelman, Reverend Father Michael E. Hynes, Phillips E. McGhan, Eugene H. McFarland, Charles E. Connell, E. Leo McManus, Michael Tydings, Bernard Kuchman, and Robert Meng.

The Reverend Fathers: Michael L. Hynes, George M. Kalb, James R. Barnet, S.J., Edward J. Waters, John F. Murphy, C.S.B., John F. Onorato, C.S.B., Charles P. Boyle, Frank W. Mason, John P. O'Beirne, Philip McGhan, Eugene H. McFarland, Charles E. Connell, E. Leo McManus, Michael Tydings, Bernard Kuchman, and Robert Meng.

Day's Devotions Listed For Mothers

A Day of Recollection for mothers of priests and seminarians will be held at the Religious of the Cenacle Convent, 693 East Ave., on Monday, Dec. 12, beginning at 10 a.m.

In charge of the spiritual exercises will be the Rev. Joseph Cantillon, S.J. Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Edward Zimmer, ARowning 8369.

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LARGE FAMILY BAPTIZED—Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chilson and family at their baptism by the Rev. Edward J. Waters, pastor in St. Aloysius Church, Auburn. The parents and children: (from left) Dorothy Ann, 8; Julie Marie, 6; Georgia Lee, 2; Austin Rogers, 1; Richard Lawrence, 7 and Clifford Bollo, four months in mother's arms reside at 10 Springs St., Auburn.

Holy Day Masses Listed

Time of Masses on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation submitted for this week appears below:

Sacred Heart Cathedral, 296 Flower City Park: 5:30, 6:15, 7, 8, 9, 11:45 a.m., 12:20 noon and 5:30 p.m. (afternoon).

Our Lady of Victory, Pleasant St.: 7:30, 8 and 11:40 a.m.; 12:10 p.m. (noon) and 5:15 p.m. (afternoon).

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, 1093 Joseph Ave.: 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 and 9 a.m., 12:15 p.m. (noon) and 7:30 p.m.

St. John's, 2386 Ridge Rd. W., Greece, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

St. Bridget Church, 37 Gorham St.: 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12:15 p.m. (noon).

Veteran, Family Baptized By His Former Chaplain

Auburn — An entire family of converts comprising father, mother and six children was baptized by the Rev. Edward J. Waters, pastor of St. Aloysius Church here on Sunday last. The father, mother and oldest daughter will receive their First Holy Communion on next Sunday in their new parish church.

The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chilson and their six youngsters of 10, 7, Julie Marie, 6; Austin Rogers, 5; Georgia Lee, 2 and baby, Clifford Bollo, four months.

The father, a veteran of World War 2 who was wounded several times served in the First U.S. Infantry Division with Father Waters, chaplain of that Division in Europe. He knew Father Waters in the service and came to him for instructions when in the school auditorium Saturday, Dec. 3, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Cooked Food Sale Listed by Auxiliary

Holy Apostles Ladies Auxiliary 126, Knights of St. John will sponsor a cooked food sale in the school auditorium Saturday, Dec. 3, from 1 to 4 p.m.

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