

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 on "Jane Wyman's Fireside 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. 6 at 9 p.m. on Channel 5, WHEM-TV.

Sister Maria del Rey Story Listed On TV

"Bamboo Cross" will be the title of "Jane Wyman's Fireside Theatre" on Channel 5, WHEM-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 true drama 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 spoke at the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women's convention in Rochester in October.

MISS WYMAN stars as a young nun recruited by the Red Commissar (Don Somers) to confess to the murder 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

Reds while traveling up the West River. She spent World War II as a prisoner in a Japanese concentration camp in the Philippines.

Sister del Rey was a news-paper reporter for a Pittsburgh paper (The Press) before beginning her colorful career as a Maryknoll missionary in 1933. She has written several books based on her travels ("Pacific Hopes and Dreams," "In and Out the Andes" and "Berna Becomes a Nun") as well as having collaborated with Dominican Father Theophane Lee in the stage version of "Bamboo Cross."

When Academy Award winning director John Ford saw the play recently in New York, he decided that it was the story for him to direct on television. And he did.



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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. Balduf, S.J., of the Jesuit Mission Band 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 schools 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 Monsignors John F. Goggin, P.A., Joseph H. Gelfell, Louis W. Edelman, Reverend Fathers Michael L. Hynes, Phillip E. McManus, Eugene H. McFarland, Jacob Rauber, William H. Shannon, and John F. Onorato, C.S.B.

A native of Geneva, Mother Sylvester was the daughter of the late Lawrence and Maria Tindell. She entered the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Rochester in 1877, and received the religious habit on Nov. 13 of that year. She recently was honored on the 78th anniversary of her reception into religious life.

Mother Sylvester held various teaching and executive posts in parochial schools conducted by the Sisters of St. Joseph in the Rochester Diocese. She was the first principal of St. Mary's School in Elmira. She also was first principal at St. Patrick's

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Geneva Nurses Hold Party, Supper

Geneva — 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 Stiffen was chairman. Gifts were exchanged and entertainment held.

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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, 5; Richard Lawrence, 7 and Clifford Rollo, 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, 6:30, 6:15, 7, 8, 9, 11:45 a.m., 12:20 noon and 6:30 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, 1095 Joseph Ave., 6:30, 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).

Immaculate Conception, 445 Plymouth Ave. S., 6, 7, 8 and 9 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Corpus Christi, 260 Main St. E., 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 9 a.m., 12:10 (noon), 4:10 and 5:15 p.m.

St. Mary's, 15 South St., 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 11:45 a.m., 12 noon, 12:15 and 12:30 p.m. noon and 5:15 and 5:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's, 108 Franklin St., 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 8, 9, and 11:30 a.m., 12:10 and 12:40 p.m. and 5 p.m.

St. Patrick's, 454 Plymouth Ave. N., 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30, 9 and 12:30 a.m. and 12:20 p.m.

Aquinas Mothers List Rummage Sale
Mothers Club of Aquinas Institute will sponsor a rummage sale Friday, Dec. 2, at 473 Main St. E. Mrs. Harry Kalb is chairman. Anyone who has rummage may call Mrs. Kalb at BUler 8530.

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 othy Ann, 8; Richard Lawrence, their six youngsters of 10 7; Julie Marie, 6; Austin Rogers, 5; Georgia Lee, 2 and baby Clifford Rollo, 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 Knights of St. John Waters in the service and came to him for instructions when in the school auditorium Saturday, Dec. 3, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Day's Devotions Listed For Mothers

A Day of Recollection for mothers of priests and seminarians will be held at the Religious of the Consecrated, 603 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, BRowing 3369.

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