

American Child Shares Cardinal Lercaro's Cloak

Italy — (NC) — A nine-year-old American girl shared the annual Procession of the Magi here riding a white horse, and during the religious ceremonies that followed she was kept warm by the cloak of the Cardinal-Archbishop of Bologna.

THE GIRL, Victoria Campbell, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clarence P. Campbell of Spokane, Wash. Col. Campbell is now with the U.S. Southern European Task Force Command in Verona.

The Procession of the Magi was begun by His Eminence Giuseppe Cardinal Lercaro, Archbishop of Bologna, several years ago as one of the city-wide religious functions to commemorate the Epiphany.

Victoria's part in the procession came as a surprise to her parents. Her riding master had invited her to take part in the parade, but she forgot to tell her parents.

When the family arrived in the city to join the many other spectators, Victoria was whisked away to don a medieval costume. The next thing they knew she was riding at the head of the parade on a little white horse at the side of the armor-clad "Captain of the People."

WHEN THE procession arrived at its destination before San Patrone Cathedral, Victoria was invited by Cardinal Lercaro to sit at his side.



CARDINAL LERCARO

During the sacred function the Cardinal covered the child's shoulders with a part of his cloak to protect her from the cold inside the ancient basilica.

Father Ayers Funeral Mass Set Saturday

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pointed to Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Rochester for one year as assistant pastor and then served in the same capacity at Holy Apostles Church, Rochester, from 1935 to 1943.
In 1943, he became pastor of St. Theresa Church, Stanley and St. Mary Church, Rushville. Father Ayers was appointed pastor of St. Patrick Church, Aurora and St. Michael Church, Union Springs in 1946, where he served until 1950, when illness caused him to give up his duties.
FATHER AYERS leaves for over two years. Father Ayers was ap-

pointed pastor of St. Vincent de Paul parish on Jan. 24, 1957.
Father Ayers was a member of the Third Order of Mt. Carmel and the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus.
Office of the dead will be recited by priests of the Diocese in the Churchville parish church this evening, Friday, at 8 p.m.
Survivors include Father Ayers' mother, Mrs. Mary Ayers, Churchville; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles D. Ayers and two nieces, Mary Bernadette and Rita Frances Ayers, all of Rochester; three aunts and an uncle in Brooklyn.

Priest Takes Baking Course To Aid Poor

Ipo, North Malaya — (RNS) — A Chinese priest who heads the Catholic Welfare Services in Malaya is taking a course in bakery so he can bake bread for poor families here.

The Rev. Anthony Khaw decided on this step because many poor families, being rice eaters and unfamiliar with wheat preparations, often refuse to accept free gifts of flour. They do not know what to do with it.

"THE ANSWER is obvious," he said. "I have the flour. They need the bread. So I must learn to become a baker so they can make use of the flour."

Father Khaw said he plans to bake about 500 loaves a day for distribution to needy families in the Ipo area.

The priest is taking lessons from a British Army bakery here. Once he has mastered the art he

will set up his own oven at Catholic welfare headquarters.
FATHER KHAW reported that last year the Malayan Catholic Welfare Services received 715 tons of food and clothing worth \$225,000 from United States Catholics. He said his organization spent \$10,000 distributing the supplies to welfare groups in the Federation of Malaya and the Crown Colony of Singapore.
The priest said 200 sacks of rice, 200 cases of cooking oil and 200 cases of milk powder were distributed to victims of the recent serious floods in Johore, South Malaya.

BOOK SHELF

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"The monk has no standard by which to compare himself with other religious. His eyes are not turned toward the battlefields in

Even when writing for Christians in the world, or painting the image of Christ the Ruler of a parish or community, the monk has his face turned towards the desert.

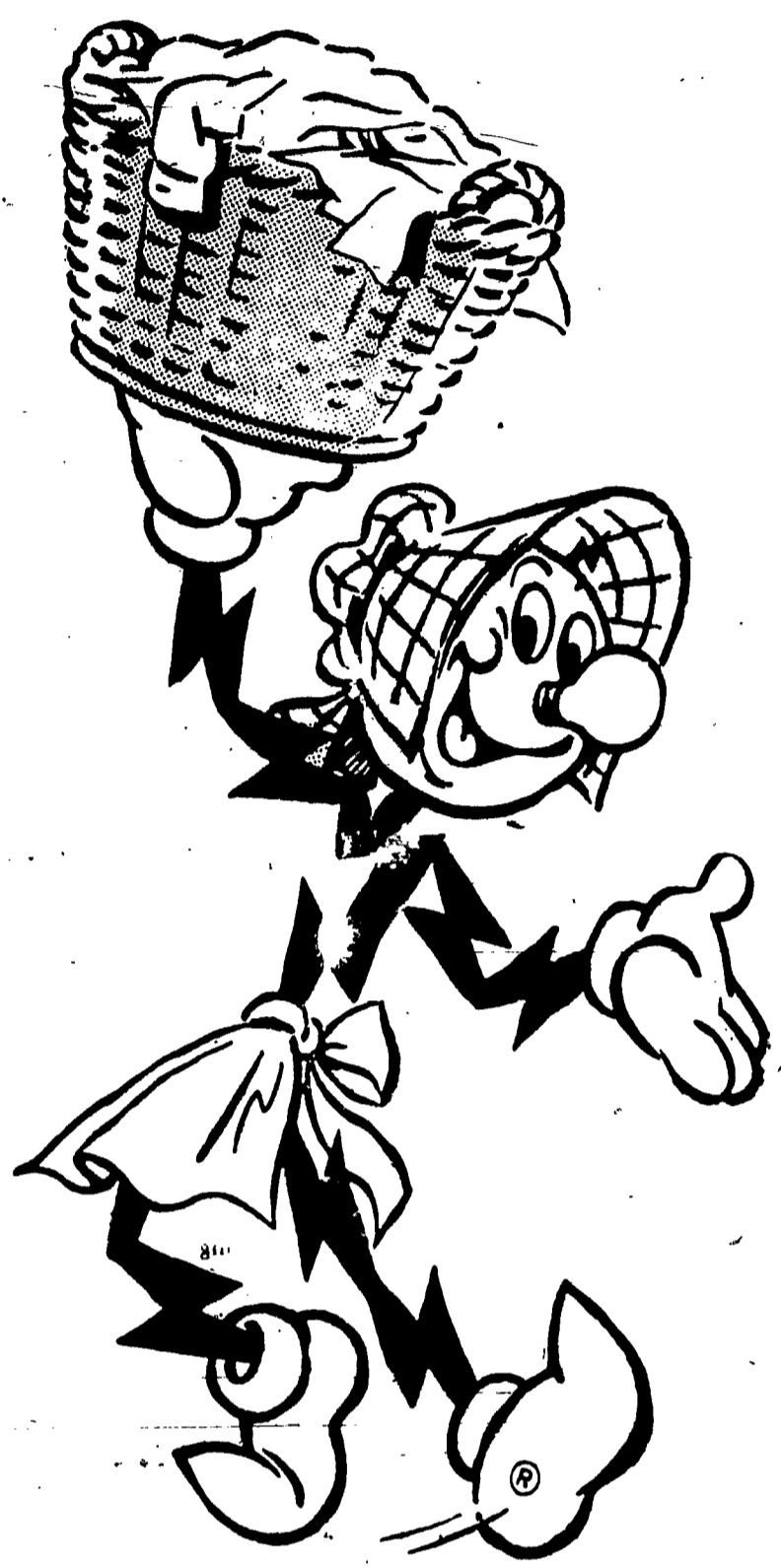
His ears are attuned not to the echoes of the apostolate that storms the city of Babylon but to the silence of the far mountains on which the armies of God and the enemy confront one another. The Monastic Church hides her face in the Mystery of the divine silence, and prays while the great battle is being fought between earth and heaven.

The monk knows that the battle is being fought in his own real occupation, seeking God (Who, we are reminded, cannot be sought unless He has been first found, a fact which veils His mysterious choice of souls).

and living Christ, continuing earth as in the new foundations of the Primitive Observance, or God in the very vestibule of the Court of Heaven as in Solesmes.

And this is gloriously enough, this is the never-completed glory; this is, perhaps, the greatest grace to the world; that they obviously have their backs turned, no matter how we soften our gratefulness for the chants of Solesmes or the drawings of Maria Laach or the rich, tangy bread and cheese and jelly of the Trappists.

EVEN IF WE can see right through them because of Merton's poetic precision, they one and all, Cistercian, Carthusian, Camaldolese, face away: they are busy with God. They are following a Benedictine rule that prepares them for God, whether it be God in the utmost desert of

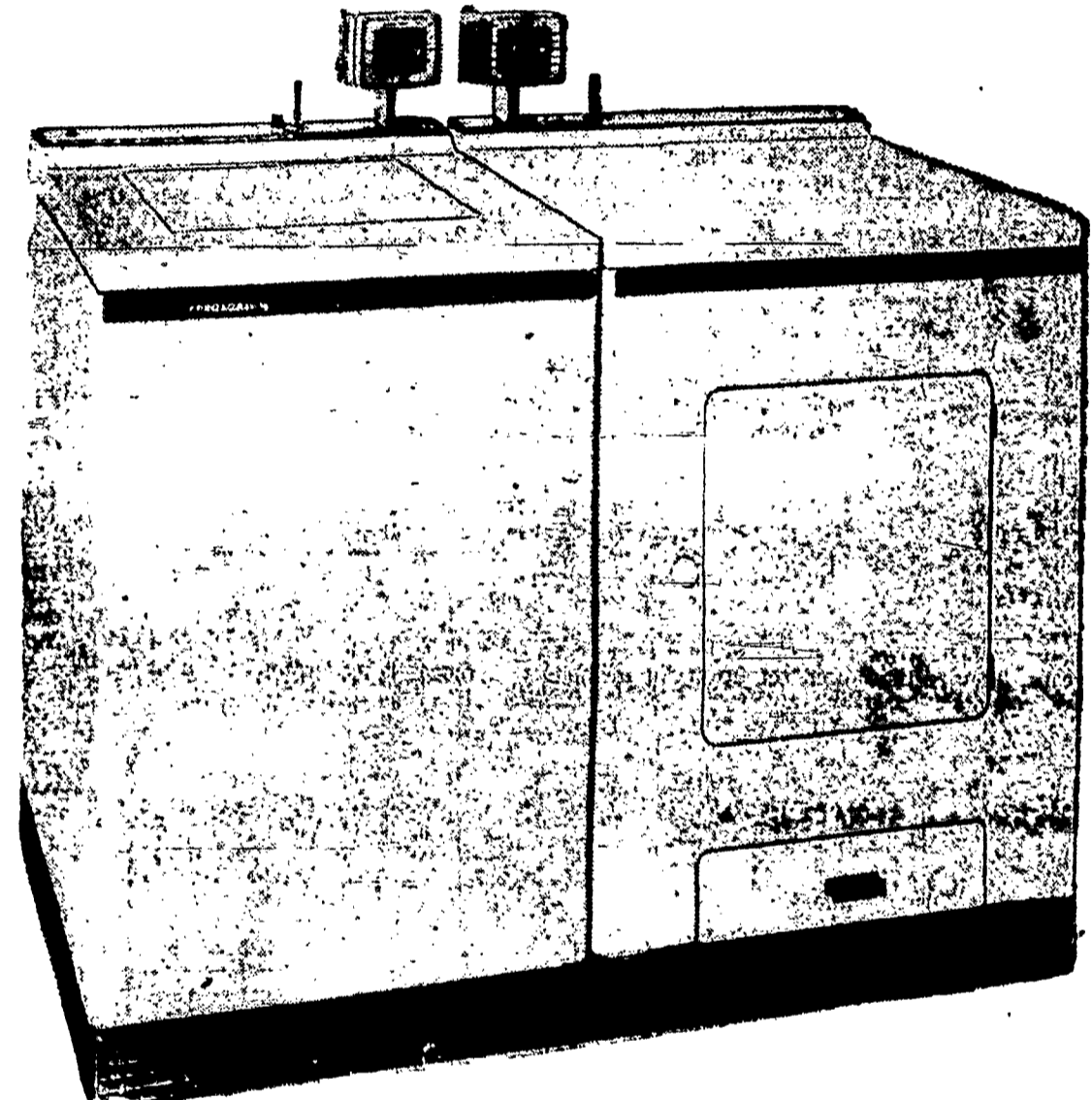


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