

5 Hong Kong Refugee Families Provided Homes By Mercy Project

Five Catholic refugee families in Hong Kong were provided with new homes through the generosity of Our Lady of Mercy High School students. Proceeds from Mission Day activities were used to furnish good living quarters in lieu of the hovels previously used.

The cottages, situated on a hillside overlooking the Hong Kong airfield in the Chai Yuen Re-Settlement, were built of granite walls, steel doors and window frames, cement flooring and asbestos roofs. These particular precautions have been taken to avoid fires which occur very frequently in this colony.

NOW THE FAMILIES, which are the beneficiaries of Mission Day generosity, have a roof, a bed, some privacy—a place to live in, to read, to think, to relax and feel happy in their new homes which, though small and ordinary, yet, are far better than the previous unhealthy and pigsty conditions, said Hong Kong's Bishop Blanchi in a letter to Mercy students.

"Naturally, each family has its own tale of sorrow and misery to narrate, but now it tries to forget the past and hopes in a better and brighter future."

The first family benefiting consists of five people. Mr. Yip Yun Yung escaped from Red China in 1950 and found few means to support his family.

Second is Mr. Chan Chu Chung; he also left Communist China in 1950 and, facing hardships, meagerly supported his family of five.

MR. TSANG TSING, the third recipient, was an official of the Nationalist Party until forced to escape from China in 1950. He has two sons, one a 17-year-old invalid, and a daughter studying at the Catholic school. All four members of the family are supported by his wife's needlework as he, himself, is 70.

Mr. Au Kwok Yi and his wife were university students until they had to flee to Hong Kong in 1949. Having had to change their high standard of living,

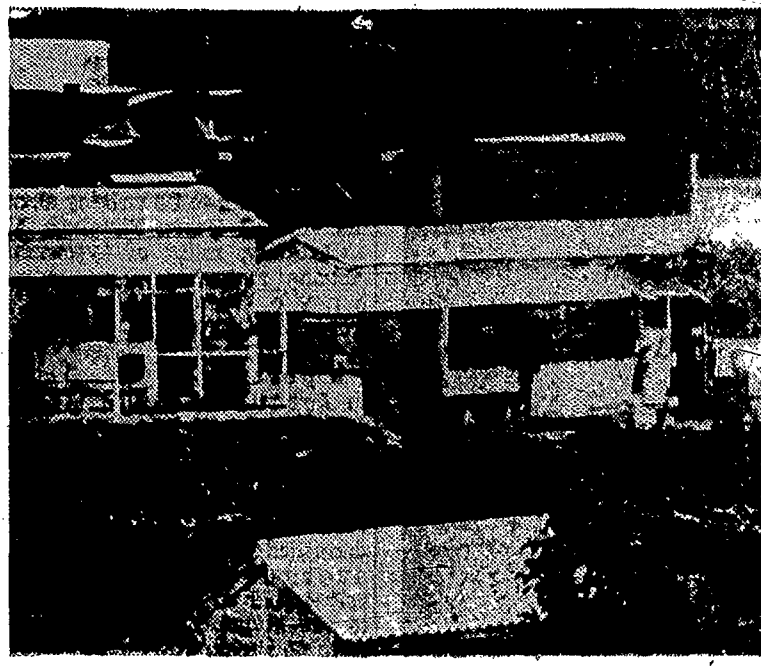
they are presently working as coolies in order to survive.

Mr. Le Tsun, a carpenter, came to the colony about 20 years ago. He barely supports his family of eight.

These people, their missionaries, and their bishop, His Excellency, L. Bianchi of Hong Kong, have expressed via letter to the Rev. Richard Torney, Mercy chaplain, their gratitude and appreciation and assure Father that they "will remember forever the generosity and liberality of Our Lady of Mercy High School's students."



ONE OF THE families benefiting from funds sent to Hong Kong following 1956 Mission Day at Our Lady of Mercy High School.



STURDY COTTAGES such as these are built in Hong Kong for refugee families through the generosity shown at Our Lady of Mercy High School Mission Day in 1956.

Women's Choral Concert Listed By Monroe DCCW

Monroe County Council of Catholic Women has completed plans for the concert to be held Sunday, Dec. 8, at 8:15 p.m. in Our Lady of Mercy High Auditorium. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Maurice Hafner and Mrs. Francis Corrigan.

Also, those who attended the Diocesan Women's Convention October 16th are recalling the impressive singing of the Mass, St. Mary's by the same group. Tickets may be obtained from Mrs. J. Richard Spielman, has any of the societies affiliated with the Council, or by calling Mrs. David W. Bishop, Chairman of Concert at the Eastman Theater, 2-1518-J.

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

THERE IS NEVER A DECREASE in vocations; there is only a decrease in those who follow a vocation. Our Lord never leaves His Church without calling sufficient ministers of His Mysteries; but like the three young men in the Gospel, pride, the flesh and worldliness can wane them away from Christ.

FEW CATHOLIC FAMILIES have a son of their own flesh and blood at the altar as Priest and Victim. But God in His Mercy has made it possible for every family to adopt a priest-son by paying for his seminary training in Mission lands. Today in Africa, Asia and Oceania 17,000 native young men are studying for the priest hood. For a sacrifice of \$250 a year to pay for his education, a Catholic can lay spiritual claim to share in the Masses, prayers and conversions of an adopted priest-son.

EVERY BISHOP OF AFRICA who visits our office tells us that each year from 50 to 150 young men are turned away, because means are lacking for their support. Vocations come only from homes where there is a spirit of sacrifice; sacrifices for the education of native clergy in mission lands come only from Catholics who have the spirit of sacrifice.

WHEN WE ASK YOU to make daily sacrifices, we are really trying to make you happier. Every emptying of self makes room for the Spirit of Christ. To be full of self is to be empty of Christ; to be empty of self is to be full of Christ. Future priests throughout the missions are spiritual orphans. Will you lead them to the altar of sacrifice through your sacrifices? Send your sacrifices to the Servants of the Holy Father, through his Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

GOD LOVE YOU to H.B. for \$5 "My wife gives to missions of other lands and I don't see why I can't make this a practice too." ... to S.U. for \$4 "My winnings in the baseball pool at the office." ... to M.G. for 20c "was going to use one of these two dimes to buy a yo-yo." ... to M.S.Z. for \$1 "With my birthday only a week away I want some-one else on the receiving end."

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Tokyo University Aided By Concerts

To provide funds for the University of the Sacred Heart in Tokyo, prominent members of the Japanese and American community have combined forces to sponsor a series of concerts.

The university is headed by Mother Elizabeth Britt, formerly of Manhattanville College of the Sacred Heart, Purchase, N.Y., and one time at Academy of the Sacred Heart, Rochester, as president. U.S. Ambassador and Mrs. Douglas MacArthur II, Prince and Princess Mikasa and Princess Chichibu are among the patrons of the series, which will aid the university operated by the Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

The first concert was conducted by Kazuyo Yamada, conductor of the Japanese Broadcasting Commission orchestra.

Seton Groups In Action

53rd BRANCH of Seton Workers of St. Mary's Hospital met at the home of Mrs. Alice Geraghty, 736 Meigs St., Friday evening, Nov. 15.

51st BRANCH members were entertained at luncheon at the home of Mrs. Gerard V. Delaire of Buckland Ave. on Nov. 12.

55th BRANCH met Wednesday evening, Nov. 20 at the home of Mrs. Robert Vogt, 110 Argo Park.

56th BRANCH, newly formed, was entertained by Mrs. Robert J. Slavin at her home on Danbury Circle on Tuesday evening.

15th BRANCH will be entertained by Mrs. A. Gordon Ide of Roosevelt Road at her home, Saturday, Nov. 23.

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Dansville—New officers were installed at a meeting of Ladies Auxiliary, Knights of Columbus, here, Nov. 11. Mrs. Marion Owen succeeds Mrs. Florence Beckwith as president.

Other officers are: Miss Helen Hurley, Mrs. Beth Kelly vice president; Mrs. Vinetta Statens, Treasurer; Mrs. Gail Vogt, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Joanne Smith, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Marianna Vogt, Guard; Miss Helen Simon, Sentinel.

Trustees are Mesdames Eva McCovick, Charlotte Simon, and Florence Beckwith.

A donation of \$10.00 was made to the Red Cross Christmas Stocking Fund Appeal.

The annual Christmas Party will be held in the K. of C. Hall in December 9 at 7:00 p.m. Each member will bring a 50c gift for exchange.

McQuaid Mothers to Hold Meeting

McQuaid Jesuit High School Mothers' Club will hold its bi-monthly meeting on Friday, Nov. 2, at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria, Mrs. Arthur Meyer presiding.

Floral decorations in keeping with the Thanksgiving holiday will be arranged and displayed by Mr. and Mrs. George Yorgen. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Henry Krupnick and the others from St. Ann Parish.

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