

This is good

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 Chuk 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 pig-sty huts," said Hong Kong's Bishop Blinchi in a letter to Mercy students.

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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 Chiu 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.

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These people, their missionaries, and their bishop, His Excellency, L. Branch of Hong Kong, have expressed via letter to the Rev. Richard Lomey, 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."



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.

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 wave 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 priesthood. 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 Servant of the Servants of God—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 \$24 "My winnings in the baseball pool at the office." ... to M.C. 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 someone else on the receiving end."

WEAR THE LOVELY GOD LOVE YOU MEDAL yourself or give it to a friend. It is the silent symbol of your love of God and souls the world over. The sacrifice-offering that you send for the medal of your choice helps our missionaries to tell all men "God Loves You!"

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Cut out this column, pin your sacrifice to it and mail it to the Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 365 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N.Y., or your Diocesan Director Rev. Geo. S. Wood, 60 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, New York.

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Engagements

Addison—Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Duclos of Worcester, Mass., announced the engagement of their daughter Alice to Lieut. Thomas Flynn of the U.S. Army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynn of Steuben Street, Addison.

Miss Duclos is employed by Estes & Johnson Insurance Agency in Worcester, Mass.

L. Flynn is a graduate of Addison Central School and St. Michael's College of the University of Toronto, Canada, where he received his bachelor of arts degree.

The wedding will take place November 30 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Worcester, Mass.

Daily Mass

Sunday, November 24—Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost. Creed, Trinity Preface.

Monday, November 25—St. Catherine, martyr (red), Gloria.

Tuesday, November 26—St. Sylvester, abbot (white), Gloria, 2nd prayer of St. Peter of Alexandria.

Wednesday, November 27—Mass as Sunday except no Gloria, no 2nd prayer, no Creed, Common Preface; VR.

Thursday, November 28—Mass as Wednesday.

Friday, November 29—First Mass, as Wednesday, 2nd prayer of St. Saturninus, or (2) St. Saturninus, martyr (red), Gloria, 2nd prayer of Sunday; VR.

Saturday, November 30—St. Andrew, apostle (red), Gloria, Creed, Preface of Apostles.

omitted at High Mass. VR—Votive or Requiem permitted.

Notre Dame High Notes

By PATRICK SAXE
This Friday will be the opening of another basketball season at Notre Dame High School, Elmira. To mark the event, a pep rally was held at which the students, with the backing of our cheer leaders hurraed our team toward a hopeful victorious season. The varsity cheerleaders were led by their captain, Leone Richard, and the J.V.'s by Marie-McCarthy.

The slogan, "Be a Sportsman" is ringing through the halls of N. D. this week. The phrase adopted by the Student Council's Publicity Committee, with Margaret Mary Delaney as chairman, will spur a campaign to boost Notre Dame sports.

New songs, as composed by five students, are being sung by the student body. The prizes for the song contest were season passes to all N. D. games; the lucky winners were Joseph Kelly, Clara Cain, Rita Mullany, Dorothy Skebey and Nancy O'Laughlin. The songs were judged by Sister Mary Edwina and the Student Council officers.

Season tickets for all N. D. games are on sale in the cafeteria by a sports committee, with Joe Cavallaro, chairman and Patrick Lutz, as co-chairman.

ACTIVITIES OF Book Week will be in full swing this week. "Explore with Books" is the theme of National Book Week. Exhibits by the English classes are on display in the library. The material was arranged by Eileen Sullivan, Lynda Kilegel, and Joan Beckman.

Travel folders, with sporty covers and interesting data, are the freshman project. The sopho-

moves are mastering the art of character study, dressing doll characters from their favorite novels. The juniors are recalling the "good ol' days" in their autobiographies, and the seniors, with the artistic assistance of Pat Saxe and John Murphy, have compiled a scrap book of illustrated classics.

GRAND TOTAL of last week's Mission Day, came to \$186.72. This money will be used to help in the education of a Trinitarian Seminarian.

Exams took place this week and now nothing remains but the suspense of getting to the postman, before he gets to the mail boxes with report cards.

At the Parents Association meeting Monday, Very Rev. Cyril J. Schommer, S.J., of LeMoyne College, spoke on the subject of problems involving admission to college.

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