

# Two Head For Missions

By FRANK KELLY

Two Rochester-born people will head east and west in the next couple of months. Both will be bent on the same purpose—to bring Christianity to the natives of Asia and Africa.

**HEADING FOR** Pakistan will be Father Joseph Tierney, a Holy Cross Father, who was educated at Blessed Sacrament School and Aquinas Institute.

Mariette Wickes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wickes of 115 Deerfield Dr., will go to Africa where she will help set up a Grail Lay Apostolate Center in Urundi, where she will work in cooperation with the White Fathers.

**THE SON OF** Mr. and Mrs. M. Joseph Tierney, who formerly lived on Cross-street and now in Bay-side, L.L. Father Tierney is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Tierney at 35 Kinloch Rd., Brighton.

He has just returned to this country after spending five years engaged in missionary work in Pakistan. He will return to Pakistan next March.

The work of conversion among the Garo aborigines people who inhabit the territory he covers is a tremendous physical task. Father Tierney said:

"These people are nomadic Mongolians, 80 percent of whom are Moslems," he said. "I have had to learn the Bengali and Garo languages in order to speak to them."

**WHILE HE IS** in Rochester, Father Tierney is using funds to help in the conversion of the people he meets in his territory, which covers several thousand square miles.

"What we need most is a 16 or 35 mm. movie camera to show pictures," he said. "This is the only way we can get an audience."

Father said that when they have a movie to show in 15 minutes to show it, the missionaries can get a crowd of about 5000 people viewing the film.

"Under these circumstances," he related, "we had to think of a way we could accommodate the people. We finally set up a sheet on bamboo poles and sat the natives on both sides of the screen so it could be seen from either side."

**FATHER TIERNEY** is also seeking other things for his people. These include religious films, tape recorders, slide projectors, a generator and a jeep.

"The jeep would really be useful to aid us in getting around our territory," Father Tierney said.

With Father Tierney are two other Holy Cross Fathers to make up the mission team.

Right now, it takes the missionaries almost three months to cover their territory and the over 30 mission stations in that space.

"This means that the natives only hear Mass about four times a year," he said. The missionaries live in each village for about a week and then return to the mission center at Mymsensingh, the second largest city in East Pakistan, which is in the Dacca Diocese.



FATHER JOSEPH Tierney, a Holy Cross Father, points on the map to Pakistan, where he just returned from after spending five years in the missions.



AFRICA BOUND is Mariette Wickes above, who will assist in organizing a Grail Lay Apostolate Center in Urundi in the White Fathers mission.

THERE ARE a total of 40 Holy Cross Fathers in East Pakistan about 100 miles from Calcutta.

Father Tierney was inspired to join his order through a poster on display at Aquinas. After graduating from the Dewey Avenue school he was trained at Notre Dame and ordained in 1950. He said his first Mass at Blessed Sacrament.

**MISS WICKES** intention to leave for Africa next month is the culmination of her preparatory work with the Grail movement.

It was while she was at Nazareth College that she became interested in the movement and after receiving her bachelor's degree in sociology in 1945, she went to work for them.

Since the territory she will work in is under Belgian supervision—it is a U.N. Trust Territory—the official language is French.

**THE WHITE FATHERS** who work the territory appealed for help in the training of lay catechists in this region. There is a total population of over 45 million people in Urundi and the White Fathers have had 63,000 converts in the last five years.

"Nazareth College inspired me to work as a lay apostle and I decided to join the Grail movement after I heard several talks by Grail workers," Miss Wickes said.

Miss Wickes is the first Rochester Diocese lay woman to go to Africa, where she will work about five years. She will work under the spiritual guidance of Bishop Perraudin of Kabgayi Diocese and Bishop Graulf of Kitega Diocese.

While in Africa, she will travel about her work in a Volkswagen, because, while there are good roads, there is no train network in the area.

**MISS WICKES** is not the only one in her family that is working in the lay apostolate field.

## Nun's Father Buried Today

A Solemn High Requiem Mass was celebrated today, Friday, Sept. 26, for Thomas A. Malone, 84, of 403 Pennsylvania Ave., Elmira, at St. Mary's Church.

Mr. Malone, associated with the firm of Parsons and Malone, women's apparel store, died Tuesday, Sept. 23, 1958.

**THE FUNERAL** Mass was celebrated by Rev. Alfred J. Horr. He was assisted by Father John T. Walsh, deacon, and Father John S. Maloney, sub-deacon.

Among his survivors is Sister Thomas Marie, a teacher at Sacred Heart Cathedral School, Rochester, and a member of the Sisters of St. Joseph.

A long-time member of St. Mary's Church, Mr. Malone was a member of that church's Holy Name Society and also belonged to the Elmira Council Knights of Columbus and that society's fourth degree.

He also belonged to the Elmira Elks and the Iwanis Club of that city.

**MR. MALONE**, in his early days, was president of Father Matthew's Baseball team and also managed that club.

Rev. Thomas A. Toole was present in the Sanctuary at the funeral Mass. Delegations from the Sisters of St. Joseph and Sisters of Mercy were also present.

Surviving Mr. Malone, in addition to his daughter-nun, are his wife, Mary, another daughter, Mrs. Lester B. Elliott; two sons, J. Bernard and Thomas F.; a sister, Mrs. Eter Hanahan; a brother, William, and nine grandchildren.

Arrangements were made by the McCarthy Funeral Home. Burial was in St. Peter and Paul's Cemetery, where Father Walsh read the committal prayer.

## Robonie Couple List Silver Wedding Mass

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Robonie, 260 Raeburn Ave., will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary, Sept. 27, with a Mass at 10 a.m. in Our Lady of Good Counsel Church.

A luncheon will follow at noon at the Wishing Well. Guests will include Monsignor George E. Predmore, pastor of Holy Apostles Church, and the Reverend Fathers, Leo V. Smith, Leo J. Matuszewski, and John Williams of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church. Sister Eugene Francis and Sister Mary Julia, Mr. and Mrs. V. Apton, Sr. and their son John, parents and brothers of Mrs. Robonie will also attend.

**Daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Robonie** to attend are: Sister Anne Martin; O.S.F., Joanita and Roberta. A fourth daughter, Sister John Marie, C.D.P. of Pikeville, Kentucky will be unable to attend.

Juanita and Roberta will honor their parents at a reception at the J. and L. Banquet Hall for relatives and friends.

**Observe Anniversary** Edward Bausch Day will be observed on the 104th anniversary of his birth at Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences on Friday, Sept. 26, at 11 a.m.

Her sister, Francine, has been teaching for the past four years in Semarang, Java. Francine was the first Rochester lay woman to go as a Grail worker to the missions.

**THE GRAIL ITSELF** is an international lay apostolate organization of women whose purpose is to develop in Catholic women, an awareness of their role in the church and world life.

The American Grail specializes in community and family life, helping to build the culture and attitudes of the women's role in the professional and intellectual life.

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## Society Names Poster Contest Winners

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## Breakfast Slated

Owego — Mrs. Stella Cherniak was appointed chairman for the Communion breakfast to be held by the members of the Rosary and Altar Society of St. Patrick's, in making the announcement of Mrs. Cherniak's appointment, Mrs. Maty Rutherford, president stated that the breakfast will be served in the parish hall, on Sunday, Oct. 5, following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Preparing and serving the breakfast will be members of the Holy Name Society. Any lady who is new in the parish and who would wish to attend the breakfast should contact Mrs. Cherniak, phone 926-R-1.

**JOSEPHINE SHELTON** Owego — Josephine Shelton, 91, for many years a resident of Owego, and a member of St. Patrick's parish, died at a nursing home in Newark Valley, Sept. 22, 1958.

Until her health failed a few months ago, Miss Shelton was a daily attendant at Mass and a daily communicant.

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## Cenacle Ground Breaking Set

Groundbreaking for the new chapel and wing of the Cenacle Retreat House at 693 East Ave., Rochester, will take place on Sunday, Sept. 28 at 5 p.m. Bishop Kearney will officiate at the ceremony, and friends of the Cenacle are cordially invited to attend.

The wing is to include convent quarters, private rooms for the retreatants, an elevator and dining room, meeting hall and chapel for the use of retreatants.

The construction is planned to meet the needs of the increasing numbers of women and girls who wish to make retreats and days of recollection at the retreat house.

The funeral was held Wednesday, Sept. 24 in St. Patrick's Church, Rev. William J. O'Brien, pastor, officiated. Burial was in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Members of the Rosary Society met at the Estey & Munroe Funeral Home Tuesday night for the recitation of the Rosary.

## Cork Team Paces Bowling League

The Cork team is setting a hot pace in the Hibernian Bowling League, with only two weeks' action completed. Cork has captured all of the possible eight points to lead the second-place Taras by two points.

Cork (Captain Bart Maloney, Tom Sullivan and Don Seaman) shared the lead after the first week with Meath, (Capt. Jack Crowley, Ray Hourihan and Bernie Tiguel).

The two clubs met head-on last Friday night on the Elmira K of C. Alley. Seaman led the way for Cork with games of 183, 158 and 150 for a night high of 521.

The Taras after winning three points opening night, hung up three more by downing Mayo (17), despite Bob Sullivan's 173-171-475-519.

**MEMBERS** of the Meqr. John J. Lee Division, AOH rolling for the Taras are Capt. Bill Crowley, Bill Donahue and Frank Maloney. Clare moved into third place by improving its record to 3-3 with a sweep of four over Down (0-8).

Bob Sullivan is the league leader in actual pins with a 174 average. Bill Crowley is next with 166.

Frank Maloney is the handicap leader with 234, while Tom Sullivan (222) and Vin Trainor (177) trail.

Tom Sullivan paces the pack in the high 3-game handicap department with 640. Trainor (617) and Seaman (602) follow.

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## Rites In Ithaca For E. J. Barron

Ithaca—High Mass of Requiem was celebrated for Edward J. Barron, fraternal leader and former police commissioner in Church of the Immaculate Conception here on Wednesday.

Mr. Barron, 63, of 220 Giles St., died after a heart attack in Elmira, Saturday, Sept. 20, 1958. The Mass followed services in Herson Funeral Home, 110 S. Geneva St., Ithaca.

Mr. Barron was associate superintendent of the Division of upper campus Maintenance, Cornell University.

He was a member of Ithaca Council, Knights of Columbus and the Interfraternal Council and had been on the Board of the Ithaca Children's Home.

A native Ithacan, Mr. Barron was maintenance head at Tompkins County Hospital for 21 years. He served as police commissioner from 1955 to 1958. He was active in the Moose and was a former member of the Advisory Council of the Ithaca South Bureau and of the Ithaca Traffic Advisory Committee.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Gertrude Cornell Barron; two sons, James G. Barron of Ithaca and Edward J. Barron Jr., of Richfield Springs; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Drake of Trumanburg and eight grandchildren.

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## Parish League Sets Bake Sale

A bake sale, sponsored by the League of the Sacred Heart at Saint Peter and Paul's Church, Elmira, has been announced by the president, Mrs. Vol Ipi, for this coming Sunday, Sept. 28th.

Mrs. Leo McPherson and Mrs. William Kutiz have been appointed co-chairmen for the sale.

Donations may be brought to the parish hall on Saturday between 4 and 9 p.m. The various articles may then be obtained after all the Masses on Sunday morning.

The purpose of the sale is to obtain then necessary funds to carry on the program of the League of the Sacred Heart in the parish.

## High School Choir Officers Named

At the first meeting of the new season, Sept. 22th, the high school choir of St. Peter and Paul's appointed officers for the year.

Named were: Mildred Ziminski, president; Marion eyes, vice president; atricia Smallcomb, secretary; Cecilia Telech, treasurer; Patricia Curfin, business manager; Anne Anderson and Joan Dombrowski, co-chairmen of social functions.

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