



Louise's 'Wally'
Thru The Looking Glass

Beautiful Bracelet

By LOUISE WILSON

Louise Wilson is heard twelve times weekly on Station WHAM: 9:10 and 9:25 A.M. Monday through Friday; 9:30 A.M. and 12:30 P.M. Saturday.

Her name is Valayratana Habananda. Valayratana translates as "beautiful bracelet." We nicknamed her "Wally" and for four years we were her American parents while she specialized in pediatrics at hospitals here in Rochester and in Denver.

This beautiful and brilliant young doctor has now returned to her native Thailand leaving "a lonely place against the sky and in our hearts. A letter from her has at last arrived announcing her safe arrival in Bangkok. We are relieved, elated, grateful and anxious to share certain portions of it.

"Imagine, mama dear," Wally begins her letter. "I have been invited to the Queen's private birthday party in the royal palace. It was quite something to get the phone call telling me that the Queen wished my presence at her private party. This happened right after I arrived home. Naturally I had only a few casual dresses with me during my traveling. I could not find anything with bright colors to wear to the royal palace. It is ill-mannered to wear any dull, sad color into the royal palace.

"My dear sister rescued me by bringing her beautiful lilac silk dress with a lace jacket for me to wear. She also lent me her pearl necklace and ring so I looked fairly acceptable. I was presented to the royal couple by my fiancé's father. I had to walk on my knees and then salute on the floor in front of them. They were so majestic and so nice. The queen told me to sit on the chair and before I sat down, I had to do another low curtsy. I had the honor of meeting the Queen's mother and meeting again, her sister-in-law.

"Five days later, we went to another big party given by the royal couple. The Queen looked so lovely in white. After the buffet dinner, Stit and I danced to the music of the noble musicians. We had to bow before and after the dances.

"There were so many exciting games to play during the dancing contest. Stit and I did not win any thought." To imagine this dainty, delicate little Thai lady who wears a size three, junior petite, dancing with her handsome fiancé

at the royal palace gives us a great deal of pleasure.

On matters less romantic, her letter continues. "I am busy building a new wardrobe. Sad to say that imported Swiss linens cost from \$5 to \$10 a yard, according to your American money. Fees for making dresses are also high: \$7.00 for an unlined dress, \$10.00 to \$15.00 for a lined gown.

The price of dry cleaning has also risen. For this reason, silk is not quite as practical as linen. The price of cosmetics is very high, too, since the tax is twice that of the original price. It is expensive to be beautiful in this country.

"I was present at the home-coming reception for Miss Universe: Ahnasa Hongsakul. The Thai people were very excited on that day. I think she conducted herself graciously for being only eighteen. She is a modern heroine in a sense that she possesses great beauty and impressed the judges until she became Miss Universe. In this way, my country will be known by the western world a little bit more." This had always been a prime concern of our precious Thai daughter: that her country be better known, better understood.

Now, four years later, Dr. Habananda is working at Bangkok Christian Hospital. Her fiancé, also an American-trained Thai doctor is teaching dentistry. Unofficially they became engaged while she was specializing in pediatrics and he was finishing up on his Ph.D. here in Rochester.

Now, our Thai daughter writes, "Our parents are going to consult the 'learned' for the best day for the Engagement. After everything is ready, the marriage will be given by the Royal couple." And quite probably, it will be in the Royal palace as part of the Buddhist ceremony uniting Valayratana and Stit.

If, by blessed coincidence, the date, the "learned astrologers" set is compatible and convenient—the American parents of the bride will be present for the ceremony!

Patrick Lynch, Father Of Mercy Sister, Dies

Solemn Funeral Mass for Patrick J. Lynch, father of Sister Mary Irma, R.S.M., superior and principal at St. Ann's, Hornell, was offered in Corpus Christi Church on Tuesday, Sept. 14.

The Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rt. Rev. Msgr. John E. Maney, P.A., assisted by Rev. Francis M. Feehey, pastor of St. James Church, deacon and Rev. T. Paul Murley, of St. Andrew's faculty as sub-deacon.

24 other priests were in attendance at the funeral.

Mr. Lynch, 84, of 150 Cedarwood Terrace, life long member of Corpus Christi parish and active Catholic layman, died Saturday, Sept. 11, at St. Mary's Hospital.

HE WAS the father of the late Rev. John Lynch, assistant pastor of St. Charles Borromeo Church at the time of his death

Albert H. Kuhn Requiem, Father of 2 Mercy Nuns

Solemn Funeral Mass for Albert H. Kuhn, father of two Sisters of Mercy and brother of a Franciscan priest was offered in St. Ann's Church, Hornell, Wednesday, Sept. 8.

Mr. Kuhn died in Hornell, Sunday, Sept. 5, 1965.

The Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by Rev. Benjamin Kuhn, O.F.M., the deceased's brother, assisted by Rev. Gerard Connor, subdeacon, Rev. Hugh Brady, deacon, and

Also in attendance were the Reverend Fathers Patrick Brown, O.F.M., Anselm Hardy, O.F.M., Neil MacDonald, O.F.M., Marcin Doyle, O.F.M., Gentle

Pilgrimages Announced

LA SALETTE SHRINE

A Pilgrimage to Our Lady of La Salette in Enfield, New Hampshire, Oct. 2 and 3 with a stop on the return home at the North American Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville is being planned.

Reservations must be in before Sept. 22. Information is being furnished by writing or calling Margaret Cotasindo, 172 Lock St., Clyde, N.Y., WA 3-2821 after 4 p.m.

SS. COSMAS AND DAMIAN

A bus pilgrimage honoring the twin brother martyrs, Saints Cosmas and Damian, will travel from Rochester to Utica on Sunday, Sept. 26. For information, call Mrs. Maria Messina at HU 2-8052.

K. C. PILGRIMAGE

Annual pilgrimage of the New York State Council, Knights of Columbus, to the Shrine of the North American Martyrs at Auriesville, set for Sunday, Sept. 19. Program begins at 2 p.m., culminates with a pilgrimage Mass at 4:15 p.m. in the Coliseum. Father William R. Messner, S.J., Shrine Director, will preach at the Mass. All members of the Knights, Squires, Columbiettes and their families cordially invited.

Geneva CDA Fashion Show

Geneva—The Catholic Daughters of Geneva are having a Fashion Show Tuesday evening, Sept. 21 at Geneva Country Club.

Proceeds from this event are used to provide two scholarships to two DeSales High graduates in June of \$100 each. Fashion will be provided by McCurdy's of Geneva.

Mrs. David DeVito, chairman, Mrs. Arthur Cooca is co-chairman, and Mrs. Joseph Hefferman is in charge of refreshments. Tickets may be purchased at the door. This show is open to the public.

Golden Jubilee Mass For Pilecki Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Pilecki celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with a Mass at 5:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Church Wednesday, Sept. 8. They were the third couple to be married in the first church at St. Andrew's on Portland Avenue, Rochester, N.Y. by the Rt. Rev. George W. Eckl who now renewed their nuptial vows with them at the anniversary Mass.

E. Meisenzahl Requiem Sung

Solemn Requiem Mass for Edward G. Meisenzahl was offered in St. Theodore Church, Wednesday, Sept. 8. Mr. Meisenzahl, 75, of 976 Wegman Rd., Gates, a retired dairy farmer, died Sept. 5, 1965 in his home.

The Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Robert J. Klem, C.S.B., assisted by the Rev. John Steger, deacon and the Rev. Dennis W. Hickey, subdeacon. The Rev. Joseph Reinhart was also in the sanctuary.

Mr. Meisenzahl was a member of St. Theodore's Holy Name Society.

He and his brother, the late Willard Meisenzahl, natives of Irondequoit, started operating the E and W Meisenzahl Dairy Farm at 976 Wegman Rd., 51 years ago. Edward stopped farming four years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Agnes Klem Meisenzahl; one grandson, Mr. Geary Shenck, five grandchildren; two brothers, Eugene E. and George Meisenzahl; two sisters, Mrs. Linda Wander, Mrs. Anne Cooper; several nieces and nephews.

Burial was in Holy Ghost Cemetery, Coldwater. Arrangements by Alvin Halloran and Son Funeral Home.

Cardinal III

Paris—(RNS)—Maurice Cardinal Feilichin, Archbishop of Paris, has been prevented by illness from attending the opening of the fourth session of the Second Vatican Council, it was announced here.

The 82-year-old cardinal, now recovering from an attack of shingles, will soon undergo an operation for removal of a cataract.

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Newark—Board Meeting of the Wayne Deanery, D.C.C.W. will be held at the home of Mrs. Peter Zachariella, Diocesan Chairman of Organization and Development Committee on Thursday, September 23. Program Planning for the coming year will be discussed.

Present at the meeting will be the newly appointed Spiritual Moderator, Father John O'Connor of St. Michael's Parish, Newark.

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From Communist-infested southern India Father Thomas Puthlavil pleads for help to build at once a durable church in Kavara-purumbi, a critical mission-center. "Not long ago the Reds gunned down seven of my finest men," writes Father Thomas. "Without a church we cannot save the faith." . . . The problem, of course, is poverty. The men who have jobs (weaving bamboo mats) get about 16¢ a day! . . . The church (with meeting-room attached) can be built for as little as \$3,800 (the cost of the materials) since Father Thomas and his parishioners will build it evenings after work. 727 Catholics, many of them children, are waiting to use it. They hear Mass now out-of-doors, if and when weather permits. . . . The parish is dedicated to St. Therese, the Little Flower. Build the church (\$3800), or part of it, in memory of your loved ones? Please send at least as much as you can right now (\$200, \$150, \$100, \$75, \$50, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5, \$3, \$1). Father Thomas needs your help immediately. We'll send it to him Airmail.

THE HOLY FATHER KNOWS WHERE YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

In Rome this week the Bishops thought of Jerusalem, the heart of our 18-country mission world. Pope Paul asked that relics of the True Cross be carried in procession when the Council reconvened. . . . The Bishops in Council need our prayers. They need help to wallop world poverty, to keep God with the poor. . . . Give them a hand? The Holy Father will use your stringless gift (in any amount) where it's needed most.

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