

Catholic Players Get 'Hello Dolly' Set

Syracuse — (RNS) — The properties and stage scenery of "Hello Dolly," the longest running musical in Broadway history have been given to a Roman Catholic drama group by producer David Merrick.

Soon after the show closed on Dec. 27 — after its 2,716 performance — four trailer trucks were packed with the scenery, including the famed staircase, for delivery to the Pompeian Players, a parish group of Our Lady of Pompeii church.

Father Charles L. Borgognoni, an alumnus of St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, and director of the Pompeian Players and Catholic chaplain at Syracuse University, said negotiations for the stage equipment began when he knew "Dolly" would close. He said five other musical companies tried to obtain the set.

Mr. Merrick, the priest said, made an outright gift of the scenery and properties, design-



FATHER BORGOGNONI

Churches Urged To Observe 'Leprosy Day'

New York — (RNS) — Catholic and Protestant churches in the U.S. have been asked to join the 18th annual observance of World Leprosy Day Feb. 14.

The observance is sponsored by two leprosy organizations, the Damien-Dutton society, an agency which provides funds for research, medical aid and rehabilitation under Catholic auspices, and the American Leprosy Missions, a voluntary agency supporting 500 hospitals and clinics around the world.

"Leprosy is one of the world's most serious health problems," according to Father John G. Furniss, chairman of the board of the Damien-Dutton Society, and Dr. Oliver W. Hasselblad, president of American Leprosy Missions.

"It's victims are not only neglected medically," they said, "but suffer more than other sick people from the wholly un-

warranted social stigma, the myths and superstitions surrounding the disease."

Less than 20 per cent of the world's 15 million suffers from leprosy receive any kind of treatment, the agencies said. "The tragedy of leprosy is that it is most prevalent in the very poorest areas of the world. It is therefore the most poorly financed, the most poorly understood, the most poorly treated, and most poorly researched disease of mankind," they added.

MEDIUM DIES

Miami — (RNS) — Arthur A. Ford, the psychic "medium" famed for his relationship with the late Episcopal Bishop James A. Pike, died here Jan. 4 following a short illness. He would have been 75 on Jan. 8.

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S. Africa Refuses Priest Passport

Johannesburg — (RNS) — A British-born Roman Catholic priest, a South African citizen, has been refused a passport that would enable him to visit his family in London and return here.

The 35-year-old priest has been doing research work for South Africa's Christian Institute on the problems of blacks removed from their homes under the government's "homelands resettlement" policy.

Episcopalians Honor Mother Seton

New York — (RNS) — Trinity Episcopal Church sponsored a memorial Mass here for a former member who is expected to become the first American-born woman to reach sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.

Blessed Mother Seton was baptized at Trinity and was long a communicant there. Her grandfather was once curate of the historic Wall Street congregation. The noon Mass on Jan. 4 marked the 140th anniversary of Mother Seton's death. She was beatified in a Vatican ceremony on March 16, 1963.

Mother Seton was the first Superior of the American Branch of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul. She was received into the Catholic Church in 1805 at St. Peter's church. Father John Smith, a current assistant at St. Peter's, preached at the Trinity memorial Mass.

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Cash on Hand and Due from Banks and Trust Companies	\$ 400,212.61
U. S. Government Investments	554,625.00
Corporate Bonds & Debentures	1,353,875.00
Corporate Stocks	508,795.24
Other Investments	612,774.26
Bonds and Mortgages	13,835,636.59
Interest Due and Accrued	107,417.38
Taxes and Insurance Advanced for Borrowers	27.09
Prepaid Expense	4,702.36
Banking House, Leasehold Improvements and Furniture and Fixtures	93,940.40
Real Property Owned	187,630.00
Other Real Estate Owned	10,063.47
	\$17,669,699.40

liabilities

Amount Due Depositors	\$16,212,750.74
Mortgagors' Deposits	146,994.71
Due Club Accounts	7,510.75
Other Liabilities	60,625.07
Surplus, Reserves and Undivided Profits	1,241,818.13
	\$17,669,699.40

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