

Today's Courier Dec. 19, 1979

Our Cover 1

The cover of this week's Courier-Journal features a scene from Gian Carlo Menotti's modern Christmas classic, "Amahl and the Night Visitors." A production of the opera will be broadcast by Public Broadcasting Service at 8 p.m. on Dec. 22.

Division Report 12

The series of reports from the Pastoral Center brings us this week an account of the operations of the Division of Personnel and Staff Development. The report, from Bishop Dennis W. Hickey, director, deals with the recruitment, training and assignment of persons directly involved in parish ministry and all aspects of priestly life. With the exception of two department directors and secretaries, Bishop Hickey's helpers are unpaid volunteers.

Six Days Left 21

There are only six giving days until Christmas. But that's still time to help the Courier-Journal/Catholic Charities Christmas Fund which is conducted annually to help needy people throughout the diocese.



Wait Ends 20

Five months of planning, preparation and waiting ended Saturday evening, Dec. 8, for the members of the three Corning parishes that are sponsoring a refugee family from Indochina. The Pumsou family, parents and their six children aged one to ten, arrived at the Chemung County Airport, and were taken to their new home on Park Avenue in Corning. The Laotian family had spent two years in a refugee camp in Thailand. They escaped from Laos by swimming across a river, they reported to their sponsors. Helping settle the family is a foreign exchange student from Thailand who is now living in Corning and attending high school.

Astonishing 3

On the eve of her being honored in Oslo, Norway, as the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize winner, Mother Teresa of Calcutta was hailed by Vatican Radio as "that great lady who has astonished the world by her work for the poorest of the poor. Perhaps never before has the Nobel Peace Prize been given to someone who so strongly shares in her life the real authentic basis of peace — love of one's fellow man."

Everybody's Happy . . . 19

Christmas is a delightful time, and not only for the children — so say Nazareth students in this week's RapAround Equal Time. In fact, the students from the Catholic High Schools have taken time to convey their respective school's Christmas wishes to the old, the young, and even to those with the "Bah! Humbug!" syndrome.

Dialogue Asked 22

A group of Roman Catholic theologians from the United States has petitioned the Vatican to turn its secret "hearings" on the controversial works of Dominican priest and scholar Edward Schillebeeckx into an "authentic dialogue" to be joined by other Catholic theologians.

Bishop Clark Scheduled At Cathedral

Bishop Matthew H. Clark will celebrate the Christmas Eve Family Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral and the Midnight Mass.

The Family Mass, at 5 p.m. Dec. 24, is for young children and their parents. The Adult Folk Group will sing. Ceremonies will begin at 4:45 with the decoration of the tree, the lighting of the Christmas candle and the blessing of the crib.

The concelebrated Midnight Mass will be preceded by a carol concert that begins at 11 p.m. The Adult Choir will sing.

The Young Adult Folk Mass is scheduled for 7:45 Christmas Eve, with SHAAG, the parish youth group, singing carols and hymns from 7:30. Masses Christmas Day will be at 7:30, 8:30, 10 and 11:15 a.m., and 12:30 p.m. The 11:15 will be a sung Mass, with the Sacred Heart Choral Group.

\$10,000 Received

St. Bernard's Seminary last week acknowledged receipt of a \$10,000 gift from Joseph Entress. The seminary announced that the Entress contributions to the school in 1979 total \$12,000.

The seminary announcement stated, "These gifts were given in recognition of the Seminary's service to the Church and the community and will go towards assisting the Seminary in meeting the cost of educating candidates for Church ministries."

Irish Get New Premier

Dublin (RNS)— Charles Haughey, a millionaire businessman and strong proponent of Irish nationalism, took office Dec. 11 as Ireland's new prime minister.

Deadline

The deadline for news copy for the Courier-Journal issue of Jan. 2, 1980, is noon on Wednesday, Dec. 26.



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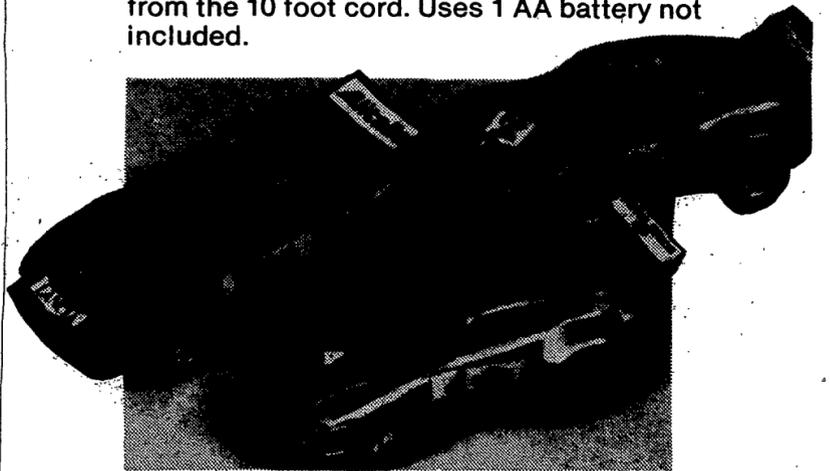
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