# Peace Begins in Family, Coretta Scott King Says

By John Dash

"Black babies stand a better chance of surviving in Jamaica or Cuba," than in the United States, Coretta Scott King said last Sunday. And she laid a major portion of the blame for that on the Reagan administration.

She said the recent cuts in social service programs coupled with high unemployment have added more than 2 million children to the poverty roles in this country. In all, she said, 13 million children are impoverished, 2 million of them black, 2 million Hispanic and

the remainder white.

"Children," she said, "are paying the highest price for Reagan's policies.'

She encouraged her audience to vote out of office President Reagan and those in Congress who are his

Rochester to deliver the Father Henry Atwell Memorial Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt.

Lecture at the close of an Change in Atlanta, Ga., and interfaith conference on the family. Richard Binnert of the Eastman Theater, where the lecture was held, estimated the house at 200-

The founder and president of the Martin Luther King Jr.

widow of the civil rights martyr, told her audience, "It is difficult to make overgeneralizations about families today, but millions of American families are thriving while millions are in deep trouble." She said that Center for Nonviolent Social while troubled families ap-

## **Senate Continues** El Salvador Aid

Washington (NC) -- The Senate April 3 rejected a proposal to halt U.S. military aid to El Salvador until a verdict is reached in the trial against five former Salvadoran National Guardsmen accused of murdering four U.S. churchwomen in 1980.

The Senate voted 54 to 39 to table the measure, which Mrs. King was in was proposed by Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and Sen.

The action came as the Senate continued deliberations on President Reagan's proposed military aid package for El Salvador for fiscal 1984.

The previous day the Senate had defeated two proposals to sharply cut the package.

In 1981 five guardsmen were charged with the Dec. 2, 1980, murders of Maryknoll Sisters Maura Clarke and Ita Ford, Ursuline Sister Dorothy Kazel and lay missionary Jean Donovan, but the trial has been delayed repeatedly and no verdict has been reached.

#### **Fertility Awareness** Classes Set

A Fertility Awareness class, sponsored by Natural Family Planning Education, is scheduled from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 25, at Nazareth College.

Fertility awarness is the process of becoming aware of unique menstrual cycle and emotional changes through which women are better able to understand changes in mood or disposition and care for their reproductive health.

According to NFP education, the classes may be of speical interest to adolescents, women experiencing premenstural tension, premenopausal symptoms and irregular cycles.

Preregistration is required through NFP, 89 Genesee St., Rochester, N.Y., 14611, (716)464-8705.



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### A Chinese Fantasy

The Children's Theater of Our Lady of Mercy will present "The Land of the Dragon," 9:30 a.m. on Thursday and Friday, April 12-13 and at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 14 in the school auditorium. Above are the leading characters: Astrid Galipeau as the dragon; Cara McCormack the Road Wanderer; Grace Scott as Jade Pure. Mrs. Juli Palma, English teacher is director and Sister Joan Hilbert is set designer with Ann Chandler, home economics teacher, assisting with costuming and makeup.

## **Poetess to Introduce New Work Sunday**

poet-in-residence Francesca poems will be interpreted in Guli will celebrate the dramatic readings by Miss publication of her new book, Guli, and three ke, poems, "LIBRETTO: This Is My "The River," "Song of City," with a program of Lilacs," and "Tell Me That poetry, music and drama at 7:30 p.m., Sunday, April 15, in the Nazareth Arts Center Auditorium. The program is open to the public free.

The book is a collection of 39 poems commemorating the sesquicentennial of Rochester. It explores the lighting effects have been people, places and things that created by Marcel Blaakman. make Rochester and its

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> He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Noreen Hickey, formerly of Rochester, now of Combermere

Home Heating Inc. HEATING-COOLING pear in all sectors of society. 'the sector most affected is black families.'

Quoting her husband's dictum, "the paralysis of analysis," she encouraged her audience to develop positive actions programs to aid American families.

"We can't have a world of peace and justice," she said, 'without first having peace and justice in the family unit.'

Citing the recent tragic slaying of singer Marvin Gaye, she called for handgun control. "The handgun lobby," she said, "wants us to believe this is the price we pay for democracy.'

She also said that the public doesn't have to accept violence in the media; "and it's high time for concerned citizens to get organized and stop it."

She encouraged her audience to "bring the spirit of nonviolence into your home," and to establish the home as a source of "unconditional love," and reconciliation.

'This is our only hope for bringing nonviolence into a violent world," she said.

The prerequisite for nonviolence is love, she said, even to the point where her late husband could say, "I love Bull Connor," a love Bull Connor,' southern lawman who became a symbol of racial prejudice.

Such forgiving love, she said, exerts "a spiritual kind of force.

She challenged her mostly religious audience that while religious leaders preach such a doctrine, "very few practice it."

She also encouraged her audience to use well the upcoming celebration of Martin Luther King Day, now a national holiday. She encouraged them to use the peace."

holiday as a "time of nonviolent humanitarian concern and action.'

"If we want peace," she said, "we have to teach



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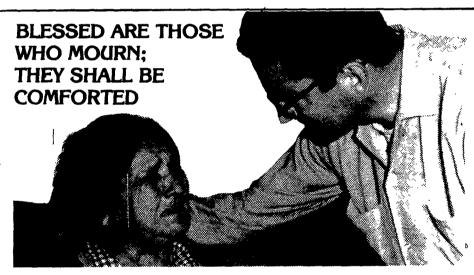
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Combermere, Ont. -Funeral rites for Father John T. Callahan were celebrated yesterday, April 10, at Canadian Martyrs Church here. Father Callahan, a Rochester, N.Y. native, died Saturday, April 7, 1984.

Born in 1913 in Rochester, Father Callahan completed all of his education in the city, particulary at St. Andrew's and St. Bernard's seminaries.

He was ordained by Bishop James E. Kearney in 1939 for the Diocese of Rochester.

Until 1952 he served at the Cathedral parish and St. Augustine's Parish. In addition, he was chaplain at Our Lady of Mercy High School;

and had two radio programs. In 1952 he associated himself with Catherine de-Hueck Doherty and Madonna House as its first priest member and chaplain.

He was director general of priests at Madonna House at the time of his death.

He was named Archimandrite of the Melkite Rite in 1968. His funeral rites

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