

## **Sister Maria Goes to Alaska**

**St. Ignatius—Sister Maria Rufina Karges, formerly known as Sister May Loyola, left Villa Ursula in St. Ignatius Aug. 6 for St. Mary's Alaska, on the lower Yukon. She had been hoping to be sent to an Alaskan Mission since 1927 when she left her home in Impfinger, Germany to come to America to enter the Ursuline Order.**

**In July 1931 when Sister made her vows, the communities in the 49th state had full faculties, so she came to St. Ignatius to serve the Salish and Kootenai Tribes. Since then she had served as cook and had charge of the boys boarding department for 33 years. For several years she worked in the Holy Family Mission near Browning, Ursuline Academy in Great Falls, and the Novitiate at Santa Rosa, Calif.**

**When Villa Ursula School closed this June, she asked to serve in Alaska and her desire has been granted. She will be missed in St. Ignatius, but we wish her peace and providence of God in her new work. Her new address is St. Marys, Alaska 99658.**