

# Stairs of Sand

By Anna M. Regan

CHAPTER 22 (Continued)

"There, there," she soothed. "Don't cry. Just rest against me. We'll see that you both get home all right."

But, as if the touch of her hand had released a hidden spring, the little boy was speaking:

"Daddy'd know if I'd been crying. If he knew how close honey is to been," he paused panting—"he would keep us inside with him. We were bringing our supper. Oh, where's my bag? It was our supper."

A broken bag that had contained a half-loaf of bread, a carrot, an onion, and a potato. They heard Jim say to the driver:

"Stop at the next food store you

come to." Then, looking back. "Never mind boys! We'll get some supper for you."

"I haven't any money," said the boy. "I haven't."

"There, don't," said Sara. "Don't bother any more about it."

"We'll," her voice held the croon of a mother's voice, no matter how young she is, "we'll see that every thing's lovely!"

It was only after Jim had come back, a big bundle in his arms, that she spoke again.

"Everything will be all right," she repeated. "You'll be home in a minute with Daddy."

"There's where we live," the boys told her.

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## East Rochester Church Will Build \$125,000 Parochial School As Soon As Conditions Improve

Silver Jubilee of Church Dedication is Celebrated, and Rev. B. J. Gefell Makes An Important Announcement...

East Rochester, Jan. 8. Sunday the silver jubilee of the dedication of St. Jerome's Church in East Rochester was happily celebrated, and an announcement was made by the pastor of the church, the Rev. B. J. Gefell, that as soon as conditions improve the parish will erect a \$125,000 parochial school and a \$35,000 convent for the Sisters who will teach in this school.

The jubilee was featured by a solemn pontifical Mass celebrated by the Rt. Rev. John Francis O'Hara, D. D. Bishop of Rochester, assisted by the Rev. Charles F. Shay, the Rev. J. Emil Gefell and the Rev. F. William Stauffer. Deacons of honor were the Rev. Father Thumel, C. S. R., and the Rev. Arthur P. Gek. Masters of ceremony were the Rev. Dr. Francis Goggin and the Rev. Edward Lyons.

Archbishop Thomas F. Hickey, preached the sermon, an eloquent and inspiring discourse in which he

**"Johnny"**  
There's a wicked little Ford Comes shrieking from the street. When the work of day is o'er With my Johnny's task complete And the dreams that I am having, In this mother heart of mine Make a worry for the years to come.

There is gladness, there is smiling, On my Johnny's loving face, With the rapture of young life He swings along at rapid pace. As he sings in joy and sorrow, Ever trusting mother love, To carry him beyond the crosses, To his heavenly home above.

We will hasten, we will hurry, From the Ford's mad rush and roar, And a quiet life in Dixie, We will live forever more. And no strife shall follow after, And no sound disturb our rest, Save the cooing of the birdlings From the palm trees on the west.

We will never attain a perfect knowledge of ourselves if we do not endeavor to know God, in contemplating His grandeur and majesty we will soon discover our baseness and misery.

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## Rev. W. J. Flynn Is Invested As Monsignor

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, Two Brothers of Msgr. Flynn and Other Rochesterians Attend Investiture.

The formal investiture of the Rev. William J. Flynn, a native of Rochester, as a domestic prelate of the Pope, with the title of Monsignor, took place in St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, on Sunday. Cardinal Hayes presided on his throne in the sanctuary at the ceremony, and there was a great congregation in attendance. Present in the sanctuary were many priests, including the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns, rector of Sacred Heart Church, Rochester. Other Rochesterians present included two brothers of Msgr. Flynn, Dr. James M. Flynn and family of 12 Vlek Park B., and Thomas M. Flynn of 137 Seneca Parkway.

Msgr. Flynn celebrated the Mass at which he was invested. The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John P. Chludwick of New York. The arch-priest was Msgr. Michael J. Lavette, rector of the Cathedral. Deacons of honor to the Cardinal were the Right Rev. William Hughes of Washington, D. C., director of the Catholic Indian Bureau, and the Right Rev. Msgr. George V. Burns of Rochester. The Cardinal also was attended by Alfred J. Talley, president of the Marquette League, and a Knight of St. Gregory the Great, who were evening dress, which is Vatican City attire for laymen.

## Catholic Club Will Organize Poetry Society

At the supper Monday evening, announcement will be made of the formation of a unit of the Catholic Poetry Society of America within the Club, the aim of which is to unite all Catholic poets and poetry lovers in the United States and Canada into one great society with local units acting as independent groups. Membership is open to all Catholics who are interested in poetry or sympathetic to our cultural program to be pursued by the Society. Miss Blanche J. Thompson, a member of the national group and of the Club, has volunteered to assist in creating the C. W. C. unit. Persons interested should communicate with the Club.

At the Club House this week the Club will meet Tuesday evening.

At the Theatre, the new Social Education Class, Mrs. John J. Sibley, the leader, who has spent December in New York, will give a talk on "Impressions of Broadway."

Thursday evening Mrs. Sibley will speak on "The Socializing Influence of Amateur Theaters and Women's Clubs," and will discuss what is being done along these lines by organizations in New York. If sufficient interest is exhibited on this opening night in an evening class, it will be continued throughout the season. The classes are open to the public on Friday evenings. The weekly Bridge Trip will be held. The baked goods sale to follow the tea will be in charge of Mrs. Thomas J. Cashman. Friday evening the Mission Group will meet. Registration for classes in Contract Bridge, are still open. Mrs. John C. Curtin, a pupil of Ely Culbertson, is instructor.

Following the service Mr. Talley gave a luncheon in honor of Msgr. Flynn at the Catholic Club.

Monsignor Flynn is a graduate of Mount St. Mary's Seminary at Emmitsburg, Md., and was the first priest ordained from the Sacred Heart parish in this city. He is secretary general of the Marquette League for Catholic Indian Missions.

## Four Act Comedy St. Francis Hall Jan. 17, 18 and 19

A revival of "The World's Millions," four-act comedy of long runs on the stage, will be given in St. Francis Xavier Hall on January 17, 18 and 19, with St. Francis' Players furnishing the cast and F. Leo Hogan in the title role.

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