

### A Family Reunited



Five years ago the two boys pictured here went to visit their grandmother in Bavaria. Then came her illness and death, the war, and official red tape to delay their return to America. Assisted by their Diocesan Social Service Bureau and the National Catholic Welfare Conference Bureau of Immigration, the lads are now safely back at their desks in St. Teresa's Parish School, Lincoln, Nebr. Traveling some 5,000 miles by air from Munich to Lisbon to New York and by rail to Lincoln, the boys are shown, Ralph (standing) and Ronald, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kilb, in their home shortly after their return. Southern Nebraska Register photo by Leyon D. Russel. (N.C.W.C.)

### Holy Childhood Association

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It is most encouraging to note the way our boys and girls are working for the missions. Every day sees ransoms brought to our desk, the results of numerous little sacrifices. Your little friends across the seas and those in our own country will be eternally grateful to you for your kind thought of them.

Leading the march this morning are the boys from Nazareth Hall with four ransoms to their credit. The Eighth Graders are ransoming Lawrence Joseph, a little Negro boy. They tell us that in some instances it was a great sacrifice, but knew that God would bless them. Thanks a million boys! The Sixth Graders under the leadership of Frank Carr and Alfred Leonard worked hard to adopt Francis Alfred, a little Eskimo boy. And thanks to you! The Fourth Graders are here with their first ransom of the year and are they proud! He is to come from Alaska and his name is to be John Thomas. They tell us that Lawrence Mangovan himself gave \$2.20 toward the ransom "good for Lawrence, and all of you boys! Good Heavens here at the end of the report is the Sixth Grade again! They made this one in four days. Now what do you think of that for mission interest? Thus, their third baby is to come from Japan and his name is to be Robert Edward. Thank you again, boys, for your splendid work.

Close on the heels of Nazareth Hall are the boys and girls from St. Boniface School. Sister tells us that the Eighth Grade-1 have worked very hard, selling papers, and having a "pay-your-way" Halloween party to raise the funds. The result was \$10.00, \$5.00 for the adoption of a Chinese girl named Mary and \$5.00 to be donated to the new Martin de Porres House for our local Negroes. Now, that is what we call fine work, and we are more than proud of you. The other Eighth Grade also worked hard to ransom Mary Ann, a little Indian girl, the Fourth Grade-2 would like Genevieve Marie to come from China, and Rose Marie, also from China, is the choice of the First Grade-1. Our hats are off to St. Boniface for their splendid record!

The boys and girls of St. Casimir's School, Elmira, are very much interested in the welfare of the little Negro boys and girls, both here in the U. S. and in Africa. They have two ransoms to their credit, one Martin de Porres who is to come from Selma, Ala., and Dolores, who is to be baptized at the White Sisters Mission in Africa. Indeed, we are pleased to note your interest in the little colored folk and you may be sure that these two little people will always be grateful to you. Thank you so much, boys and girls.

St. Andrew's School is here again today with two ransoms. The first one is from the Sixth Grade South, Robert Anthony Contestabile, a lit-

tle Indian lad, Donald Ko'eahuk and Dolores Zabor are the godparents, and the second one is from the Fourth Grade boys who are doing their best to get ahead of the girls. They would like Richard John Fien to come from Alaska. Eleanor Matt and Donald Douglas are the godparents. Thank you boys and girls. You know how very much we appreciate the unusual job you are doing.

A very pleasant surprise is contained in our next letter. The Fifth Grade of St. Hyacinth's School, Auburn, is paying us a visit today. They would very much like to have a little Japanese girl to be named Cecilia. They appointed Jane Sawawa and John Slaski for her godparents. They want this ransom to be a special tribute in honor of Christ the King. Thanks a thousand times boys and girls, for this thoughtful tribute. Indeed, you have pleased the heart of Christ the King, and He will bless you abundantly.

#### DUES

Paying dues this morning we find two schools with excellent reports. The first one is St. Charles Borromeo with no less than \$45.00, their dues paid in full. Thank you a million for taking care of this obligation. And the next is St. Patrick's School, Danville, with \$9.00. And to you, too, boys and girls we are grateful for taking care of this little duty.

### According To The Doctor

Yes I know—the same old song and dance about colds come every fresher of Fall and Winter. But the reminder at least may be worth repeating. Don't invite colds, use common sense to avoid them.

When the temperature drops below freezing, and the stoves and furnaces are well stoked to keep the house warm and comfy, the air inside promptly becomes dry. The moisture used by the furnaces steals nature's greatest weapon against colds, humidity.

So in addition to keeping both home and office properly humidified, use the customary cautions to keep colds away.

Don't shake hands with people who have colds indiscriminately. They won't be too insulted.

Keep away from common drinking cups, towels, etc.

Give coughers and sneezers and spray talkers a wide berth. Don't let them talk in your face.

Avoid sudden changes of temperature, close and stuffy rooms and personal fatigue.

Keep physically fit, get your proper rest and diet, and go to bed when you feel a cold coming on. Call up the doctor and get rid of it quick.



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