

### Getting On In The World

**GETTING OUT OF WORLD**  
There are quite a number of people in this town who will not need to bother much longer about getting on in this world. Unless they change their ways, they'll soon be out of the world.

Again and again, from a seat in a bus, we have seen how people rush across a street, in front of the bus. If the driver happens to see them coming, all right. But if he is busy making turns or doesn't happen to be looking in that direction, he's likely to start his horn just as the rushing pedestrian is crossing the road. And when the reckless person will probably be out of the world soon.

We can understand people's eagerness to catch a bus. But it's a whole lot more important to get to one's destination while than to catch a bus at the risk of one's life and perhaps never reach one's destination at all. Instead, reach a hospital in pain.

Another reckless thing and common these days is to cross in front of a bus that has stopped.

### FORTY HOURS

The Devotion of the Forty Hours will be conducted in the following churches of the Diocese of Rochester:

Sunday, May 2—St. Lucy's, St. Theresa's, Rochester; St. Ann's, Farmington; Canastota; East Ilwaco; Hamilton; Watertown; Waterville; Watkinsville; Watertown; Waterville; Watkinsville.

### Farm Population

Ottawa, The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that Quebec has the largest farm population of any of the Provinces in Canada. The figures are: Quebec, 243,700; Ontario, 104,010; Saskatchewan, 514,504; Alberta, 223,200; Manitoba, 228,400; New Brunswick, 110,000; Nova Scotia, 113,015; British Columbia, 190,100; Prince Edward Island, 51,070.

One classroom without a name. (Caption) When an new classroom in St. John's was named. Men—sign up for your parish's work—and return now.

At a corner without paying an attention to the stop and go lights. Automobiles coming alongside the bus are liable to run down people who expose themselves in this way.

### 'HOLY FATHER, I AM A LITTLE GIRL'



"Dear Father: I am the little girl who sent you greetings for the Epiphany last year. Now I am sending you Christmas greetings. I am asking news of my uncle, woman's brother, Anthony Margano who lives at First Avenue, Greenpoint, Brooklyn, and ask how he is and send him lots of kisses. I pray every night the little baby Jesus so that all my far away uncles will come. I pray also Jesus to make, etc." This plea from an Italian child to the Holy Father, and thousands of similar requests for news about absent loved ones are handled daily by the Vatican Information Office, through the cooperation of representatives of the Holy See in all parts of the world. Inquiries about refugees, war prisoners and hardships form the bulk of the work and come from people of all faiths. (N.C.W.C.)

### LINES FOR A GUESTROOM WALL

"A release of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, 2001 Grand Ave., Des Moines, Iowa." Here be at home; this room is yours what time you choose to meet. The walls reach straight to the floor and roof high enough as oak can be— This room will hear your weeping or your song.

One fond of firelight, devised the hearth. Ever chairs and benches and tapestry to its side; One planned this room, who loves to look at sky and so the windows open full and wide.

The leaning trees have bayoned untold wings. Rotted arched sun had unhinged in the wind; When harked by frost their shadows write an ode— One planted them with thoughts like those in mind.

Be peaceful here. The bed's wide gentle arms Will cradle you with certainty and ease; And patiently, this small bright braided rug Awaits the humble pressure of your knees. Florence Byron White

**A HOME-MADE PRAYER**  
LORD OF ALL, please send me thoughts, since I've no time to be a saint by doing lovely things, or watching late with Thee, or praying in the twilight, or stargazing heaven's gates. Make me a saint by getting me up or washing up the plates.

Although I must have Martha's hands, I have a Mary mind; And when I black the boots and shoes, Thy saints, Lord, I find. I think of how they trod the earth each time I scrub the floor; Accept this meditation, Lord; I haven't time for more.

Warm all the kitchen with Thy love and warm it with Thy peace. Forgive me all my worrying and make all grumbling cease. Thou who didst love to give men food, in room or by the sea, Accept this service that I do— I do it unto Thee. M. K. K.

### CHAPLAIN, IN SECOND WAR, WINS SECOND DEcoration

MILWAUKEE.—The Rev. August F. Gearhard, a priest of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, who is now senior Catholic chaplain with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel with the U. S. Air Force in the southwest Pacific, has been awarded the silver star decoration for gallantry in action, according to word received here by his mother, Mrs. Theresa Gearhard.

Father Gearhard won the Distinguished Service Cross in World War I, while serving as Chaplain with the 20th Infantry, 2nd Division.

### Religious Art

NEW YORK. The Most Rev. Luke M. Mariani, Archbishop of Mexico, has appointed eight architects to the Archdiocesan Commission on Religious Art which is headed by the Rev. Dr. Luis F. Garibay. The Commission, which was established for the purpose of watching over and preserving religious art as it exists in the Capital against well-meant but not always desirable trends modernity, is charged with studying plans for church edifices with a view to good taste and efficiency, and coordinating its activities with those of the civil authorities involved.

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### Holy Childhood Association

Rev. John S. Randall DIRECTOR

Dear Boys and Girls: As you know, we are celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Holy Childhood Association. We are asking all the promoters and members of the Association to join in the Novena of Thanksgiving which is to begin May 3 and end May 11. If it is at all possible, I would ask that you attend Mass every day of the Novena. As an act of thanksgiving, Holy Communion should be received on one day of the Novena.

The Pontifical Association of the Holy Childhood is doing wonderful work. Since its founding in 1843, 25,000,000 pagan children have been baptized in every part of the mission world—400,000 children supported and educated annually in over 600 Mission Districts. Don't you think that is a grand record? It makes one feel proud that he is a part of this great organization.

The missionaries are deserving of all the prayers we can say and all the sacrifices that we can make for them. I know all of you will want to make the Novena of Thanksgiving for the mission and for your own spiritual and temporal welfare. A Novena of Masses will be offered at the Altar of the Infant Jesus in the chapel of the National Office for the intentions of the Novena and the welfare of those participating in it.

This next letter contains something that always makes me happy to receive. It is from St. George's School and they have sent in their Holy Childhood dues. They contributed 100 per cent.

Here is another letter from Holy Rosary School. This time it's the girls of the Seventh Grade-North. At baptism they wish to have a little baby named Mary.

I can hardly believe my eyes when I see more mail from St. Andrew's School. The Eighth Grade-North want to contribute \$5 to help support "Patsy-Lee" who was rescued from the Guadalcanal area. That is very thoughtful of you, boys and girls. The Sixth Grade-North have asked for a Chinese baby to be named Antoinette Kawaii. Isn't that a beautiful name for this little baby? A request for a Chinese boy to be named Thomas Joseph has been received from the Seventh Grade-South.

We have been kept quite busy with Our Lady of Victory School lately. The Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades are raising a little Chinese boy to be called Joseph Antonio.

Thank you all the mail for baby. Next week I hope to be able to tell you the final result of the Chapel Drive.

The returns for the Chapel Drive have been coming in very favorably. I can see that you boys and girls sacrificed a great deal for the mission during Lent. God will bless you for what you have done and the priests and sisters and people in these mission countries will always remember you in their prayers.

I cannot tell you the result of your Lenten offering as yet because all the returns have not come into the office, but as soon as we have the final result, I will tell you.

The mailman keeps right on bringing us letters from the various schools of the diocese. We have had more requests for the names of babies.

St. Mary's School has asked for a little American Indian girl to be named Gerahmoc.

Here are three requests from St. Mary's School, Elmira. They would like one Chinese baby to be named Mary Juliana. Their next choice is a boy from Selma, Texas named Michael and then a girl from Selma to be named Mary Emma. Good work, boys and girls!

### SCHOOL FOR DEAF STUDENTS PLANT VICTORY GARDENS

CHICAGO. Girls and boys at one of Chicago's oldest Catholic charitable agencies, the Epiphany School for the Deaf on the city's northwest side, are cooperating in the victory garden movement. Last week 33 little plots were laid out for use as Victory gardens. The Greek word "E-Thou Open" will designate the garden project on a large sign just erected.

### Bishop Inaugurates Parish For Colored

ALBANY Park, N. Y. — A new parish for colored Catholics was solemnly inaugurated here by the Most Rev. William A. Gilman, Bishop of Trenton. The parish is entrusted to the Fathers of the Society of the Divine Word. The Rev. John H. D.V.D. is pastor. Music at the ceremony was provided by the Blessed Martin Choir of Grace of New York City.

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