

### Getting On In The World

#### GETTING OUT OF WORLD

There are quite a number of people in this town who will not need a bath, and many others 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 such as a driver, in front of the bus. If the driver happens to see them coming, off right. But if he is busy talking, or doesn't happen to be looking in that direction, he is likely to care his bus just as the rushing would-be passenger is exactly in its path. And that the regular person will probably be out of the world.

We can understand people's eagerness to catch a bus. But let us whole let more important to get to one's destination (what than to catch a bus of the city of one's life and perhaps never reach one's destination at all. Instead, reach a hospital in place.

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

### FORTY HOURS

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

St. Mary, May 2—St. Joseph, St. Theresa, Rochester; Emma, St. Anthony, Cortland; East Woodfield, Malone; Holy Trinity, Watkins; St. Ignace, Watkins; St. Michael, Watkins.

### Farm Population

The Bureau of Statistics reports that Canada has the largest farm population of any of the Provinces in Canada. The figures are: Quebec, 1,200,000; Ontario, 1,000,000; Manitoba, 400,000; Saskatchewan, 300,000; Alberta, 200,000; British Columbia, 100,000; Atlantic Provinces, 100,000; Newfoundland, 100,000.

Our Diocesan Retreat House, Geneva, takes on new significance in these war times. Men—sign up for your parish's weekend retreat now.

at a career without paying attention to the stop and go lights. Automobiles coming alongside the bus are liable to move 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 now of my uncle, mother'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 internees form the bulk of the work and come from people of all faiths. (N.C.W.C.)

### INES FOR A GUESTROOM WALL

A release of the National Catholic Book Co. Conference, 1221 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. Here is a list of lines for a guestroom wall:

One fond of twilight desired the beauty of dawn and dusk and begged to be left in the night. One painted the room who loved to look at day. And so the window open full and wide.

A HOME-MAKER'S PRAYER. LORD OF ALL, behold mine and things, since I've no time to be a saint by doing good things, or watching late with Thee. Or dreaming in the twilight of eternal heavenly gates. Make me a saint by getting meals or washing up the plates.

Warm all the kitchen with Thy love and warm it with Thy peace. Forgive me all my worrying and make all prancing cease. Those who did not give me food, in room or by the sea, Accept this service that I do—I do it unto Thee.

### CHAPLAIN, IN SECOND WAR, WINS SECOND DECORATION

MILWAUKEE.—The Rev. August E. 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 25th Infantry, 8th Division.

### Religious Art

Mexico City.—The Most Rev. Luis M. Martinez, Archbishop of Mexico, has appointed eight architects to the Archdiocesan Commission on Religious Art which is headed by the Rev. Dr. Luis M. 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 incursions 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 8 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, 28,000,000 pagan children have been baptized in every part of the mission world—600,000 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.

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-Kerth. 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 \$3 to help support "Patsy Lee" who was rescued from the Guadalupe area. That is very thoughtful of you, boys and girls. The Sixth Grade-North have asked for a Chinese baby to be named Antonette Rosalla. Isn't that a beautiful name for this little baby? A request for a Chinese boy to be baptized Thomas Joseph has been received from the Seventh Grade-South.

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 this 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.

We have been kept quite busy with Our Lady of Victory School lately. The Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grades are requesting a little Chinese boy to be called Joseph Anthony. That's all the mail for today. 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 missions 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.

SCHOOL FOR DEAF STUDENTS PLANT VICTORY GARDENS CHICAGO.—Girls and boys at one of Chicago's oldest Catholic charitable agencies, the DePaula School for the Deaf on the city's northwest side, are cooperating in the victory garden movement. Last week 23 little plots were laid out for use as Victory gardens. The Greek word, "Ho Thou Open" will designate the garden project on a large sign just erected.

The mailman keeps right on bringing us letters from the various schools of the diocese. We have had more requests for the persons of babies. St. Mary's School has asked for a little American Indian girl to be named Geraldine. Here are three ransoms from St. Mary's School, Elmira. They would like one Chinese baby to be named Mary Justina. Their next choice is a boy from Selma, Thomas Michael, and then a girl from Selma to be baptized Mary Eulalia. Good work, boys and girls!

Bishop Inaugurates Parish For Colored ASHBURY Park, N. J.—A new parish for colored Catholics was solemnly inaugurated here by the Most Rev. William A. Griffin, Bishop of Trenton. The parish is entrusted to the Fathers of the Society of the Divine Word. The Rev. John Buys, S.V.D., is pastor. Music at the ceremony was provided by the Blessed Martin Charismatic Group of New York City.