

### Hospital Cooperation Urged By Dr. Boland

NEW YORK—Urging the need for a continuance of the present cooperative relationship existing between private and government-operated institutions, the Rev. Dr. John P. Boland of Buffalo, former chairman of the New York State Labor Relations Board, told the convention of Hospital Associations of the State Pennsylvania that "this relationship must be maintained in order to reach all the people in need of hospitalization."

"Any attempt on the part of government to destroy this dualism," he said, "would not only be unconstitutional but destructive of the government's very real democratic obligation for domination in a field where private initiative is both adequate and willing to get results."

### Villa Auxiliary To Meet June 8

The Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Villa will meet at Columbus Civic Center on June 8 at 2 P. M. This will be the final meeting of the season and all members are urged to be present. Important business will be discussed.

### Honor Archbishop

St. Louis City—In grateful memory of his interest in the Church in Mexico, a requiem Mass for the repose of the soul of the late Archbishop Rudolph A. Gerkens of Santa Fe, New Mexico, was celebrated in the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

### Public Catches On, Adopts New System For Mailing

The new method of speeding up mail deliveries, through addition of a branch post office number to the address on mail for delivery in large cities, is being placed in operation rapidly. Reports from many cities indicate that it has been received enthusiastically by the press, postmasters, business concerns and the public.

Within a few days after initiation of the plan, under instructions of Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, nearly all the postmasters in the large cities affected had assigned postal unit numbers to their branch offices, millions of residents had been advised of the number to be added to their addresses, and a considerable volume of mail already was carrying the numbers assigned.

By June 5, it is expected that practically all whose addresses are affected will have been notified of their postal unit numbers. The new system speeds up the separation of mail for distribution to branch offices and permits much more rapid handling of mail by inexperienced postal clerks, thousands of whom have been employed to replace personnel who have gone into the armed forces and into war industries.

Rapid increase in volume of mail and the loss of some thirty thousand postal employees to the armed forces made it necessary to adopt the plan, in the interest of accurate, efficient mail service, and for the relief of postal personnel who are carrying an extremely heavy burden of work. The average work week in the service now is about 53 hours, and in many post offices, employees are working 10 and 12 hours a day, seven days a week, because of local shortages of personnel.

An example of the new type of address is: JOHN C. SMITH, 1275 East Ave., Rochester 100, N. Y.

The number after the name of the city indicates the branch post office (or postal unit), through which delivery is made. Each resident of the large cities is asked by his postmaster to add the postal unit number to his return address, and to notify all to whom he writes that his address is not complete without the number.

Residents of small cities, towns and rural regions should inquire of their correspondents in the large cities concerning the number assigned to the city residents' branch post offices so that the mail may be expedited. The degree to which mail will be speeded depends upon the extent to which the numbers are used by mailers.

### Urgent Plea Heard For Servicemen's Religious Articles

An urgent appeal for religious articles for servicemen in one of the army camps has been received by Rochester Council, Knights of Columbus.

Novels, Catholic literature, especially pamphlets, prayerbooks and medals are needed for the Chaplain's work among the boys.

The appeal will be heard over Station WHEC, WTAM and WDAY to spot announcements over the week-end.

All such articles may be left with the Knights of Columbus, Columbus Civic Center, 10 Chestnut St., Rochester, N. Y.

### Anglican Bishop Stresses Need Of Religious Teaching In Public Schools

SAINT JOHN, N. B. Speaking at the Anglican Synod held here, the Rt. Rev. W. H. Moorhead, Bishop of Fredericton, emphasized the need of religious teaching in the public schools of New Brunswick.

The present system, said Bishop Moorhead, "encourages the fallacy that essential education can be completed by secular instruction" and added that "religion, of course, must form the very basis of any education worthy the name, and that education with religion omitted is scarcely education at all."

### SAVE A SOLDIER'S LIFE—BE A BLOOD DONOR

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### HIS WAR EFFORT RECOGNIZED



Dickie LaWell, age 6, of St. Aloysius parish, Springfield, Ill., proudly displays the Distinguished Service Citation he received from the Secretary of the Treasury for his penny-saving campaign to buy war stamps. From his sick bed where he is suffering with the dreaded lymphatic leukemia disease, he continues his "Penny for Dickie" fund to buy stamps, not toys. (A.P. photo.)

### JUST ONE BIRTHDAY

By LUCIA MALLORY

Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 40th St., New York City. These articles are appearing weekly in our columns.

"I wish you wouldn't buy a present for Joan today, Lucia."

My sister and I were shopping together. I had been about to purchase a flowered handkerchief for my little niece when her mother's words stopped me.

"But it's only a handkerchief, Doris," I protested.

"Yes, but it is Freda that is having a birthday on next Sunday, and not Joan," Doris explained. "Freda will be delighted with the lovely pink sweater you bought for her, and I am glad to have you get it for her, but I'd rather you'd wait until Joan's birthday to get a present for her."

"All right, Doris," I agreed. "There must be some principle involved, or you wouldn't be so serious."

"Yes, I really am serious," Doris replied. "I'm sure you'll agree with

me after you have been with us on Freda's birthday. How about coming out after you are through with your work on Saturday? Fred could meet you at the bus station."

After a moment's thought, I promised to accept my sister's invitation to spend the weekend at her home in the country. We were not especially busy at the library, and I had no extra work to detain me.

Fred, my brother-in-law, was waiting for me at the bus station, when I arrived the following Saturday.

"Doris was putting the decorations on Freda's birthday cake as I left the house," he told me. "Birthdays are big events in the 'Trask family!'"

There was an air of delighted expectancy in my sister's home that evening. Before bedtime came for the children, I had been invited to share a pleasant secret with every member of the family—except Freda.

Tommy showed me a small birdhouse he had made in his manual training class at school. "I'm going to put that up in the apple tree by Freda's window," he said. "Freda likes all the birds."

Seven-year-old Joan showed me a dainty ribbon sash she had made in the shape of a party. "I think Freda will like to have a party in her handkerchief box," she continued.

Joan also showed me a little paper basket she had helped her brother to fold and color. "We're going to fill the basket with candy and put it by Freda's plate tomorrow," she whispered.

Even Freda's daddy showed me the reversible raincoat he had purchased for his daughter, and Doris insisted that I tuck into the pocket to have a peek at Freda's pink and white birthday cake, with its twelve tiny candles.

Long before the next day was over, I knew the reason for my sister's request that I buy no present for Joan.

"Which of the children do you think enjoyed this day the most, Lucia?" Doris asked me, when she was taking me to the bus station Sunday evening.

"I'm sure they were all equally happy," I answered without hesitation. "The other children were just as happy as Freda. That's what you were trying to tell me the other day, wasn't it?"

"Yes, I like them to have the joy of doing something for somebody else, without any expectation of gifts for themselves," Doris explained. "We used to be very careful, when Tommy and Freda were very little, if a present was given to one child, to see that the other child had a small gift, too. It did not take long for us to find out that such compensatory gifts were not good for the children. It is better that they should rejoice in each other's happiness, Tommy next fall."

### Pupils In Recital At Dansville Win Applause

DANSVILLE—Annual May Musicale of St. Mary's Convent Music Class, of which Sister Mary is instructor, was given in the Auditorium of St. Mary's School which was beautifully decorated with ferns, lilies, tulips, apple blossoms and wood trim. The guests present included the Rev. Edward M. Scheel, pastor of St. Mary's Church, the Sisters from St. Patrick's and St. Mary's Convents, and the parents and other relatives and friends of the pupils.

The Class Motto, "Music Study Enriches Life," was evidenced in the excellent rendition by the pupils in the following:

PROGRAM

Contra	..... J. G. Cook
The Good & Beautiful	..... Copeland
Also Sing	.....
Air from "Kismet"	..... Venti
March for "Edward" Triest	.....
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A Day of the Sun	.....
Believe in Tomorrow	.....
Apple Blossoms	.....
March of the Boy Scouts	.....
March and Concert Song	.....
Toy-Town	.....
Barbara Maloney	.....
The Fiddle	.....
Off to Denmark and Back	.....
Edward and Lucia Venti	.....
The Good & Beautiful	.....
Chitra Doll	.....
Little Princess	.....
Twilight	.....
Little Bo Peep	.....
Paul's Love Song	.....
Dream Waltz	.....
The Soldier's Boy	.....
Dorothy's Song	.....
Waltz in Old Vienna	.....
Spansh Rose	.....
The Forest King	.....
Edith Blower	.....
A Vicious Melody	.....
The Nightingale and the Cuckoo	.....
March of the Candy Soldiers	.....
Waltz-Reverie	.....
Hawaiian Twilight	.....
Little Prince	.....
March to Victory	.....
Miss Cecelia	.....
Polish Dance	.....
Parade of the Wooden Soldiers	.....
Rondo	.....
Waltz Dots	.....
Whistling Sailor	.....
Flame Tree	.....
Victor Schinner and Mary Frances Conley	.....
Silver Slippers	.....
Saltcracker	.....
Two Gallies	.....
The Swing in the Orchard	.....
Le Scapin	.....
On the Meadow	.....
Will-o-the-Wisp	.....

### A.O.H. Teach Service Men Irish 'Jigs'

Ancient Order of Hibernians will hold a dance for servicemen stationed in and around Rochester on Saturday night, June 12, at the Madison Ballroom on Genesee St. Music for the modern dances will be furnished by the orchestra of Freddy Grossman and vocals will be by Miss Nims.

Eleanor Murphy Hazzett and Oronia McHugh will play for the Irish Dances. There will be instructors for anyone interested in learning the Irish Dances. The A.O.H. has planned a gala evening with continuous dancing and singing. Miss Mary Forestal is chairman and is assisted by Rita Hickey, Stella Beahan, Brides Shannon, Mary Hirschmidt, Matilda Connelly, Pat O'Hara, Gene Lennon, Paul Shannon and Ross McMahon.

and Joan have been planning and working on Freda's gifts for days. When Joan's birthday comes next fall, and when Tommy's and Bruce's birthdays come next winter, Freda will take just as much delight in planning gifts for them.

"I'm fully converted to your idea of celebrating only one birthday at a time, Doris," I declared. "I shall try to find a small blue sweater just like Freda's pink one to give to Joan on her birthday in each other's happiness, Tommy next fall."

### NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM AT GENEVA USO

- SUNDAY, June 6—Sketching of Servicemen—3:30 P. M. By Edward McCandlish. Music Appreciation Hour—8:00 P. M. Hymn Sing—Methodist Church—8:00 P. M. Senior Hostesses provided by First Evangelical Church.
- MONDAY, June 7—Movies—8:00 P. M. Informal Party—7:30 P. M. Hostesses provided by NYS Experiment Station.
- TUESDAY, June 8—Movies—8:00 P. M. Informal Party—7:30 P. M. Hostesses provided by First Methodist Church. Cookies provided by First Baptist Church. Red Cross Canteen serving on the bar.
- WEDNESDAY, June 9—Informal Party—7:30 P. M. Hostesses provided by Geneva Rotary Club. Community Night and Variety Show—7:30 P. M. Navy, Army and Civilian Talent—Community Singing. Theory of Music Class with Kenneth Collins—8:00 P. M.
- THURSDAY, June 10—Informal Party—7:30 P. M. Hostesses provided by First Presbyterian Church. Red Cross Canteen serving on Snack Bar. Cookies provided by Cherry Street Group.
- FRIDAY, June 11—Informal Dance—Frank Farr's Orch.—8:00 P. M. Hostesses provided by Geneva Women's Club. First Baptist Church Group serving on Snack Bar.
- SATURDAY, June 12—Informal Party—7:30 P. M. Hostesses provided by St. Francis De Sales Church. Red Cross Canteen serving on Snack Bar.

### Cause Discussed

Vatican City—The heroism of the virtues displayed by the Benedictine Placido Riccardi, who was born in Trevis, Italy, in 1874, and died in Rome in 1938, was discussed at a preparatory session of the Sacred Congregation of Rites.

### Win War Bond Flags

Hartford—In recognition of more than 90 per cent student participation in the sale of war bonds and stamps, the Treasury Department's "Schools at War" flags are flying at St. Peter's and at Immaculate Conception Schools, here.