

Pope Baptizes Kin

Vatican City—His Holiness Pope Pius XII obligated May 27 at the baptism of his grandnephew, Eugenio, son of Prince Giulio Pacelli. The ceremony was private.

Educate Public

"There must be a vast education of public thinking for peace-time cooperation for justice and peace, in spite of the difficulties involved."—Catholic Action.

Day Nursery Aid To Cease With War—Miss Kerr

It is the policy of the Government to encourage the mothers of young children to remain in their homes and care for their children, and the fact that financial assistance is given to day nurseries that care for the children of those who nevertheless go out to work is a condition dictated by the emergency and will not be continued after war.

Miss Florence Kerr, Director of War Public Services, Federal Works Agency, told the N. C. W. C. News Service at Washington, this week.

"Our national policy in war-time as in peace-time," said Miss Kerr, "is that mothers of very young children may best serve the nation by remaining at home and giving their attention to the rearing of their families."

Many Mothers Working

This, Miss Kerr pointed out, is a definite Federal policy against the recruitment of mothers of young children, but in spite of it a considerable number of mothers are working in essential war jobs. Moreover, she added, "There are also working a very much larger number of mothers whose children are older but still in need of care." Indicating a third group of working mothers, Miss Kerr said that "quite apart from an understandable patriotic impulse to make some definite contribution to the war effort, many mothers have been impelled by economic considerations to take war jobs."

A large proportion of these women workers today are mothers of children from two to 14 years of age. Miss Kerr declared, adding that "it is clearly necessary to make provision for the care of their children." While many communities are trying to provide facilities to meet this need, she said, in many instances some help from the Federal Government is necessary.

Theory of Allotment

The Federal funds which may be drawn upon to assist communities to establish and operate child protection facilities were provided by Congress through enactment of the Lanham Act. This allotment of funds proceeds upon the theory that the problems of various communities were brought on in large measure by war development and the localities ought to receive at least partial aid from the Federal Government in financing their solution.

The law provides that fees collected from parents and other local contributions must amount to 50 per cent of the current operating expenses of the local program. To date, the Federal Works Agency has recommended and the President has approved, under the Lanham Act, allotments totalling more than \$8,000,000 to aid communities in the operation of more than 2,500 war nurseries caring for more than 122,000 children. The law says any public agency or private non-profit organization may apply for contributions of Lanham Act funds.

Miss Kerr said the Federal Works Agency asks two pertinent questions in connection with applications for assistance. One is: Will the project contribute to the winning of the war? The other is: If this application is not granted will the war effort be impeded? "It must be emphasized," Miss Kerr told the News Service, "that the Federal Works Agency does not operate child protection facilities, nor is its concern with them permanent. The Lanham Act under which such facilities are aided expires by the Act's terms six months after the end of the emergency."

Pope and King Greet 100-Year-Old Woman

LONDON—Miss Mary Ryan had the blessing of the Holy Father and a telegram of congratulation from the King when she celebrated her 100th birthday anniversary at Nazareth House, Great Crosby, near Liverpool.

With her were members of a Catholic family for whom she worked for 50 years. Sixty years ago she said she would go to them on a "month's trial." The "trial" ended only a few years ago when advancing age made it desirable that she should be cared for by the Sisters of Nazareth.

Our enemies show in their conduct what their master has taught them. Let us show in ours what we have learned at the feet of Jesus.—St. Gregory Nazianzen.



CONVENT VICTORY GARDEN — Sisters of St. Joseph of St. Joseph's Church, Convent, have their own Victory Garden and enjoy working in it. Shown are Sister M. Georgina and Sister M. Albert.

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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"I believe that Catholic men and women have an opportunity of making the message of the Gospel more articulate by entering wholeheartedly into community activities of one kind or other and working side by side with their fellow citizens in all programs that promise a richer and a better life for more people."—RICHARD KEVIN, Monsignor, Director, National Catholic Department of Education, National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Latin-American Graduate

The first Latin-American student with a scholarship from the Office of the Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs to graduate from the National Catholic School of Social Service in Fanny Montana of Bogota, Colombia, who received her diploma on May 23.

Summer Students

During the summer the School this year will continue work for a few students in Medical Social Work. The especially arranged program, with classes at the Catholic University, will make possible the graduation of five students in September.

The program for Latin-American students who will stay through the summer includes classes at the Catholic University and field work

at Catholic agencies in various parts of the country.

N.C.C.W. School Aide Nurses Training

During the summer, residence will be provided by the School for fifty students registered in the School of Nursing of Catholic University. The decision to assist in this program developed after correspondence with colleges concerning the availability of students who might begin Social Work training in June. Most colleges felt that their graduates would not be ready to begin until September. Consequently, in order to continue a year-round program of service in the Catholic educational field, the School will open its rooms for students in Nursing at the Catholic University. In cooperation with the Catholic University Summer School Administration, information is being provided to a selected group of nursing students. The opportunity of living in the 22-year-old atmosphere of Catholic service in the beautiful, cool Northwest section, with pleasant parlors and convenient library facilities, and most of all with the privilege of daily Holy Mass, has been greeted with a great enthusiasm by the University authorities and the nursing students.

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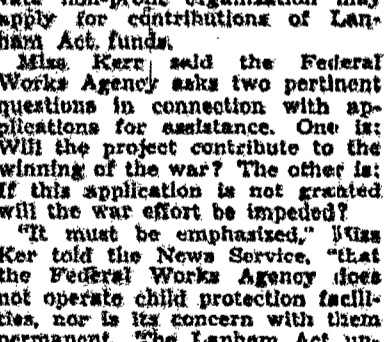
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Rites Conducted Today For Sister M. Amelia

Funeral services for Sister M. Amelia Hennessy of the Sisters of St. Joseph were to be held this morning (Thursday, June 10) at Nazareth Convent Chapel, Pitts-

ford. Sister Amelia died June 8, 1943, at the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse. She had been a teacher in parish schools of the diocese for many years and was a native of Rochester. Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Burial will take place in the Sisters' Plot in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Getting On In The World

CLIMBING THE LADDER

In an anthology of poems an Irishman asks God never to let him hurt another climbing up the ladder with him.

Being a Celt and a poet to boot, this writer is worlds away from the Babbitts of course. The Babbitts don't bother about hurting others who get in their way as they climb the ladder of success, and the Babbitts know how to get on in the world. This world, that is.

But after the fellow below you has been knocked off the ladder and perhaps hurt so badly that he can never climb again—will you really be happy in achieving the top of the ladder? Won't the face of the fellow you've knocked down haunt you? It will, unless you've lost all sensitiveness, and then in that case the top of the ladder is the whole meaning of life to you and there's nothing more to be said.

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