CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH

Confirmation Classes Begin

Announcement was made last week that the Sacrament of Confirmation would be administered in Corpus Christi Church on Sunday, Oct. 31, at 4:30 P. M. All children of the parish ten years of age or over, who have not as yet received this sacrament, are eligible this year. Adults will be confirmed in the spring with the adult class.

In preparation for this Confirmation ceremony, instruction classes will be held on each Tuesday and Thursday afternoon at 4:00 in Corpus Christi Church. The first class will be on Tuesday, September 28.

No boy or girl of the parish will be permitted to take part in this Confirmation, unless the full course of instructions has been completed. Thus, parents with children in the public schools are asked to send in to the rectory the names of their boys and girls before this Sunday. A delay in this is a neglect of parental responsibility.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Beginning this coming Sunday, Sept. 26, the 11:00 Mass each Sunday will be a High Mass and the last Mass will begin at 12:15. The newly augmented choir under the direction of Edward Fienen, will sing the High Mass this Sunday for the first time.

Regular devotions will be held each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 and will consist of the Rosary, Litany of the Blessed Virgin, and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered every Sunday at 1:00 P. M. prompt.

SEMINARY COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY

The annual Collection for the Diocesan Seminaries will be taken up at all the Masses on this coming Sunday, Sept. 26. Envelopes for this collection were distributed on last Sunday and will be available in the pews this Sunday for those who did not get them before.

FIRST FRIDAY

Next Friday is the First Friday in the month of October. Masses on Friday will be at 6:00, 7:00 and 8:30. Confessions will be heard on Thursday afternoon and evening. The Eucharistic Holy Hour and Sacred Heart Novena will begin on Thursday evening at 7:30.

HIGH SCHOOL RELIGION CLASSES

Classes for the High School in Religion began on last Monday and will continue each school Monday during the school year. These classes are for all the young men and women from our parish who attend public high school. We urge the parents to sign the necessary release cards without delay and arrange to bring their boys and girls attending public high school dismissed for these classes. Classes begin at 2:00 P. M. and are held in our parish school.

TUESDAY NITE PARTIES

The Tuesday Nite Parties entertaining increased crowds and it is hoped that the fall months will encourage more to attend. Playing begins at 8:30 prompt and is completed by 10:30. Door admission is 50c.

SODALITY TO MEET

The young people of our parish attending high school will be invited within the next week or two to become members of the reorganized Corpus Christi Sodality. Circumstances prevent the announcing of any definite plans, but it is hoped that a definite date for the first meeting will be set for early October.

MERCHANDISE CLUB

On this coming Sunday (September 26) payments begin on items ordered in the new Merchandise Club, which ends on Sunday, December 12. Lace tablecloths, wool blankets, part-wool blankets, towels and fine quality all-wool Rayon puffs may be ordered now. It is not too late to place your order to help your parish church. Call Mrs. John Kost (Culver 3410-R), President of the Rosary Society, which is sponsoring this Club for the church.

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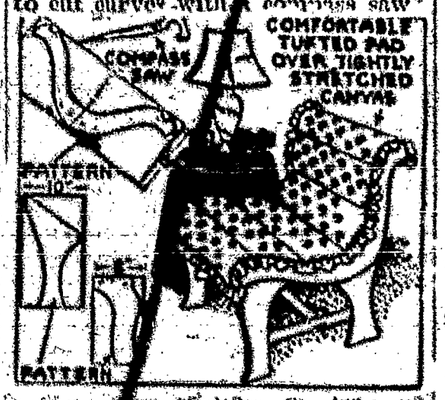
ON THE HOME FRONT

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

The war is bringing many changes in the things we use and the things we do. Women as well as men are learning to handle tools. If a chair is rocking we make one. If we cannot have springs we find a way to make it comfortable anyway. That is the spirit of the times.

Perhaps you have made lawn chairs all with straight cuts of the hand saw. Have you ever stopped to realize that it is almost as easy to cut curves with a compass saw?



Curves make chairs [illegible] beauty and a tufted cushion distributes the weight so that springs are not missed so much. The curved pieces of the charming chair sketched here are shown at the left. You can see how easy they are to cut out of odds and ends of one-inch lumber that you may have on hand. The reinforcing pieces are all straight cuts.

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Note: Mrs. Spears has prepared an actual-size pattern for all the curved sections of this chair. Complete dimensions and directions for the chair construction and for making the tufted cushion, with list of materials included. This is pattern 285 and costs 10c plus 3c to cover mailing.

Write direct to Mrs. Spears, Drawer 33, Bedford Hills, N. Y.

Eucharistic Congress To Mark Bicentennial

GUATEMALA—Preparations are underway for the celebration of the bicentennial of the erection of the Archdiocese of Guatemala which, in colonial days, comprised the Ecclesiastical Province of Central America. The ceremonies, including a Eucharistic Congress, will begin in December and continue through January.

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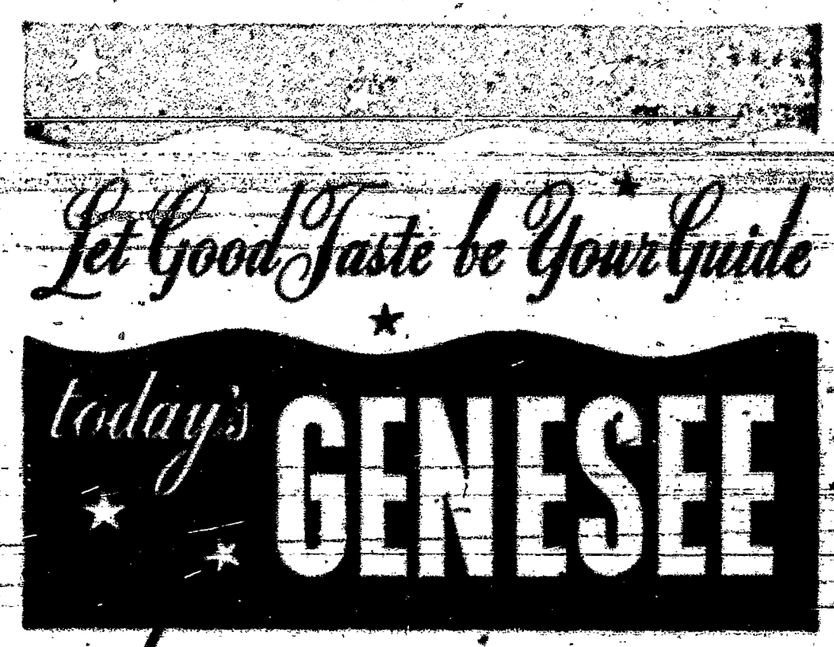

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Acceptable Sacrifice

Wherever the Sacrifice of the Mass is offered, there must be placed on the Altar a Crucifix and two Candlesticks. We need many sets of them for our Near East chapels. You can supply one for Seventeen Dollars.

MILLIONS ESTRANGED MUST COME BACK

A Council of Bishops once boasted: "Christ was born here in the East." One Bishop reminded them: "Yes, but we must also remember that He was crucified here, too." The Near East was the cradle of Christianity, but Christ has been crucified there anew by great heresies and schisms. Millions have been estranged from the faith during the last fifteen centuries.

Now is the golden opportunity to bring these people of the Near East back to the fold. Pope Pius XI founded the Catholic Near East Welfare Association to help this good cause. Our Holy Father, Pius XII has continued this work, calling it "a providential aid" for the missions of the Near East. In twenty years great gains have been made.

We depend entirely on our members to help us. If you have been a member, please join the Catholic Near East Welfare Association again. If you have never joined, why not do so?

Annual membership costs only one dollar. Family Membership is five dollars. Perpetual Membership for an individual costs twenty dollars. Perpetual Family Membership is one hundred dollars. You share in forty Masses said daily, including one in St. Peter's, Rome.

Five Dollars a year will enroll a priest friend. He will be grateful for the rich spiritual benefits obtained.

Please help the Holy Father. These millions in the Near East must be brought back.

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PEACE IN OUR DAYS

It was Pope St. Gregory the Great, the most liturgical of all the Popes, who added to our Mass the prayer: "Give peace in our days." He also encouraged the practice of offering Mass on thirty consecutive days for a departed soul. These are the Gregorian Masses. Write for our free leaflet describing them. Your offering will aid our missionary priests.

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BE NOT SOLICITOUS

Our Lord counseled His followers not to be solicitous for their livelihood, for His Heavenly Father would always provide for them. Nowhere do priests follow this counsel more than in the Near East. They use only the barest necessities, spending the rest on their poor and needy people. Please help support a missionary priest in the Near East. Twenty-five Dollars will do so for a whole month.

NOTHING NEW

Every radio program has its "quiz hour." People like to match their wits by answering questions. Our Lord used this system in His public ministry. The Church has kept it in the catechism. Of all methods of learning our Holy Faith, this is the best. Yet our book drive never gets much response. Please help us to purchase catechisms for our children and converts in the Near East. Ten Dollars will buy a hundred.

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HAIL, SACRAMENTAL KING

The Body of Christ is enthroned in a golden vessel called a Monstrance, when Benediction is given. We have need of many Monstrances for chapels in the Near East. If you give one for Twenty-five Dollars you will be specially remembered every time it is used.

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NOTHING LIKE IT

There is nothing like a Catholic school to make the faith live in little children. One Near East bishop reports that he has [illegible],000 children who cannot go to Catholic schools because there are not enough buildings. This is true in so many other missions. Many children go to Mohammedan schools, where Christianity is derided. Please help us build more schools. Five Hundred Dollars will erect one in the Near East.

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Everyone's pity is stirred by the plight of an orphan child. Deprived of parents and home, his condition is one to excite sympathy. Our Sisters gather as many orphans as possible into their institutions. To support them is a hard task. Yet it takes only Five Dollars a month to keep an orphan. Won't you do it?

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PENANCE

There are many chapels in our mission field which lack proper Confessionals. When people have become used to a Confessional they find it hard to go to confession elsewhere. Thirty Dollars will build a Confessional in one of our chapels.

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HOLY BY HEALING

September 27 is the Feast of Saints Cosmas and Damian, two physicians born in the Near East. They became holy by healing the sick. Will you send us Fifty Dollars to purchase a medical kit for our missionaries? They help to heal body as well as soul.

Send all communications to

Catholic Near East Welfare Association

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