

Holy Childhood Association

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Help, Boys and Girls:

I have much better news to tell you this week. I received quite a few adoptions and two more donations for the Chapel in India.

I am sure that our Blessed Mother is very pleased with you and what you are doing for the Missions. Do you remember to say this ejaculation at her Shrine each day: "Queen of Apostles, pray for the missions that all may know the Saviour of the World." I hope you have not forgotten it.

Now for the adoptions. The Eighth Grade-Ninth at St. Andrew's School sent in an adoption this week. They agreed for an Eskimo baby to be named "Charles Erik."

The little children of the First and Second Grades at St. Theodore's School, Gates, have been working for the missions, too. They would like a little North American Indian girl. She will be named Alice Teresa at baptism.

I received a letter from St. Mary's School, Washleson, again this week. This time it is the Fifth and Sixth grades reporting. They prefer an Indian boy to be named "William Daniel."

I received a big surprise this week. The boys and girls of the Sixth Grade at Our Lady of Good Counsel School have not been sitting idle. They have been working real hard for the missions and now have saved enough of their pennies to ransom six babies. Yes, 6 babies. Here are the names they have chosen for their pagan babies: Joseph, Anthony, Eugene Francis, Mary, Rose and Bernadette Marie. Splendid work, boys and girls.

The boys and girls of the Fourth and Fifth Grades of St. Vincent's Park School, Corning, are still 100% behind the missions. This time they have asked for an African baby to be named James. I shall see that your wishes are fulfilled, boys and girls.

Here is a school that we can always count on to help us out. That is St. John's, Clyde. I received three letters from these children. One was from the little kindergarten. They have worked real hard and now they want a baby from Selma, Ala. They gave this baby the beautiful name of Rose Marie in honor of the Blessed Virgin. The pupils of the Third and Fourth Grades saved \$5 for the ransom of a North American baby girl. They chose the name "Mary Ann" after the Blessed Mother and St. Ann. The third letter was from Leona Stanzians, a pupil of the

Sixth Grade. Leona has ransomed a baby all by herself with money that she earned. Her choice of a name is Paul Leo, and it is to be given to an American Indian.

Those who contributed to the Chapel fund are St. Mary's, Washleson, St. and St. Peter and Paul's School, Elmira, St. I was delighted to hear from these two schools and if there are any more donations I hope to hear from you this week.

Thanks, boys and girls. I know you wouldn't let us down if we asked you to do something for the missions. I will be back next week with more good news, I hope.

Catholic Hour Drama To Be 'Dark Secret'

NEW YORK.—The moving story of a Negro prisoner who unfolded to a chaplain his "Dark Secret" the night he faced electrocution is told on "The Catholic Hour" Sunday, May 14 (NBC, 8:00 P. M. EDT).

Related through the eyes of a new prison chaplain, "Dark Secret" concerns a Negro, who three days before he was to face the electric chair refused to prepare himself for death. It was not until the last day, when the prisoner was confronted with his lover, that he began to understand the power of God. Just before he went to the chair, he accepted the message of the Gospel and told the chaplain his "Dark Secret." climax of the drama comes when the chaplain reveals that a white man later confessed to the crime for which the Negro died.

Fifth in a series of six special dramatizations, this episode of "The Catholic Hour" was written by Father Timothy Malvey, of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Production is directed by Herbert Rice and original music is composed and conducted by Leo Kerpinski. "The Catholic Hour" is presented each week over NBC by the National Council of Catholic Men.

God Bless You

God, we are told, made man this way,
Scooped from the earth a lump of clay,
Fashioned and molded it, made it to live
With His Own Life's Breath—what more could He give?

To aid in His work, God has chosen another,
Someone to help Him—a woman—a Mother.
So surely it seems in His Heart,
Full of Grace
He must have been saving a most special place
For the Mothers of men, who have suffered such pain
In helping these little ones Heaven to gain.

So Bless you, Dear Mother, God Bless you again,
May you live in His heart forever. Amen.

-G. E.

A pint of your blood is something you won't miss. Please the Red Cross Blood Donor Service today and make a date.

Movie Guide

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Quick Guessing

A nun reports asking a boy in her catechism class: "Why don't we have today the sacrifice of lambs, as they did in the Old Law?"
"Meat rationing?" he ventured.

"LIBRARY SIGNPOST"

By Fr. Edmunds—Editorial Page

'HEAVEN CAN WAIT'

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By Father Jo

One day the devil had a big meeting in Hell. Of course Satan was there. For a long time Satan saw that his business was poor. He thought that the devils were not working hard enough. They were not catching souls fast enough for him. So Satan decided to call a meeting. For the first time in many, many years the Big Black Bull rang through the dark halls of Hell. Devils came running from everywhere. There were millions and millions of them. They were all nice. Some were big devils and some were small devils. All of them were black and evil.

When the meeting began, the devil knew that Satan was angry. Right away he started to scold and to shout at them. He told them he wanted souls, MORE SOULS AND MORE SOULS. At last he finished grumbling. Then a great big devil stood up. "The people on the earth are living better lives. They are getting smarter. We will have to think up some new tricks if we want to get their souls." So all the devils began to think...

After a while, one devil said, "Why not tell the people there is no God?"

"No!" roared Satan. "That won't work any more. Everybody knows there IS a God."

Then another devil got up. "Let's tell the people to stop going to Church."

Again Satan shouted, "NO! That won't work either. People will always go to Church. We must think of something better."

Again there was a long silence. All the devils were thinking hard. After a long time the smallest and ugliest devil stood up. "Why not tell the people up on earth there is no hurry about getting to Heaven. Tell them to take their time. Tell them, 'HEAVEN CAN WAIT!'"

WASTES NO TIME

Satan smiled an ugly smile: "Fine! A swell idea! Then all the devils yelled and cheered. They had found a new trick to catch souls. They had invented a new slogan: "Heaven can wait!" Satan didn't waste any time trying out his new trick. He told all the devils to get busy right away. They hurried up to earth and went right to work. They were very busy. They went wherever there were people. Into the office and into the country, into the schools and

houses, into the stores and into the streets...

They spoke to everybody. And wherever they went they said the same thing: "You don't have to hurry about saving your soul. There is no rush about getting to Heaven because HEAVEN CAN WAIT."

The sad part in our story is this: Some people listened. Some were the girls listened. And the people who listened began to miss Mass on Sunday. They began to skip their prayers. They began to play away from God. They had lots of time to be good because HEAVEN CAN WAIT.

HEAVEN IS HERE

Now, boys and girls, I want to tell you a secret. This trick of the Devil is the one he is using today. He uses it every time he whispers in your ear. "Go back to sleep. You can skip Mass today. Go next Sunday. The Church will still be there. He uses it every time he says, "You can go to the movies this Saturday. There is no rush about Confession." He uses it again when he says, "Put off your prayers tonight. Wait until tomorrow." See, it is always the same trick. There is no hurry about being good. There is no rush in getting to Heaven because HEAVEN CAN WAIT.

"The Devil's trick is a clever one. Heaven can wait BUT you and I cannot wait. We MUST make sure of our place in Heaven NOW! If we wait too long it will be too late. We will miss Heaven. The Devil wants us to forget about Heaven. That is why he says, "Heaven can wait."

Now boys and girls, are you going to let the Devil fool you with his new trick?

Capt. 'Rick' Says

As you may know, I have been on virtually every front where Americans have been fighting in this war. I have observed one outstanding feature and that is that spiritual strength provides our boys with a discipline of soul which is their real armor of fortitude against the problems and hardships that beset them.—Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker.

Assassination has never changed the history of the world.—Disraeli.

THE TRUE STORY OF HERO J.B. DIVIS

WHEN JEROME DIVIS, MEMBER OF HOLY TRINITY PARISH, BRAINARD NEBR., SAID GOODBYE TO HIS FOLKS AND LEFT TO JOIN THE NAVY, LITTLE DID HE KNOW THE ADVENTURE HE WAS FACING.



THE U.S.S. ASTORIA, TO WHICH JERRY WAS ASSIGNED, WAS TORPEDOED AUG. 9, 1942.



IS YOUR LEG HURTY BAD, JERRY? CAN YOU MAKE IT TO THE SIDE? WE'VE GOT TO GET OFF! THE SHIP'S GOING DOWN...



IN THE WATER, JERRY KEPT HIMSELF AFOAT BY HANGING ON AN EMPTY CAN...



JERRY SPOTTED A SHIPMATE, EXHAUSTED AND READY TO SINK.



YOU JUST CAME IN TIME! I WAS ABOUT TO GIVE UP.



JEROME B. DIVIS WAS AWARDED THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS MEDAL FOR HIS HEROIC CONDUCT.

