



AS WE SEE IT

By DAN PATRICK

Of the many grim stories flowing from the world's battlefronts these days perhaps the most heart-rending are the casualty lists. At regular intervals the Secretary of War announces in cold figures the penalties this nation is paying in the blood of its youth...

There are other casualty lists in our daily press today which are so sugar-coated, so cleverly shrouded in high-sounding words that the great majority of the people fail to recognize their tragic import.

The Birth Controllers tell you that they're all for children — as long as the children arrive when the parents so decide.

In line with the movement to outlaw the carrying of a child, the League for Planned Parenthood calls its birth control headquarters a "Maternal Welfare Center" of all things.

The Invisible Color Line: When the youngster started school, he was delighted with everything about it. Especially he started talking about a new playmate he'd met, the most wonderful boy. Finally his mother said, "You may bring him home to visit, if you wish."

Remember G.H. All the way from the beginning I have known you out of me. You're kind and you're good. You're always with me, and I'm always with you.

The Bishop's Appointments



FEBRUARY

- January—St. Mary of the Lake, Washburn City—Pastoral Session 10:30 A. M. Rev. Thomas Curran—10:30 A. M.
February—St. Patrick's—Meeting of Council, Low Mass—St. Matthew's Cathedral—6:30 A. M.

The Literary Cavalcade

The Plays the Thing

By John O'Connor

Plays are literature — when they're good plays. And when you discover some people trying to promote good plays and 'good theatre' there is only one answer: you tell everyone you know about them.

and chamber into that world of ropes and weights, catwalks and lighting effects immediately over the stage, you learn that the driving Demosians behind this effort have put in a lot of personal man-hours on their tasks in addition to their ordinary duties which can so successfully keep a day jammed as it is.

It was several years ago that Fathers Nagle and Carey, integral and active followers of St. Dominic, were shown together for the first time.

ward the plays. You see this tragic change as it hits Brother Nicholas and shatters his peace. He had been a wonderful optimist and cheerful in the necessary but now can in the great industrial machine of the war-machine with him.

Now It's Done: In this context of play efforts in town, I asked Father Nagle how they managed to carry the burden.

MOTHER REGRETS BABY 'HADN'T BEEN BAPTIZED': NEW YORK (UPI)—A woman who says she is sorry she did not have her baby baptized in the Roman Catholic Church is being visited by the priest of the parish.

When one of the chaplains asked a soldier if he knew his grace, he said he had learned it from his father. "Father always said, 'Bless the Lord and be one of His hosts.'"

Brother Nicholas: Brother Nicholas, the superior of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, is a man of peace and optimism. He is not a man of war.

WAR NOVEL OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

Now With the Morning Star, by Thomas Kervan. (Paperback: \$2.00) The first thing about a good novel is that it should tell a story, and tell it well. The second thing is that it should be true to the essence of human life...

If you think this means that the writer must have been living in some ivory tower remote from the horrors and hatreds of the present conflict, you should know that Mr. Kervan was in France during the Nazi invasion...

The Morning Star is the name of a very ancient monastery in Germany which the Nazis confiscated and occupied before the outbreak of the war. They converted it into a prison and work camp.

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