

# GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

Did you ever become angry in the springtime, when after sowing expensive grass seed on your lawn, the little birds came in droves to devour most of that which you had planted? Are the birds really "stealing" your seed? Or, when they come to the banquet, do you think of the words of Our Lord: "See how the birds of the air neither sow, nor reap, nor gather into barns, and yet your Heavenly Father feeds them." But how does the Heavenly Father feed them. In this instance, through you and your seed.

It is so with the Missions. The Heavenly Father must care for our sisters who are raising the blind in India, for our priests who are digging wells for the Moslems, for our brothers who are teaching crafts to the people of Japan. God cares for them by inspiring you to "throw away" some of your seed — a little for the birds, a little for the Missions. Maybe, as a result, your own house will have less comfort about it, perhaps the lawn will be less green the luxuries less refined, the instincts from a smoke or a drink less quickly satisfied — but somehow the Missions are there to be fed. In other words, generous souls are interested in the birds as well as in the lawn; the charitable person, hearing about the Missions, is interested in the Missions, as well as in his own property. The Heavenly Father feedeth them through you — Have you any seed in the bank you would like to scatter on the lawns of Asia?

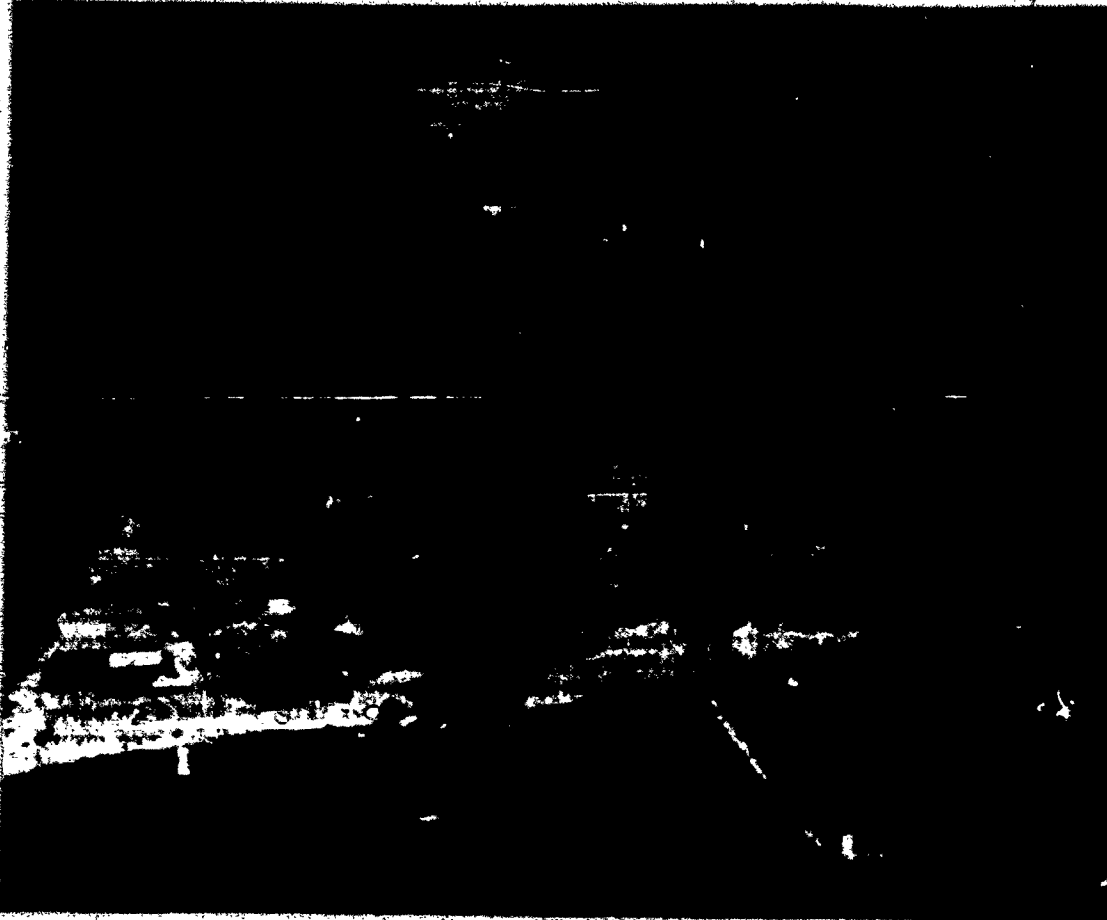
Did you ever think that you would never have had grass seed for your lawn if the Heavenly Father were not good to you — that gives a little to our birds — the Missions. We help all of them through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Thanks.

GOD LOVE YOU TO M.B. for \$245. "I have been saving this money all year and I hope the Missions like it, so they can buy clothes, food and shoes. Today is my birthday and this is my birthday present to the Missions. I am seven years old." . . . to A.P.L. "Promised that if I won at Bingo, I would send you part — so here is \$10 for your Missions." . . . to Mrs. J. S. M. for \$80. "Would like you to use this check for the Missions. It represents the 'first fruits' of my husband's chosen profession — culinary arts." . . . to M.R.L. "I have started to save the coin change from my pay check every week. Several girls started saving for their vacations that way. I thought of you and your Missions. Here is \$10 I have already." . . . to M.J.C. "My husband won a little bit of money playing cards. He gave me the enclosed \$5 with instructions to get myself something I wanted. There is nothing I want more than to help your Missions in some way." . . . A.T.J. for \$10. "A small thanksgiving for a big favor: my daughter lost two diamond rings on a gravel beach along the shore of a lake. The family searched all day without success. After dinner I took the flashlight, went outside and in less than a minute, found the two rings."

LOOK THROUGH THIS LIST: Bracelets; "Broken engagement" rings; Costume jewelry (in good condition); Cufflinks; Dentures; Dresser sets (silver combs and brushes); Dishes (sterling silver or gold); Earrings; Eyeglass frames (gold); Flatware (sterling knives, forks, etc.); Lockets; Lodge pins; Medals (gold); Necklaces; Pins; Precious stones; Satchels; Watches; Watch chains; Rings.

Do you have any of the above? Do you know that they have mission value? Any jewelry or old gold that you no longer use can help the missionaries in five continents. If you will send them to us, we will resell them, and the money will go to aid the sick, hungry and homeless throughout the world.

Put out this column, plan your sacrifice to it, and send it to the Most Rev. Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 366 Fifth Avenue, New York 17, N.Y., or your Diocesan Director; Very Rev. Magr. John S. Randall, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4 N.Y.



CAMP STELLA MARIS from the air. The diocesan camp for boys and girls on the east shore of Conesus Lake presents this appearance from an airplane. The lake front shows docks, pier and diving socks and boats. The camp administration building is in the center and cables to the rear. Registration opens Feb. 1 at Columbus Civic Center, 50 Chestnut St., Rochester. (Martin E. Wahl Photo.)

## Camp Stella Maris To Open Registration

Registration of boys and girls for Camp Stella Maris will open on Wednesday, Feb. 1, the camp office announced today. The 1950 season will mark the 30th year for the diocesan camp which has grown to be one of the largest resident camps in central and western New York State.

With the remodeling of the largest cabin and the addition of a new cabin, Stella Maris is prepared to accommodate a capacity enrollment of 180 boys for two one-week and two two-week encampments and the same number of girls for a two week and a one week encampment.

Last summer, 787 boys and girls of elementary school age enjoyed camping at its best on Conesus Lake. Camp officials expect almost 800 children this summer.

SEMINARIANS ARE counselors for the boys with the ratio of one counselor for every six boys. Mr. Michael Volpe assisted

Mr. Michael Daley head up the boys staff. Catholic school teachers, Catholic College students and senior high school girls make up the girls staff with Miss Joanne Biegler, director in 1950, returning for her second season as director.

The Sisters of Mercy are beginning their 10th summer at camp where they are in charge of the kitchen and infirmary.

Since many requests are received from neighboring dioceses, Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, camp director and resident chaplain, urged parents in this diocese to apply now for registration cards.

As in the past years the total fee is \$30.50 for one week and \$58 for two weeks. Of the total fee, the registration fee of \$5 is due at time the child is enrolled with the remainder due by June 1.

For complete information, parents are asked to call the Camp Stella Maris secretary at Baker 7600.

## Counterspy Charges

# Protestant Clergy Aid Red Cause

Boston — (NC) — Petitions which aid communist causes are signed by "a larger proportion of ministers than any other occupation," according to testimony given here by a well-known one-time FBI counterspy.

HERBERT PHILBRICK, testifying at a hearing before the Massachusetts State Commission on Communism, told investigators: "I would say that it is in the field of religion today that the communists are more successful than in any other field in selling the communist line."

"You see, very few labor leaders' names on these petitions now," he added.

The statements were prompted by a petition which has been sent to the Massachusetts Governor, signed by many prominent citizens of the state, including Protestant leaders, appealing for an end to the commission's investigation of communism in the state.

THE COMMUNISTS are now trying to establish themselves once again as a legal party, Mr. Philbrick told the commission. Investigations have reduced their membership, but the remaining party members are a hard, dependable core and "bigger than ever."

Most of those who sign pro-communist petitions are not communists, he said, "but they fall into traps and are being victimized with very great success."

MR. PHILBRICK said that he could not give legal evidence on

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## Bay State OK's Drugstore Sales

Boston — (HNS) — Massachusetts will place no restrictions on the sale of merchandise in drugstores on Sunday this year. A House committee killed a bill which would restrict Sunday sales to drugs and tobacco and to food consumed on the premises.

The same committee approved a bill to allow outdoor lawn bowling on Sunday, which has been illegal since Colonial times.

Sallors' Scales

Worcester — (NC) — Bishop John J. Wright of Worcester offered Mass aboard ship for the officers and men of the U.S.S. Worcester docked in Charlestown Navy Yard.

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RETREATS:

February 22—College Newman Club, Rochester — Rev. Francis L. Braggins, S.J.

February 23—Cenacle Believers in Retreat

February 24—St. Michael's Society, Newark

February 25—Sacred Heart Society and Young Married Women — Rev. John L. Ross, S.J.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION:

February 23—Holy Cross Society — Rev. William Gaynor

GLIMP MEETINGS:

1st Thursday—February 2—Eucharistic Guild Meeting—8:15 a.m.—Very Rev. John F. Murphy, C.S.B.

2nd Monday—February 20—Our Lady of the Cenacle Guild 7:15 p.m.—Business Women—Rev. James L. Collins

3rd Wednesday—February 23—St. Magie Guild—8:15 p.m. High School Students

3rd Wednesday—February 23—St. Lucy Guild—7:30 p.m. (For the Blind)

STUDY CLUBS:

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February 2 & 19—Alumnae—7:30 p.m.

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