

Father Of Six

Dennis Day Hits School Bus Ban On Catholic Kids

St. Louis — (NC) — Like any other father of six, who has to take his two oldest children seven miles to a Catholic school every morning, singer Dennis Day takes a dim view



DENNIS DAY

of having public school buses pass his youngsters by.

"Like all families, we pay our share of taxes to help operate the school buses," Mr. Day said in an interview here. "It would be sort of nice if our children were free to ride them."

Mr. Day — whose real name is Owen Patrick McNulty — and his wife, the former Peggy Almqvist, will celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary on January 29, and they are ex-

pecting their seventh child in May.

Consequently, Dennis looks forward to a good many years of trekking the small fry back and forth, seven miles each way, to Corpus Christi parish school in Suburban Los Angeles.

MR. DAY is far from the naive character he portrays on his radio show. He is willing to comment freely on national events, including things Catholic, even if they are controversial.

"All Catholics must get out and fight if we expect to keep what we have," he said, commenting on the current move in California to tax parochial schools. "Many of those who want that simply hate Catholics."

Dennis has been a Knight of Malta since 1954, and also a Knight of the Holy Sepulcher. The latter honor came "for his consistently high level of his entertainment," and "for his exemplary family life."

Clean entertainment is a way of life with Dennis. As he explains it, the formula is simple:

"I wouldn't say anything on my show that I wouldn't want to say in front of my wife and children at home."

AS FOR marital problems in the entertainment world, he thinks they are mostly the result of "weak moral foundations" of the stars involved.



Foreign Students Visit U.S.

Washington, D.C. — (NC) — Highlight of a Washington Visit for foreign students spending a year in the United States under Catholic auspices was a tour of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. The National Catholic Welfare Conference will bring 1958 more foreign students to the U.S. this summer. Sponsoring families wishing to assist in the program are invited to write: Foreign Visitors' Office — NCWC, 1312 Massachusetts Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. before March 15th.

Bishops Slate Appeal For World Needy

Washington (NC) — The "great need" of the hungry, haggard and homeless "still exists in many parts of the world," Baltimore's Archbishop Francis P. Keough stressed in announcing that the annual Laetare Sunday campaign for the Bishops' Relief Fund will be concluded on March 16.

THE CAMPAIGN will be conducted by Catholic Relief Services—NCWC, the U.S. Bishops' worldwide relief and rehabilitation agency which since its founding in 1943 has grown into the world's largest private relief organization.

The campaign will be staged in some 16,300 parishes throughout the United States. The Archbishop, who is chairman of the National Catholic Welfare Conference administrative board, said:

Prior to the Laetare Sunday campaign the drive will be kicked off for the approximately 7 million children in Catholic elementary schools, high schools and colleges throughout the nation on Ash Wednesday, February 19.

IN PREVIOUS years the students of Catholic schools have contributed throughout the Laetare season and their donations in recent years have surpassed \$1 million a year.

Archbishop Keough sent a letter to the cardinals, archbishops and bishops of the country calling their attention to the coming campaign. He reminded that the drive was approved at the meeting of the U.S. Hierarchy last November in Washington.

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Bishop Foery Hits Racial Prejudice

Bishop Walter A. Foery of Syracuse struck out against segregation in a strongly worded letter read in all churches of his diocese last week.

He called priests and people to "think with the Church" on racial questions. He said all Catholics must repudiate all "pride of race or blood."

He asked for "that spirit of sincere brotherhood which is founded on the worship of the Divine Father of all."

THE SYRACUSE prelate formerly a Rochester pastor said segregation of minority groups into separate ghettos would destroy our country's "unity and its common purposes."

Each one of us belongs to a minority group," he added.

Copies of a pamphlet, "The Sin of Segregation" by Jesuit Father George Dunne, were distributed free to all attending last Sunday's Masses.

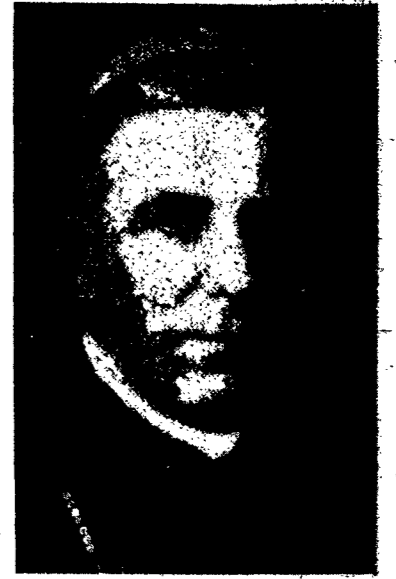
Parish priests urged people to read the pamphlet described by Bishop Foery as bringing "sharply into focus the teaching of Holy Mother the Church on this important problem."

SYRACUSE DIOCESAN officials said the "specific problem" prompted the letter.

The diocese, however, that increasing Indian and Negro populations in the heart of Syracuse could pose a possible trouble spot in years to come.

Bishop Foery wants the Catholic attitude known well in advance of any racial problems which may arise the officials explained.

AIDING THE integration program is the Bishop Foery Foundation, a social and religious center at Fourman and Cedar Streets in downtown Syracuse. Headed



BISHOP FOERY

by Rev. Charles J. Brady, diocesan missionary, the Foundation has an active program helping various racial and national groups in the area to meet each other in a cooperative atmosphere.

Bishop Foery said in his letter that America's past achievements were made because "the people of America have been able to leap the barriers of national and racial backgrounds."

In doing this," he said "we have not been asked to give up what we have brought with us from the past but we have been asked to mingle our traditions with those of others so that we would have a united people."

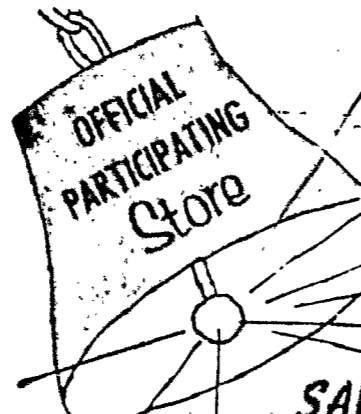
Bishop Foery, prior to his elevation to the hierarchy in 1937, was pastor of Holy Rosary Church, Rochester, and director of the Rochester Catholic Char-

Patriot

Senate Investigator Robert F. Kennedy has been named by the senior class of the University of Notre Dame to receive its annual Patriotism Award. Kennedy is chief counsel for the Senate's Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field (NC Photo).

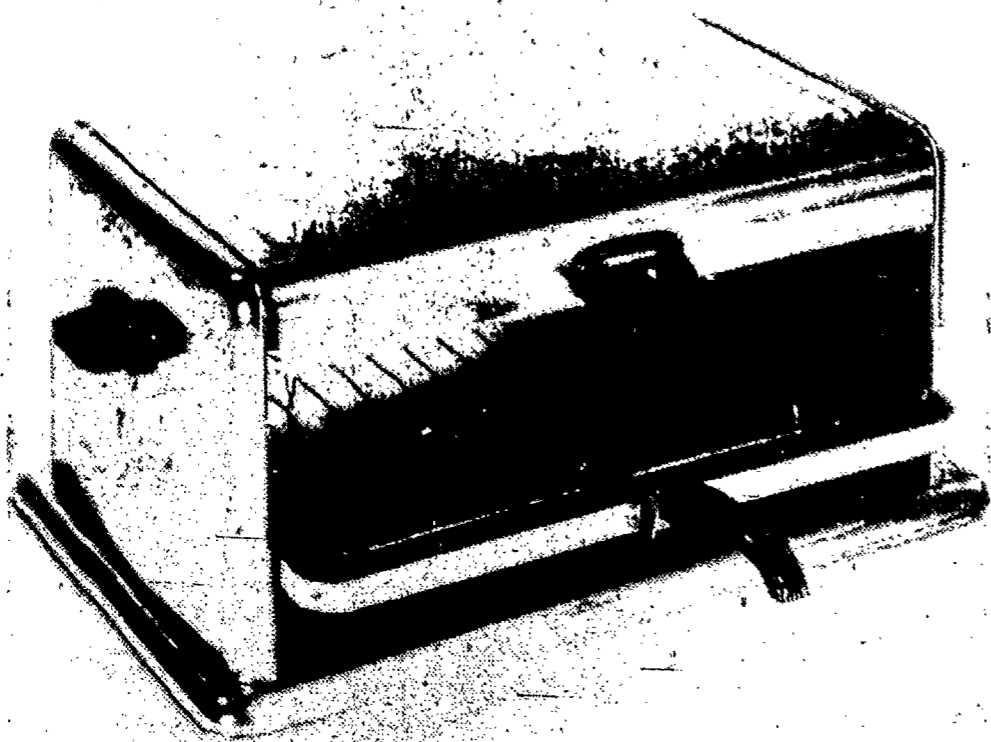
Budapest Confirms Prelate's Sentence

Budapest (RNS) — An official press release here confirmed that a Communist court in Budapest had sentenced Msgr. Albert Egon Turecsanyi, former secretary of Cardinal Mindszenty, Patriarch of Hungary, to life imprisonment.



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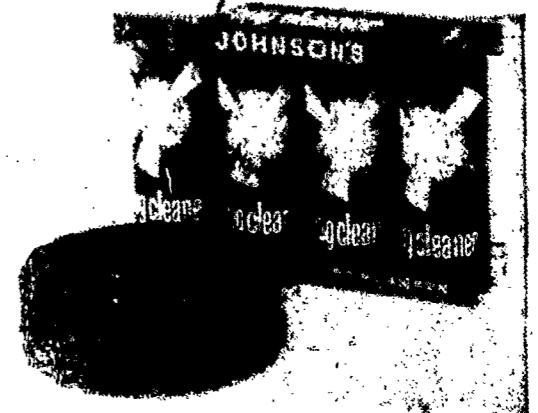
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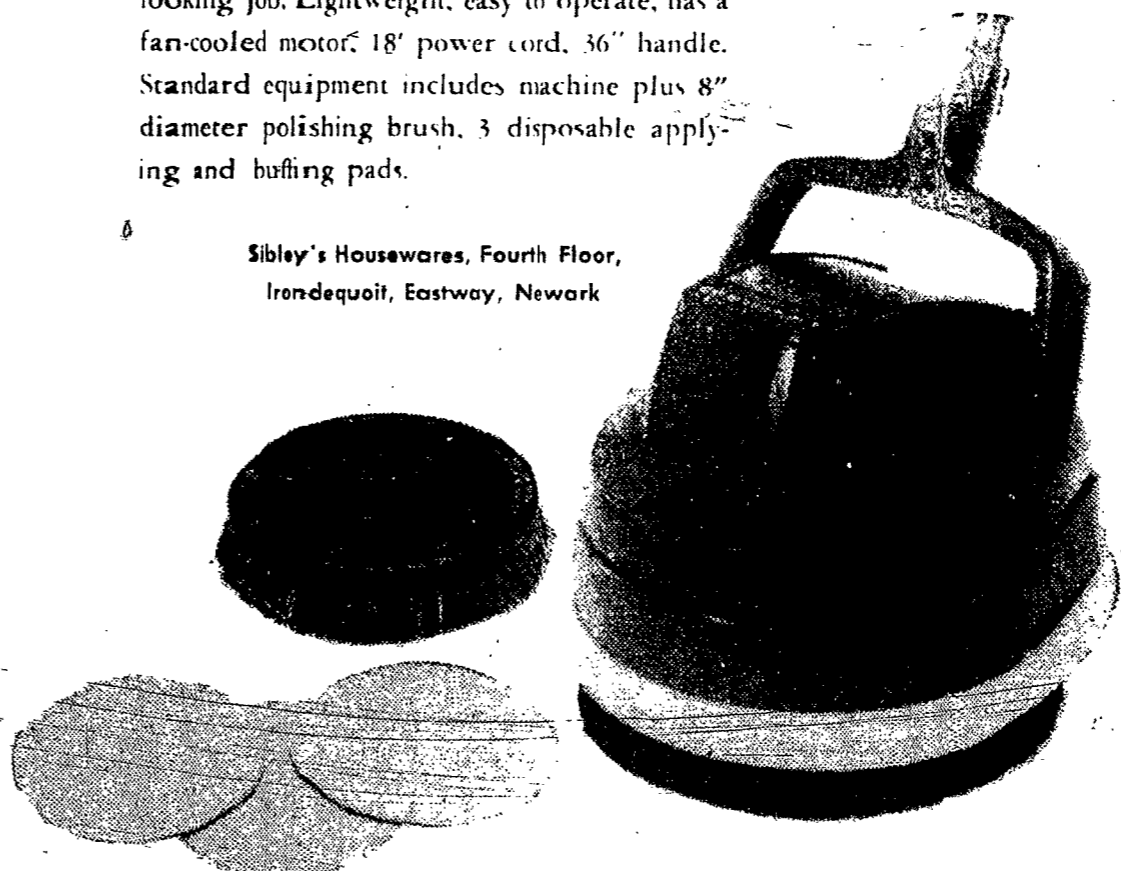
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