

## Christmas Stamp Issued

Auckland — (RNS) — New coin denominations. Zealand has its first special. The new stamp is in the two-cent Christmas postage stamp (the penny denomination (the 15 cent year prior to a quiet, seven-cent) used for greeting cards made up of Royal Canadas' rebranding's famous "The Adoration of the Shepherds" and members of many Protestant churches.

# HOWARD Johnson's

**WEDNESDAY**

Is Family  
FISH FRY \$1.00  
NIGHT!

GOLDEN FRIED FISH  
CRISPY FRENCH FRIES  
ASSORTED ROLLS & BUTTER  
CREAMY COLE SLAW  
Served 5 p.m. till 9 p.m.

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**DRIVEN BUY SIT 'N BUY**

The whole family will go for the delicious quality food served 11 to 11 at our restaurant. "Come as you are, you eat in your car" — Sensible family prices, too!

2234 CHILI AVE.

## Mobil Mass For West Germans

Koenigstein — (RNS) — Fourteen new mobile chapels are blessed in a ceremony at Koenigstein in West Germany. The chapels are the products of the "Aid for Eastern Priests organization," a society founded in 1949 by Premonstratensian Father Werenfried van Straaten. The society has contributed numerous other vehicles and books, food parcels and bibles for refugees from Russian satellite countries. But the needs of the heroic priests serving the "priests of tomorrow" remain great.

## Church Membership Gains

New York — (RNS) — Membership in churches and synagogues of this country's 50 states increased by 2,602,044 or 24 per cent — in 1959 for a record total of 11,242,000.

Last year 63.4 per cent of America's estimated total population of more than 178,000,000 belonged to a church or synagogue — highest ratio of religious affiliation to the number of people in U.S. history. In 1954 the ratio was 49 percent of the population.

Among the other religious groups, Roman Catholics last numbered 49,271,362, Jews 5,000,000, Eastern Orthodoxy 2,307,612, and Buddhists 19,000.

The Yearbook also gave 484,489 as the total number of members in the Old Catholic, Polish National Catholic and Armenian Church of North America parishes.

With respect to Protestant and Catholic church membership, the Yearbook pointed out that no precise comparison is possible. Most Protestant churches enumerate as members persons who have attained full membership, usually at the age of 13.

## SERMONETTE

GOS SIFT

By Rev. Michael Madden, O.C.D.

A little female with a very big mouth gets on the phone, calls her girl friend and says, "I promised I would never say anything about Gert unless it was too — and no kidding, this is good. This is really good."

Here she is, the little human vacuum cleaner, going around sucking up all the dirt she can find, tracking the bag to the wind. Somebody should really ban this type of person.

I wonder what is this strange, nervous urge that comes over us the minute we are entrusted with a secret? What is this obsession that presses us to reveal what has been left with us in deepest confidence? We just can't seem to keep our mouths shut. Like the lady who says, "What's the use of whispering in silence if nobody knows about it?"

The classic pattern for keeping secrets can be found in the priest and his seal of confession. A priest might break his heart but he will never break his seal. He might make many mistakes but never the big one. Never, even in the face of death, will he reveal secrets left with him in that dark box of Penance.

When someone lets you in on a secret, trust, there is no such seal imposed upon you. But the keeping of that secret should be no less sacred. Abuses are legion in this department. Loose gums are so common; it seems the only way to keep a secret is to tell nobody. Also, like nobody.

But you say, "Aw, I'm only going to tell my best friend. We have no secrets". But remember, she has a best friend, and her best friend has a best friend. So, just tell your best friend only; and when you awaken the next morning, everybody in the world knows it.

Let's all make an intense study of our ability or inability to keep a secret. If you must honestly admit that you just can't be trusted with a secret, then please have the decency to wear a big sign on your back, "I AM A BLABBERMOUTH. DON'T TELL ME ANYTHING".

But if you decide that you are honorable enough to keep a secret, then make sure you do.

Don't goof it!

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