

## 'God's Will' Replaces Yule Greetings By Chicago People

Chicago—(UPI)—"God's will be done."

These are the words, not "Merry Christmas," heard most often this holiday season in the Our Lady of the Angels Parish, where 89 children and three nuns perished in a parochial school fire Dec. 1.

Parents now take what comfort they can from their church's condolence, "It was God's will."

Tradesmen say that is what they hear most often when the grief-stricken parents discuss the fire.

This reporter spent a day in the West Side community which still mourns its dead, and never once heard a Christmas greeting.

A little shop is doing a comparatively brisk business in "thank you" cards, but there is not much demand for Christmas tinsel.

**No Street Decorations**

Mothers whose children never again will come home from school like to stop in at the shop. They inquire about the proprietor's son, critically

hurt in the fire, and hear the report, "still critical." They choose a card or two at the section devoted to "thank you for your sympathy" messages, and then leave.

Other years, merchants have decorated the streets with holiday streamers, but not now.

It was easy to find the manager of the ten cent store in the Our Lady of the Angels Parish. Business dropped for the first time this year the week of the fire, he said, and never has recovered.

The record player in a neighborhood tavern is mostly silent. The proprietor said business has dropped from \$80 a day to \$5 or \$10, "If I'm lucky."

Streamers of black and pur-

### SANTA QUOTED PRICES

Herrin, Ill.—(UPI)—Gary Colard, 8, has set up his own shopper's aid for Santa Claus. Alongside his list of Christmas wishes Gary quoted the price of each item. Total cost—\$95.32.

ple frame the American Legion Alamo Post No. 885. Two of the post's three Christmas parties have been cancelled, the third scheduled only because it also is a benefit for the poor.

Masses formerly held in the school chapel have been transferred to the neighborhood movie theater. The manager, of the Lutheran faith, is on hand each Sunday morning in time to open the theater for the 8:15 o'clock Mass.

Employees remembered the children more by face than name.

"That pretty little girl I scolded for running," the candy counter concessionaire said, her eyes bright with tears. "She's never come back."

The ticket seller recalled how she watched terrified mothers race past the theater toward the burning school.

"I pray that no one will be bitter," she said. If there is bitterness, it is not apparent. "It was God's will."

## Vehicle Department Gets New Building

Salem—(UPI)—The State Motor Vehicle Department is slated to start operations in its new building here next Monday.

Originally it was hoped to make the move to the new building in the 1000 block on Northeast Lana ave. today. About 450 employees will work in the new one-story structure. Moving operations will start this week. The new structure was made

necessary by cramped quarters in present offices in the public service building.

### Portlanders Mark 69th Anniversary

Portland—(UPI)—Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Trapp, who were born in Oregon, observed their 69th wedding anniversary Sunday. They were married on a farm near Roseburg in 1889.

Due to illness it has been impossible for us to send the traditional holiday greeting cards to our many friends, so we take this opportunity to extend to one and all, our warmest wishes for . . .

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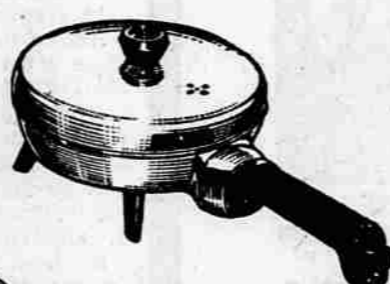
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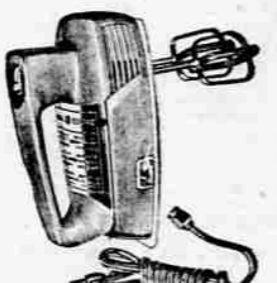
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