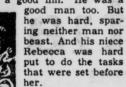
CROWDED INN

By HELEN CLARK WENTWORTH

A LL day long they had been go-ing by the inn, camels and donkeys stirring up dust, weary men and women resting by the stream outside the inn yard. The little country maid had never seen so much

Just outside the city of Jerusalem, near by the village of Bethlehem, there were plenty of people who stopped for refreshment. And Jere-miah kept a good inn. He was a



her. "Why are there so many travelers to-day?" she asked the little slave girl who helped her prepare

"The tribesmen," replied Fatima, "are going to Jerusalem to be num-bered, so that they may pay their And this will continue for These are not times of rejoicing and feasting for us!"

Rebecca looked up as a bearded man, leading an ass on which a young woman rode, entered the courtyard. "Is the inn keeper here?" he asked gently. "My wife and I seek shelter."

"There are no rooms left," Fatima told him, going on with her work. But Rebecca looked up at the woman, whose face was weary and touched with pain.

"I will see what provision can be made," the little maid exclaimed. Her eyes never left the young woman's sweet face. The woman smiled at Rebecca, and her husband smiled too. Rebecca's face lightened eagerly and even Fatima found herself softening.

Rebecca had some difficulty finding her uncle, busy as he was with many things. Then it was hard to make him listen.

"There must be some place, uncle. That new stable, with the clean straw, would be warm and comfort-She cannot go farther, I

"So be it," he answered. Then, as they neared the group, he too an's beauty and the lovely warmth of her smile. "There is naught but the stable." he told them. "but Re-

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becca will seek to make you comfortable there."

Even after she had done everything she could, and had crept into her own dark corner for the night, Rebecca found she could not forget the couple in the stable. Mary, the man had called his wife. There was such a radiance about her. der what makes her so different,' Rebecca thought. And she opened

In amazement she saw light in the courtyard, so much that it seemed the dawn must have come. But the light came from a star that shone just about the stable. Out into the yard the girl crept, and sudden-ly she heard a child's cry, a cooing, happy sound.

Rebecca looked about. No one was stirring. Far off, on the hill-side she saw what looked like a group of men, shadowy, indistinct, seemingly moving toward Bethle-hem. It must be her imagination. Possibly it was Ephraim's vineyard she saw. Soon she stood in the stable doorway.

There, lighted by a lantern, was Joseph, bending over the young woman and holding in his arms a tiny baby-her firstborn. At Rebecca's exclamation he turned, and in-to her outstretched arms he handed the little figure and showed her the snowy lengths of swaddling cloth. Tenderly the maid clothed the infant and laid it beside the mother.

"Thank you," Mary whispered. "For the child's sake and in His name, I thank you for what you have done. We thank

her, don't we, Jesus?" The baby opened his eyes and smiled. "He smiled at me," Rebecca ex-claimed. "I shall never forget, a new born babe smiled into my face to say thank you." Mary drew the

child into the shelter of her arms. Her eyes closed, Joseph walked to the doorway and watched Rebecca as she returned to her room. He, too, saw the clump of trees or vines, or was it a group of men on the hillside? Then he returned to the manger and settled down beside Mary and the sleeping Jesus

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A Weekly Story on Catholicity from the Third Order Secular, at Loretto, Pa.

Albert of the Belgians-Harry of the Police.

On February 17, 1934, Albert I, King of the Begians, fell from a cliff and ne world mourned.

On the very next day, Harry Don-ahue, of the Philadelphia police, succumbed to a gangster's bullet, and his friends wept.

The sovereign of an entire nation and a guardian of a city's section had one great thing in common - their wa vof knowing, loving, adn serving God. Each assisted at Mass on Sunday. Each confessed his sins to a priest. Each received into his breast his God in Holy Communion. Each prayed to the Blessed Virgin Mother and to the

on forever. They have gone, we more, but Albert and Harry will live on forecer. They have gone, we believe, to join, and to hob-nob with, Peter, the fisherman, who died on a cross—Pansy, the colored woman who washed other folks' clothes—Mi-chael Angelo, the painter of cathedrals and chapels-Michael Donnelly, the painter of fences and barns-Louis, the scientist who gave us "pasteurization"-Ludwig, the waiter who served smiles with his beer.

The Church that shows the same Way, the same Truth, the same Life to a Belgian monarch and an American cop—to a first century fisherman and a twentieth century washerwoman-is surely the one church that can rightfully be called "Catholic"; and just as surely, to our minds, the one kind of church that an all knowing, all-just God could and would estab-lish. Doesn't that really sound logical? And isn't it also logical to ask your own Catholic neighbors for Catholic facts? We promise a courteous reply to all inquiries. Address: Third Order

Science Gradually Supplants Border Cowboys of 1920s

Applicants Today Must Pass Civil Service Tests and Go to School.

TUCSON, ARIZ.-The hard-hitting, straight-shooting cowboy who was the United States border patrolman of the 1920s has gradually been supplanted by the scientific criminologist of today.

In 1923, when the border patrol in its present form was established, officials published advertisements in the "Help Wanted" columns of border-town newspapers:

"Wanted-Experienced cowhands to join the United States border patrol for duty along the Mexican bor-

"The group of cowhands who first reported to the office and said they wanted jobs was about the toughest bunch of men I ever saw," R. B. Mathews, assistant director of naturalization and immigration, remi-

"When I opened the door and looked at them I wondered if it was 'necktie party' for me," he

man was to catch aliens who at that creased, time were attempting to cross from that in May, 1930, there were 223 Mexico in great numbers.

Scoutcraft Once First.

The test for applicants for the job of patrolman in the old days was not how much immigration law they knew, but how well they could handle and care for a horse, cook over a campfire and pick up and follow footprints of men and horses across the barren desert stretches along the border.

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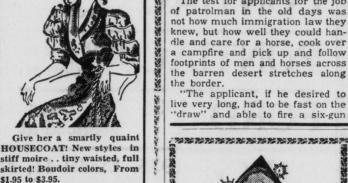
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in a split second, Mathews said. Today, applicants take civil serv-

ice examination at El Paso. If they flicts succeeded in making it pass, they receive physical examinations and are sent to School in El stockings on Christmas eve. Paso for six months.

At school the applicants are taught courses in finger-printing, how to operate and repair a short wave radio, Morse code, and how to broadcast fingerprint classifications

in code. aughed.

The original duty of the patrolman was to catch aliens who at that

Since 1930, attempts to enter the
United States illegally have decreased, Mathews said, pointing out aliens apprehended, while in the corresponding month this year, only 23 were caught.

Fewer Jobs Available.

Mathews believed better conditions in Mexico and the changed attitude of large corporations in Texas and Arizona toward employment of alien labor were the main factors in cutting down illegal en-

"We used to be kept pretty busy. Mathews said, "but now a single truck equipped with a radio can patrol more territory than several rowboys formerly could handle."

Few wild chases across desert and mountains occupy patrolmen today. Most of their time is taken up in searching trains for hidden

Mathews believes the influx of aliens apprehended, while in the hopes "business" will pick up, for at last reports, the most interesting event in the border patrol's life this year occurred when they rushed an expectant mother across the border in an attempt to prevent her baby from becoming a citizen of the United States

PURITAN LAW BANNED SANTA CLAUS AND PILGRIMS OPPOS-ED CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

Christmas is America's most celebrated holiday. But it wasn't always such. Two centuries ago, when America was just getting its start, the Puritans in New England outlawed Santa Claus and threatened to arrest and fine anyone observing the holiday. The Puritans—the same ones who

gave America the Thanksgiving holiday—disliked Christians becase the Church of England, which they had broken away from, encouraged its observance. A law of 1689 provided that anyone observing Christmas would be fined five shillings. But in 1722, the reckless modern generation showed signs of disregarding the law. That year a bitter controversy over observing Christmas flared in the Massachusetts legislature. The pro-Christmas forces won this round when

tion of the holiday. Subsequent con-

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The tea pot-traditionally old fashioned-has gone modern on us! Now instead of the usual task of heating water for tea in a seperate pan all that is necessary is just plugging in the electric cord for the tea pot has been wired. A particularly attractive set which would be ideal as a Christ- bination clock and cigarette box, idmas gift, includes the tea service of teapot, sugar and creamer, finished in chronium, with walnut handles and achronium tray. The teapot may be purchased seperately.

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Sothern, who once agein as "Maisie in "Congo Maisie," has an assortment of jewelry bells which match her jewelry. Favorite with the actress is a chunky bell of hammered silver with a fat knobbed handle in turquoise. She uses this on the table when using her silver lace and earrings set with clear tur-

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