

An Angel Of God

GUY DE FONTGALLAND

By Col Salvosa

IN a story of the little saints which you read last month, you saw the name of Guy de Fontgalland. This month we shall tell you the complete story of little Guy. He was born in France in 1913. At a very early age, he was made to wear the colors of the Virgin Mary, whom he called his Heavenly Mamma. The love for Jesus was inculcated in him by his parents, and the first word that he learned to say was "Zesus" meaning, "Jesus".

His short life was filled with many illustrations of his love for Jesus. He did not like to eat meat, but at every meal, except on Fridays, he would take a mouthful of it as a sacrifice for Jesus. One Friday, his nurse noticed that Guy was finding difficulty in walking. Removing his shoes, she found a stone in one of them. Guy explained that since he could not make his sacrifice by eating meat, he substituted the stone for it. Another time, his mother gave him some bitter medicine. "Swallow it quickly, so that you will not taste it," suggested his mother. Guy only grinned and let the medicine stay in his mouth for a long time before he swallowed it. These are only a few of the little sacrifices by which he showed his love for Jesus.

Little Guy's foremost ambition was to be a priest. "When I grow up," he said, "I shall be a priest. I shall invent an airplane and fly to the lands where the people have never heard of Jesus and I shall tell them about Him." But God had a different plan for our little saint as we shall see later.

Even before he received his first Holy Communion, Guy had already a sort of communion with Jesus. One day, his grandmother said to him, "Do you know, Guy, that Jesus lives in the heart of little children when they are good?" These words had an effect on Guy, for from that day on, even when he was playing, he would inter-



Guy de Fontgalland at the age of 12 years

rupt the game and ask someone to listen if Jesus was in his heart.

Guy had always looked forward to his first Communion Day. The day before that, his mother prepared him for confession. She began to tell him about hell in order that he would be sorry for his sins, but he said, "Just tell me how Jesus suffered because of my sins." That was enough to make him sorry; so great was his love for Jesus. The next morning he woke up very early and with his parents, arrived at the church before it was opened. He was very attentive at Holy Mass and when at last Holy Communion was distributed, he received Jesus very devoutly. While he was feeling and thinking of the joy in having Jesus in his heart, God said to him, "My little Guy, I shall take you; you will die young; you will not be my priest; I desire to make you my angel." And the boy answered, "Yes", to the will of God even if it meant leaving his parents and his little brother. Many times, he was about to tell this to his mother, but the thought that it would make her sad made him keep the secret to himself.

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STRANGE FACTS

In ancient Egypt a brother and sister marriage was said to be an ideal one.

In England, there are many canals and inland waterways. And on these canals and waterways, about 10,000 boats are registered as dwellings. 40,000 persons live in these boats.

The war in Ethiopia has had many strange effects on trade. All rhinoceros in the London market are now immediately shipped to China. There they are ground into powder. Then they are made into magic potions that will assure courage and bravery. From China, the powders are sent to Ethiopia and sold to the soldiers of Haile Selassie.

In the Civil War of the United States, more Union soldiers died from disease than were actually killed in the battle.

Camphor balls are not made out of camphor. They are made of naphthalene.

Bats are not blind. Most of us believe that they are blind. Bats possess very good eyes which are hidden under the fur on the face.

Eskimos were free from disease before visits by white men.

and in order before they leave for duty. Baby contests are held to stimulate interest and encourage better care of babies. There can be no greater pride for a mother than to have her baby acclaimed as the most healthy.

Let us not forget to pay a visit to any hospital or hospitals on this particular day. We can be sure of being received with hospitality in all hospitals, for there, even strangers are always welcomed.

An elephant talks through its nose.

Ice cream is not cooling. In fact, it makes you warmer. Ice cream contains starch and sugar. These foods are classed as fuel foods which produce body heat.

Among the frogs—the he frogs make all the noise—while the she frogs remain mute.

Enrico Caruso, the late opera singer, will long be remembered in Italy. In a tiny chapel, there stands a candle sixteen feet high, which is burned once a year in his memory. That candle will last eighteen centuries.

Flaubert, noted French novelist, wrote poetry when he was young with a human skull on his desk for inspiration.

Georges Clemenceau, the late French statesman, often wore slippers and gloves when he went to bed.

Alexander Dumas, who has written 298 books, finished "The Three Musketeers" in the middle of a page. He drew a line underneath the end of the novel, then he started "The Count of Monte Cristo" on the same page.

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In 1923 the Fontgallands made a pilgrimage to Lourdes. There, his Heavenly Mama spoke to Guy: "My dear little Guy, I will soon come to take you. I will come to seek you on a Saturday in the arms of your mamma and will bear you straight to heaven." Again, the boy said, "Yes, yes."

All these came to pass. Guy died of diphtheria on a Saturday in the year 1925. It was only when he was about to die that His mother knew of his secret. His last words

A boat painted red will travel faster than a boat painted blue or white. The reason is that—barnacles fasten themselves to the hull of boats. And boats that have plenty of barnacles can not travel easily. Now, barnacles do not love for the color red. So that if a boat is painted red, barnacles will not fasten themselves to it. Hence, a boat painted red can travel faster.

Like hens, turtles don't have teeth. They have horny beaks which usually have sharp cutting edges. The tortoises have most of their bones on the outside like shellfish. Some fish also have beaks instead of teeth.

Nowadays we know a good deal about bird migrations. Bird-banding and other methods of identification have helped our knowledge. Back in 1703 an English writer seriously suggested that British birds flew away for the Winter to the moon!

On the roof of the New York "Journal" building in Manhattan 76 carrier pigeons live. They bring pictures of in-coming celebrities from ships at Quarantine 14 miles down the Bay. Time averages 12 minutes—against two hours for the newspapers that wait until the ship docks. An aluminum capsule on the carrier's leg takes two ounces of film negatives or "copy" to be set.

THE ADVENTURES OF

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by Mr. Del Valle.

The next day Mr. Del Valle took Tonio and his Lolo to the City. The eye specialist they consulted declared that an operation might bring back the old man's sight.

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were: "Jesus . . . I love You Mama!" Madame de Fontgalland knew that the last word was not for her but for his Heavenly Mama.