

February 20, 1959

FORTNIGHTER

## LENTEN SERVICES

PROTESTANT LENTEN SERVICES are centered on the Lenten period, starting with a guest preacher, Reverend E. Victor Whittle, formerly of Spurgeon Tabernacle, West Croydon, London on Feb. 22 at 10:30 a.m. Chaplain Buttry will bring the messages as follows:

- Mar. 1 Sunday Morning—  
"Deserted"
- Mar. 8 Sunday Morning—  
"He ran in Vain"
- Sunday Evening—  
"Used in the Lord's Service"
- Mar. 15 Sunday Morning—  
"On Trial"
- Mar. 22 Sunday Morning—  
"Worship the King in Truth"
- Mar. 27 Friday Morning—  
"It is Finished"
- GOOD FRIDAY
- Mar. 29 Sunday Morning—  
"The Empty Tomb"
- EASTER
- Apr. 5 Sunday Morning—  
"Doubts Removed"

ROMAN CATHOLIC LENTEN SERVICES will be conducted by Father H. P. Bleach each Thursday and each Sunday at 12 noon, as well as Friday, Mar. 6 at 12 noon.

All personnel are encouraged to attend each service and to bring guests or visitors.

# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

## 'A Split-Second From Eternity'

By Chaplain (Capt.) Lucas W. Buttry

Each of us has experienced the terrifying ordeal of driving down the road and brushing shoulders with death. Maybe it is a lorry that cuts in sharply, maybe a car that swerves out of its lane, or maybe a driver that fails to heed a stop sign. We breathe a sigh of relief as we realize how close to death we have been.

We see the results of accidents, like the car at the intersection of the base now, and we realize how quickly this life can end for us. Day in and day out we emphasize physical safety to prevent such accidents that might rob us of limb or life. Yet how often we overlook the necessity of seeking spiritual safety by preparing to meet our God so that we are ready to go into the beyond.

Time and again we hear the prophets of God encourage us in His Word to take time to prepare for passing from this life. They point out that it is a wise man who prepares, and a weak and foolish man who neglects the preparation.

As we continue to pray for those in hospital hovering so close to death, our prayers are also including those of our base who have not as yet prepared for eternity. If this includes you, we beseech you today to prepare now for the time you will be called to go beyond. Don't neglect it. Come in and talk it over.