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HOMESTEADS IN PRIEST'S PLAN ARE APPROVED

U. S. Director Orders Purchase of Land in Iowa; House Designs Ready

Washington (NCWC) - With the approval of Secretary of the Interior Ickes, orders to push forward with the Subsistence Homesteads project...

Orders were sent out for the immediate consummation of the purchase of the land on which the homestead community will be established...

The Granger Homesteads project will accommodate 50 homestead families on plots of land from two to seven acres. The total allotment for the project is \$125,000.

Wide Interest Aroused - The project has occasioned far more than local interest. Through the enthusiastic sponsorship of Father Li-

DR. JOHNSON NEXT CATHOLIC HOUR SPEAKER

Washington (NCWC) - The Rev. Dr. George Johnson, Director of the Department of Education, National Catholic Welfare Conference, and secretary general of the National Catholic Educational Association...

The "Catholic Hour" is broadcast over a network of the National Broadcasting Company, through Station WEAJ, New York.

Dr. Johnson was born in Toledo, O., and obtained his early education in the parochial schools of that city.

LATE BULLETINS

Omaha, Neb. - The Holy Father regards the United States as the key to the economic conditions of the world, the Most Rev. Joseph F. Rummel, Bishop of Omaha stated following his return here from a trip to Europe in the course of which he enjoyed a private audience with the Sovereign Pontiff.

London - Dom Adrian Taylor, O. S. B., who before his ordination served in the ranks as a private soldier, has been named to succeed Abbot Egan as Abbot of St. Augustine's Abbey, Ramsgate.

New York - Roman Spring: Memoirs, by Mrs. Winthrop Chandler, half-sister of F. Marion Crawford, is the September selection of the Catholic Book Club.

St. Louis - Accompanied by four pastors of the city, the Most Rev. John J. Gannon, Archbishop of St. Louis, is leaving this week on his journey to the Eucharistic Congress to be held in Buenos Aires, October 19 to 24.

N. C. C. W. Speaker



Mrs. Carolyn Ruth Doran, of Elmira, N. Y. prominent in the work of the Rochester Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, who will speak on "Moral Recovery," at the 14th annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women...

TELL HEROISM OF PRIEST IN SHIP'S FIRE

Rev. Raymond Egan in Hospital From Burns Suffered On 'Morro Castle'

New York (NCWC) - The priest, who, with heroic indifference to personal danger, brought solace to passengers on the blazing liner "Morro Castle" last Saturday is the Rev. Raymond Egan, an assistant priest at St. Mary's Church in the Bronx, who was ordained to the priesthood a little more than a year ago.

Father Egan lies in St. John's Hospital in Yonkers, a victim of the smoke and flames in which he worked to comfort stricken passengers on the ill-fated liner. Father Egan is burned about the head and his eyes have been badly irritated by the smoke.

Several survivors of the disaster, interviewed by the press concerning their experiences on the flaming vessel, paid glowing tribute to the heroic labors of Father Egan, although some of them did not know his name.

The priest, they said, braved the flames and smoke to move among the stricken passengers. To everyone with whom he came in contact, the survivors said, the priest gave solace in their bitter trial.

Father Egan, who was one of the last to leave the ill-fated "Morro Castle" and was picked up by the liner "Monarch of Bermuda" discounts his own heroism, saying that he simply did what any other Catholic priest would do under the same circumstances.

Funeral services for some of the Catholic victims of the disaster were held Wednesday. Services for Henry Jacoby, 64, and his son, Henry Jr., 16, were held Wednesday morning at St. Michael's Church, Brooklyn. Services for Anthony Leone, 34, and his son, Raymond, 9, were held at St. Teresa's Church, Thomson Hill, Queens. Mrs. Emily Moran, 58, and her daughter, Marian, 37, were buried Wednesday following funeral services at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Brooklyn. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Price, 64, also were held at the Church of the Blessed Sacrament, Brooklyn.

Dr. O'Toole, Known Here, Joins Duquesne Faculty

Pittsburgh (N. C. W. C.) - The Rev. Dr. George Barry O'Toole, former rector of the Catholic University of Peking, has joined the faculty of Duquesne University here, and will teach in the Department of Philosophy with the beginning of sessions on September 24.

Dr. O'Toole, who is also noted as a lecturer and author, was at one time a member of the faculty of St. Vincent's Seminary, Latrobe.

OFFICIAL THE DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

TO THE CLERGY AND LAITY OF THE DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

BELOVED BROTHERS IN CHRIST: The annual Seminary Collection will be taken up in all the churches of the diocese on Sunday, September 23. The special envelopes for the collection will be distributed to you on the Sunday preceding.

But I do wish to put most urgently before all the faithful of the diocese our absolute need to meet actual operating expenses this year. The quotas assigned represent the minimum sum required to attain that objective.

I am moved to greater confidence in making this appeal because of the traditional devotion of our Catholic people to the cause which the Seminary represents.

Devotedly yours in Christ, Edward Mooney ARCHBISHOP-BISHOP OF ROCHESTER

To Publish Here Lists of Films Classified by Chicago's Legion

Use of the Chicago Legion of Decency List of motion pictures furnished by "Queen's Work, Sodality Service," is being made this week in the CATHOLIC COURIER in response to repeated requests for such a list.

A Moral Estimate Of Motion Pictures Recently Released

Chicago Council Legion of Decency in releases, issued September 7 and 14, classify the following motion pictures according to their moral fitness:

Class A - Pictures in this group are considered unobjectionable and suitable for public entertainment. Beloved; The Barretts of Wimpole Street; Emperor Jones (Reissued); Now and Forever; White Sister (Reissued); One Night of Love; Servants Entrance; Judge Priest; Charlie Chan in London; Have a Heart; The Moonstone; Count of Monte Cristo; Burr; Em Up Barnes; Wiener Blut (Viennese Blood).

Class B - Pictures in this group are considered more or less objectionable in spots because of their possible suggestiveness or vulgarity or sophistication or lack of modesty. Neither approved nor forbidden but for adults only.

Class C - Pictures in this group are considered indecent and immoral and unfit for public entertainment. Affairs of Cellini; Little Man What Now?; Of Human Bondage; Scarlet Empress; One More River; Merry Wives of Reno; Catherine The Great; He Was Her Man; Kiss And Make Up; The Life of Verge Winters; Smarty; Sadie McKee; Such Women Are Dangerous; Upper World; Laughing Boy.

Since the agitation for better motion picture films was started this newspaper has been studying the question of presenting lists suitable for guidance. That this has been a real problem may be gathered from the following released by the "Queen's Work, Sodality Service" this week:

The campaign of the Legion of Decency must necessarily be one of education and information about the moral fitness of motion pictures. This is evident from the very nature and wording of the pledge: "I HEREBY PROMISE TO REMAIN AWAY FROM ALL MOTION PICTURES EXCEPT THOSE WHICH DO NOT OFFEND DECENCY AND CHRISTIAN MORALITY."

At the meeting of the Bishop's Committee in Cincinnati on May 20 the matter of setting up a preview board that would issue a national list of pictures each week was strongly urged. But no provision for such an arrangement had been made by the Hierarchy when they appointed the committee of Bishops, so this matter had to be left in abeyance until the next meeting of all the Bishops this coming November.

In the meantime, the campaign got under way and the thousands who signed the pledge were clamoring for information about pictures. To supply this need...

Evidence Group To Hear Noted Lay Apologist

New York (NCWC) - David Goldstein, prominent Catholic "street apologist," will take part in the sessions of the National Catholic Evidence Conference to be held in Detroit, September 21-23, according to an announcement made here by Thomas J. Diviny, secretary of the conference.

IRELAND WILL MARK COMING OF ST. PATRICK

Foundation Stone Laid For Imposing 30-Foot Granite Statue of Saint

Dublin (N. C. W. C.) - To commemorate the coming of St. Patrick to Ireland 1,500 years ago, a National Memorial is to be erected on the Summit of Slieve Patrick, dominating Stramford Lough, County Down. The foundation stone was laid by the Most Rev. Daniel Mageean, Bishop of Down and Connor.

The memorial is to take the form of a 30-foot statue of St. Patrick carved in granite and representing the Saint as the young Missionary who, landing at Saul, County Down, returned to Christianize the land where he had worked for seven years as a slave tending his master's sheep.

Slieve Patrick had been the scene of many a secret Mass said on the hillside at the famous Mass-rock in penal times, and before the ceremony began, the Bishop solemnly blessed the great granite altar which had been erected to represent the Mass rock.

Belfast sent large contingents of pilgrims from its many Sodality parishes to the summit, 16,000 pilgrims singing a hymn to St. Patrick. A special service was presided by Rev. James Cleary, C. S. S., of Clonard Monastery, Belfast, and the ceremony concluded with solemn Benediction during which the Te Deum was chanted.

China Chapel On Site of Charity Nuns' Martyrdom

Tientsin, China (N. C. W. C.) - A chapel dedicated to St. Louis Marcellin, co-foundress of the Sisters of Charity, is being built at Jen-te-lang, in the Vicariate of Tientsin.

The church is located on the spot where 10 Sisters of Charity were put to death by a mob in 1870.

SCRANTON DIOCESE HOLY NAME UNION JOINS FILM

15,000 at Open-Air Rally Hear Bishops Denounce Indecent Movies; Pledge Legion of Decency

Scranton (NCWC) - More than 15,000 in a manifestation of loyalty to the Holy Name of Marywood College Sunday afternoon, the Most Blessed Sacrament in the open air. Name rally attended by 600 members of the Holy Name Society, presided by Thomas C. O'Reilly, Bishop of Scranton.

SPLIT WIDENS BETWEEN NAZIS AND CATHOLICS

Rhineland Vote Heaviest Against Hitler; Church, State Relations Same

Amsterdam (NCWC) - The Catholic vote that trickles across the German border is heavier than ever due to the strict censorship maintained over the German press by the Nazi authorities. It is obvious, however, from private reports reaching here, that the tension between German Catholics and the Nazi regime has recently been growing far beyond the limit that would be natural under present circumstances.

During the recent elections which were held to confirm Chancellor Hitler as President of the Reichstag, the Catholic vote in the Rhineland, and other districts of the country, was a strikingly heavy one. It is a reflection of the new regime openly hostile to the Catholic Church, especially against the restrictions imposed on the activities of Catholic Youth Associations.

No open opposition is being voiced by German Catholics. As a matter of fact, all efforts of the German Hierarchy still converge on maintaining fairly normal relations between the Church and the political authorities. The Most Rev. Wilhelm Berling, Bishop of Osnabruck, even went so far as to issue a public statement on the eve of the elections endorsing Chancellor Hitler, as Hindenburg's successor, while the Bishop of Speyer asked the faithful to implore God's help in special divine services for this important election.

BELIEVE IT - Not

By REV. OWEN B. MCGUIRE, D.D. BRISBANE VERSUS MENCKEN BRISBANE THEOLOGY WHAT IS OUR DESTINY?

In the old days of the New York Sun, we were daily advised: "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." If today or next Sunday, you see an article in the Hearst press in which Arthur Brisbane smites up religion with "science," my advice is: Don't believe it.

Mr. Arthur Brisbane is, I presume, the most widely-read editorial writer in the United States. On Sunday he occupies the place of honor in the editorial section of the Hearst publications, extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific and claiming millions of readers. For more than a generation he has, in that capacity, done more to undermine Christian faith than any other writer in this country. Mencken is a formidable adversary; but for one that reads Mencken there are a hundred, perhaps a thousand, perhaps ten thousand, who read Brisbane. But there are other things that distinguish Brisbane from Mencken.

Mencken is an open and undisguised enemy. Those who read his column know what they are getting, and what they may expect. They are also an educated class, generally, and may be presumed to be capable to do their own thinking.

It is different with Brisbane. He is different with Brisbane. He pretends to talk "science," while he is attacking the fundamentals of all religious faith. He writes for the uneducated...

PASSION NOT FOR LONDON

London (NCWC) - The passion for the Holy Name of Mary is spreading rapidly in London. The Holy Name Society, which has been active in the city since 1910, is now numbering its members in the thousands.

WHEN ARE WE SEVERED

YOUR SON - A young man who is a member of the Holy Name Society, writes to the editor of the Catholic Courier, asking for advice on how to deal with a son who is a member of the Holy Name Society.

READERS OF THE CATHOLIC COURIER

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