

# Better Housing

# FOR THE HOMEMAKER

# Household Hints

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**  
Bananas mashed, forced through a sieve and mixed with Mayonnaise dressing makes an excellent dressing for a fruit salad.

Keep a brush in the kitchen to clean the toaster with, as it is difficult to clean it with a cloth.

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## BELIEVE IT - - - Not

**THIS WEEK:** What is it that makes a Saint? Two thoroughly bad books on the subject; Shaw's "Saint Joan"; His first principle; Why his work received some Catholics; Another book that is worse than Shaw's.

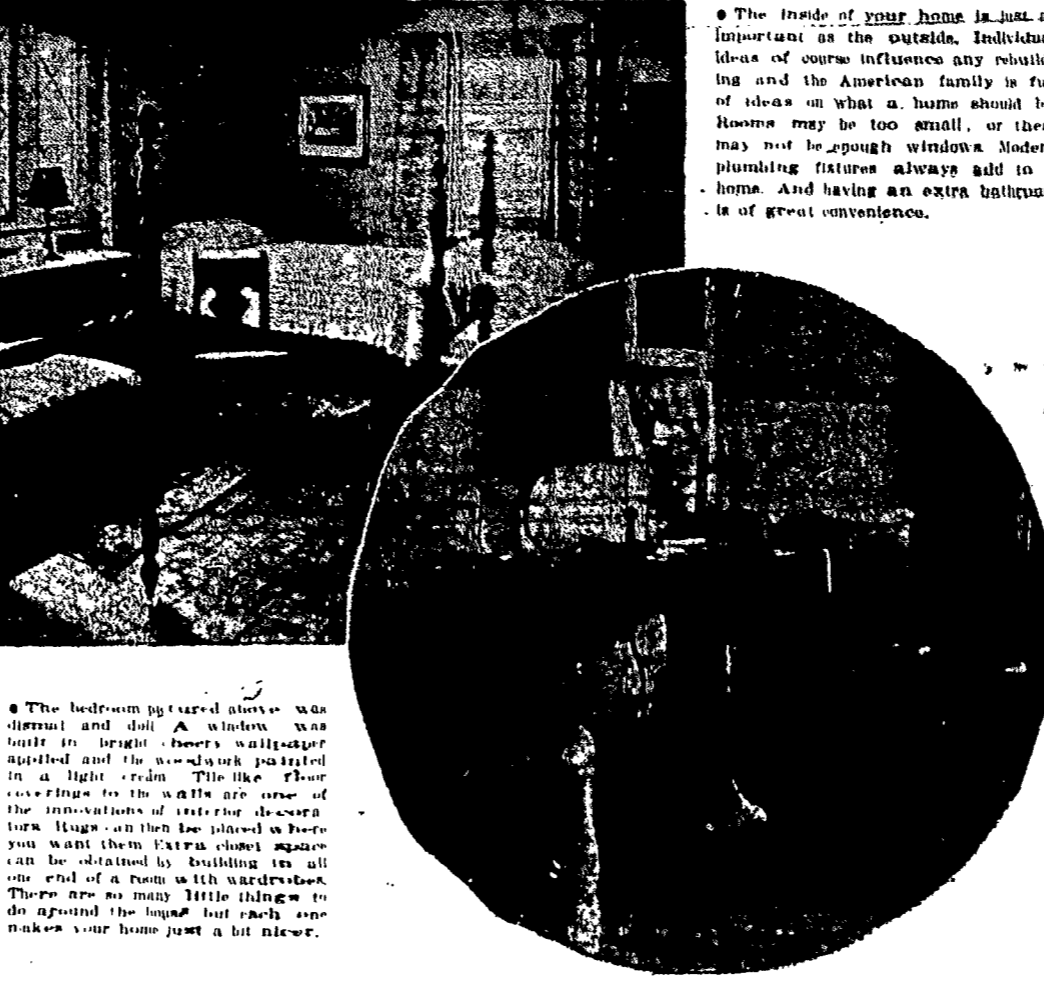
By REV. OWEN B. McGUIRE, D. D.  
What is it that makes a Saint? In our conference on Saint Augustine I touched on that question and promised to treat it more fully on another occasion. The reason, as I then intimated, is that there are some very false notions on the subject current and put in print. And some of these have found their way into Catholic publications. Within the past twenty years a great number of Saints have been canonized, a greater number perhaps than were formerly canonized in any other equal number of years in the history of the Church.

The latest to obtain that honor are St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More. In 1925 it was St. Therese of Lisieux, popularly known in the English-speaking world but not in the rest of the world as "The Little Flower." These canonizations, and especially that of St. Therese, have given occasion to the publication of a great number of pamphlets and articles both in the secular and in the religious press. And, as was to be expected in this "psycho-analytic" and "modern" age, various publications contain many errors, many half-truths and much general confusion because of a lack of clear ideas as to what it means to be a Saint, and accordingly as to what is the part of the Church required in a candidate for canonization. Another Saint whose canonization occasioned a plethora of discussion was Saint Joan of Arc.

**Grasp First Principles**  
I thought, accordingly, that it would be worth while to "set" for your instruction and edification, to explain more in detail in what exactly sanctity consists and what it is that the Church requires in a candidate for canonization. However, since the feast of St. Augustine, I have not had time to do this. I have not at hand the latest issues of THE CATHOLIC COURIER, and I have not a clear memory of what or how much I had to say on these questions in the conference on that Saint. A detailed treatment of the subject, therefore, must be postponed to a later date. Let us today turn our attention to some matters that will lead up to that treatment and also clarify the way. This will also show the reasons why it is of importance for us Catholics and Christians to get a firm grasp of first principles in matters of religious belief and to be on our guard against the insidious doctrines that are daily floating in the very atmosphere we breathe in this benighted 20th Century.

We are living in a period when old standards of belief and morals have gone by the board so much so that merely to state it is to repeat a platitude. The real enemy of Catholicism is today no longer Protestantism in the old sense of the Reformers. The enemy is NATURALISM. The supernatural has been abandoned. Nothing is to be believed in religion or in history which cannot be accounted for on natural principles. Hence what ever is to be found in the lives of the Saints must be discarded as either something that has never happened, or as something that is solely the imagination or hallucinations of the Saints themselves. And if there is found in their lives something that cannot easily be explained in this manner, it must be referred to some hidden force of nature which we have not yet discovered, not yet but as we ad-

## HOME IMPROVEMENTS - - - Decoration



The bedroom of a rural cottage was clean and bright. A window was built in bright, white-painted woodwork and the window-paneled door was of the same material. The curtains to the window were of the same material as the door. The room was bright and cheerful. The bed was of a simple design and the chair was of a simple design. The room was a model of simplicity and beauty.

**Book, Magazine List For Parish Schools Is Completed by Nun**  
Westminster, Md. (NC) - Publication of "Selected Annotated List of Books and Magazines for Parish School Libraries" by Sister Cecile of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet, Professor of Children's Literature in the Li-brey School of the College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, Minn., has been announced by John William Eckenroth, the Newman Book Shop here.

Sister Cecile's work, a book of approximately 175 pages, provides an annotated list of approximately 1,000 books of interest to growing boys and girls.

**How and What To Serve**  
Hints For the Housewife  
By MOLLY GAVIN  
When an unexpected guest arrives it is a delight to serve with no apparent exertion a cool, refreshing drink in a wise and gracious hostess who looks to this part of her duties with some care and forethought.

A large number of beverages from fresh fruit juices can be made in a few minutes, and, in the form of a syrup, or a combination of fruit, can be bottled and put into the refrigerator. If the juice from canned fruits or bottled fresh fruit is boiled with sugar, it will not mold, as sugar keeps it. A little of the fruit syrup, or fruit juice, can be poured into a glass partly filled with chopped ice or low rub, and makes a good and delicious drink, or some carbonated beverage, such as gingerale, can be added to the glass immediately before serving to give a little fizz to the drink. A little of the fruit syrup, or fruit juice, can be poured into a glass partly filled with chopped ice or low rub, and makes a good and delicious drink, or some carbonated beverage, such as gingerale, can be added to the glass immediately before serving to give a little fizz to the drink.

**BROADCAST SERMONS**  
Hongkong (NC - Fides) Catholic sermons in English, preached at St. Joseph's Church, Hongkong will be broadcast every three weeks by the new short wave transmitter recently installed at the Hongkong Radio Station. This station can be heard all over the Far East and in Australia.

When Shaw's "Saint Joan" first appeared I followed for several weeks the comments made on it by the Catholic press in England. One writer after reading it denounced it vigorously. A month later in another article he said that he had just seen the play acted and that he had had to change his opinion of it. He eulogized it as a great play and a glowing tribute to the Catholicism of the departed Middle Ages. Now what does that mean? It means simply that in estimating the character of a drama we should be led by our sentiments and imagination rather than by our intelligence. The stage, in setting the sincerity of the characters in their various roles, the music, the gesture, the tone of voice, perhaps the lighting, the costumes, the paint wiped out from that writer's mind the opinion he had formed of Shaw's play when he had read it in cold print. The book in cold print and in its colder environment is thoroughly bad. But the book of Madame Delarue Mardrus on St. Therese is a worse one.

Let me give you just one example of what this lack of a grasp of fundamental principles leads to. The peasant girl alone of the whole countryside came to know it. She predicted that the wind would change and insure victory on the river. But that was because Joan was in her person alone a whole weather-vane. And so forth of all her other exploits. As for her trial and martyrdom, to understand them, you must understand history, not only the facts but their causes, the ambient, the atmosphere, the times in which the facts took place, their historical and their ideal background. The author had a fair trial, fairer than a disturber and challenger of prevalent ideas, prejudices, and customs could expect. She was condemned for heresy. She was found guilty of heresy. She was condemned for heresy. She was found guilty of heresy. She was condemned for heresy. She was found guilty of heresy.

## Denials of Mexican Persecution By Diplomat in Australia, Refuted

(Australia Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service)  
Melbourne, Stated that made by Carlos Zaigay, San Leon, Mexican Consul for Australia and New Zealand, that there exists no persecution of religion in his country, were refuted by the Rev. Dr. Heswick of St. Patrick's Cathedral and Kevin Kelly, chairman of the Catholic Student Group of the University of Melbourne, in letters published in the secular newspapers.

## German-Nazism Growth Subject of Pamphlet

Brooklyn (NC) - Facts concerning the development of Nazism in Germany are presented in "The Blood Myth" by the Rev. Dr. Edward Lodge Curran, President of the International Catholic Truth Society.

The first section of the pamphlet gives the history of "Aryan supremacy" and reveals what the writer terms the fallacy of Adolph Hitler's theory in attempting to develop a "Jewish blood aristocracy." The Jewish problem is dealt with and the progress of Nazism in this respect is held to be based upon psychological popular appeal rather than a serious danger to German nationalism.

The recent pastoral of the German Bishops is discussed in detail and instances of persecution of Catholics in the Reich are reviewed.

**WANTED NEGRO**  
Don Moines, (NC) - The Rev. Father, L. J. ... named rector of the Cathedral of St. Ambrose, here, by the Most Rev. Gerald T. Bergan, Bishop of Des Moines. He succeeded late Rev. Francis Larkin, who resigned because of ill health.

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