

CHURCH BAZED here has just been destroyed by a South Range, Mich. (N.C.) The Catholic Church of the Holy Family loss is estimated at \$10,000.

NEW NATIONAL MOVIE LIST BEGINS FEB. 6

New York (N.C.) Classified lists of motion pictures issued by the National Legion of Decency after Feb. 6 will be prepared and distributed by the New York Archdiocese under the chairmanship of Monsignor Alfred E. Smith, it was announced Sunday.

The announcement was made by the Rev. Dr. Edward Roberts Moore in behalf of the Most Rev. John T. McNeilias, O.P., Archbishop of Cincinnati, Chairman of the Bishop's Committee on Motion Pictures. Executive offices will be established at 485 Madison Avenue, under the direction of the Rev. Dr. Joseph A. Daly, the new executive secretary.

The Legion of Decency lists classified motion pictures as "A" unobjectionable for general patronage or unobjectionable for adults, "B" objectionable in part, and "C" condemned. Lists are issued weekly for circulation by diocesan channels throughout the country.

The National Legion of Decency, Dr. Moore said, "is a moral agency of current motion pictures, intended for the guidance of the Catholic people. It constitutes one of the Legion's principal activities, the campaign for wholesome motion pictures. The list is based on the objective and unvarying standards of Catholic morality and aims to supply such information about motion pictures as may be necessary in order that subjects may be selected to be helpful to moral education."

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Catholic Courier MOVIE-GOERS' GUIDE

As a guide for Legion of Decency members, a list of current attractions at Rochester's larger theaters is given below. The rating is based on a moral estimate made from the National Legion of Decency list on motion pictures recently released.

Key to ratings: Class A—Not disapproved. Class B—Disapproved for youth, with a word of caution even for adults. Class C—Disapproved for all.

CAPITOL: Mutiny on the Bounty, Class B; Virginia Judge, Class A; It's in the Air, Class A; Hands Across the Table, Class B; The Pay Off, Class B.

CENTURY: Ceiling Zero, Class A.

LITTLE: First A Girl, Class B.

LOEW'S ROCHESTER: Rose Marie (unclassified).

PALACE: The Lady Consents (unclassified).

TEMPLE: Stars Over Broadway, Class A; Whispering Smith Speaks, Class A; Millions in the Air, Class A; Sylvia Scarlett, Class B.

REGENT: Paddy O'Day, Class A; Bar 20 Rides Again, Class A; Man of Iron, Class A; Freshman Love (unclassified).

RIVIERA: So Red the Rose, Class A; Three Kids and a Queen, Class A; Show Them No Mercy, Class B; Your Uncle Dudley, Class A; The Littlest Rebel, Class A; The Rainmakers, Class A.

CLASS A—Not Disapproved: Aces Wild; Annie Oakley; Anything Goes; The Bride Comes Home; Captain Blood; Ceiling Zero; Collegiate; Custer's Last Stand; Defying the Law; Draft Fines; The Fighting Marines; The Ghost Goes West; I Can't Get It; If You Could Only Cook; In Old Kentucky; In Person; It's a Wonderful Life; You're Kidding Me; Double Happiness; Landing Valley; Magnificent Obsession; My Marriage; The Mysterious Adventure; O'Stranger's Secret; Rosen, A.S. P.M.; Such a Little Girl; Out of the South; Rough Riding Rangers; So Red the Rose; Stars Over Broadway; The Story of Louis Pasteur; Strike Me Pink; You May Be Next.

CLASS B—Disapproved for Youth, with a word of caution even for Adults: Dangerous Waters; The Desert; Escape; From Death to Life; The Kid; This is Waterfront; Hands Across the Table; Invisibly; Ray; La Materiele; The Nursery; Home Friends; Mary Burns; The Melody Lingers On; Motions on the Beach; Buffalo; So Red the Rose; Transatlantic; The Wolf from Mars.

CLASS C—Disapproved for all: Anna Karenina; Back to Eden; Richard Dix; Catherine the Great.

15 English Churches Dedicated To St. John More, Thomas Fisher

LONDON, Jan. 29 (AP)—The English have been dedicating St. John's churches to St. John More, a 15th-century Englishman, since the new year of the Catholic Directory. The churches, dedicated to St. John Fisher and Thomas More, are dedicated to the two English saints who were martyred in the reign of Henry VIII.

Broadway Plays Now Classified By N. Y. Catholic Theater Group

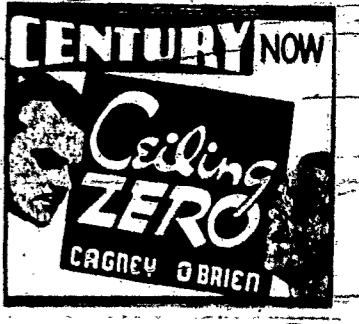
New York (N.C.) The Catholic Theater Movement which heretofore has published a weekly "White List" giving only the wholesome productions, current on the New York stage, this week enlarged the scope of its work and began the weekly publication of a classification of all plays on the local stage. The new classification arranges stage productions into the following three groups: Class A, which will be the "white list" of the original "White List" giving the names of "approved" plays, class B, listing plays "objectionable in part" and class C naming the plays that are "wholly objectionable." The new classification following the lines of the Legion of Decency, has been undertaken to stem the flood of stage indecency.

Among all the current New York plays, the Catholic Theater Movement has been able to find only six productions which it recommends as "Class A list of approved" plays. These are: "The Littlest Rebel," "The Rainmakers," "The Lady Consents," "The Fighting Marines," "The Ghost Goes West," and "The Pay Off." Class B "objectionable in part" productions include: "At Home Abroad," "First Lady," "I Want a Policeman," "Mag. Wine," "Midwest," "Let Freedom Ring," "Moon over Military Street," "Night of January 16," "Parade," "Porky and Beans," "Ettie's Mantle," "Three Men on a Horse and Winter." Class C "wholly objectionable" productions include: "Boy Meets Girl," "The Children Hour," "Dead End," "Mulligan's Brother-in-Law," "White One Good Year and," "Taboo Road."

The second listing carries the names of productions which are objectionable in part, in some instances, in language and otherwise objectionable. Language has been employed in other cases compromising situations have been introduced. The productions in the second class, it is pointed out, also objectionable. Several listed in the program by the "white list" of the Catholic Theater Movement, which are free from seriously objectionable features.

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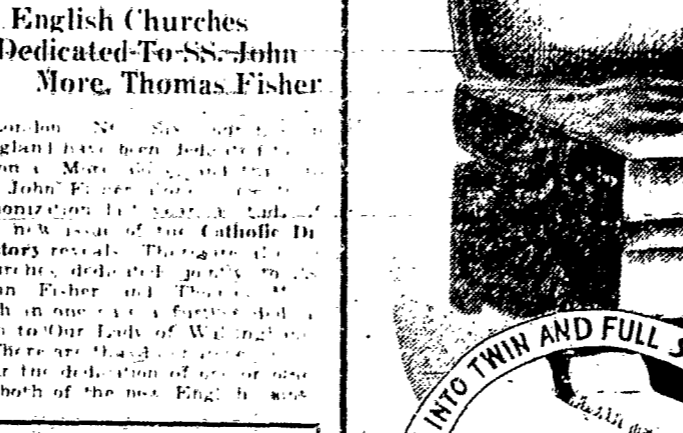
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