

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 circulated by the New York Archdiocese under the chairmanship of Father 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. Mc Nicholas, 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 officials throughout the country.

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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, Customer's Last Stand, Defying the Law, Draft Fines, The Fighting Marries, The Ghost Goes West, I Can't Get It Up, If You Could Only Cook, In Old Kentucky, In Person, It's a Wonderful Life, You're Kidding Me, Double Happiness, Landing Valley (Special Magnificent) Obsession, My Marriage, The Mysterious Adventure, O'Stranger's Secret, Rosen, A.S. Pcm, Such a Thing, Out of the South, Rough Riding Rangers, So Red the Rose, Stars Over Broadway, The Story of Louis Pasteur, Strike Me Dead, You May Be Next.

CLASS B—Disapproved for Youth, with a word of caution even for adults: Dangerous Waters, The Defiant, Escape, From Death to Life, Excuse My Story, Frisco Kid, It's a Wonderful Life, Hands Across the Table, Invisibly, Roy, La Materiele, The Nursery, Home Friends, Mary Burns-Fugitive, The Melody Lingers On, Motions on the Beach, Ruffalo, Sate the Rev, Transatlantic Limited, The Widow from Manhattan.

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

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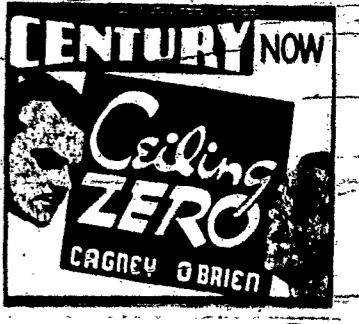
New York (N.C.) The Catholic Theater Movement which heretofore has published a weekly "White List" giving only the wholesome productions, current on the New York stage, this week enlarged the scope of its work and began the weekly publication of a classification of all plays on the local stage. The new classification arranges stage productions into the following three groups: Class A, which will be the "White List" 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 Marries," "The Ghost Goes West," and "I Can't Get It Up." The "Class B" (objectionable in part) productions include: "At Home Abroad," "First Lady," "I Want a Policeman," "May Wine," "Midwest," "Let Freedom Ring," "Moon over Military Street," "N.Y. of January 16," "Parade," "Porky and Beans," "Etszet Mante," "Three Men on a Horse and Winter." "Wholly objectionable" productions include: "Boy Meets Girl," "The Children Hour," "Dead End," "Mulligan's Boy," "Red and White," "Our Good Year," and "Taboo Road."

The "Class C" (wholly objectionable) productions include: "Boy Meets Girl," "The Children Hour," "Dead End," "Mulligan's Boy," "Red and White," "Our Good Year," and "Taboo Road." The "Class C" (wholly objectionable) productions include: "Boy Meets Girl," "The Children Hour," "Dead End," "Mulligan's Boy," "Red and White," "Our Good Year," and "Taboo Road."

In this week's issue of "The Catholic News" the Catholic Theater Movement publishes a new classification of current theatrical productions. "The first listing corresponds to the White List and contains names of productions which are free from seriously objectionable features. The second listing carries the names of productions which are objectionable in part, in some instances highly objectionable and otherwise objectionable. Language, language has been employed in other cases compromising situations have been introduced. The productions in the second class, for the most part, also objectionable. Several listed in this category. The simple expedient of eliminating the use of profanity could obtain listing in the approved division. The Catholic Theater Movement

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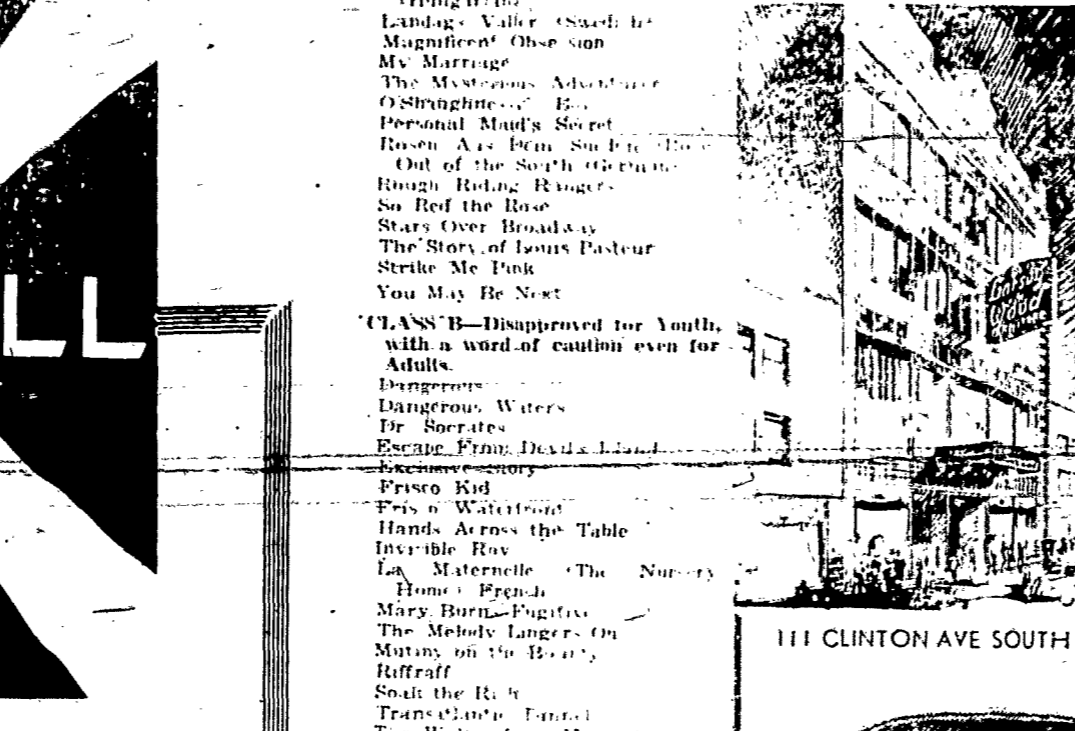
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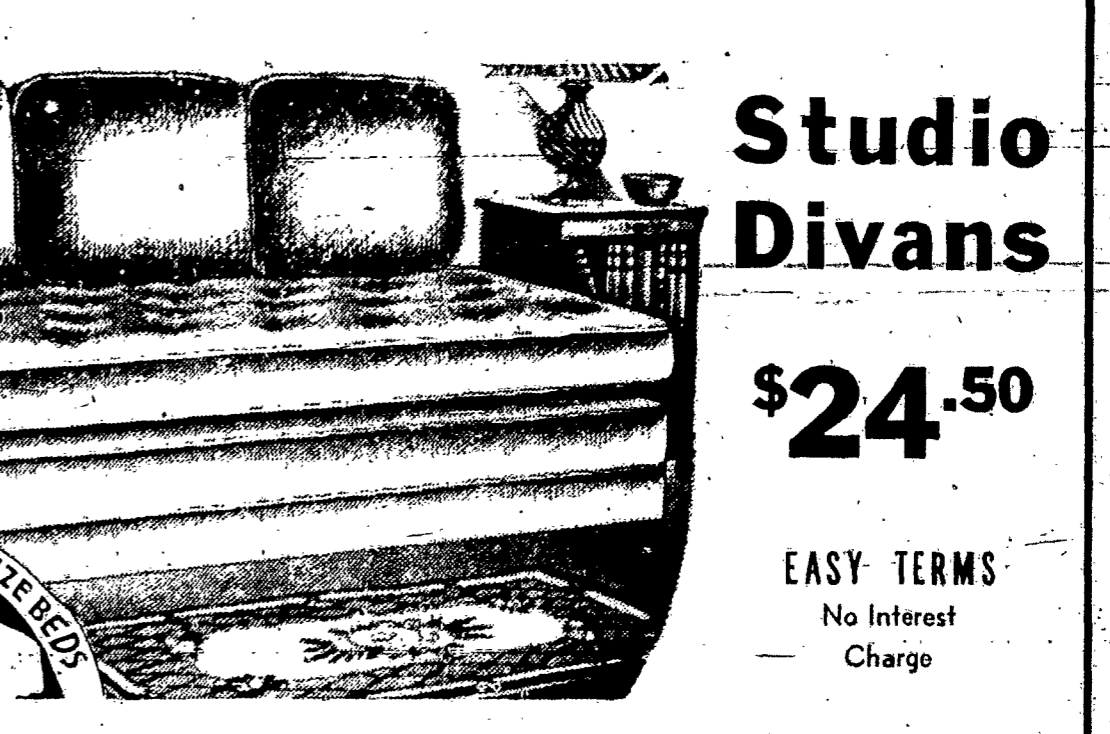
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