Catholic Rural Life Group Publishes Papers Read Here

St Paul — (NC) Papers which seven widely known authorities read before the thirteenth annual convention of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference in Rochester N Y, last October are embodied in Catholic Rural Life Objectives" which has made its appearance here

The papers include

"A Spiritual and Material Mission to Rural America," by the Most Rev Edwin V O'Hara, Bishop of Great Falls and Episcopal Chairman of the Department of Social Action National Catholic Welfare Conference "The Church and Rural Youth," by Dr O E Baker, Government authority on population statistics "The Green Revolution" by Michael Williams Editor of The Commonweal, "The Church and Rural Welfare" by the Rev John La Farge, S J, of the America staff, "The Ethical and Religious Background of Co-operation," by Frederick P Kenkel Director of the Central Bureau of the Central Verein and Editor of Central Blatt and Social Justice, "Agrarianism the Basis of the New Order" by the Rev. W Howard Bishop of Clarksville, Md. former President of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference, and "The Professional Preparation of Teachers for Catholic Rural Schools" by the Rev Dr George Johnson of the Catholic University of America, Director of the N C W C Department of Education

A foreword by the Rev James A Byrnes Executive Secretary, expressed the hope of the officers of the Conference that this exposition will be welcomed by not Catholics as well as Catholics who seek authoritative interpretation of present-day Catholic thought on economic and social issues in the domain of agriculture

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By Marie Cecelia McGrath, Ph.D.

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A CHILD OF GOD

We speak of fear in another way from that which we considered last week We spoke of it as in emotion Here we mean an instinctive reaction physical and mental, to a particular situation We all know this fear and its weakening effect It should be kept out of our lives insofar as possible and it should never enter at all into the life of young children

However if you will look around you will find these groups frequently as the type of fear as a disciplinary measure to make children do what they should It is a most unwise thing to do indeed it is more than that it is a cowardly thing to do A character is by nature meant who use the superior position or strength to cow another human being When the other person is a child the adult is despicable

What are the effects of fear as a mental habit of attitude? As we have remarked before according to certain psychologists the physical effects of fear are probably closely bound up with temptations against purity But the more obvious effects are those of the energy of the person being thus depressed and the inability of either inspiration or prolonged effort The fearful person is discouraged person who at every turn is faced with an invisible foe Oh what's the use?

The fearful person is also an indulgent person He must make up to himself for the hardness of life And this indulgence again makes him morally flabby and in this vicious circle more susceptible to fear In a word even before he gets started in the battle of life the person harassed by fear attitude or weighted with fear habits is beaten Frequently he does not even pretend to struggle He takes the easiest way out of everything

The natural reactions of fear are destructive of Christian life in the soul and are unworthy of a child of God They indicate that the person in whom they exist has not yet brought his lower nature into subjection to his higher or rational nature It is only when this is done that man can be said to have attained something of the spirit of the Child of God St Paul tells us that the Lower Nature of the true Son of God has given to us the coveted position of adopted sons of God And our Lord himself has told us that we must become as little children we cannot enter the kingdom of God

Now watch a little child [illegible] arms of its mother or father What fear has it? None Here it is all trust All trust Why? Because it is loved and trusted and [illegible] love and trust [illegible] of the child [illegible] basis of his [illegible] of the Lord which is one of the seven gifts of the Holy Ghost

(NCWC Features)

15, 10 and 5 Years Ago
Catholic News Highlights

(From Files of NCWC News Service)

MARCH, 1921

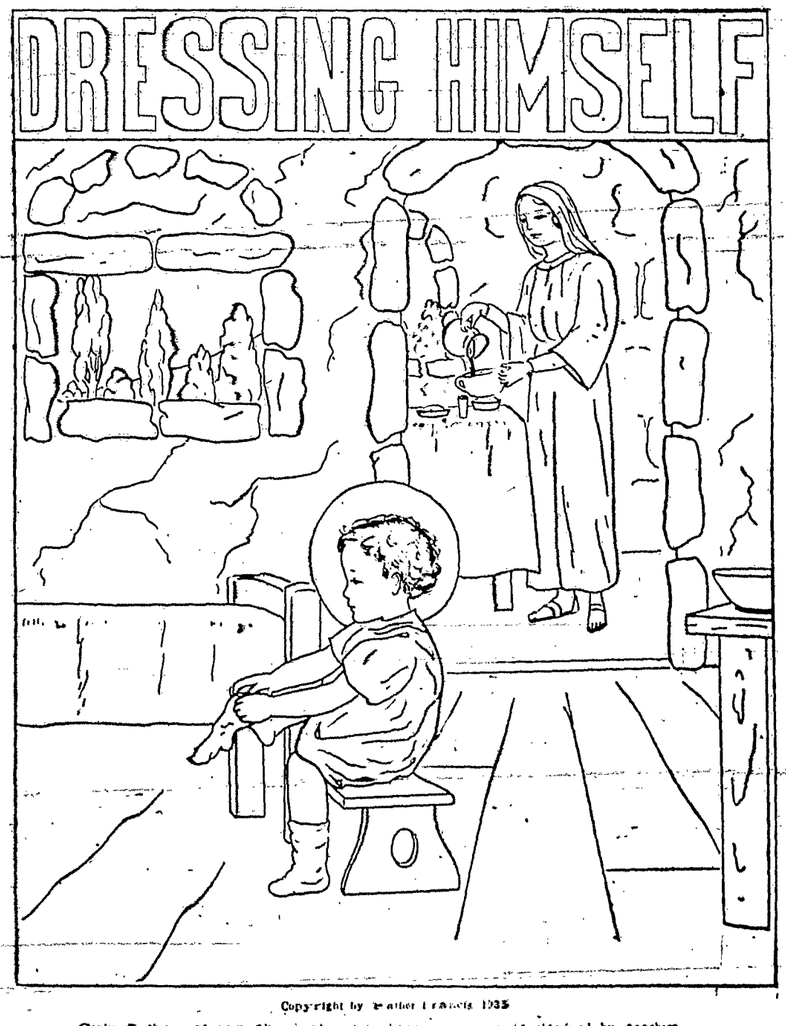
[illegible] signed [illegible] between Poland and the Ruthenians within the next few days [illegible] Polegrox before [illegible] the Polish Easter of 1921 [illegible] forever memorable [illegible] of a Catholic Courier [illegible] ages has kept [illegible] as the central [illegible] Poland people have [illegible] years of war and [illegible] years of oppression [illegible] religion as [illegible] liberties were sorely [illegible]

MARCH, 1926

Princess Agnes [illegible] second daughter of Prince [illegible] of Leuchtenberg presiding [illegible] of the General Assembly of German Catholics has joined the Sisters of the Sacred Heart at Vaals Holland Prince Aloys who probably will go to Chicago to attend the Eucharistic Congress this summer was present at the investiture with

Life of Christ in Picture and Story

By Father Francis



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Copies of these pictures with work sheet [illegible] may be obtained by teachers from Father Francis, [illegible] Milwaukee, Wis.

Have you a little brother or sister at home? Wasn't he proud when he could dress himself? Mother had to dress him when he was two. But when he was big enough to walk and talk he wanted to dress himself. Even if he had put his clothes on wrong side out he thought he had done very well indeed.

Do you ever wonder what Jesus did and said when He was a wee boy? He did just what other little children do. Where He was tiny His mother dressed Him just as your mother had to dress your little brother or sister. But after He began to walk and talk He wanted to dress Himself too.

In this picture Jesus is trying to put on His bootees. Perhaps after His mother had dressed Him He took them off and now He is trying to put them on again. When He has put them back on don't you think He will run into the kitchen to show His mother what He can do?

Bootees on and tied up strong
Mother's work is done
But sparkling eyes have closely watched.
And now begins the fun
One, two, three the bootee's off!
A chubby hand held high
Displays the spoils while little suns
Twinkle in each eye.
Then Mother warns, and busy hands
Tug once and once again
Until at last two shoes are on
And cuddling toes of ten
Oh its a game and merry fun
To be a little boy
And find tied up in bootees small
Such mystery and joy!

Geneva Deanery Activities

By HELEN P. MANEY

"Irish Night" Dinner

Geneva—Irish Night" featured court of the Geneva Council of the Knights of Columbus was held on Monday evening Feb 24 at the Hotel Seneca Donald Miller of Canandaigua, [illegible] of the famed Gridiron Four Horsemen of Notre Dame was the guest of honor and principal speaker

Corning Taney served as toastmaster at the dinner and introduced the speakers John Geraghty, [illegible] chairman of "Irish Night" arrangements Grand Knight Arthur J Cowan of the Geneva Council Deputy District Deputy John J Leo of Auburn and the Rev John J Healy assistant pastor of St Francis de Sales

Included on the committee were Mrs Daniel Deegan Mrs T A Kane Master James Mulroney and Mr James Wentworth Several enjoyable tap dances were given by the Misses Helen and Jane Finnerty

John Lee acted as general chairman of the affair while the entertainment for the dinner was in charge of George Cryer assisted by Harry Kane, Joseph Ferrell, Thomas Casey and George Handlon

Pre-Lenten Card Party

Penn Yan St Francis Society held the scene of a record gathering on Tuesday evening Feb 25 when the annual pre Lenten card party was held The card games included bridge pedro and pinochle and following the cards and luncheon there was a musical program

The ticket committee consisted of Mrs Anna Hewitt Mrs Mary Mc[illegible] Andrew Scherbyn Mr Frank J Holleran was chairman of the reception committee and was aided by a large number of assistants

Study Club Demonstration

Geneva On Friday evening Feb 28 St Francis de Sales school hall was the scene of a large number of interested patrons as yet unaffiliated with any Study Club gathered to be introduced to the method of conducting a study club

[illegible] members of the royal family

MARCH, 1931

A convention to hold a world congress of Catholic nurses at the Grotto Lourdes Shrine in France is to be held bringing together representatives of approximately 500 Catholic nurses from many countries has been received by the International Catholic Federation of Nurses in Chicago The invitation from Bishop Gerlier of Lourdes was received by the Rev F F Gareche S J General Spiritual Director of the Federation

(NCWC Features)

LESS CRIME IN U.S. NEW FIGURES SHOW

Washington — Not if the moral condition of the American people if it can be taken to be reflected in crime statistics is showing improvement The Federal Bureau of Investigation reports that major crimes are diminishing The conclusion is based on statistics supplied by [illegible] Murders decreased from 1,778 in 1933 to 1,701 in 1934 but the number is still large enough to compare with those of other countries to be a matter of national concern

The decline in robberies is also notable The number fell from 26,005 to 14,248

One of the gravest charges raised by the report is that the crime rate is relatively higher in cities of more than [illegible] inhabitants than in rural life more than some Of all the persons arrested last year 5 per cent were under 15 Persons under 21 committed nearly 12 per cent of all the murders

[illegible] and participating in such a group

Mrs John E O Brien the parish secretary, was in charge of the demonstration and was assisted by the Rev John J Healy the parish spiritual director and a number of leaders already actively engaged in the movement

Geneva The annual Lenten Mass for men opened Sunday evening March 1 at St Francis de Sales Church and will continue [illegible] mission is being conducted by Father Schubert of Rochester [illegible]

Geneva A [illegible] Lenten [illegible] Saturday by a Fish Party [illegible] for the benefit of the Sacred Heart Hospital [illegible] Tuesday evening Feb 2

Arthur J Cowan was general chairman of the affair where the arrangements and was assisted by Frank McGuigan Frank Murphy William Rogers George McGuigan Leland Lardner Stephen Stapleton John Carroll Louis Gatto Alex Shuler Ranftle Lewis Kaves Francis Heaney and John Hart

General Members of St Francis de Sales Junior Ladies Society heard the report of the [illegible] meeting of Monday evening Mary [illegible] Hospital The [illegible] one of the regular [illegible] actively participate in the guild work

At the close of the [illegible] the Study Club [illegible] the society completed the organization of their groups.

Corning Deanery Gleanings

50th Wedding Anniversary

Corning Mr. and Mrs Charles Knight of 259 East Third Street were married fifty years ago March 1 1886 The aged couple were married in St. Ann's Church, Hornell by the Rev Father Earle and have lived here ever since their marriage The jubilarians have one son Dr Knight of Syracuse and two grandsons They celebrated their anniversary quietly at home with the immediate members of their family During the day their many friends offered congratulations

Sauerkraut Supper

Corning The social night of Court St Joseph Catholic Daughters of America was attended by [illegible] persons A sauerkraut supper was held at 6 30 followed by a period of many games

Pre-Lenten Fete

Corning Pre lenten dance on Shrove Tuesday was held by the St Mary Guild for the benefit of their society The dance was attended by over fifty couples and an enjoyable time was had by those attending The music was furnished by a local orchestra Those in charge were Donald McGovern chairman assisted by Patrick Kelly Robert Carroll Francis Ainsworth Joseph Tunney and John Hart

St Vincent's Holds Social

Corning Young people of St Vincent's Parish enjoyed a pre lenten party under the direction of the Rev Michael R Gordon pastor About [illegible] were present Games were enjoyed after which refreshments were served Those in charge of the function were Mrs Robert Moore Mr Raymond Sloan Mrs Thomas Kane the Misses Catherine Corne paul Mary Catherine Hayes The chaperones for the party were Mrs Carl Joseph Corbett Mrs T Kelly Mrs M J Moore Mrs Godley Mrs Hickey and Mrs G Moran

Corning The Holy Name Club of St Patrick's met on Tuesday evening to form a discussion club on the basis of a study club Officers were chosen and plans made for the future

Corning Honor Roll of St Patrick's School Those attaining an average over 90 in their recent monthly exams are Edith Goff, Doris Young Margaret Haar Elizabeth Hodge Marjorie McKinney, Frances Melychok Rosemary Gorgan Eleanor Hodge Helen Konrad, Eve Patrick Nancy Carlton Margaret Cragan Helen Patrick Raymond Fox, James McMahon, John Paul Tammaro and Harry Shafer.

Film Censor Measures Opposed

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those involving "the forced acceptance of salacious pictures," local groups "should sustain the exhibitor not merely by protesting but in any legal action taken against the producer"

The text of the statement follows:

"The Legion of Decency sees in legislative measures not a means of securing a wholesome screen but rather a grave danger of political censorship One law may lead to another The result in all probability will give us a bureaucracy of final court of morals for motion pictures

"There would be the danger of political appointees interpreting the provisions of the law in a bureaucracy so as to set up moral standards of motion pictures There would be danger also of these appointees being influenced by political pressure in their interpretations

"The Legion of Decency has had one simple clear objective, to insure for the public as legitimate recreation a wholesome screen against which there could be no objections on moral grounds Its strongest weapon has been an aroused public opinion and public opinion will continue to be the most effectual safeguard against salacious motion pictures The Legion of Decency regards public opinion as a much safer guide than would be any regulations made by political appointees in a Federal agency

"The National Legion of Decency has not dealt with the exhibitor but with the producer To deal with the former would mean conducting the campaign on 12,000 fronts rather than confining it to one front the producers

Block-Booking Dispute

"Block-booking has a business side and a moral side The Legion of Decency has not dealt with block-booking in so far as it is a purely business matter which is not its concern The Legion has not dealt with questions that have not at least a moral implications Block-booking however as it involves a moral question that is, the forced acceptance of salacious pictures should be dealt with Local groups in such cases should sustain the exhibitor not merely by protesting but in any legal action taken against the producer The Legion of Decency urged the producers to allow the cancellation of pictures produced prior to July 15th 1934, when there was a protest on moral grounds Such cancellations have been authorized Before the opening of the campaign of the Legion of Decency it is said there were few if any complaints against block booking by exhibitors when there was question of salacious pictures which were financially profitable.

"The producers have invited reasonable and constructive criticism, with much benefit morally to the public which seeks entertainment in motion pictures

"Since there has been a marked improvement in the moral tone of pictures effected through public opinion it seems reasonable to let the good work go on The Legion of Decency will continue to be vigilant and to urge that all groups maintain an active interest in the moral significance of motion pictures."

Apostolic Delegate To Australia Visitor

San Francisco — His Excellency the Most Rev Giovanni Panico, recently appointed Apostolic Delegate to Australia, arrived here today enroute to the Antipodes Archbishop Panico, who came through the Panama Canal on the liner California is a guest of the Most Rev John J Mitty Archbishop of San Francisco

The cause of the Catholic press demands the co-operation of each individual Catholic

AID MISSIONS

Philadelphia—(NC)—A total of $159,746.76 was collected in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in 1935 for Catholic missions, it is revealed in the report of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith filed by the Rev. John J. McKenna, diocesan director.

SUPERIOR VISITS U. S.

New York — (NC) — The Rev. Mother Kostka Bauer, head of the Daughters of Divine Charity, has arrived in this city and is staying at the North American Provincialate of the Order on Staten Island. She will visit convents of the Order in this country and in South America.

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Monroe County Treasurer,
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FEES WILL BE ADDED AS FOLLOWS

[illegible] January without fees.
February 1st to February 28th, inclusive, 1 per cent.
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