Make a "Liveability" Check of Your Home for the Winter

New Radio Mystery Contest Offers $50,000 Cash Awards

A $50,000 cash radio mystery contest, first of its kind on the air, being conducted over 200 radio stations completely covering the United States was launched Monday under the auspices of the Radio Trade Division of the Philco Radio and Television Corporation, makers of the new "No Squat, No Stoop, No Squint" radios.

The contest, known as the "Phyl" Cue Radio Mysteries is to run for 16 weeks, with one complete mystery presented each week in a broadcast of 15 minutes. A total of 2,016 cash prizes will be awarded winners each week, with 51 grand prizes of cash at the conclusion of the series. The first grand prize will be $5,000. Total cash awarded during the contest will amount to $50,000.

Tremendous interest has been aroused by the introduction of the contest to the thousands of Philco dealers, Frank M. Beaucaire, president of Philco radio distributors in the Rochester area, said today. Indications point to millions of persons participating in the radio mystery contest.

The contest is unique in several respects. It is the first air adaptation for contest purposes of the photo crime mystery idea now sweeping the country, no purchase is required to compete, anyone may enter, and contestants are supplied with books containing a synopsis of each mystery with accompanying diagrams, though it is necessary to follow the feature on the air to obtain all of the clues.

No entry blanks are mailed. They can be obtained from Philco tube dealers in any city or town. Entries must be postmarked by midnight of the Saturday following each radio presentation, and Philco never sees or handles the answers, the contest judging being done by Reuben H Donnelley Corporation of New York.

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Cool evenings remind the home owner that winter is "just around the corner" and that perhaps he'd better take care of those minor necessary repairs around the house "or else."

Such things as sagging doors cracked window panes, leaking faucets, broken or cracked front porch steps should be repaired before it gets too cold too putter around.

Many old residences have creaking floors a small but decidedly annoying daily nuisance. These may have been caused by improper nailing, warping of the boards or floor joists or a faulty construction of the floor as a whole. Warping boards may have loosened and drawn out the nails or the boards may have been warped because they were laid when wet or on a damp sub-floor.

Oftentimes the finished floor has been nailed directly to the floor joists and the latter have warped thus not providing a level bearing for the flooring. It is a good plan to inspect the floors and make necessary repairs, at once. If the boards have lifted from the joists, they should be nailed back into place and if necessary re-nailed.

On the first floor, a thin strip of wood driven between the bottom of the flooring and the top of the joists or a wooden cleat fastened to the side of the joist sufficiently high to support the flooring will eliminate the play. The removal of creaking floors by one of these simple operations may serve to contribute materially to your enjoyment in the home.

Weather stripping should also be checked to see that it is in good condition. If you plan on insulating your home partially, as in the attic now is the time. Carpenters and other workers are usually busy with such jobs later on and their time is at a premium. By scheduling this work now you may avoid later expense and discomfort.

Adult Commercial Classes To Begin

The Board of Education and WPA in co-operation with the State Education Department offer to those who desire business training, free courses in commercial work and related fields.

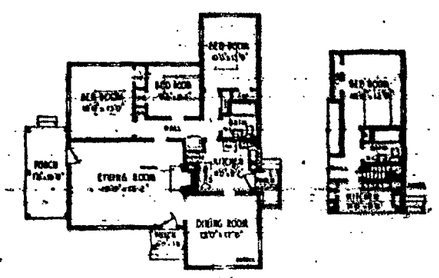
Registration is being made from 9 a m to 12 m at the Board of Education Building, through Saturday September 11.

Classes will be held at Jefferson High School from 12:50 to 4:50 p. m., daily except Saturday.

Accounting, bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and allied commercial subjects are offered for study in leisure time.

Love is the first Cause of all that we believe.—Bossuet.

One-Story Colonial Home



The clean-cut simple lines of this bungalow make it popular wherever it is built. Floor plan is very compact, and is designed to yield the utmost in room space for the least amount of money. Three bedrooms are included in the one story plan and provision has been made for construction either with or without a basement. The living room and dining room are both larger than average, the bedrooms will accommodate all necessary pieces of furniture. Six closets are included in the plan. The side porch could be added at a later date.

CHECK WALLS FOR MOISTURE

The prescence of efflorescence on the walls of a house indicates that moisture is present in the walls.

Masonry walls should be kept in a constant state of repair so that the danger of water permeation will be minimized. Infiltration and seepage of water may be due to several causes: Lack of flashing above or through the masonry near the top of the wall, a leak in the flashings, gutters, or downspouts, deteriorated eaves or copings, lack of protection at window sills, insufficient drainage on roof and porches; failure to cap the chimney.

Tells Grads To Get Security Numbers

"Possession of a social security account number may mean the difference between getting the job or having the next applicant get it," asserted Mrs Anna M Rosenberg, New York Regional Director of the Social Security Board, today. She urged that all graduates of summer schools, who intend to start in business or to take jobs upon completion of their school courses, get their account numbers at once.

"Social Security Account Numbers," explained Mrs Rosenberg, "are essentially the keys which will one day open the treasury of old-age independence for workers who have built up credits for old-age benefit payments on their retirement. The account number issued to any individual will identify his wage record throughout the years of his employment until he reaches 65. Under that account number the wages he earns from all employers in covered industry will be carefully accredited to his account regardless of whether he has had one employer or a dozen.

The Social Security Board Field Office in Rochester is located in the Terminal Building in Elmira in the Realty Building.

Cardinal Tisserant Consecrated Bishop

VATICAN CITY. The episcopal consecration of His Eminence Eugenio Cardinal Tisserant, Secretary of the Sacred Congregation for the Oriental Church, took place Sunday in the Vatican Basilica.

His Eminence Eugenio Cardinal Pacelli, Papal Secretary of State, was the consecrating prelate, having been delegated by His Holiness Pope Pius XI, to act in this capacity. The Most Rev Henry P Rohlman, Bishop of Davenport, was one of the distinguished company attending the imposing ceremony.

Former Legate Passes

OTTAWA. The Most Rev. Pietro di Maria, whose death has occurred at Potenza, Italy, was the fourth Apostolic Delegate to Canada and Newfoundland, having served from 1918 to 1926, when he was named Papal Nuncio to Switzerland.

Priests in charge of Our Lady of Victory Church, Rochester are members of the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW

(Questions on Page 6)

1. Druidism.
2. Our Lord manifested Himself to Cleophas and another disciple after His Resurrection.
3. A list of books which Catholics are forbidden by the highest ecclesiastical authority to read or retain without authorization.
4. A symbol of peace. In ancient times it was used as a signal between contending armies, asking for a truce. Because it was the Archangel Gabriel who announced the coming of Christ Prince of Peace.
5. "The Imitation of Christ." He was the founder of the "Brethren of Common Life" and the first successful practical mystic who worked and prayed and taught others to do the same.

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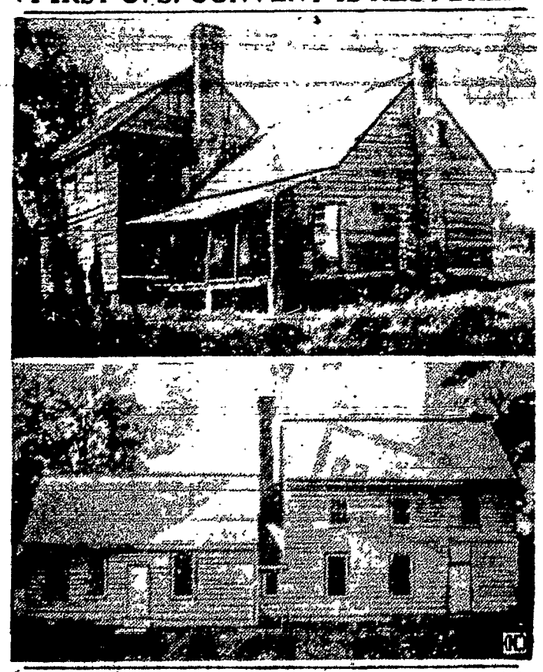

(Upper photo) The old Carmelite Monastery near La Plata, Md., founded in 1790, the first convent in the United States, as it appeared in 1936, before the efforts of the "Restorers of Mt Carmel" reconstructed the historic building, as shown below in a recent photo. The Rev Laurence J Kelly S J of St Augustine's Church, Washington, is spiritual director of the group of restorers.

JUNIORS TO FETE NAZARETH FRESHMEN

Nazareth College Juniors will fete the Freshmen on Monday, September 13 at Manitou Beach Hotel. The newcomers to the College will have an opportunity to become acquainted with their classmates, as well as to meet members of the faculty.

An introduction to campus life is promised with the help of skits which several of the Juniors are preparing.

Jeanne Malone, General Chairman, has appointed the following committees to assist her:

Entertainment: Chairman, Alice Daly, assisted by Genevieve Madden, Ruth Roy, Betty Ruth Kraft, Mary Sullivan, Monica Noonan.

Orchestra: Chairman, Concetta Teddy, Mary Smith, Bernadine Groh, Rita Twitchell, Mary Lambert, Margaret Lynch, Maryan Coughlin.

Arrangements: Margaret Oberlies, Chairman, Jeanne Saalwachter, Catherine Coyne, Jacqueline Armstrong, Margaret Burgett, Pierona Cocuzzi, Ellen Dougherty, Julia DiGeorgia.

Publicity: Rita Drexelius, Chairman; Bernice Boldt, Lois Metzger, Ruth Smith, Mary Jane Labappa.

Transportation: Mary Doherty, Chairman; Rita Hogan, Nancy Hartigan, Helen Hendricks, Loreta Kreuzer, Bessie Blessing.

Reception: Susan Jane Evans, Chairman; Catherine Newman, Mary Leone Helen Westfall, Mary Conin, Elizabeth Doran.

Japanese To Study In Canada Seminary

QUEBEC—Two Japanese seminarians will arrive here the end of this month to follow their theological studies at Laval University.

In the course of his visit to Quebec, the Most Rev. Mario Joseph Lemieux, Bishop of Sendai, Japan, expressed a desire to be able to send two Japanese seminarians to continue their studies here. The students are the Rev. Abbes Fukazama and Koyama, of the Grand Seminary at Tokio.

We, the People Speak

Editor,
Catholic Courier:

Responding to demands from educational institutions, Stanley Matuszewski, youthful scholar and orator, announces the publication of his Rochester Centennial oration "Youth Marches On."

The adress was delivered at Edgerton Park in 1934, under the auspices of the Rochester Speakers' Bureau. It is dedicated to the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, D. D., fifth Bishop of Rochester. The first copy will be presented to the Bishop by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. William M. Hart, administrator of the diocese.

The timely and souvenir work is foreworded by the Rev. Eugene A. Cullinane, M. A. of the Catholic University in Washington. In his stirring foreword the Washington educator declares that America stands today at a strategic point in history. An old epoch hastens to its end; a new one is being born. The ideologies and norms of nineteenth century Liberalism suddenly have been found wanting; new and strange philosophies are rising to take their place. So rapid is the transition that peace, order and stability everywhere are threatened.

In part he says: "Crisis always call for leadership, and this crisis calls for masterful leadership. The salvation of the world, of civilization, is at stake. Twenty years ago it was youth that manned the guns of battle; today it is youth that must stem the tide of social dissolution. The rising generation is the first of the new epoch, and, being first, it must blaze the trail for those that are to follow."

After the Catholic hierarchy has struck the keynote of "Youth Marches On," Matuszewski brings to light the instinctive traits which mould youth into true men and true women. He declares that youth is not always the trail-blazer but sometimes the inspiration of adult accomplishments and it always holds a glorious place of hope in the past, present and future of any nation.

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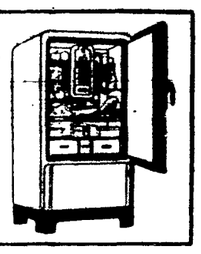

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