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The Right Rev. Msgr. Peter M.71 Wynhoven Editor - in-Chief, Catholic Action of the South



Invite Them in for a Cup of Co\_ce A young woman, purveyor of anti-Catinolic literature called on a good Catholic lady the other day. The latter had one son in the priesthood and the other is a newspaper man. She is well read and educated. When the caller stated her mission this kindly mother invited her in to have a cup of coffee, which invitation was accepted with the happy anticipation not only of seiling some of her witrolic trash but also of making a conwert. When she felt quite at ease, but befor she had a chance to start the argument for he

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"holy" mission, the mother sweetly about the Catholic religion or Cath and convincing words, she ex-plained how sorry she felt that such a nice young woman at she appeared to be should want to recort to this type of endeavor. In glowing terms she expressed her-self about the comsolation of her faith, the greatness and the truth of the Catholic Church, and the unreasonable persecution to which Christ's true religion had been subjected throughout the ages. When his ideal Cathelle woman hid fintaked her plan, her caller was in tears, begged ther pardon and together they walked out into the quished "missionary" had brought along.

"But if the enemy be hungry give him to eat." In the Lord's request of us. Flow many converts could be made, if Catholics inseat of consenting to the old American refrain, "One religion is as good as another," or sitting by dumbly letting false statements be made

### Sodaltalk

Rocheste Parish Socialities Union Activities

Real Catholic Action was in evidence in the Eucharistic Committee of SS. Peter and Paul's Sodality this week. Katherine Beun. chairman of the committee, toured the classrooms of SS. Peter and Paul's School acquainting the children with the Knights, Handmalds and Pages of "he Blessed Sacrament. This gives use the idea that a renewal of our own pledges and a renewal of our own pledges and a scalous endeavor to entist new resembers is the sort of thing we need to fire up our personal holl-ness and Catholio Action. Bes the entire Knights. Handmaids and and letting no occasion pass of cor Pages of the Elexand Sacrament recting their wrong idea, these ad page in the Queen's Work such

SS. Peter and Paul's Sodality had the privilege of entertaining past
Prefect Katherine Schantz, now
candidate in the Nextre Dama Order at a Sodality party during her
recent visit house. Greetings

men you know the old gang) and stated before, very often they have Fox at their council meeting hat some foundation for their criti-Monday night. Bermuda or the surmy south' No. simply treeping right up to snuff at a National So-dality Conference of Spiritual Directors in Chicago. Welcome, home, already, Father' We're "all ears." What if we are still talking

about the Union's Etummage Sale It was a fine job and the Apostolic Committee and every body else concerned is gitting a big hand (or two or three). Many a complete outfit, coat, dress, since, hat, sic solid for fifty essats. Yet the re-ceipts totalled \$20.50. Our very sincers thanks to the Sisters and peoplis of Mercy High School who contributed clothing, a whole truckload of it!

Holy Apostles Sodality commen orated the third amniversary of their news sheet "Tattler" with a splendid January issue. The staff of the paper have announced a Popularity Poll, the results of which will be published in the February edition

Here a something. The Young Ladies Sodality of Holy Apostles is celebrating in February s 25th Anniversary. You may take a curtsey. All right, boys, we know you'll be marking the first birthday of the Young Men's Sodally pretty soon. We won't forget to

Father John Merklinger was guest speaker at St. Bridget's So-dality meeting on January 114. Plans for a Reunion Banquet sometime in February were discussed at the meeting.

SODALITY UNION MEETING! Monday night, January 23 at the Immaculate Conception Auditorium. Committee meetings start at 7:45. Directors, Prefects, and at 7:46. Directors, Fretects, and committee chairmen, please put everything else aside for we want 100% attendance at this first meeting of 1838. The Blackfelers Cuilld will present a most enjoyable one-act play, "It'll Be All Right on the Night." We extend cordial invitation to all of socialists and friends who might be interested in this play. (P. 8.-there'll be a roll call of Spiritual Directors at 8:20L)

#### Bishop Made Trustee Of Symphomy Society

HARTFORD, CONN.-The Mos Rev. Maurice F. McAmilfe, Bishon of Hartford has been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Symphony Society of Connection Governor Cross is Hon-orary resident of the Society. Lucius F. Robinson, Jr., Vice-President of the Society, said the Bishop's acceptance of member-ship on the Board "is a great monor and the Symphony Society is very fortunate in having secured the name and services of a man who has always stood for culture and the arts in this community."

The Society for the Propagation of the faith Rev. John S. Ramdall, Director

Church Unity Octave
Just now the Universal Church is engaged to a great redemption altar. Her children have been invited to join im a vc. id-wide prayer for ourse parated brothren. We plead for the Jews once the chosen people of God' that they may understand the Christ whom they crucified. We beg that the Sacred Heart marcht once again be revered and Econored by all those whom an accident of birth excludes from mexmbership in the One True Church We pray that the athiest and the agnostic might see the errors of their way and rush to the feet of the Di-vine Master' We are mindful. too, during this week of the millions who never knew God, and we beg that the light of Christianity might quackly pierce the

dark clouds of paganism.
We urge you to accept the invitation of the Harly Fatzer and join with all Carholics to pray that soon the world may refrom every conser with the cry, "the world for the Sacred Heart and the Sacred Heart for the

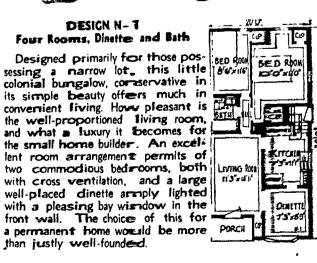
Correspondences
A letter from Father Mark Tennien describer a bombing raid in China Certain that our readers might be interested in such an account, we are repeating "Christmas here may mot be

raids have been Emtensified durthey have bombed here daily Here is what happens during an air raid. A message is sont when the Japanese places are beaded this way. When they are about eighty miles away a siren acrosms the same. Then the terthe streets to the edugouts in the hills, where underscround tunnels can shelter the entire populace of thee ity. Ten mirror steer the sizers the sizers the sizers are deserted and still as a forward. The sizer then screams the "danger-near" signal and no one may walk the streets. Very 100 ms the dress of an approaching aquadram of planes breaks the ailence and in fright every one awaits the wings of death They come over and release their bombs, which look like hurs draps of water falling in close succession. A hissing sound is mardible as the bombs cut the air in their twomile drop. Peoples outside the tunnels drop flat can the ground and hold their same wondering where the death missless wi strike. Then comment the terrific explosion as the bombs land. Windows cattle downers shakes and game from the hilles boom at the planes overhead, arad the trat-tai of machine guns from the ground and plance add to the terror as death stalks the courth.

"Here at the mission we built a dugout with one foot of con-crete and six fest of dirt overhead. Unless the misnes are di rectly above us drospping bombs. we stand outside mand watch the lective and nices the bombs After an Act of Contrition and are prepared for wheatever might Except for one raid it September, the planner have kept to the University Exctories, and the airport all on the outskirts of the city, where communities were few. People became careless and did not leave their fromes at the slarm Then on Sarpt. 17th the Japanese plante dumped over graping in the dark, are not in the full light of the true faith today. the city limitals, schools,

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Said to be the first Catholic from New Exampahire to serve im Congress, Foster Stearns (above), of lancock, N. H., former Array officer, diplomat, and author, took his sent at the opening of the 76th Congress, January 3. Mr. Stearms, a convert to Catholicism. is a Papal Chamberlain of the Cape and Sword, a member of the Sovereign Military Order of the Knights of Malia, and a director f the Saint Paul Guild, of New York. His father, the late Frank W. Steams, Boaton merchant, and close adviser to President Coolidge, was also a convert. (N.C. W.C. photo.)

homes and stores were blown spart with the exploding bombs. Oignatio fires broke out im two sections eating through what bombs left standing. "It was a glassily night to see

relief workers dig out the dead and dying from the rules. I bought coffins and had buried efter them. Eight hundred some few who had no one too look homes were destroyed, over 300 killed, and police investigation found 5000 homeless refugees. "We maked the police to issue certificates to the destitute or very poor and we would give them some financial assistance. We hearped \$700 refugees so as to keep them from hunger a couple of weeks while they got a new start. Now, as the air raids increase, three-fourths of the Bopulation have abandoned the city.
Two free dispensaries closed telling the people to come to the Catholic Mission Dispensary.
The sixters spend all forescon The Parane often say to them You have great trust in your God's paratections to stay here and care for us. The Christ Child born or Christman taught Cathelic Missioners this charity. But we must trust in your promyers and financial help to carry on in

this heaver of mound." No demying that our priests and sisters are real heroes to remain at their posts under such dircumstances. The mere fact that they have nest deserted their little flock and sought safety elsewhere has the pagean populace. Their curionly trans bean aroused to the point of an inequiry what keeps them there When told that they are ready to risk any danger in order to lead people to the One True God, they are anxious to know moore. The result has been an almost incredible number of conversions within the war money of China.

Howaver, as Father Temmien points out, they need IOE3 to continue this work. Their resources are about exhausted, medical supplies have been practically used up. New funds maust be had or their work wilk be abandoned. We would be were happy to direct your offering to this very worthy cause. If for-warded to our Office in the Colbus Ciwic Centre Building, we will quickly ship them along to Tennieza in Wuchow,

#### T. H. Green Honored By Electricians

Directors of the Electrical Assoriation of Rochester have named Thomas H. Green, prominent Catholic layman, their honorary chair-man in recognition of his half-contury of service in the electrical business in Rochester.

Green, acknowledged dean of the Rochester electricians started his career with the Edison Company in 1887. Inter became president of the Wheeler-Green Electric Com pany, now out of existence and h at present vice president of the T H. Green Electric Company. Directors at their meeting at the Rochester Club presented Mr Green a scroll containing their signatures and a certificate of his election to the homorary chairma ship.

#### Children's Play Listed At Eastman

The charming story of little Remi, his trick dog and his per-forming mankey, as written away back in 1878 by Efector Malot, will be told on the Eastman Theatr stage Saturday afternoon, January 21, by the Clare Tree Major. "Nobody's Boy" is the name of

the story, and it is familiar to boys and girls throughout the divisized world. Featured in the cast to be seen are Capi a remarkably faitel-ligent dog, and Koko, a trained monkey who has delighted the hearts of youngsters from coast to coast with his antics.

"Nobody & Boy" is the third of six plays for yourng people sched-uled to be presented this semson under sponsorship of the educational committee of the Civic Music Association. Seats are on sele at

Fire schools for the training inbor leaders are established in the Archilocess of Chicago

GENERAL COUNTY TAXES

Payable in 1939 Monroe County Treasury

Rochester, N. Y. January 2, 1939 The assessment rolls for the general county tax levied in 1938 and payable in 1989 have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons named thereon are required to pay the tax essessed to them before the 15th day of Agril nest, subject to the following conditions as pro-vided in Section 13 of Chapter 411 of the laws of 1938. FEES WILL BE ADDED AS FOLLOWS:

per cent. March 1st to 31st, inclusive, 2 per cent. April lat to 14th, Inclusive, 3 per After April fourteenth said addition of 3 per cent and also fees and penalties at the rate of 8 per cent per annum.

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In case of default a warrant will be issued for the collection thereof be issued for the consection thereo.

On August 1st an adelitional fee of \$1.50 for advertising will be charged. On the 18th day of August 1st and 1st gust a list of all united divisit will be published. On the 20th day of August all unpaid taxes will be sold, and cam be redesened only by paying advertising and charges, with interest.

Office hours—8 A. BE. to 5 P. M. Saturdays to 33 M. It will not be necessary to call at County Treasurer's office for bill. Send postal or letter, giving ward, name, lot mumber amed street; lax bill will be mailed. Then mail bill with check to County Treasun's office and receipt will be returned.
TOWN TAXES

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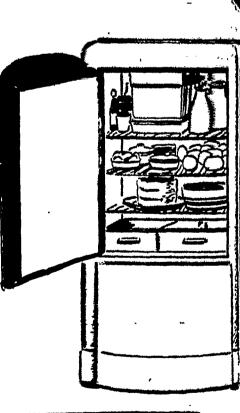
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