

THE LISTENIN' POST

By AL SIBSON

First and foremost in this week's column we are going to present our readers the main item...

"BEHIND THE MIRROR" Ken Gardner The man engaged in radio broadcasting...

On his day of duty he sometimes visits other radio stations collecting data and news...

Thanks, Ken Gardner. May your "listenin' post" continue to bring you the best in radio and life...

WHAM Keeps Sixty-six Hour Vigil What WHAM signed on the air at 4:30 A. M. March 11...

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CALVARY IS TERMED BY MSGR. SHEEN As Final Atonement For Sins of Lust

NEW YORK—The final atonement and reparation for the sins of the flesh were made on Calvary, declared the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen Sunday night...

Correlating the Capital Sin of Lust with the Third Word uttered by Our Lord on the Cross—"Woman, behold thy son"—Msgr. Sheen declared the reparation for the sins of the flesh began the first moment of the Incarnation...

Two lessons to be learned from the Third Word, he went on, are that "the only real escape from the demands of the flesh is to find something more than the flesh to love."

"The Church asks her priests and nuns to surrender even the lawful pleasures of the flesh, not because she does not want them, but because she wants them to love better."

Magdalen as Companion "Mary, 'Virgin Most Pure,' in the 'Rings of Sinners' has been called, because she knows what sin is, not by experience of the fall, but by tasting its bitter regret."

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Weekly Movie Guide NEW FILMS REVIEWED Almost a Gentleman, A-1 Joe Folles of 1930, A-1 I Was a Convict, A-1 Sundown on the Prairie, A-1 Trouble in Sundown, A-1 The Iron Mistress, A-1 Leg Up Live, A-3 Midnight, A-3 My Son is a Criminal, A-3 Sudden Money, A-3

AT THE THEATERS PALACE Love Affair (Not classified) Society Singers, A-1 LOEW'S ROCHESTER Stagessack, A-3 First Offenders (Not classified) CENTURY Yes, My Darling Daughter, B-1 Ambush, A-3 TEMPLE King of Chinatown (Not classified) Forged Passports (Not classified) REGENT Oklahoma Kid, A-3 You Can't Cheat An Honest Man, A-3 LITTLE Dark Bands (Not classified) Moments of the Deep, A-1 CAPITOL Grand Dix, A-1 The Great Man Votes, A-1 RIVIERA & DIXIE Jesse James, A-3 LIBERTY & STATE Stand Up and Fight, A-1 Garden of the Moon (Not classified) GRAND Calvary and the Last Ages, A-1

AT FIRST TOWN OF ST. PATRICK



The first town and the first county, within the present limits of the United States, to be named for the patron saint of the Catholic Church, St. Patrick, is in the Diocese of Corpus Christi, Texas. Founded 105 years ago, the town of San Patricio (St. Patrick) has the above unprecedented little church of St. Patrick, which is said daily by its pastor, Rev. Daniel T. Ashby, a native-born Irishman. In 1938, the State of Texas erected a marker in honor of one of its two founders, James McColin. (N.C.W.C. photo)

Town, County, Church Named For St. Patrick 105 Years Ago

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.—The first town, and also the first county, now in the United States to be named from its foundation 105 years ago for the patron of the Catholic Church, St. Patrick, is in this diocese. It was named by the McColin-McMullen colonists and for many years it had a post office, recently replaced by rural delivery.

James McColin, of County Sligo, Ireland, and James McMullen, of the same county, were the founders. They received a grant of land for 200 Irish Catholic families on August 17, 1833. They laid out the town of St. Patrick (St. Patricio) 105 years ago in 1834. As far back as 1868 they had a post office.

The site is considered of such importance by the State of Texas that in 1908 a granite marker was erected there by act of the State Legislature.

Plans are now being made to replace the present church with a larger establishment, under the patronage of St. Patrick. The Irish community is hoping that descendants of its Catholic citizens, now widely scattered, will assist in the realization of this pious project.

New York City newspapers of the date when the colony was founded make note of such a colony.

AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY RECEIVES PRAISE FROM MOSCOW OFFICIAL MOSCOW—In an article in the newspaper Pravda, O. Kuznetsov, of the Comintern Executive Committee, praises the American Communist Party for its part in the broad movement of democratic and progressive forces in its country at the same time facilitating the crystallization in the ranks of this movement of elements of a future popular front.

CITY MANAGER JOINS DRIVE ON EVIL PAPERS WASHINGTON.—Full cooperation in the campaign against indecent publications conducted by the Detroit Council of Catholic Women is being given by the City Manager, W. P. Edmondson.

Dr. Bruening To Join Staff of Harvard U. CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—Dr. Heinrich Bruening, former Chancellor of Germany, has been elected Lucas H. Littauer Professor of Government in the Harvard Graduate School of Public Administration.

Regents Inquiry Gets Query About Catholic Schools

Attention of all concerned with Catholic schools is called to the following editorial on the Regents Inquiry, which appeared in the March 11th issue of the Tablet:

For three years a Special Committee of the State Board of Regents has been at conscientious work on a survey of the schools. The inquiry was definite and limited. It centered its aim on the character and cost of public education. A fine literature has been issued. Certain changes have been made in the machinery of the State Education Department. The inquiry has been fruitful indeed, and surveys made from time to time, prove their worth in removing attachment to the American ideals of youth education, facing the common American type of the importance of the schools and wending out false and money-eating groves.

We confess to surprise that there is charge of our Catholic schools throughout the State had no part in this official survey, paid for out of common taxes. No educator was drafted from Catholic university and no Diocesan School Superintendent was heard. Our esteemed Most Reverend Bishop founded a new slogan for us Catholic schools: a public service and duty to the State as well as to the public schools. They are for the fair-minded part and parcel of public education in the State of New York. It is an anomaly in the eyes of the State to ignore and breadth of view, that Catholic schools continue to be treated as Orphan Annie by such a respectable body as the Board of Regents.

The Regents Inquiry dealt primarily with the character of the schooling furnished at the moment to the little American school child. It excluded the thousands of children in our Catholic schools. They are Americans, future citizens and hopes of the nation. But the old error is repeated in the first of bigotry and intolerance by keeping Religion out of tax-supported public schools and refusing State money for its civic and secular education imparted so ably in all religious schools. Such a ban has been over the years for atheism and the morality it fathers. Catholic schools forsooth have had their failures. This might be striking but like a tiny black spot on a white garment. The moral success of Catholic education in this State far outnumbers the failures. The Regents Inquiry would have profited by a study of this success.

Take the question of retaining the Regents examinations and of safeguarding the health of our school population. The fate of the former is hanging in the balance. Every year Catholic schools enter thousands of elementary and high school students into the Regents examinations. District Superintendents and the vast majority of the teachers believe in them. They motivate the children, energize the teachers and form a standard for appraising the labor of the classrooms. The parents learn the outcome of their heavy taxes through them. Yet Catholic schools were never asked for their official opinion on Regents examination. In fact, public school administrators and teachers do not seem to have had a voice. The same is true of the wide regulations on public health which the schools Catholic schools were not consulted on their nature or advisability. Most of the regulations will expire because of the already too heavy drain on the pockets of the citizens. Catholic schools cannot financially carry out many regulations as they stand now.

For some time we have been thinking that the Regents should lend more dignity and attention to our Catholic schools. No official inquiry should be launched without thinking of the children in the person of the State Education Department should be placed in proportion some Catholic educators and administrators are sympathetic with our schools, especially with their poverty and who will represent our system when any official inquiry is made into the character and cost of public education.

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BERLIN CATHOLIC DAILY MARKS GOLDEN JUBILEE BERLIN.—The Markische Volkszeitung today has just celebrated its fiftieth jubilee. Originally the paper was known as the organ of the middle class Catholics of the German capital. Since the Nazi regime came into power it has been transformed into a regular colored newspaper which pays no attention to Catholic affairs.

Press Exhibit Shows Anti-God Propaganda WASHINGTON.—Featured this week in the Catholic Press Museum Exhibit at the Catholic University of America is a collection of communistic, atheistic, fascist, anti-God literature. These materials have been collected from Russian, German, Mexican, Spanish and French sources with a number from the United States.

Spanish Priest Urged To Renounce Leftists (Continued from Page 1) you failed to do so in the Archdiocese of New York is presumption at least that your documents are not in order or that you are indifferent to the canon law governing priests' conduct. All our citizens know that the agency sponsoring your lectures in our country is communistic in character and direction. By cooperating in the vicious propaganda of the known enemies of the Catholic Church in the United States you have become thereby a source of grave scandal to the Catholic and other Christian people of this country.

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