

FEATURES

I Believe— I Battle

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How the old-timers love to compare things and come to the conclusion that life, contentment, were so much better in their days. As a rule, these commentators do not get an enthusiastic reception from the younger generation. Following a slightly modified from an old scrapbook...

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Men have high blood pressure, wear no hats, are bald, shoot golf, bathe twice a day, drink poison, play the stock market, ride in airplanes, never go to bed the same day they get up, are misunderstood at home, work five hours a day and die young.

Are people today fundamentally more wicked and foolish than they were thirty, forty, fifty years ago? We may safely say they are not worse, but then, some are much better. Life was always the same and it will remain the same as long as human nature lasts.

For he that will love life and see good days, let him refrain his tongue from evil, and his lips that they speak no guile. Here is one idea, for instance, why in olden times people in general had a better chance to live longer than the universal and rapid transportation, without the promiscuous spread of daily literature, without the easy access to shows, without the radio, they lived to themselves. They discussed only their crops, animal diseases, Monday morning washing, the Sunday meal and the children's measles. This, at least, held good for rural populations.

The newest definition of "evergreen" is a man who does not learn by experience. REFRIGERATOR SHORTCUTS

Everyone of us these days is looking for ways to get the most for his or her money and the way to get the most from your kitchen appliances is to use them on the surface that sounds a little silly, but there are so many things our appliances will do for us that save us time, labor and money and that will at the same time produce better meals for us that we should take advantage of every try we can get.

Are you often embarrassed by having your iced tea turn cloudy when guests are due? Here's a sure fire method of having your iced tea clear as a bell. Keep some on hand all the time. If the family doesn't like it at all the time, you'll still find that it makes an inexpensive and delicious base for fruit punch.

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War Zone Bishop



The Most Rev. Patrick Cleary of St. Columban's Foreign Missions Society...

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India State Bans 'Red' Slogans and Banners

TREVANURUM, Travancore. A communique published by the Travancore Government bans the use of Communist slogans and 'Red' flags in connection with labor demonstrations and public processions.

The Maharajah of the state, and the Prime Minister, Sir C. P. Ramaswami Iyer are admirers of Catholic principles and have often praised the devotion and loyalty of the Catholic population in Travancore.

50th Year As Member Of Belgian Parliament

GHENT, Belgium. Burgomaster Raemdenck of Lokeren, East Flanders, has celebrated the golden jubilee of his election as a Catholic member of the Belgian Parliament.

BAN PROFESSION

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia. Protestants here of the execution of 27 Protestant Czech nobles. In June 1621 the 27 Czech leaders of the anti-Habsburg rebellion...

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REFRIGERATOR SHORTCUTS (continued) Simple Syrup: 2 c sugar, 2 c water. Mix sugar and water and heat stirring until the sugar is dissolved. Boil 5 minutes. Cool and store in a covered jar in the refrigerator. If this syrup is poured while hot over ice it changes mint leaves, lemon or lime juice added. Strain when cooled. To garnish fruit beverages attractively an easy trick is to tint the water for ice cubes before freezing. Flavorings, too, may be added the liquid in which marshmallows and mint cherries are packed being especially good. And of course the cherries themselves or pineapple wedges or mint leaves frozen into ice cubes make gay garnishes for cool summer drinks. Lemon juice added to the water for ice cubes is especially good when they are to be used for iced tea. For those people who are particular about having their beverages served full strength, a little of the punch, iced tea or tomato juice may be frozen into cubes in the freezing tray for the purpose of chilling the drinks. Then as they melt they do not serve to dilute the drinks as ice will do.

'IN MY TIME' AND NOW — HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS MASS INTENTIONS — AFRICAN CLERGY

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Mass Intentions: This office stands ready at all times to arrange for Masses to be read by missionary Fathers for the intentions of the donors. Although Mass is the same everywhere, there are two circumstances, attendant upon the Holy Sacrifice, which are more prominent in Mission Countries than in other places.

How much appreciated these intentions are you may see from the following excerpt of a missionary Bishop: "Your very kind and deeply appreciated response to my appeal arrived safely today. Be assured dear Father, that it is with a feeling of gratitude that I thank you for your letter and its generous enclosure. Generous responses, such as yours, give a Bishop in this difficult missionary field courage to carry on the battle for immortal souls amidst extreme poverty and religious indifference."

An interesting item comes out of Kuchow, Manchukuo, where the Rev. Gerald Donovan of Maryland was murdered by bandits last year. It is reported by a local official that during his captivity Father Donovan preached to his captors in an effort to convert them to Christianity. Many became interested. The bandit leader when he heard, threatened his men with death if they continued to listen to the priest. One of the bandits persisted and was finally strangled by order of the brigand chief.

This incident is typical of Father Donovan's character. He never shirked an opportunity even in the face of the greatest odds to work serenely about his work. Indeed his example can be a lesson to us stick-at-homes (Catholics) encouraging us to greater effort for the same cause for which he gave his life in the salvation of immortal souls.

Native Clergy

Much has been written recently pointing out the utter need of a native clergy in mission lands. It becomes crystal clear that the one great factor which will insure the ultimate conversion of pagan countries is the presence of native priests and sisters. Their acquaintance with the language and customs of their own people, the ease with which they win their confidence makes it certain that our labors to further the foundation of a Native Clergy are our greatest contribution to the mission.

Ample signs indicate that past efforts are rapidly bearing fruit. A native born African the Most Rev. Joseph Kiwuka was recently appointed a Vicar Apostolic.

The development of the Church on the Dark Continent became a most interesting study. It went until 1879 that the first pioneer missionaries reached Uganda, now the most flourishing mission center in the world. By 1890 some 50,000 converts had been made and 22 African martyrs, since admitted had shed their blood for Christ. In 1929 it was reported that 41 natives had been raised to the priesthood.

Senate Passes Bill To Ban Block Booking

WASHINGTON. Senator Newby's bill to prohibit "block booking" of motion pictures in contracts between distributors and independent theater owners was passed by the Senate yesterday by a vote of 46 to 28. The bill will be sent to the House but action in that body this session is not expected.

Seminarians Conduct Catholic Action Course

COMPTON, CALIF. Seminarians at the Christian major seminary here known as the Dominicus Memorial, are conducting a summer course in Catholic Action. The course, which will end on August 31, includes 22 conferences, two seminars, and a "Catholic Action Day."

Clips

Be interested and you'll find it easy to be interesting. Nowhere in this selfish world is unselfishness to be found so pure and so complete as in the mother of a family. If a thing is to be regretted regret it then put it away. Our poor little intellects and wills won't bear dawdling.

Many Catholics are willing to fight for their religion until you hit them in the pocketbook. Tyranny can live without religion, but democracy cannot. Monsignor Ready.

It is understood in good society that a man who would write a letter which he is afraid to sign with his own name would lie or steal. And I believe he would. Maurice F. Egan.

One day is as good as three if you do the right thing at the right time. Chinese proverb. It is a subtle form of blasphemy for us to try to confine the working out of God's plan within the limits of any particular social form. Jacques Maritain.

Discretion Urged On Mission Topics

ROME. An instruction issued by the Sacred Congregation of Propaganda recommends greater discretion on the part of speakers and writers when dealing with the peoples of mission countries.

"This Sacred Congregation has noticed from time to time that when dealt with in mission periods, books and public discourses, the customs, culture, character and condition of peoples who are being evangelized are often depicted in such a way that their shortcomings rather than their favorable qualities are stressed," says the Latin document.

"No one will question that this is done without hostile intent solely for the purpose of arousing greater sympathy for those of our brethren who do not yet enjoy the light of Christ and thus obtaining a greater measure of support for works of religion and charity. Still, when one stops to consider how he himself would feel if others spoke of his country in a similar manner it is not becoming clear that such a procedure is at variance with the principles of international good will, that it violates equity and justice and that it quite naturally evokes the resentment of the people in question."

This mode of action ought to be carefully avoided the more because it may easily create a wrong impression, one that will be harmful to the missionaries and prejudicial to the success of their ministry. This impression is that, in their approach to other nations, they are not actuated by the charity of heart which ought to incline them not to measure other nations by the yardstick of their own but rather to strive with an open and willing mind to understand, to accept and to love them.

A Pleasant Reminder

Vacations are with us, the seashore beckons some, the mountains entice others, the open road beckons still. The War's Fair reports encouraging business. I wonder if any have stopped to think of our missionaries as they plan their vacations. As a matter of fact they cannot be excluded from our plans. On the contrary a small part of our vacation fund should be earmarked their name.

Recent figures raised by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith merit a brief perusal. The new Christians of Africa contributed 457,320 francs this year. It was a substantial increase over previous years. It was reported that many women and children did extra work in order to gain a few cents to turn over to the missionaries.

The letters of Neugara pointing their savages said: "Here is our gift to the Pope. God will see how ardently we yearn for grace since we wish to secure it also for others." What about you? Is your love of God that great that you are willing to share a little of this world's pleasure that others might know Him too? Only two cents a week enroll you as an ordinary member of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. May we not have your membership today? Send it to the Office at 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, N. Y.

Catholic Action School For Negroes To Open

NEW ORLEANS. Eight 50-minute periods a day with a choice of three or four topics each period will be offered at the Summer School of Catholic Action to be held at Xavier University July 24 and 25 for Catholic and non-Catholic Negroes of this Archdiocese.

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OLD ST. MARY'S South St. Rev. George J. Quinn, S. J. D. Masses: Sunday, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 11:30. Holydays, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 11:30.

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