

PALACE

JOHN GARFIELD PRISCILLA LANE in "DUST BE MY DESTINY"

HAWAIIAN NIGHTS MARY CARLISLE JOHNNY DOWNS

CENTURY

RICHARD GREENE in HERE I AM A STRANGER

BOBBY BREEN in Way Down South

REGENT

GINGER ROGERS in FIFTH AVENUE GIRL

INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY PAT O'BRIEN ANN SHERIDAN

TEMPLE

BOMBS OVER LONDON CHARLES FARRELL

DEATH OF A CHAMPION Lynne Overman

CAPITOL

Carole LOMBARD Cary GRANT Kay FRANCIS In Name Only

ANGELS WASH THEIR FACES Dead End Kids

Society for Propagation of the Faith

The REV. JOHN S. RANDALL, Director
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MISSION INTENTION: "That the Press may diffuse more widely a knowledge of the Missions." Publicity is the theme of the day. That organization that can reach the widest public is the one which will succeed. The big manufacturer puts aside large sums of money each year to underwrite his advertising accounts, the various "isms" struggling for supremacy are quick to use every publicity medium possible. The Church, then, should never be slow in bringing to notice her activities in mission fields, for it is only by so doing that her children will fully appreciate their responsibility and rally to her needs. Therefore, we pray that this great apostolic cause will be more widely publicized throughout the world.

APPEALS

From the four corners of the world comes daily appeals to relieve the burden of their various obligations. With the rapid approach of Mission Sunday it is deemed advisable to release some few of these appeals that the people of the Diocese may the more readily sense their importance to the mission cause.

"Dear Father
Bishop McGuinness has informed me that a minimum of \$5,000 is needed for the church we are hoping to erect at Cherokee. It will be situated in the Cherokee Indian Reservation, at the gate of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park. It is to seat 150 people. Since there are so few resident Catholics to provide a surety, the Bishop can-

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Brother A. Thomas, F.S.C., Librarian of the Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School, Brooklyn, who will continue his study of humanist manuscripts and incunabula in England, France and Italy. He is stationed at the Christian Brothers' House, in Rome, and will act as European representative of the president of the Catholic Librarian Association (N.C.W.C.)

Auto Show Opens On October 14

Rochester's 32nd annual Auto Show will be staged at Edgerton Park, October 14 to 21, under the auspices of the Rochester Automobile Dealers' Association.

There has never been an Auto Show staged in Rochester at such an early Fall date. The Rochester Show will open ahead of every other show in the country this year, opening even both National Auto Show in New York City by 24 hours.

The early scheduling of the Auto Show this year will add much to its interest from the spectator's point of view. Once again the Auto Show will have the elements of a truly "premier" display. To be sure, a few of the manufacturers have already introduced their new 1940 models and others are scheduled to do so slightly in advance of the Auto Show's opening, but the fact remains that this year's exhibit of new cars will be really new to the great majority of show visitors.

McGuire Elected By Niagara Group

The D. V. C. social organization of Niagara University, which began its Fall program on Tuesday, September 26, Election of officers took place with John McGuire elected president, John Heaton vice-president, Raymond Hall, treasurer, and Alvin A. Cresens, secretary. John Kreckel and James Butler were made social chairmen.

Honorary appointments were announced at this time. The Rev. William J. Mahoney, C.M., Dean of the School of Business and Professor of Education, was named Honorary President. The Rev. Daniel P. Munday, C.M., Professor of Philosophy and Religion, and Mr. Francis A. Norton, Instructor of Economics, were appointed Honorary Members.

Envoys Advise Pope Of Full Neutrality

VATICAN CITY. The Ambassadors of Colombia and Rumania and the Ministers of Portugal and Jugoslavia have given notice to His Eminence Luigi Cardinal Maglione, Papal Secretary of State, of the declaration of neutrality in the present European conflict on the part of their governments.

Air Conditioning As Check on Colds

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I Believe—I Battle

LAZYBONES
By Mgr. P. M. H. Wynhoven
Editor-in-Chief
Catholic Action of the South

There is a very common Southern picture in early springtime: a group of Negroes peacefully reclining against the breeze of the wind, in the warm sunshine, happy and laughing, some whittling sticks, others talking about nothing. Yes, it fascinates but it does not inspire.

They just sit there, completely satisfied, because they know there is enough in the order for the next few meals, and Mandy in the kitchen is working hard to have dinner ready when the plantation bell rings.

This restful rustic scene always reminds me of the Holy Roman Catholic Church in this country. Our people seem to be so contented and satisfied; most of them just sit and take it easy, for nothing can happen to a Catholic who goes to church and occasionally receives Holy Communion. They are so convinced of the fact that they are the possessors of God's great promises. So, why worry as long as the pastor and a few parishioners are buying themselves and are taking care of things?

Oblivious of Battle
Because they never read a Catholic newspaper, these Catholics are too ignorant to realize that a fight is raging against God all around them; they cannot hear the cries of distress, hundreds of thousands of brethren who are yearly dragged away from God. These complacent individuals just sit basking, whittling sticks, sometimes having a good laugh at "the way our pastor gets all excited."

NOW IN BOOK FORM

The "I Believe—I Battle" series of articles, which have been published in the CATHOLIC COURIER for about a year is now in book form. The book is now being prepared from the Hope Haven Press, O. Box 88, New Orleans, La. Price: paper bound, 25c; cloth bound, \$1.00.

The battle against God and all fundamental principles of social justice on this earth cannot be won for God by the encyclicals of the Popes, the pastoral letters of the Bishops, and the hard work of the priests, if only a handful of parishioners are present at Mass. Since the enemy outnumber us a hundredfold, the logical deduction cannot point to anything but defeat. Our Catholic masses must become one body and one spirit, as you are called in one host of your calling. Nowhere was it ever stated by God that to belong to the Catholic Church is sufficient to save one's soul. We were called to a greater prospect than anybody else, but we must do something to show our inclination to heed the call. Every Catholic, to prove himself worthy, must buy himself. We must read sacred scriptures, and be as if one body and one spirit, and from the shock troops of Christ's army.

Preparedness

The threat against religion today is grave and alarming. The first offensive on which we have to concentrate is to pit the spirit of God against the modern pagan spirit of the world. We are already seriously handicapped in this because our own potential forces have absorbed the pagan spirit to a distressful degree. Therefore, if we ever hope to rally our man power into one body and one spirit, we must first conquer them. To accomplish this, sudden, wholesale mass enlightenment of Catholics is out of the question. Small groups of earnest, intelligent lay people must be formed in each parish who, after proper preparation, will go out to conquer non-Catholic atheists, heathens, Communists and heretics but to win back Catholics who deserted, or are about to become traitors to the cause. The only wholesale enlightenment of Catholics is out of the question. That preparation that can and should be done is the steady and general circulation of Catholic literature.

We should have a Catholic engineering corps in each parish! Catholics who are thoroughly convinced of this: that, in order to give God, they first must live God! In other words, they should form a select group of people who will work with a holy conviction; they should be men and women strong in the grace of God, with a deep appreciation of the Sacraments. That sincere Catholic fervor which is excited only when one becomes an officer of a society should be killed, for it will conquer nothing. A sincere, God-pleasing Catholic life is the first and fundamental requisite in any one who wants to come forth and fight. If this condition does not exist, the rest will only look like a rank piece of empty hypocrisy. The masses must be conquered. It cannot be done by leading a selfish, religiously lazy life. Constant and thorough preparation for the battle is necessary. Our forces must be intelligently inspired by one holy conviction, if we can ever expect to conquer the enemy, modern paganism.

Consecration Set

Spokane—Consecration of the Most Rev. William J. Condon as third Bishop of Great Falls, Montana, will take place here October 18, it has been announced.

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