

SHOPEARLY For Best Editorial

An Obligation Of Charity
A little more than a quarter of a century ago the movement for early Christmas shopping attained widespread popularity in our country...



Julia Bowman, of Clarke College, Dubuque, who was the winner of one of the 1939 editorial awards of the Pi Delta Epsilon national honorary college journalistic fraternity...

Granting this to be true, it was argued, the consumers can help the clerks by shopping early in the season and early in the day...

After the coming of the World War, however, the movement was to a great extent forgotten, and since that time there has been little adherence to the desirability of reviving it...

Nazareth Hall Lists Christmas Program

Children of Nazareth Hall school will entertain as their guest the Most Rev. James E. Kearney...

The following program will be given: 'Welcome' William J. Cleary, Who's Old Santa? Primary Boys, The Spirit of Christmas Traditional.

Nazareth Hall Choral Club The Christmas Guest A miracle play in one act after the manner of the 16th Century Prologue Epilogue

INTERNAL PEACE NEEDED DALLAS, Pa. Before world peace can be achieved, there must be peace within individuals...

Recommended Books Saints Who Spoke English, by Joan Windham, Sheed & Ward; Mary Stuart, Young Queen of Scots, by Mildred Cross, Dodd, Mead;

100 Books Recommended As Christmas Gift Suggestions

NEW YORK—The Cardinal Hayes Literature Committee has just issued its Christmas list of 100 books. The book survey is published quarterly from the headquarters of the committee at 23 East 51st Street, this city.

THE HISTORY Charles II: The Last Rally, by Hilaire Belloc (Harper & Bros.); Saint John Chrysostom, by Donald Attwater (Bruce); Leonardo Da Vinci, by Sir Kenneth Clark (Macmillan); In Victorian Days, and Other Papers, by the Rt. Rev. St. David H. Blane, O.S.B. (Longmans); Jane Welsh Carlyle, by Townsend Scudder (Macmillan); Ernest Paichara, by Wallace Fowler (Longmans); Autobiography, by A. A. Milne (E. P. Dutton); The Young Melbourne, by David Cecil (Bobbs-Merrill); The Adventures of a Happy Man, by Channing Pollock (Thos. Y. Crowell);

THE HISTORY Beyond Politics, by Christopher Dawson (Sheed & Ward); Our Land and Our Lady, by Daniel Sargent (Longmans); Australia: Her Heritage, Her Future, by Paul McGuire (Fred A. Stokes); The War Behind the War, by Frank P. Chambers (Harcourt, Brace); Wider Horizons of American History, by Herbert E. Bolton (D. Appleton-Century); The Bonapartes in America, by C. E. Macartney & G. Dorrance (Dorrance); The Heritage of America, by H. S. Commager & A. Nevins (Little, Brown); We Shall Live Again, by Maurice Hindus (Doubleday, Doran); The House of Biltz, by Oland D. Russell (Little, Brown); Road and Empire, the Life and Times of Bonaparte the General, by F. Pratt (Doubleday); The Road to Richmond, by Harold A. Small (Univ. of California Press); Ireland, the First American Republic, by Vilhjalmur Stefansson (Doubleday, Doran); Japan Over Asia, by William H. Chamberlain (Little, Brown); A Chronicle of the Carmelites in Persia, Anonymous (Eyre & Spottiswoode);

RELIGION The Sacrifice, by the Rev. Paul Buzzard (The Leaflet Missal); The Poorer's Round Table, by Sister M. Aquina Barch O.S.F.; Sisters of St. Francis of Mary Immaculate; The Church Before Pilate, by Edward Leon C.S.S.P. (Preservation Press); Primitive Revelation, by the Rev. Wilhelm Schmidt (Herder); The Splendor of the Liturgy, by Maurice Zundel (Sheed & Ward); Our Blessed Mother, by the Rev. Peter A. Resch, S.M. (Bruce); Paul and the Crucified, by the Rev. William J. McGarry, S.J. (America Press); The Mystical Body of Christ, by Friedrich Jurgensmeier (Coldewey); Sacredness of the Eucharist, by the Rev. Magr. Peter M. H. Wynhoven (Hope Haven Press); National Socialism and the Roman Catholic Church, by Nathaniel Micklem (Oxford);

By Post to Rome, by T. J. Sheridan, S.J. (P. J. Kennedy); St. Augustine on Eternal Life, by the Rev. D. J. Leahy (Benziger); The Theology of Prayer, by Joseph C. Fenton (Bruce); The Sower Went Out, by T. Gavan Duffy (The New Hope Series);

White Noon, by Sigrid Van Sweringen (Benziger); The Owlney Inn, by Jos. C. Lincoln & Fremant Lincoln (Coward-McCann); Paul Revere Square, by Louise A. Kent (Houghton, Mifflin); The High Man, by Alex. Brighman (E. P. Dutton); The Torguta, by W. L. River (Fred A. Stokes); Johnny Get His Gun, by Dalton Trumbo (J. B. Lippincott); Asleep in the Afternoon, by E. C. Large (Henry Holt); The Hopkins Manuscript, by R. C. Sheriff (Macmillan); As the Pines Grow, by Evelyn V. Wise (D. Appleton-Century); The Priory, by Dorothy Whipple (Macmillan); Wilderness Wife, by Katherine Pinkerton (Carrick & Evans); They Wanted to Live, by Cecil Roberts (Macmillan);

Masters of Their Destiny, by Dr. M. M. Coady (Harper & Bros.); The Pope's Plan for Social Reconstruction, by the Rev. Charles Bruch (Devon-Adair); House of Hospitality, by Dorothy Day (Sheed & Ward); Manifesto on Rural Life, compiled by the National Rural Life Conference (Bruce); Labor Laws in Action, by John B. Andrews (Harper & Bros.); American Medicine Mobilized, by James Rorty (Norton); Social Security in the United States, by the American Association for Social Security; American Labor, by Herbert Har- ris (Yale University Press);

BRITISH WAGE BOARDS, by Dorothy A. (Brookings Institution); World Communism, by F. Berkeley (Norton); Our Town's Business, by Omar and Ryllis Goalin (Funk & Wagnall);

LITERATURE The Letters of Ralph Waldo Emerson, edited by Ralph L. Rusk & vols. (Columbia University Press); Pattern for Genius, by Edith E. Kinsey (E. P. Dutton); The Spirit of French Canada, by Ian Forbes Fraser (Columbia University Press);

ESSAYS AND POETRY You'd Better Come Quietly, by Leonard Feeney, S.J. (Sheed & Ward); New Women and Places, by Sigrid Undset (Alfred A. Knopf); From the Four Winds (Selected poems from Spirit) (Idlewild Press);

PHILOSOPHY AND EDUCATION St. Augustine's Philosophy of Beauty, by Emmanuel Chapman (Sheed & Ward); Some Notes on the Guidance of Youth, by Daniel Lord, S.J. (Queen's Work); The American Teacher, by Willard S. Elsbree (American Book Company);

TRAVEL Americas to the South, by John T. Whitaker (Macmillan); North to the South, by Sydney R. Montague (McBride); Mexico, an Object Lesson, by Evelyn Waugh (Little, Brown); After Thirty Years Poland Revisited, by Helen O. Bristol (House of Tuttle);

PHOTOGRAPHY and ART The Vatican, by M. Therese Bonney (Houghton, Mifflin); Black, Bay and Chestnut, by C. W. Anderson (Macmillan);

JUVENILES The New Carol, by Joan Windham (Sheed & Ward); The Ageless Story, by Lauren Ford (Dodd, Mead); Columbus sails, by C. Walter Hodges (Coward-McCann); Cape Horn Shorter, by Charles J. Finger (Houghton, Mifflin); Lullaby of Gaywood, by Edna Turpin (Random); First The Vaselet, by Paul Brown Scribner's; By the Shores of Silver Lake, by Laura I. Wilder (Harper & Bros.); Washington and the Lafayette, by Frank and Corielle Hutchins (Longmans); Little Grey Gown, by Mabel L. Hunt (Fred A. Stokes); The Chisel-Tooth Tribe, by Wilfred S. Bronson (Harcourt, Brace);

The Long Grass Whispers, by Geraldine Elliot (Putnam's); All Over Town, by Carol R. Brink (Macmillan); Go and Find Wind, by Erick Berry (Oxford University Press); Runaway Prentice, by Ethel Parton (Viking); The Boy Scouts Year Book, by Elizabeth Morrow (Alfred A. Knopf); Chum, by Eleanor S. Lockwood (Bruce); Lost Lagoon, by Armstrong Sperry (Doubleday, Doran); I Am a Pueblo Indian Girl, by E. Tetuare (Blue Corn) (Morrow); The Rebel of Pawling, by W. H. Temple (Farrar & Rinehart); Wagon Train West, by Rhoda Nelson (Thos. Y. Crowell); Blizzards Bower, by H. J. Heaney (Longmans); Chitta, by Dorr Yeager (Penn.);

Catholic Near East Welfare Association

The Missionary and Christmas
The missionary spends Christmas with his flock. Far from home, his memory goes back to the days of his youth with his family and friends. Send us a gift for this priest. He asks only for help for his work.

IN THE HOLY LAND Sisters Work Exclusively Among the Poor
A few weeks ago we made an appeal for the Sisters of the Holy Land in Palestine. Very few answered that appeal. Monsignor Tests, the Apostolic Delegate in the Holy Land, wrote:

"Throughout the Holy Land the Sisters of the Holy Rosary have twenty-six missions. These Sisters are all native of Palestine. Wherever the poor, the sick or orphans are found, there we find these Sisters."

"In one place they have a home for young girls, whom they teach to sew and cook. In another, they take care of the homeless and the aged. Children are their chief concern. They conduct schools and orphanages. It can be said that they work exclusively for the poor."

"For nearly a year these women have refused to accept any subject for their community. They are unable to support any more Sisters. If this continues, the Community will die out. The Reverend Mother told me a few weeks ago that there are days when the Sisters are actually hungry."

"At one time, these Sisters received help from the pilgrims and visitors to the Holy Land. Today between the Jews and the Moslems there is no help for them."

Once again, we ask our readers to help these Sisters. They are native of our Lord's own country. They are working in Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth, etc. Today there are so few Catholics in the Holy Land. Won't you help? The Sisters are working to bring back to Christ those who have been led astray.

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Gregorian Masses
Write to us for a copy of our pamphlet on Gregorian Masses. It explains the ancient custom of offering a Mass every day for thirty days for one who is deceased.

A Useful Gift
Most of the gifts we make to our relatives and friends become old and useless. Why not give a gift that has permanent value. Enroll perpetually in this Association some member of your family. He or she will share during life and after our death in fifteen thousand Masses every year. We have a very artistic perpetual membership certificate. We will mail it to you or to the person enrolled with a special letter. The cost of offering for Perpetual Membership is Twenty Dollars.

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Christmas, 1939 BY THEODORE MAYNARD (Written for N.C.W.C. Christmas Supplement) Sorrow lay heavy on the heart: The gods were old,— When smiled in a world of crumbling shrines That head of gold. Rigid with formula and pride, The sullen Jews,— When running like a fire at night There flared Good News. Caesar, jolling in marble pomp, Heard not nor saw,— Only the Magas and shepherds knelt, Lost in a we. A thousand years and a thousand years In file went by,— And again the candid, tender star Burns in the sky. But now a fiercer heathenry Shouts hymns to Thor, And armies deafen the earth With noise of war. Egypt and Canaan can Israel see, For from them come, The homeless, finding not Their hidden home. And Assyria would crush its hordes With its rod, For no sob may reach the small, intent, Eternal God. As to Asia the word went forth, To Rome and Greece, He calls to the Steppes and the Baltic plains The Prince of Peace; Still Mary turns to us to bless Earth sick and torn, And the night is alive with songs and wings,— A Child is born!

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