

THE LISTENIN' POST

NBC Reporter of Sugar Bowl Game Started Out As English Professor

Red Barber, ace sports reporter, has been engaged to describe the Sugar Bowl football classic on New Year's Day between the teams of Texas A. & M. and Tulane at New Orleans.

Working with Barber in reporting the game will be Bill Brangel, director of sports and special events for Station WSMR.

Pointing out that the final Associated Press poll of the season in which 116 sports editors and football experts participated had ranked Texas A. & M. as first team in the nation the Tulane fifth Barber says the Sugar Bowl battle just had to be considered "top game" on New Year's Day.

Starting Jan. 1: CAVALCADE OF AMERICA 9:30 P. M. FIBBER McGEE and MOLLY 9:30 P. M. W. H. A. M.

Chase and Sanborn Farewells will abound during the Sunday, Dec. 31, broadcast of the Chase and Sanborn Hour heard at 8:00 P. M. EST over the NBC-Red Network.

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CHURCH SUPPORT EDITION

What American Catholics Do

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It would through the free-will way in vogue in America.

Our parishes ask you for about twenty dollars a year for each pupil in the parochial schools you would have to add at least one hundred dollars more to this if the government were handling the matter.

In small places, a few thousand dollars is made to cover all expenses, and service is given on an unstinted basis to every parishioner.

Clergy and religious give themselves to the cause labor unselfishly with just one thought in view and care for their work at an expense that is kept to the minimum.

The American system is good for the Church which it leaves free to do its work good for the Pastor whom it repute to carry on in a most effective and economic way.

Government Controls In Mexico in Germany in Spain, in Italy the government controls the income of the Church and in too many ways controls and hinders the activities of the Church.

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Why Envelopes?

Why should I use envelopes in my church contributions? My Pastor who has the responsibility for parish financing as well as for the spiritual work of the parish, has decided that his responsibility will be met more effectively if I use envelopes in my giving.

He feels there is no reason for false modesty in this matter, no fear that one may think I am looking for praise in identifying my contribution to parish support.

Therefore, he has asked me to use envelopes. What excuse can I give for not using them? Is he unreasonable? Are the reasons he has given without weight? Perhaps I will give as regularly and as thoughtfully without them as with!

Why not give to your Pastor a message of New Year cheer by telling him you want a set of 1940 envelopes? He works for you, he is your representative in financing parish concerns, he will have less of a headache if he knows you are with him.

Envelopes mean for you better order and regularity in giving; mean for your Pastor assurance of your co-operation; mean for your parish church a pledge of adequate and continuous support.

Last Will Of A Catholic

Faith never means more than at the hour of death! Then are we brought face to face with the passing worth of earthly goods. Then do we begin to see more clearly the value of the things of the spirit.

Justice and charity should find place in our last will Parents should treat all their children fairly, not giving one a double and undue favor to one at the slighting or excluding of others.

Stolen Tabernacle Restored To Mission SAN JUAN (CAPISTRANO) Cal Bellis of Mission San Juan Capistrano, priested joyfully this Christmas and the faithful rejoiced in the fact that the tabernacle stolen by vandals last month had been returned to the altar.

Card. Tisserant's Niece To Address Librarians CHICAGO Mile Marguerite-Marie Vuillemin-Tisserant niece of His Eminence Eugenio Cardinal Tisserant, Prefect of the Vatican Library, will address the members of the Illinois Regional Division of the Catholic Library Association December 28 at DePaul University here.

Says Religion Sates Craving NEW YORK - The "essential, everlasting Glory and Wonder and Beauty of Christmas" is that "God says to man: 'You have called for Me and behold I come,'" declared the Rev. James M. Gillis, C.S.P., Sunday night in his address over the "Catholic Hour."

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Diocesan And National Appeals

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The Church. His loyalty to his parish and to his Pastor is a better loyalty than his Bishop's and his loyalty to Pastor and Bishop is still stronger if it is closely united to loyalty to the Holy Father, the Bishop of Bishops and the Pastor of all the Faithful.

Spiritual signs of the unity of the Church are around us on all sides. We all observe Sunday as the Lord's Day, we all abstain from meat on Friday, we all observe the Holydays and fast days appointed by the Church for our country, we keep a common Lent, Advent, We listen with docility to the instructions of the Bishop and of the Pope.

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They are separate from parish direction not because they give no service to the people in the parishes but because they serve the people not of one, but of all parishes. They must look for their support not to one but to all parishes in the diocese or province, Catholic life would, indeed, be impoverished if not made impossible, were generous support of these extra-parochial units to be withdrawn.

Catholics pay taxes to town, county, city, state and to the national government. Public life could not be carried on in our country unless each unit were so enabled to furnish to the common weal the duties that fall to its charge.

When once annually the Holy Father calls on him for Peter's Pence to support and maintain the offices and institutions of the Church Universal, he will be eager to give his share in the religious appeal made, he will be glad to do his part in winning souls to Christ by giving a hearty answer to the appeal in the form of a good donation.

When Catholic Education turns to him for support, he will show by his response that his belief in this important work of the Church is more than theoretical. When his Bishop calls on him for aid to support diocesan work in the Clergy, home missions, care of property, general school supervision and management, he will be prepared to give to every call made him by any unit of the Church the same type of response that he gives to his Pastor when an appeal is made for support of parish interests.

Support Of Your Parish Church (Continued from Page 1) part, mindful of what God wants of him for each and every other religious institution, moved by his sense of duty toward his Church interests for the young and the poor and the sick, he will ask himself if he has measured up in actuality to the ideal that God and his own conscience place before him.

He will ask: Have I given back to God in proportion to what God has given me? Have I measured up to the example of fairness and generosity shown by my fellow-parishioners? Have my Sunday offerings been just an alibi or an adequate contribution to the parish budget? Have I an offering ready every Sunday, an offering ready to help the parish school as I should? And if the answer is in the negative, perhaps, he may want to figure out how much richer he is because he has held back. But the vast majority will not have to answer in the negative to any of these questions. The thoughtful Catholic can answer "yes" to each of the questions. For he can also testify on examination that he is no whit poorer at the end of the year for what he has spent on Church support! Indeed, he would not sacrifice for much more than that which he has given to God and his own conscience place before him.

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