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THE CATHOLIC COURIER on the CURRENT CINEMA

By JOHN SPRINGER
It is a scant few weeks since I reported in these columns, the ten best pictures of 1939. But already the picture which very possibly may be the best picture of 1940 has been released. It is the picture which I believe that I have had in mind since I wrote that article. It is "The Sign of the Cross" which I believe that I have had in mind since I wrote that article. It is "The Sign of the Cross" which I believe that I have had in mind since I wrote that article.

Queries and Replies

Q.—If a person should die suddenly of heart attack would he be admitted to a person who is dead but in the case of sudden death it is not certain just the moment at which the soul leaves the body. The Church gives the departed the benefit of the doubt. The priest will give conditional absolution and Extreme Unction to those who are victims of sudden death, provided he be called within an hour or two after the supposed death. If a person be found dead and it be evident that he has been dead for considerable time, it would be useless to call a priest.

One Thing Kept

An old dicker got up one night at a revival and said: "Brothers and sisters, you know and I know, that the only thing that's kept the world from being a hell is the fact that there's a God out there. He's the only one who's got the power to make things happen. He's the only one who's got the power to make things happen."

WILD WISDOM

By the Right Rev. Msgr. Peter M. H. Wijnhoven
Editor-in-Chief, Catholic Action of the South.
Wake Up, Mother!
A cartoon depicts a lady who, comfortably seated beneath the glow of a floor lamp, reading a newspaper, remarks to her husband, "Dear, I think I smell gas." Back of her chair are the good husband and the housecat, stiff on the floor, already asphyxiated.

Rochester Awaits Coming of Opera

Duxiana Giannini, Metropolitan Opera star of long standing, will be surrounded by three of the most promising operatic newcomers in the country when she appears at the Eastman Theater February 2 and 3 in Verdi's "Il Trovatore."
In addition to recital appearances in Rochester, Miss Giannini took rank as one of the city's singing favorites when she starred with the Metropolitan Opera Company here in 1937 in "Aida."
Playing opposite her in "Il Trovatore" will be Arthur Carron, the gifted English dramatic tenor, who is one of the principalists in the Metropolitan Opera Company since 1927.
Robert Weede, baritone, is another of the newer singers. He studied at the Eastman School of Music before he became a regular member of the Radio City Music Hall presentations and then graduated to the Metropolitan.
The third luminary with Miss Giannini in "Il Trovatore" will be Joan Peabody, contralto. Miss Peabody was a scholarship at the Eastman School of Music and since then has toured Europe as a concert artist.
The opera will be under the stage direction of Nicholas Konrad, the eminent musical conductor of Guy Frazier Orchestra, with the Rochester Civic Orchestra.

Presides At Forum

Former County Judge Philip H. Donnelly will preside at the Columbus Forum to be held Friday evening, Jan. 26, in Columbus Civic Centre with Dr. Aaron I. Abell of Nazareth College leading the discussion.
The forum, open to friends and relatives of the Knights of Columbus will discuss "The Guild System in Modern Democracies." Questions from the floor will be answered by Dr. Abell.

Honor Fr. Plassman

ST. BONAVENTURE, N. Y. — The Very Rev. Thomas Plassman, O. F. M., President of St. Bonaventure College, was recently elected to the executive council of the American Catholic Historical Association.
It was the first time Father Plassman has held an office in the association, although he has been a member for some time. The Association studies primarily the Catholic culture of Latin American countries.

GENERAL COUNTY TAXES

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Rochester, N. Y. January 2, 1940
The assessment rolls for the general county tax levied in 1939 and payable in 1940 have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons named thereon are required to pay the tax assessed to them before the 15th day of April next subject to the following conditions as provided in Section 13 of Chapter 441 of the laws of 1938:
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In case of default a warrant will be issued for the collection thereof according to law.
On August 1st an additional fee of \$1.00 for advertising will be charged. On the 15th day of August all unpaid taxes will be sold, and can be redeemed only by paying advertising and sales charges, with interest.
Office hours—9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays to 12 M.
Tax bills will be mailed on request.
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Sunday—The Shadow 2 P. M.

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Hereon at the Studio, A-1
Life of Mother Gabriel, A-1
Opened by Mileage, A-1
Young as You Feel, A-1
George Minkie, A-2
French Without Tears, A-3
Slightly Honeymoon, B
AT THE THEATERS
PALACE
Fighting With, A-1
Married and in Love (Not classified)
LOEW'S ROCHESTER
Slightly Honeymoon, B
CENTURY
Brother Rat and a Baby (Not classified)
City of Chance, A-2
TEMPLE
Fighting at Laramie, A-3
My Son Is Golly (Not classified)
REGENT
The Great Victor Herbert, A-1
The Invisible Man Returns, A-1
LITTLE
Dark Victory, A-3
CAPITOL
We Are Not Alone (Not classified)
Big Day, B
RIVIERA and DIXIE
Day Time With A-3
Tosca Right, Yvonne Wong, A-1
LIBERTY and STATE
The Great Victor Herbert, A-1
The Invisible Man Returns, A-1
GRAND
The Great Victor Herbert, A-1
The Invisible Man Returns, A-1
MADISON and MONROE
The Great Victor Herbert, A-1
The Invisible Man Returns, A-1

Hint of the Week - A LINEN CASE



A PRACTICAL IDEA WORTH TRYING OUT
In every house there is the need of a linen case deep enough and with shelves properly spaced so that blankets or sheets can be folded and laid neatly in the shelves.
Experience has shown that the case should be divided into different sized compartments with shelves of varying heights to accommodate sheets, pillow slips, towels, blankets or comforters. The proper size can be easily determined by each housewife for her individual household. These divisions can be arranged by anyone.
In addition to having in the linen closet, ample storage space for the clean linen, many people think it is desirable to allow space for a hamper for holding soiled linens, for it is seldom advisable to send the best linens, when soiled, directly to the basement.
The plan shows an arrangement of linen closet, bedroom closet and a recessed tub in an adjoining bathroom not occupied by the tub.
A pair of doors should enclose this linen closet, hinged on either side.

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