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NEWS and FEATURES

PRISON CHAPLS MOVIE GUIDE

Ruling On Prison Chapels Upholds Religious Liberty

(Sound pronouncements on the freedom of worship and religious liberty, provided in the State Constitution, form the background for Supreme Court Justice Brandeis' memorandum in which he dissented from the majority opinion of the New York State Court of Appeals in the case against the State Commission of Correction, The League had asked that the chapels at Elmira State Reformatory, which had been demolished, be rebuilt. The State of New York, the majority opinion said, followed.)

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MEMORANDUM

Justice Brandeis' dissenting opinion is a landmark decision in the history of religious liberty in the United States. It is a decision which will be remembered for generations to come. The Court has held that the State cannot interfere with the freedom of worship and religious expression of its citizens. This is a principle which is as fundamental as the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is a principle which is the very essence of our democratic way of life.

The State Constitution, which in substance forbids the use of State funds for anything but State purposes. The State Commission of Correction, when it erected on prison or reformatory property chapels which were the property of the State and which they are used for State purposes in providing for the religious and spiritual needs of the prisoners with adequate facilities for the free exercise of their religious belief and worship which is guaranteed to all mankind by Art. 1, section 3 of the State Constitution and is in accord with legislative provisions pursuant to Sections 410 and 411 subd. 2 of the Correction Law.

It is, therefore, essential upon these sections that the conflict of opinion between the plaintiffs and the State arise. It might be well to state at this time the cause or source which permitted, in the discretion of the Commission of Correction and the Commission of Correction, the erection of these chapels. The erection of these chapels was an act of the State and was a violation of the State Constitution. The State has no right to interfere with the freedom of worship and religious expression of its citizens. This is a principle which is as fundamental as the right of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is a principle which is the very essence of our democratic way of life.

It is the duty of the State to provide adequate facilities for the religious and spiritual needs of its citizens. This is a duty which is as fundamental as the duty to provide for the physical needs of its citizens. The State must provide for the spiritual needs of its citizens as well as for their physical needs. This is a duty which is as fundamental as the duty to provide for the physical needs of its citizens. The State must provide for the spiritual needs of its citizens as well as for their physical needs.

The COURIER'S COMMENTS on the CURRENT CINEMA

By JOHN SPRINGER

In a week of ordinary films at first-run houses, the chief screen event was the preview of a notable new French film, Emile Zola's "Human Beast" (not yet classed). Although this film has been having a long and profitable run in New York, it will probably not be shown in Rochester until after the summer season, but it is something to which discerning filmgoers may look forward. Emphatically adult in its subject and treatment, and decidedly not for the squeamish, it is recommended only for the most mature audiences. Others will probably find it confusing, boring or boring. Strong stuff—brutally strong at times in the psychological study of a man crazed with a murder mania. Hollywood might have done it as sort of semi-horror story making it over-melodramatic or sensational. But the French are restrained, subtle—the horror of it is stronger because there is no attempt to overemphasize it. It is grim compelling but never does it work for these effects. This is due principally to the work of that remarkable actor, Jean Gabin, who has done such superb work in pictures like "Port of Shadows" and "Grand Illusion". Gabin, like too few actors, knows the meaning of complete restraint and is, therefore, twice as effective. Simone Simon is surprisingly good, showing an ability that went dreamed of for her American films. The picture can be easily followed, even by those who do not understand French, because of the clarity of English subtitles. It is powerful drama.

Nazareth College in the News

The yellow tape students have been wearing all this past week were the admission tickets to the 27th Annual Association of the Holy Family Day, Thursday, May 8, on the campus. The event, in every detail a big success, under the leadership of Albert Pronez, chairman, and Mrs. Martha Morgan, head of the English Education Department. The students turned out in large numbers and, to the tune of the campus band, races of all kinds were held, concluding with a baseball game between the students and faculty members.

Marguerite Belle, new vice-president of the Puerina Mission Unit for the year 1940-41, was elected in a recent undergraduate meeting. Miss Belle has been active in Mission affairs throughout her college career, being three times class representative of the officers' staff. Her activities also include an active membership in the Italian Club, El Circolo Dante, in addition to her work in the French Club and the Puerina Mission Unit. She is well known in French circles for her mastery of the French language.

In addition to Nazareth's May Day celebration, the Puerina Mission Unit will be celebrating its 15th anniversary on May 15, being the most important spring event, that evening will mark the event to which the sister classes have been long looking forward, the Sister Class Banquet. At that time the Puerina Mission Unit will be celebrating its 15th anniversary. The new members of the unit are Miss Margaret Belle, Miss Marie Perle, Miss Marie Perle, Miss Marie Perle, and Miss Marie Perle.

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 Baptisms: 8:30 P. M. Sunday.

There is a surprise for you in our new picture "Dark Command" (A-1). A good picture from Republic studios of all things. Re-public has been frankly a quality studio for years, never attempting to do anything except the very best.

St. Joseph's Parish
MASS FOR FR. LYNCH

On Saturday, May 11, a Requiem Mass for the Rev. Fr. John Lynch will be sung in St. Joseph's Church at 7:00 A. M.

This Mass is requested by the Ladies Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Church and as many as possible of the Society are asked to be present at this Mass and to receive Holy Communion in a body.

"A God Neighbor"

St. Monica's Parish
ROSARY SOCIETY MEETS

By MARY CAUFIELD
 The regular monthly meeting of St. Monica's Rosary Society was held last Friday in St. Monica's Church. Sister Duffy, president of the organization, presided.

Plans were discussed for a card party which will be held on Thursday evening, May 23. Mrs. Edward Lux and Mrs. Frank Shaughnessy have been appointed co-chairmen of the affair.

Following the business meeting, a social hour was held, at which Mrs. James Howard was hostess.

St. Monica's Guild, the newly formed organization for the Mothers of priests and seminarians, attended a special Mass at St. Monica's Church on Saturday, May 4, which was the feast day of their Patroness.

Rev. Joseph Vogt celebrated the solemn High Mass and his brothers, the Rev. George Vogt, Rev. Francis Vogt, were deacon and subdeacon.

The Most Rev. James E. Kearney was present on this occasion and delivered the sermon. He also took the opportunity to commend to the school children on their splendid rendition of this Mass.

Since May 4 was also Monsignor Bergan's first anniversary as pastor of St. Monica's, the school children attended the Mass in a body, as a special tribute to their pastor.

May devotions will be held every Wednesday and Friday during the month at 8 o'clock. The people of the parish are especially urged to attend these devotions since Bishop Kearney has asked that special prayers be said during this time for peace.

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Perpetual Help Parish
COMMUNION SUNDAY

Mother's Day will be fittingly observed next Sunday at the 8:30 Mass when the young people of the parish will receive Holy Communion. A Communion Breakfast will then be held in the parish hall. Reservations made by the young men and women are rapidly reaching the 500 mark. The Board of Our Lady is sponsoring the observance.

The Maytime Festival held last Friday and Saturday evenings was a very successful affair. Parishioners and friends responded in great numbers, making it possible to realize a substantial sum for the new convent fund. The children's festival was held on Friday afternoon.

A class of parochial and public school children will receive the First Holy Communion on May 12 at the 7:30 o'clock Mass. Thirty-five boys and 21 girls are included in the class.

The Holy Name Society will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, May 16. Former County Judge Philip H. Donnelly, guest speaker of the evening, will discuss the subject, "The Church and Social Order," as outlined in the Pastoral Letter of the American Hierarchy.

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