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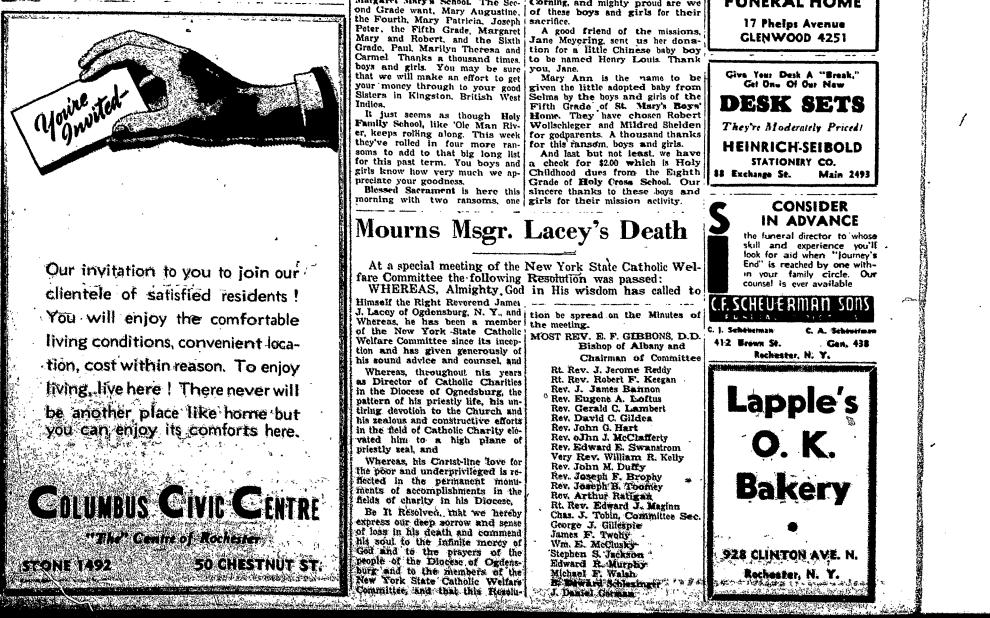
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A STUDY OF THE RED SKINS Good morning, boys and girls! You all have probably received by this time your copy of the Holy Childhood Annais and size your Junior Programmer. From these two study outlines, you will notice that this month we are going to study about the first inhabitants of this country, our good mission friends, the Indians, Ws would Triends, the Indians, We would encourage you, boys and girls, to sak Sister to follow this study which is so very, well prepared. You can use it in your history class if you care to and we feel that as a result of these instruc-tions we will store up a wealth of knowledge about our many mission-friends.

An you boys and girls know, when Columbus came from the lands across the see and landed on the shores of America, he thought he had discovered India or the East Indies so he called the peo-ple whom he found living there, Indians. And that is how the In-dians, really the first Americans, came to get their name. The In-dians lived in the forests and built their homes out of logs and the bark of trees. They made cances out of tree-trunks and they trav-eled from place to place on the rivers; they fished and hunted and fought with each other. They made their clothing from the skins of animals and painted their faces with the bright red juice of berries which they found in the woods. friends. which they found in the woods, Missionaries came to teach the Indians the truths of the Christian religion. Some of the redmen lis-tened to the teachings of the Priests and were bapticzd. Others

hated the missionaries and put many of them to death. Today most of the Indians in our country live in the West. Many of them still believe the old superstitions of their grandfathers and great-grandfathers, and for that reason missionaries are still working among the Indians to make them Catholic. We should be es-pocially interested in the Indians because they were the first Americans. Let us remember to pray for them often and to do what we can to help the missionaries who are in the Indian missions.

#### NEWSWEEK

Boy. oh boy, do we ever have a nice report this week' Exams didn't seem to interfere a bit with the mission activity of our boys and wirls. and girls.

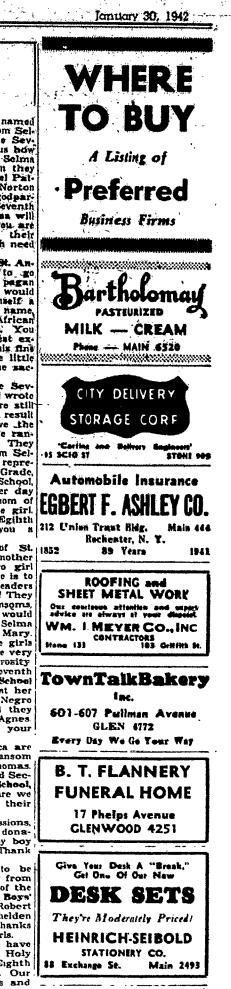
and girls. The first huge report is a grand surprise eight ransoms from St. Margaret Mary's School. The Sec-ond Grade want, Mary Augustine. the Fourth, Mary Patricia, Joseph Peter, the Fifth Grade, Margaret Mary and Robert, and the Sixth Grade, Paul, Marilyn Theresa and Carmel Thanks a thousand times. boys and girls. You may be sure that we will make an effort to get your money through to your good

from the Third Grade to be named Mary, and she is to come from Sel-ma. Ala. John Sauer of the Sev-enth Grade writes into tell us how very fond his class is of the Selma Mission, and for thist, reason they want their ransom of Michael Par-rick to go there. Henry Norton and Eleise Heiss are his godgar-ents, Yes, sir, Third and Seventh Graders, your friends. In Selma will be so happy to know thist you are not forgetting them and their thirdving little missions which need your help zo badly. The First Grade South of St. An-drews Scheel would like to go across the ocean for two pegan bables. Little William Udart would like to ransom all by himself a Chinese baby to bear his name, and the girls would like an African name dacqueling Neidinger. You little folks are setting a great ex-ample and we're proud of this first contribution. Thanks to the little girls and to William for the sac-rifices.

Margaret Willman of the Sev-anth Grade of Cerpus Christi wroto in assuring us that they were still of a contest the girls' have the privilege of naming the little ran-somed baby, Margaret Ann. They would like her to come from Sel-ma, Ala., also. A personal repre-sentative' of the Eighth Grade, Room 1, of Corpus Christi School, called at our office the other day with the money for the ransom of Agnes Mary. a little Chinese girl. To both the Seventh and Egisth Graders, we say. "thank you a Margaret Willman of the Sev Graders, we say, "thank you a 212 Union Trast Bldg. Rechester. N.

The Kindergarten tots of St. 1852 Monkess are here with another ransom, this time a Negro girl from Selma, Ala, whose name is to bo Mary. And here are the leaders of St. Monica's School again! They keep us swamped with ransoms, Yes sir, the Fourth graders would like a little Negro girl from Selma to be named Margaret Mary. Thanks to you all two little girls in our southland will be made very happy because of your generosity Clara Micciche of the Seventh Grade of St. Francis Xavier School writes in to let us know that her grade is adopting a little Negro girl from Selma, also. And they want her name to be Mary Agnes. Thank you, Clara, and all your classmates for this ransom.

The White Sisters of Africa are to be the recipient of the ransom money of little Edmund Thomas. He is the gift of the First and Sec-ond Grades of St. Patrick's School, Corning, and mighty proud are we of these boys and girls for their



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