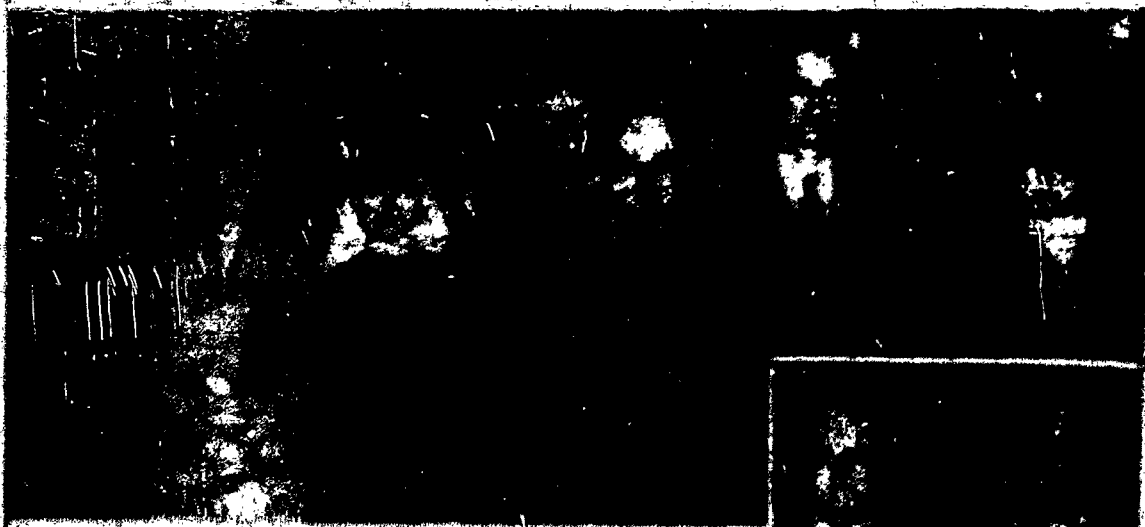


POPE RECEIVES SPANISH FOREIGN MINISTER

VATICAN CITY—His Holiness Pope Pius XII on June 31 received in audience Ramon Serrano Suñer, Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Because of the Pope's recent indisposition, the usual external solemnities were omitted. Following a private conversation between the Pontiff and Sr. Suñer, Sr. Suñer was introduced and presented to the Holy Father. The Spanish Foreign Minister wore the insignia of the Grand Cross of the Order of Pius conferred upon him by the Pope.

GALLERY OF CATHOLIC AUTHORS CELEBRATES



Many persons distinguished in the field of literature attended the tenth anniversary celebration of the Gallery of Living Catholic Authors, held in New York. Pictured above are: Rev. James M. Gillin, C. S. P., Editor of "The Catholic World"; Katherine Burton, author of "In No Strange Land"; Sister Mary Joseph, S. L., of Webster Groves, Mo., founder and director of the Gallery; Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S. J., president of the Board of Governors of the Gallery; Very Rev. Msgr. Philip Furberg, of New York, representing Archbishop Spellman; Daniel Sargent, author of "All the Day Long"; Sigrid Undset, Norwegian novelist, and, below, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Peter Guldley, of the Catholic University of America, and Jacques Maritain, French savant. (N.C.W.C.)

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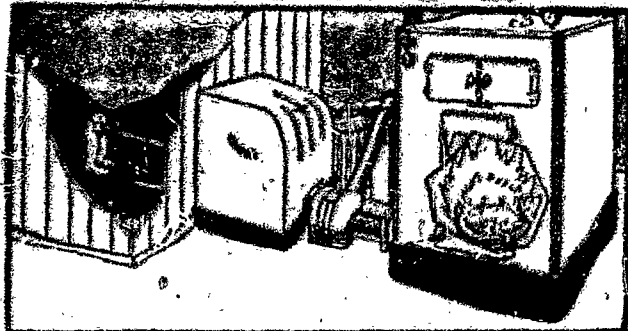
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PRAISE IS A STIMULANT

By FRANCES DUNLAP HERRON

Issued by the National Kindergarten Association, 8 West 10th Street, New York City. These articles are appearing weekly in our columns.

Mrs. Nowell had been called to take charge of one of the primary rooms in the local School for half a day so that the regular teacher, Miss Nye, might attend a meeting.

"I've told the children that I would ask you to put on the board the names of those boys and girls who—" began Miss Nye, but just then they were interrupted. "You were going to say," reminded Mrs. Nowell, after the intruder had departed, "that you had told the children you would ask me to put on the board the names of those who prove troublesome."

"No, no, the names of those who are especially good!"

"Yes, of course," Mrs. Nowell answered thoughtfully, "it used to be the stupid, noisy, indolent students who were noticed—made to stand in the corner, wear the dance's cap and had their names on the board. But this new way seems much better—now that I'm getting used to the idea."

"I think you'll find it works," laughed the young teacher, pulling on a pretty white hat over dark curls.

About twenty-five boys and girls, six and seven-year-olds, greeted Mrs. Nowell as she stepped into the pleasant, airy room, gay with pictures, flowers and sunlight.

She began at once to work through the program set out on the desk. Having been a teacher before marriage, she did not find this difficult, and the afternoon sped by.

"I hope they were good?" remarked Miss Nye to Mrs. Nowell, when she came in at the end of the day.

"Good as gold! Don't know when I've had such a pleasant afternoon! And—well—I wrote all their names on the board as you see!" added Mrs. Nowell.

Both women laughed. "Your method worked to perfection. All the children were determined to get their names on the board. Not one of them seemed interested in thinking up mischief."

This way of dealing with boys and girls is being used more and more.

That one-time popular book in which Tommy played with matches and ended by burning himself up, and proud Jane stretched her neck so hopelessly she had to have a chair to carry her head on, is quite out-of-date. Now boys and girls are motivated by thoughts of goodness, kindness, heroism and bravery, in story and picture, rather than their opposites.

...praise is a stimulant even for adults, with children, if wisely administered, it is decidedly beneficial. As a result of judicious comments on his desirable behavior and his successes, a child's self-respect is built up; the opposite course tears it down. It is wise always to spotlight the desirable rather than the undesirable. For the small child—with his faith in adults and his tendency toward hero-worship—praise is one of the strongest influences either a mother or teacher can use. But it must, of course, be warranted and not overdone. One middle-aged woman, looking back over her childhood, declared that her most

vivid memories were of words of praise from her mother. They had lived enshrined as something beautiful and inspiring, all through the years.

By expecting goodness we have already gone quite a long way toward getting it.

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"Relying on God, I have just opened a resident school for Russian boys. For this reason above all others—to foster vocations for the priesthood. It is at this formative age vocations are manifested."

"Later, as priests, they can be real apostles for the future of the Church in Russia. That is my plan, that should be our common hope."

"In my mission now, I have 70 boys in whom I am especially interested to foster a priestly vocation, or train for Catholic leadership. When the opportunity comes, they will be missionaries for God and His Church among the Russian people."

"But, I have no means to pay the cost of their care and schooling, which is Seven Dollars a month for each one, or Eighty-four Dollars a year. So much can be done for a little, if one has that little. Surely God will bring it to us."

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Please give a donation to train Father Wilcock's boys—and help accomplish this worthy objective for God and the Russian people.

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OPEN ALL YEAR

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MEANS OF SALVATION

July is the month of the Precious Blood. Our Blessed Saviour shed His Blood on Calvary for the redemption of all peoples. But it is terrible to realize that so many have never heard of Christ's Sacrifice and are unable to share in its benefits. Our work is to bring the means of salvation to the poor peoples of the Near Eastern countries.

One of our greatest needs is for chapels where our missionary priests can offer the Holy Sacrifice and preach to the people the truths of the Gospel. Where there is a chapel, there is the beginning of a new parish. You can build a chapel which will meet the needs of a mission congregation for only Five Hundred Dollars.

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