Avers 'Best Sellers' 75 Pct. Unfit for Family Reading

SCRANTON, Pa. (NC)—Only 25 per cent of the 121 best-selling novels of 1942 were fit for family reading and about 69 per cent for general adult reading, it is stated in an article appearing in the Catholic Literary World by Eugene P. Willging, Ph.D., now of Best Sellers, periodical published at the University of Scranton.

The article presents an analysis of 175 novels and works of nonfiction of 1942 and is based upon reviews which appeared in Best Sellers.

"By far the chief reason for partial or total condemnation is that of portraying in a favorable manner sexual immorality," Mr. Willging writes. "Eighteen of 22 sample books were condemned wholly or partially because they condoned such sins as trial marriage, premarital relations, birth control, adultery, etc."

Several books were disapproved because of excessive profanity. In many instances the excess profanity had been included in the books after having been excluded from the magazine serialization.

World War Chaplain

Philadelphia. — The Rev. John Bernard Mullins, 43, pastor of St. Carthage's Church, who has died here, served as an army chaplain in the first world war. Before going to St. Carthage's Church as pastor, Father Mullins served for more than 20 years as assistant pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

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BISHOP LEIPEN SPEAKER

The people of St. Andrew's are greatly honored to learn that the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, Bishop of Rochester, will be the speaker each Friday night during the Lenten season. His first talk on Mar. 12 will be "This Holy Season." A cordial invitation is extended to everyone in the vicinity to attend these Lenten services and to hear the masterly discourses of the "Shepherd of the diocese."

MINSTREL SHOW SET

The Young People of St. Andrew's will present their annual Minstrel Show on Sunday and Monday, Mar. 7 and 8. Many specialty acts have been included in the program, together with a few choruses. The always popular end men will also be on hand to contribute their bit to the evening's entertainment.

There will be a special matinee on Sunday afternoon for the children and for any of the older people who find it impossible to attend one of the evening performances.

In connection with the Minstrel Show, the school children of St. Andrew's are trying to outdo one another in the matter of selling tickets. The grade selling the largest number of tickets has been promised a beautiful statue of the Infant of Prague which will be placed in the classroom. The high individual ticket salesman will also receive a smaller statue of the Infant.

SOCIETY COMMUNION

Members of the Rosary Society of St. Andrew's Church will receive Holy Communion in a body at the 8 o'clock Mass on Sunday, Mar. 7. All of the women of the parish are asked to attend this Mass and to offer their prayers for the intention of the men and women of the parish who are now in the service of their country.

Americanism: Little men dying to save our country; little officials still fighting Big Business instead of the Axis.—Topeka State Journal

Movie Guide

NEW FILMS REVIEWED

B—Ain't Misbehavin'
Let's Have Fun, A-1
Twin Beds, A-1
The Ape Man, A-2
I Walked With a Zombie, A-2
The Outlaw, C

AT THE THEATRES

PALACE

Star Spangled Rhythm, B
Truck Busters, A-1

LOEW'S ROCHESTER

Journey for Margaret, A-2
Northwest Rangers, A-1

CENTURY

Journey Into Fear, A-1
My Heart Belongs to Daddy, B

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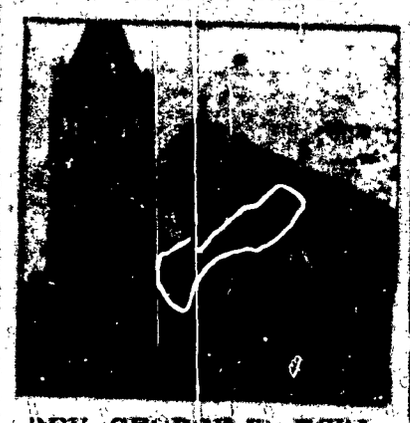

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Moon Town
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Night To Remember
No Time for a Lady
Oswald Trail, The
One of Our Aircraft Is Missing
Outlaw of Boulder Pass
Outlaw of Pine Ridge
Overland Stage Coach
Pacific Blackout
Parade, Mr. Strikes
Phantom Submarine
Pied Piper, The
Power of the Press
Pride of the Yankees
Robbers of San Joaquin
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Sabotage Squad
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Sleepy Lagoon
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Submarine Base
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Sundown Kid
Tarzan Triumphs
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Texas To Bataan
Thundering Trails
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Gentle Man
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Hidden Hand
Hitler's Children
Indrani
I Live on Danger
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In Which We Serve
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Lady in a Jam
Lady from Chungking
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Gentleman After Dark, A
Gone With the Wind
Hard Way, The
Her Cardboard Lover
I Married a Witch
Immortal Sergeant
I'll Sell My Life
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Keeper of the Flame
Lady Has Plans, The
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CLASS C—Condemned

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Girl from Monte's
Lash of the Penitentes
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Miss Mocking Bird
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