

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 60 per cent for general adult reading. It is stated in an article appearing in the Catholic Library World by Eugene P. Wilging, Editor of Best Sellers, periodical published at the University of Scranton.

"By far the chief reason for partial or total condemnation is that of portraying in a favorable manner sexual immorality." Mr. Wilging 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."

World War Chaplain

Philadelphia — The Rev. John Bernard McShane, 65, pastor of St. Catharine's Church, who has died here, served as an Army chaplain in the first world war. Before going to St. Catharine's Church as pastor, Father McShane served for more than 20 years as assistant pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church.

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BISHOP LENTEN SPEAKER

The people of St. Andrew's are greatly honored to learn that the Most Rev. James E. McFadden, Bishop of Rochester, will be the speaker each Friday night during the Lenten season. His first talk on Mar. 13 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."

MINISTREL 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 fine chorus. 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 Rotary 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 intentions of the men and women of the parish who are now in the service of their country.

Americanism: Little men trying to save our country, bulls which still fighting Big Business instead of the Axis. —Topsie State Journal

Movie Guide

NEW FILMS REVIEWED: It Ain't Easy, A-1; Let's Move Fun, A-1; Trail Riders, A-1; The Age Man, A-2; I Walked With a Zombie, A-2; The Outlaw, C

AT THE THEATRES

PALACE: Star Spangled Rhythm, B; Trick Riders, A-1. LOEWS ROCHESTER: Journey for Margaret, A-2; Northwest Rangers, A-1. CENTURY: Journey Into Fear, A-1; My Heart Belongs to Daddy, B. REGENT: Hitler's Children, A-2; Lady Bodyguard, A-2. TEMPLE: Gerda Mae, A-2. LITTLE: Pride and Prejudice, A-2.

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