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The CATHOLIC COURIER has an excellent approval. A diocesan newspaper has become an essential part of the program of Catholic action in every diocese.

PATRIOTISM IN ACTION AT HOME

In our country far and near and on our ships patriotism is in action. Young men and women are now numbered in millions in our army and navy and their auxiliaries.

Patriotism at home is likewise in action. Our plants are humming with industry as they never hummed before.

The new call for needed war funds comes in the national appeal you made for \$13,000,000,000.00 in various forms of government securities.

The need is great, the cost is high, but the only alternative is more and greater disasters to our armed forces through a prolonged war.

Buy your full share of War Bonds, buy all you can possibly arrange for. It is needed help for America.

HOLY WEEK

The Angel of the Annunciation told Mary that her Son should be called holy. Mary sang her praise of God in the Magnificat.

This week is holy in its events and in its effects. It saw the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem in glory on its opening Sunday.

This week is holy also in its effects. All the world has shared in the effects of Holy Week, because Christ died for all men.

A PROUD RECORD

The Parish of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel may well be proud of its outstanding record of service to the United States in the eight hundred seventeen soldiers, sailors, marines, Wacs, it has sent forth from its portals.

Catholic principles as taught in church and parochial school build sterling citizens for America in time of peace.

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"Tenebrae" of Holy Week

By Rev. Benedict Ekmann

Every good Catholic wants to spend some time in Holy Week bringing the Passion of His Redeemer close to his mind and heart.

Like a little child with Mother Church as his mother for the death of his beloved Jesus! The thoughts of the ages, which center around the Sacred Passion, are re-visited in our hearts.

That is why the "Tenebrae" services are so dear to those Catholics who are acquainted with it. Very few churches have this service any more, unfortunately.

But come prepared with a Holy Week book in Mass. It does not contain the "Tenebrae" service. Holy Week books are obtainable at any good Catholic book-store.

On Wednesday afternoon, the "Tenebrae" comprises the Matins and Lauds of Good Friday and on Friday afternoon the Matins and Lauds of Holy Saturday.

The word "Tenebrae" means "darkness" and that is a very good word for this service, because, all during it, twilight is increasing outside; and inside the church, the candles on the large, triangular, fifteen-branched candelstick in the sanctuary are being extinguished one by one.

A New Law

Marked by a new law in the alleged "causes" for which a man is ready to break the solemn compact of marriage. Out in California an aircraft executive has sued for divorce on grounds that his wife "lacks glamour."

It's the wise Jap who steers clear of the Solomon's. — Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader.

"There are more than 3,000,000 deserted children in the United States." — The New Martyr.

is made by the choir with Latin choir-books, signifying the darkness and confusion of Nature which accompanied the death of Christ. This concludes the "Tenebrae" service.

Those who have known "Tenebrae" from years past are loyal devotees of it, and would not think Holy Week really well spent without partaking in at least one of the afternoons.

EASTER ESTATE

By Norbert Engels

(Written for N.C.W.C. Easter Supplement)

I give to men the Beauty that He made, And Love and sometimes Peace. I give them grass Green on a gentle hill, each secret blade To bring them wonder, and with each impasse Of groping give them Faith.

Birds in the dawn and blooms in evening, red And gold and green, and more than all of those, His blood in mine I give. I give Him dead, jointure of earth and heaven upon rude trees; And last, with the old of men who grieve alone, With those who have no sons, I share my Own.

What? Not Churchill Too!

By REV. DANIEL A. LORD, S.J.

Just for fear you may have missed it and might find it in a rather lightsome column rather than on some editorial page, I call your attention once more to the remarks of Mr. Winston Churchill.

"One of the most somber anxieties besetting those who look thirty, forty, or fifty years ahead—and in this field one can see ahead only too clearly—is the dwindling birth rate. In thirty years, unless the present trends alter, a smaller working and fighting population will support nearly twice as many old people, and in fifty years the position will be worse still."

"If the country is to keep its high place in the leadership of the world and survive as a great power that will hold its own against external pressure, our people must encourage by every means large families."

Well, what do you know? England, the land of birth control, right out for big families. Maybe the lesson of France did sink in.

McMullin I find that our government allows you to claim exemption for money that has been contributed to the cause of promoting birth control.

In other words, you don't have to pay patriotic taxes if you help the birth controllers wipe out our population.

Somebody wasn't listening when Mr. Churchill talked.

Paying the Penalty

The students in the girls' college had for a long time been calling upon the taxi company to ferry them back and forth to the shopping district. Then it began to dawn upon them that the service was very poor.

At length one of the managers came out and talked it over with the faculty. His explanation was a simple, primitive lesson in economics and social relations.

The girls, he explained, usually came into town and returned in groups of five. The fare was exactly ninety-five cents. All the

QUERIES and REPLIES

What is the Meaning of the Shell and Combings Found to Crossbones?

According to an ancient tradition, Adam, the father of the human race, was buried on the very spot where our Lord died. This tradition is based on a story of the Tree of Life which Adam took from Paradise and planted as a lasting memorial of his transgression in the place where he wished to be buried.

Easter Estate advertisement by Norbert Engels, including the poem and a list of feast days.

Along The Way

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way they talked, glibly, naturally, and with no intention of bragging about their plans. They intended to lunch well; they had designs upon a play or a movie; they talked about the dress they meant to pick up . . . twenty or thirty dollars; about the pair of shoes they were purchasing perhaps ten or fifteen dollars.

"The drivers don't demand a tip," the manager explained regretfully; "but the girls gave the impression of plenty of money—lunch, a show, new clothes, shoes. They had lots for everything they wanted . . . and nothing for the man who serviced them. So the drivers just forgot when we sent them out to the college, or picked up another passenger along the road. It's not right, of course, but human nature being what it is."

And that seems to be the basis of a lot of economic, social problems—that simple matter of human nature being what it is.

Feast Days

- Sunday, Apr. 12—PALM SUNDAY. Monday, Apr. 13—ST. ELPHIEGE. Tuesday, Apr. 14—ST. THEOPHILUS. Wednesday, Apr. 15—SPY WEDNESDAY. Thursday, Apr. 16—HOLY THURSDAY. Friday, Apr. 17—GOLD FRIDAY. Saturday, Apr. 18—HOLY SATURDAY.

The martyrs of Christ feared neither death nor pain. They lived not to themselves, but for Him, and found in death itself the way to life.—St. Augustine.