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(Thirtieth of the winning essays on mission topics is the following by an Eighth Grade boy of Holy Ghost School, Coldwater.)

AFRICA NEEDS MORE MISSIONARIES By Robert Schickler

Missionaries are made, not born, and if individuals have been called by God to such a vocation they should make use of it. Why?

The close of the war leaves many pagans who have been taught cruelly by their leaders. Before the war, the missionaries were making great progress teaching these people about Christ.

Catholic Magazines Banned by Reich

Freiburg, Germany (NC) - While German diocesan newspapers and magazines are being censored, Catholic magazines are not being licensed by Allied authorities with equal generosity.

First U. S. Missionaries Named to Admiralties

Genoa, Ill. (NC) - Seven priests believed to be the first American missionaries destined to New Britain and the Admiralty Islands received their mission crosses here from Bishop John J. Boylan of Rockford.

Forty Hours

Devotions of the Forty Hours are scheduled in the following churches of the Rochester Diocese.

- Friday, May 31 - St. Philip North, Rochester. Sunday, June 3 - Precious Blood, St. George, St. Helen, Rochester; St. Patrick, Mt. Morris; St. Cato; Cayuga; Elm; Clinton Springs; Honey; Mason; Morris; Mumford; Newark; Valley; Pittsford; Fraiburg; Romulus; Rush; Saxmash; Shortsville; Spanky; West Bloomfield.

The Courier Journal

DE AND JUDY



Toni Makes a Choice

By Sister M. Marcellino, O. S. U.

Toni will belong to the white circus for the time being," said Mr. Randolph, and since he was the owner of the circus his word was law.

Five-year-old Toni had been made an orphan when an accident took her parents' lives. They had been crapes and tight-rope performers in the circus.

Stella, the lady lion tamer, took the child under her care. She saw to it that Toni was properly dressed, well fed, and got the proper hours of sleep.

Mrs. Brown, the wardrobe mistress, wanted to add Toni to her already large family. It was Mrs. Brown who made the spangled costumes Toni wore when she rode a prancing white horse in the parades.

Mr. Scarelli, who taught Toni to whirl a baton and be drum major for the band, hoped the little girl would want to stay with him and Mrs. Scarelli, because they didn't have any children of their own.

There were others too, who wanted Toni. One day Toni told Mr. Randolph she felt about Toni. Mr. Randolph called Toni into his office for a long, earnest conversation.

St. Joan of Arc

Joan was a young girl living in France, helping her father by tending the sheep in the pasture, when she was told in a vision that she was chosen by God to save France.

It was very hard for the simple girl to reach the ruler of France, Charles, who had not yet been crowned king, at first did not believe in Joan, but finally he consented to allow her to lead his armies in battle.

Riding at the head of the army, dressed in armor and carrying a shield, Joan won her first victory in the battle of Orleans. After winning a number of other victories, Joan had Charles crowned king in the cathedral at Rheims.

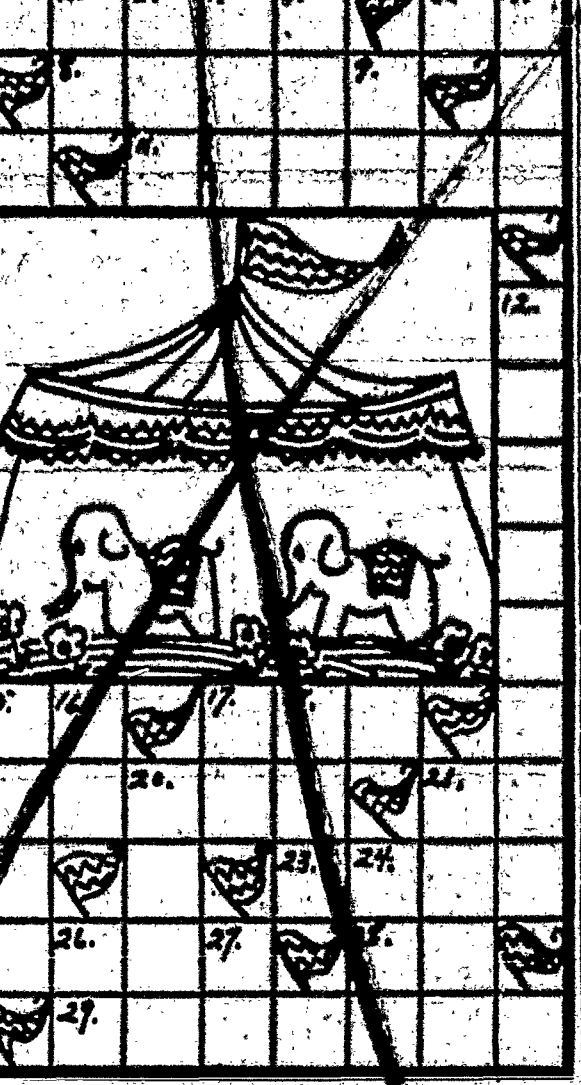
Later Joan was captured and put in prison by the English. She was accused of being a witch and was burned to death. Twenty-five years after her death the Pope proclaimed her innocent, and said that the voices she had heard really came from God.

WORD LADDER

Begin this word ladder with LION. When the lion does tricks the children call for MORE. Change one letter at each step, make a real word each time, and climb from LION to MORE.

- LION
1. What berry is found on the ground?
2. Name the oldest of all berries.
3. What berry is red when it's green?
4. What berry is used in stables?
5. What berry is most used?
6. What berry was made famous by Mark Twain?
7. Do you know what berry is most annoying?
8. What berry is a disease?

CIRCUS CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- Across
1 Big tent show which children enjoy
2 Exclamation of wonder at sight of parade
3 Hairs
4 Upon
5 Fabric resembling silk
6 Musical
7 Wicked
8 Man who cuts hair
9 Opposite of down
10 First and last letters of alphabet
11 Garment worn by magician
12 Sidewalk are held in these
13 Preceded
14 Makes deeper
Down
1 Funny man in circus
2 Initials for Roman Catholics
3 Any automobile
4 United States of America (Abbr.)
5 Pen for signs
6 Possesses
7 Therefore
8 Makes music in circus parade
9 Performers on tight rope and trapeze
10 Stun
11 Doctor (Abbr.)
12 Exist
13 Curved line
14 Welts with teeth
15 Resting on surface
16 Grow old
17 North Dakota (Abbr.)
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BRAINY BETSY

This is a berry contest. Answer each question with the name of a berry.

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The Ascension

Forty days after Easter we celebrate the feast of the Ascension of Our Lord into heaven. Jesus had remained on earth so many days after His resurrection, and to comfort and encourage His apostles, who would rejoice that the Savior had entered into His glory, but would miss His dear presence among them.

Word Scramble

Unscramble the mixed-up words in these paragraphs. Children and grown-ups, too, enjoy a circus. Some of the animals on view or performing in the ring are ELEPHANTS, MONKEYS, KOYAKS, BENTIGALS and LASCALS.

Answers

- Elephant
Monkey
Koyak
Bentigal
Lascal
Elephant
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I CHOSE FREEDOM

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to the quick. She brought the wolf to our house. One More Mouth

Mother at once decided to let the child remain. One more mouth won't matter, there are so many of us, she smiled. I took her into my arms and hugged her.

"You're a real mother," I said. "I'm happy you've decided that way."

By VICTOR KRAYCHENKO

Committee. She not only approved our taking in the child but offered to share the cost of clothes for her. Suddenly we heard the girl weeping in the kitchen. The weeping became hysterical sobbing in the primordial singing wall of the peasant she kept repeating: In Ukrainian, "Where's my papa? Where's my papa? Oh, where's my big brother Valya?"

"I've been a whole year without my folks. A whole year! We lived in Polkovnaya. My father didn't want to join the Bolsheviks. All kinds of people argued with him and took him away and beat him but still he wouldn't go. They shouted he was a hulk agent."

CHRISTIAN UNIT WINS IN GERMANY

Frankfurt (NC) - Christian forces have won a sweeping victory in the American zone of occupation of Germany in the second free election held in 13 years.

The Christian Social Union, which is supported by Catholics as well as Protestants, received 18 million votes in the elections last week-end, against only one million votes for the socialists in their narrowest rivals.

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