

Shaw Catholic Hour Speaker

Washington — (NC) — G. Howland Shaw, former Assistant Secretary of State and 1945 Lactare Medalist will be the speaker on the Catholic Hour program on June 27, July 7 and 14. It has been announced here by the National Council of Catholic Men.

The discourses by Mr. Shaw will be a part of the program's current series by outstanding Catholic Laymen on the general title, "The Road Ahead." Besides his distinguished diplomatic career, Mr. Shaw is widely known for his work in the field of sociology and it was for these latter achievements that he was awarded the Lactare Medal. It has been announced that he will speak on "Examination of Conscience" on June 30 and "Boy-Gang Problem" on July 7.

Diplomas For 683 New York — (NC) — His Excellency Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, presided as 683 youths, the largest graduating class in the history of the school received diplomas from Cardinal Hayes High School.

Phone 646 Glenwood Sam Gottry Carting Co.

47 Parkway FURNITURE MOVING LOCAL AND LONG DISTANCE

HEAVY HAULING MACHINERY SAFES BOILERS Riggers - Erectors

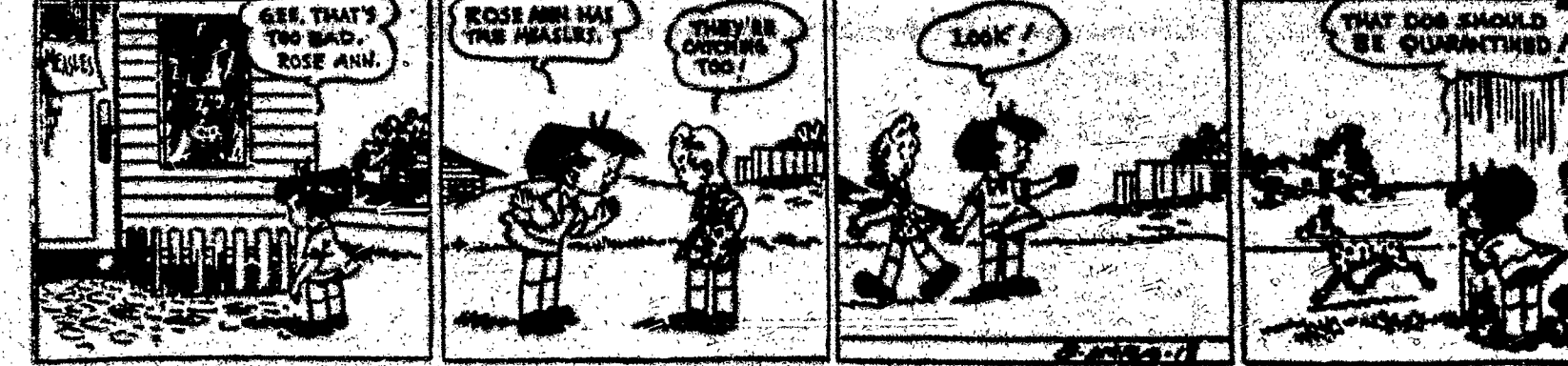
Saint Monica's 831 Geneva Street Sunday Masses: 6:30 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12:15

ASHTON FUNERAL HOME INC. 626 W. MAIN STREET

MEISENZAHN DAIRY Pasturized Milk & Cream GOLDEN GUERNSEY

Do You Read "AS WE SEE IT" It's Good

JOE AND JUDY



Catholic Information High Mass—Low Mass

Q. Our study club was recently discussing the relative value of the High Mass and the Low Mass. Why is it more advantageous to have a High Mass than to have five Low Masses?

A. Essentially, the value of every Mass is the same. The essential value of any Mass is determined by the dignity of the High Priest and Spokesman, Jesus Christ. In the Low Mass, the Victim offered is the same as the one who is offered in a High Mass, and the principal offering is likewise the same. Consequently there is no essential difference in the value of a High Mass and a Low Mass.

Q. We are taught that Heaven will last forever. And yet Our Lord said: "Heaven and earth will pass away." (Mt. xvi, 27). Isn't this a contradiction?

A. No, because the word "heaven" has two meanings in Sacred Scripture. As in our ordinary speech, sometimes it means the abode of the blessed spirits who enjoy the everlasting vision of God. At other times it means the sky. When Our Lord said that "heaven and earth" would pass, He meant that the earth and the sky would one day be destroyed.

Q. A friend of mine criticized me recently for striking my breast three times at the words "Virgin Mary" in the prayer after Mass. She said there was no reason for this but I have done it all my life. Who is right?

A. Your friend is right. Striking the breast is a liturgical gesture which is meant to express humility or sorrow for sin. It is therefore used during certain prayers which express humility or contrition. Thus for example we should strike our breasts three times at the words "through my fault" in the "Confiteor." We also use this gesture at the "Domine, non sum dignus (Lord, I am not worthy)," because here the thought is evidently one of humility. But there is no thought of contrition or humility in the "Hail, Holy Queen" and consequently, there is no reason for striking the breast at the words, "O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary." Neither would there seem to be any reason for this gesture at the times when the bells are rung during Mass (except at the "Domine, non sum dignus").

Q. We are taught that Heaven will last forever. And yet Our Lord said: "Heaven and earth will pass away." (Mt. xvi, 27). Isn't this a contradiction?

A. No, because the word "heaven" has two meanings in Sacred Scripture. As in our ordinary speech, sometimes it means the abode of the blessed spirits who enjoy the everlasting vision of God. At other times it means the sky. When Our Lord said that "heaven and earth" would pass, He meant that the earth and the sky would one day be destroyed.

The Information Desk is a feature exclusively conducted for the Courier-Journal by the staff of the St. Bernard's Correspondence Course. Address all queries to the Information Desk, c/o Courier-Journal, 18 Chestnut Street, Rochester 4, N. Y. Questions will be answered as soon as possible. Although no names will be printed, questioners are asked to sign their names.

World Music Service MUSIC FOR INDUSTRY - BUSINESS ENTERTAINMENT MAIN 2290

Reverend, Diocesan Council N.C.C.W.

BY REV. ALBERT J. SHANNON

Last November, an international conference of women was called in Paris. The New Leader characterized this meeting as a Communist-inspired. At that meeting the leading women Communists of Europe played the dominant role. Among them was the notorious "La Pasionaria" of Spain. Out of this Paris meeting grew the Women's International Democratic Federation.

On May 25 the Congress met to formulate an organizational plan; (2) accept provisional constitution and bylaws; (3) elect officers; (4) formulate an action program.

The next day the New York Times naively reported the meeting as a "League of Nations" and the Women's International Democratic Federation. One is a columnist of the "Daily Worker," Elizabeth Flynn; the others were all with the exception of two. Soviet Russia—last-and-always apostle as Mr. Elmer Draper, Dr. Gene Weltfish of Columbia, Henrietta Buckmaster, etc.

This is the organization that now claims to represent the millions of American Women, Catholics included, who have not been organized for active participation in the political and social life of the nation. It pretends to speak not only for its own membership, but for ALL American women. These who question her right to do so will be labelled "fascists" and, consequently, the enemies of womanhood.

With the new front for Communism being permitted to flourish, or will it be nipped in the bud by militant Catholic Actionists? Our Holy Father in his last October address to women urged direct action that Catholic Women take right in to do with American social and political life.

In the words of Cardinal Spellman in the June issue of the American: "Too many Americans consider Communism only a nuisance." Blind like moles they cannot see or like ostriches with heads in the sand they will not see that Communism is the greatest organized world-wide ever known.

Christianity has much to give civilization; in fact it's the only thing that can keep it civilized. But it's up to us to give it.

Paulist's New Superior Is Wounded Navy Veteran

New York — (NC) — The Rev. James F. Cunningham, S.P., wounded and decorated as a Navy Chaplain during the war, is the new Superior General of the Paulist Fathers. It has been announced here, Father Cunningham, 45, succeeds the Very Rev. Henry I. Stark, C.S.P.

Ex-Minister Marks Forty Years as Priest

By Walsh

Cleveland — FACING THE last chapter first, let it be said that the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Stephen W. Wilson, 77-year-old pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, has just celebrated his fortieth anniversary in the priesthood.

He felt, he says, a deep responsibility to do what finally he took the money to the pastor of the Catholic Church. The pastor agreed to say the mass, and then, meaningfully, he inquired: "Young man, why don't you say the Mass yourself?"

"I will do my best," responded the young man. "I'll do my best," responded the young man.

Well, at the Episcopal seminary in Nashotah, Wis., where he had prepared for the ministry, young Wilson had once asked a cruel, old professor a difficult question about Apostolic Succession. Replied the professor:

"Young man, when you find yourself in a hard situation, you'll find yourself in the Catholic Church."

From Missouri the Rev. Mr. Wilson went to Gas City, Ind., where he couldn't help noticing the extraordinary religious of Catholics and the "good work of Religion, he saw, wasn't something Catholics put on and wore. "They lived it."

CLASS A-1 - For General Patronage

CLASS A-2 - For Adults

CLASS B - Objectionable in Part

CLASS C - Condensed

CLASS D - Objectionable in Part

WINNERS

CASH PRIZES IN EACH CLASSIFICATION

THE GENESSEE BREWING CO. INC.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH OF THE

DAVE'S 444-571

Oxford Pharmacy 648

Patronize Your Parish Advertiser

St. Ambrose 31

CONNELL'S DELICATESSENS

Hammond's 1820

MAGDE BAKERIES

Patronize Your Parish Advertiser

FUR COATS MADE TO ORDER

WALTER LEVY

THE ROSE-CROWN

GIFTS EXETER

Patronize Your Parish Advertiser

St. Ambrose 31

WALTER LEVY

WALT ALDERSON

Bronke

CULVER BROWNE

Patronize Your Parish Advertiser

FUR COATS MADE TO ORDER