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National Legion of Decency List

Table with columns for Class A-1 (Unobjectionable for General Patronage), Class A-2 (Unobjectionable for Adults), and Class B (Objectionable in Part). Lists various films and their ratings.

Continuation of the National Legion of Decency List, including Class C (Censored) and Class D (Censored).

Continuation of the National Legion of Decency List, including Class E (Censored) and Class F (Censored).

Hollywood in Focus

By W. H. Moring

How many Catholic movie fans who rely upon the Legion of Decency to guide them in their selection of their favorite entertainment, ever pause to consider that the A-1 film is selected by Legion film reviewers and classifiers in the performance of their voluntary labor?

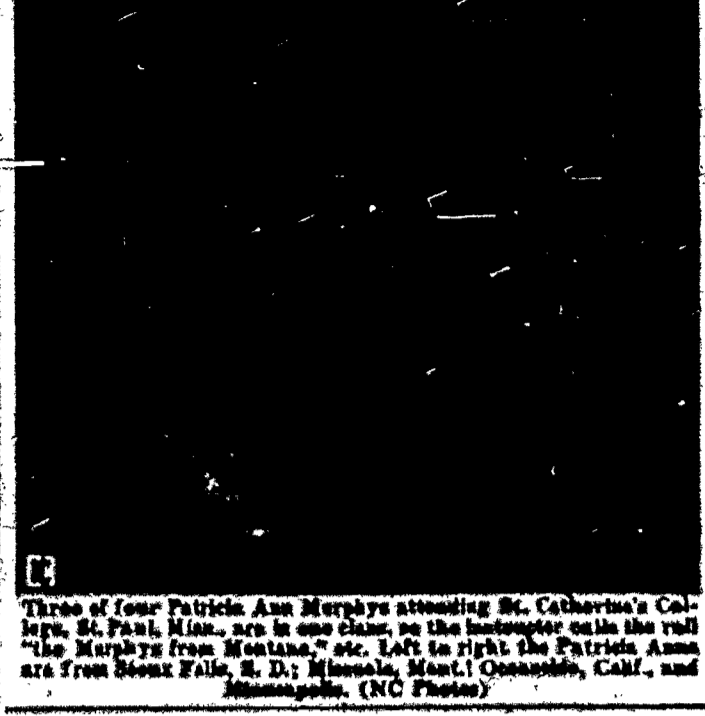
It is simple enough to run a finger down a list of movie titles. This one is for family audiences; that one suitable for adults and the other marked as objectionable in part. The surest way to think how difficult is to fairly to arrive at these classifications.

There is the jurisdiction of Christian morality to help, but the material to be measured is never like so much bread-crust. The reviewer's duties presented in this mass of screenings, are subtle; the lines of demarcation, practically indistinguishable.

Legion of Decency viewers must see each film separately from any other and judge its moral values according to Christian teaching. The film may report realistically upon evils common to human experience. Does this mean that it becomes, automatically, an objectionable film? If it does, we could have as screenings which any form of crime, or immorality or even legalized evils such as divorce and remarriage, were presented.

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St. Louis Priest-Arbitrator Has Strike Ending Formula

St. Louis (NC) — The troubleshooter formula of the Rev. Leo C. Brown, S.J., director of St. Louis University's Institute of Social Sciences, who in recent months settled two of the largest strikes in this city's history after all previous mediation attempts had failed, is described by St. Louis Globe-Democrat in an interview with the priest. "It makes a realistic appraisal of the issues and then gets the conflicting parties around a table to face the problem rather than each other's attitude toward the problem," the Globe-Democrat says. The same time recording Father Brown's opinion that both parties must sincerely want to settle and both parties must want him to be the mediator before his conciliatory efforts have a chance of success.

Father Brown managed to end the August 10-day strike at the Granite City Steel Company, the longest strike in the history of the steel industry. This he accomplished by getting a 30-day strike at the Minnesota Chemical Company. The Globe-Democrat's reporter writes that representatives of management and labor, who have watched the "mild, soft-spoken little Catholic priest" operate in more than 300 labor disputes in the last three years, attribute his success to "a keen intellect that enables him to come to the crux of an issue rapidly, a perspicacity that is discerning and an impartiality that wins the respect and confidence of both sides."

2nd Commandment Talk Set by CBS

New York — The Rev. Thomas B. Dade, Asst. Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Washington, D.C., is the speaker on the early CBS "Church of the Air" program Sunday, Nov. 3 (7:30-8:00 P.M. EST). From St. Louis WTOP, Washington. His topic is "The Second Commandment — Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord Thy God in Vain." Father Dade is the third speaker in a Catholic series of 12 broadcasts on the Ten Commandments.

King Croaky Stamp Aid Jesuit Missions

Speakers, Wash. — (RNS) — Young men studying for the priesthood at St. Michael's Seminary, collect stamps as a means of aiding Jesuit foreign missions. The stamps are donated to the mission stamp bureau where they are sold and the proceeds given to the foreign missions. King Croaky is one of a long list of famous laymen who contribute stamps to the bureau.

U.S.A. Lending Course

Sharon (NC) — A leadership course planned by the first division of the Catholic Daughters of America, has been launched at Marygrove College here.

Picture Parade

The following reviews give William H. Moring's estimate of the entertainment value of new motion pictures. *** indicates an Outstanding picture. ** Excellent. * Good. Fair. x Weak. Legion of Decency Rating of the main picture is shown in parentheses.

"WHITE KENNY" (Family) RKO-Radio. A woman's courageous crusade against madness, ending in vindication and victory, gives practical promise of strong drama and this biography of Elizabeth Kenny, Australian bush nurse who developed, with proved success, an entirely new theory on the cause and treatment of infantile paralysis, certainly makes a strong film. Producer-director Dudley Nichols, who with Alexander Knox and Mary McCarty, also shared credit for the screenplay, chose to cover practically the whole adult lifetime of Sister Kenny.

In doing so, he faced inevitable repetition as the undated nurse sought tooth and nail against medical prejudice constantly re-associated against her. Early in the story, Rosalind Russell, who portrays Sister Kenny, achieves the effect of a prettily dressed Hollywood actress, but later, when the nurse has given up everything to the fight, she captures, to a remarkably accurate degree, the traits and mannerisms of the living character. It is incidental that she actually wears one of Sister Kenny's own hats!

Miss Russell does somehow become the nurse as this reviewer has seen her. The film ends on an inconclusive note but apart from pure entertainment, can scarcely do less than spur public opinion against any and all obstacles which may still exist against medical encouragement of the Kenny treatment.

Minnesota gets full credit for being among the first of the United States to think of the suffering children and after that of professional rules. Alexander Knox is seen as Dr. McDonnell who was always Nurse Kenny's friend, with Dean Jagger sitting somewhat stiffly through the story as her rejected suitor. Romantic matter seems more than usually out of place in the story, except as a yardstick of Nurse Kenny's personal sacrifice entered as a concession to Hollywood habit.

"THE TIME OF THEIR LIVES" (Adult) Universal. I consider this the best of all the Abbott and Costello comedies and I am anything but a fan. It made me laugh and laugh. True it turns on a spiritual split, but it makes the fun to a new, juicy richness. The ghosts are afraid of humans as well as the humans afraid of ghosts.

Costello and Marjorie Reynolds are presented as two earth-bound spirits who, before they can get away from the scene of their deaths, must bring to social attention, proof that they did not die traitors. How they do it makes most of the fun, and if you do not object to a bit of humor to spirit, but accept the idea of a pure plot, you should have a good time.

Supporting cast includes Marjorie Reynolds, John Qualen, Gale Sondergaard, Jess Barker, Donald MacBride, and Robert H. Harrel.

'Apprentice House' Urged to Aid Parish

Denver — (RNS) — Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Shea, pastor of the Holy Trinity Church, St. Louis, Mo., has urged the National Legion of Decency Conference here for the present annual Liturgical Week.

The urged families to be "brought together, nourished and purified by the sacred streams which flow from the Eucharistic sacrifice, from the Sacraments, the Church's solemn prayers, sacramentals, and the liturgical year."

Pointing out that families today feel "alone and insecure" because of "fear of the future," Emerson Hynes, of St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., declared the family must be provided with security and sufficient means to rear and educate children.

Mr. Hynes also suggested that Catholic families hold weekly conferences, opened by prayer, in which members of the family can discuss methods for the betterment of family relationships. A guild of "apprentice housekeepers," made up of young girls and organized in each Catholic parish was proposed by Fr. Shea at a group of his

Advertisement for a luncheon and dinner event, including details about the menu and location.

Advertisement for Catholic Book Week, featuring Tuckers' books and a list of participating bookstores.

Advertisement for a social event, possibly a dance or party, with details about the location and time.

Advertisement for the U.S. Marine Band, featuring "The President's Own" and listing performance dates.

Advertisement for Eastman Theater, listing various plays and performance times.

Advertisement for SS. Peter's and Paul's, listing services and contact information.

Advertisement for William D. Hulst, a prescription pharmacist, and other local businesses.

Large advertisement for the Immaculate Fall Bazaar, held at the Circle on Friday and Saturday evenings, November 8-9.

Advertisement for Sacred Heart Cathedral, listing services and contact information.

Advertisement for Davis Drug Co., listing various pharmaceutical products.

Advertisement for furniture stores, including May Furniture Co. and others.

Advertisement for Williams, listing various household and personal care products.

Advertisement for The Society Cleaners and Tailors, listing services and contact information.

Advertisement for Helen McCormick, listing services and contact information.

Advertisement for Cramer's Prescriptions, listing services and contact information.

Advertisement for Plymouth Dairy Inc., listing products and contact information.

Advertisement for J. J. King, listing services and contact information.

Advertisement for the Palace theater, listing the play 'Nobody Lives Forever'.

Advertisement for the Regent theater, listing the play 'The Killers'.

Advertisement for the Capitol theater, listing the play 'The Time of Their Lives'.

Advertisement for the Temple theater, listing the play 'The Diary of a Chambermaid'.

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