

DOGS VS. FAITH

Rev. Albert J. Stammen, Director of the Catholic Council of Carmelo Women, is the guest of the "Dogs vs. Faith" program.

The ancient gods had their shrines on Mt. Olympus; our modern gods have their headquarters at Mt. Hollywood.

There is the god of drink, the god of immorality, the god of sex and money, fame, power, and the god of the atom bomb.

Christians are being called to a new faith. It is not a faith in a dog, but a faith in a man who lived and died for us.

A little faith cannot be compared to Catholicism and Christianity. Faith is a living, breathing thing.

It is not a matter of "if" but "when." It is a matter of "how much." It is a matter of "how long."

It is a matter of "how deep." It is a matter of "how wide." It is a matter of "how high."

It is a matter of "how far." It is a matter of "how long." It is a matter of "how wide."

It is a matter of "how deep." It is a matter of "how wide." It is a matter of "how high."

It is a matter of "how far." It is a matter of "how long." It is a matter of "how wide."

It is a matter of "how deep." It is a matter of "how wide." It is a matter of "how high."

It is a matter of "how far." It is a matter of "how long." It is a matter of "how wide."

It is a matter of "how deep." It is a matter of "how wide." It is a matter of "how high."

It is a matter of "how far." It is a matter of "how long." It is a matter of "how wide."

It is a matter of "how deep." It is a matter of "how wide." It is a matter of "how high."

It is a matter of "how far." It is a matter of "how long." It is a matter of "how wide."

It is a matter of "how deep." It is a matter of "how wide." It is a matter of "how high."

It is a matter of "how far." It is a matter of "how long." It is a matter of "how wide."

It is a matter of "how deep." It is a matter of "how wide." It is a matter of "how high."

It is a matter of "how far." It is a matter of "how long." It is a matter of "how wide."

It is a matter of "how deep." It is a matter of "how wide." It is a matter of "how high."

Sociology



This Year's S.S. C.A.'s

By REV. ROY M. MORPHY, Executive Director of Sodality

The other day a group of girls were fervently discussing their coming summer vacation.

The fact that these two weeks of freedom from the daily grind are so eagerly awaited is not surprising.

When the folder announcing the annual Summer Schools of Catholic Action came through the mail last week, I thought it a bit early to say too much about it.

After all, July and August seem so far away. But after hearing these girls chatting so excitedly about a vacation in the late summer, I decided it was not a bit too early to tell you about these schools and urge you to consider attending one of them.

Concluded on 10-10-46

The first SSSCA was held in 1930 in St. Louis. Though it attracted only a small group from nearby dioceses, it caught the interest of the whole United States.

Here Sodality leaders could meet together and study the basic principles underlying this important organization. They could obtain first-hand information on organizational methods and practical activities for the Sodality.

Continued with Sodality who are actively engaged in leadership work in their own dioceses and parishes, would afford priceless opportunities to refresh their own spirits and receive the encouragement that fosters during the preceding months of Sodality activity.

It would be a six day school of serious study for training in Catholic leadership. It would be a vacation where new friendships would be made and old ones renewed.

It would be a retreat where their evaluation of things, inspired by constant contact with the material, would be reorganized and reestablished.

Days to Remember

The little folder enumerates so well the reasons why 75,000 people have called the SSSCA "The Six Days You'll Never Forget."

You'll never forget these six days because Catholicism presented in a way that is unforgettable.

Because Sodality meets the most interesting fellow students in America, because they learn how vital their religion can become for their own souls.

Because they learn how to become active Catholics with a Catholicity that permeates all that they do because they return to Catholic organizations equipped to make those organizations interesting, active, varied in program, effective in method.

Because they have received inspiration that is vitalizing, methods that are entirely practical, personal help that gives new meaning to life, associations that are delightful, a social life that is joyous and wholesome.

Because those in charge of organizations, whether in parish, school, or elsewhere, return equipped to do a more effective job of leadership, because they say six days that turned their faith into action.

There are seven of these schools being conducted in various cities: St. Louis, Boston, Montreal, St. Paul, San Antonio, New York, Chicago.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—(Livonia Center)
Sun. Masses: 8:30 A.M.—Noonday Mass: 12:15
REV. PATRICK J. KELLY, Pastor
ST. MARY'S CHURCH—(Honeyey, N. Y.)
Sunday Masses: 8:00 A.M. and 9:00 A.M.

The Catholic Girl

By FRANK RUSSELL

GOD'S WAY AND OURS

At some time or other, most of us have been told "Keep your mind on your prayers," but unless you have attended Mass in a little country chapel on a very beautiful spring morning, it will be difficult to know how hard it is to keep your mind away from the open windows, through which you can see the redbirds on the low eaves of the rectory, the bluebirds in the April green of the trees, and the robin red-breasts stopping in for a friendly call on window-sills.

Not even a great when the little old cabin organ is played.

There is no disapproval intended by the priest, for on the contrary you fully realize there is a something about a little crossroads chapel that brings you very close to God and makes you realize what peace and happiness He gave to the world, which somehow we have lost.

As I walked from this chapel after Mass, I was thinking that here at least there was love of friend and neighbor. I was joined by a parishioner. As we walked along together, she said: "See that woman over there? Well, there goes the meanest woman in town, and one of the meanest in the world."

That was astonishing news, yet the woman referred to wasn't by any means out of the ordinary in looks, while in dress, she seemed most conservative. Later, when I had the opportunity of studying her face, she did not look unkind, but like a woman who had lived too long alone. Her mouth was a bit set and hard-looking, but her eyes held the look of a wounded doe—as if she had been hurt by someone she had trusted.

I'm sure I'd get to know her, for I did not believe the tales I heard; and from the way she looked at almost everyone she met, I knew she had heard the same tales.

This community is one of a number of communities that go to make up a large city. Nearby is a smaller community. Many girls from it have come to town seeking employment and are getting their first chance to see the workings of the outside world.

I was in the fair-sized department store a few mornings after I had been told about the meanest woman in town, when I heard a sales girl at a nearby counter say to a girl customer: "I can't do any more for you. You will have to see the manager." In a few minutes he came and the girl explained to him that she needed a sack suit to wear to work. The cost of the suit was \$4.98. She was to go to work the next morning and needed it. The manager was kind but firm—no money, no sacks. This meant no work. The girl turned away, sick at heart.

Standing right behind her while she pleaded for the suit to be sold on credit, was a woman the community knew and praised. When the girl had gone she turned to the manager and said: "I think you were right in refusing it. It establishes a precedent, and the suit would likely never have been paid for."

The manager replied: "I hardly think I can agree with you. I do not think I did right in this particular case. I should have given that girl her chance instead of keeping it from her, and it will be a long time before I forget. But the rules of the company must be obeyed."

To one side, another woman had watched the proceedings. She waited until only the sales girl was left, then going to the counter, she said: "Here is your money. Wrap the suit and send it to her, without any name." It was "the meanest woman in town."

That afternoon the girl had her sack suit, but she didn't know who had sent it. No word of the transaction and her part in it came from the "meanest woman." When next we hear that Mrs. So-and-So is the meanest woman on earth, let's reserve our opinion. Gossips rarely if ever know the truth about anything. All they want is to get hold of some tale to hurt or harm someone, innocent or guilty.

Better think twice before we accept credit for a good deed we did not do, or shift the blame for a bad one that belongs to us alone.

The manager replied: "I hardly think I can agree with you. I do not think I did right in this particular case. I should have given that girl her chance instead of keeping it from her, and it will be a long time before I forget. But the rules of the company must be obeyed."

To one side, another woman had watched the proceedings. She waited until only the sales girl was left, then going to the counter, she said: "Here is your money. Wrap the suit and send it to her, without any name." It was "the meanest woman in town."

That afternoon the girl had her sack suit, but she didn't know who had sent it. No word of the transaction and her part in it came from the "meanest woman." When next we hear that Mrs. So-and-So is the meanest woman on earth, let's reserve our opinion. Gossips rarely if ever know the truth about anything. All they want is to get hold of some tale to hurt or harm someone, innocent or guilty.

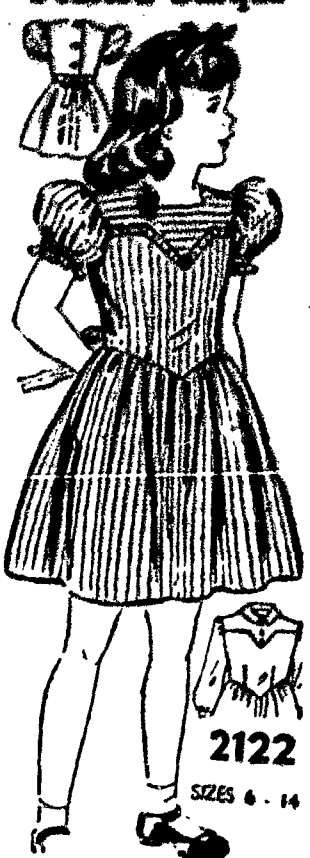
Better think twice before we accept credit for a good deed we did not do, or shift the blame for a bad one that belongs to us alone.

The manager replied: "I hardly think I can agree with you. I do not think I did right in this particular case. I should have given that girl her chance instead of keeping it from her, and it will be a long time before I forget. But the rules of the company must be obeyed."

To one side, another woman had watched the proceedings. She waited until only the sales girl was left, then going to the counter, she said: "Here is your money. Wrap the suit and send it to her, without any name." It was "the meanest woman in town."

That afternoon the girl had her sack suit, but she didn't know who had sent it. No word of the transaction and her part in it came from the "meanest woman." When next we hear that Mrs. So-and-So is the meanest woman on earth, let's reserve our opinion. Gossips rarely if ever know the truth about anything. All they want is to get hold of some tale to hurt or harm someone, innocent or guilty.

Pointed Basque



The pointed basque is a sure-fire hit with the girl who yearns for something pretty. She'll revel in the tiny puffed sleeves, the backed sash, the dainty touches of ruffling. All quite simple in cut, and good taste for the school-girl age.

No. 2122 is cut in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14. Size 8 requires 2½ yds 35-in fabric with 1½ yds ruffling. Send 20c with Name, Address and Style Number.

Going, Going... The Spring 1947 edition of THE BOOK OF FASHION is limited, and very popular. To make sure you receive your copy of this 24-page book, with over 150 pattern designs attractively illustrated and printed in rotogravure send in your order now. A free pattern for a collar and cuff set included in each book. Price just 15 cents plus 2 cents for postage.

Address Pattern Department, COURIER JOURNAL, 121 W. 19th St., New York 11, N. Y.

He himself, in all fields, and particularly in the student field.

What is not wanted, "Operation University" emphasizes, is an anti-Communist crusade which would only serve to antagonize those humanitarians who already suspect the Church of reactionary tendencies. In citing the real need, "a positive, constructive approach to the problem of modern living in each particular environment," the pamphlet notes: "There is nothing easier than to stir up a tide of self-righteous anti-Communist emotion in a large meeting of Catholics; but this is not the answer."

The answer is an examination of conscience—to see how much we have contributed by our apathy to the Communist success—and then a plan and campaign of action for society which will wrest the initiative from those who have for their goal the destruction of Christian civilization.

Remember Mother With Jewelry FROM HENSLER'S



We have a fine selection of Diamonds and other Precious and semi-precious Stones, Pearls, Lockets, and all types of Costume Jewelry—designed to please the most discriminating tastes and pocketbooks. Come to Hensler's low-overhead upstairs store—the popular, local jeweler—whose knowledge, experience and fine reputation are your guarantee of satisfaction.

EXCELLENT

HOMES

NOW AVAILABLE!

SHEEHAN MAIN 5651

609 POWERS BLDG.

The Wedding Ring—The Economic Factor

By the Rev. Edgar Schmiedeler, Fr. D.

The qualification of domesticity is perhaps more necessary on the part of the woman, than of ability to support a family, on the part of the man.

However, the husband should also have a love for and an interest in his home. And the wife should be able to contribute.

Fr. Schmiedeler is her own way within the family circle, to the domestic economy.

There is no question that the economic plays a very considerable part in marriage and family life, and therefore, deserves serious consideration in making a marriage choice. To choose a marriage exclusively, or even primarily, for reasons of wealth or income, is to invite disillusionment and failure.

But not without risk either is the opposite extreme, that of rushing recklessly into marriage without a safely guaranteed prospect of a reasonable income.

Reasonable Standards

Ability to support a family in reasonable comfort is an important qualification in a husband. A certain minimum is altogether essential for calm and contented family life. Rearing a family is a serious and difficult task in itself without the additional burdens and worries that want would bring. At the same time, reasonable standards must be kept in mind. Not to marry at all, or to delay marriage for a long time, simply because a certain high standard of living is not assured or in prospect is hardly the ideal either.

Yet there is real danger of this today. Many aim too high and expect too much. Unmarried men and women with independent incomes become accustomed to having things which actually are quite essential. When they marry and there is only one income for a family, they often have to deny themselves some, if not all, of these little human luxuries.

Files' Chaplain Dies

London (NC) Auxiliary Chaplain to the U. S. A. A. F. at Hertsfordshire, during the war, the Rev. Charles Philip Wright, C. S. R., of St. Joseph's parish, has died at the age of 69.

PROTECT YOUR FURS

Fur Storage

CALL Gen. 3219

H. Schafer Co. Furriers

700 WEST MAIN STREET

STOVES

Detroit \$119.50

Jewel 84.50

13 Other Makes to Choose From

for BOTTLED GAS

CITY GAS, NATURAL GAS

EZ TERMS

FRENCHMAN & SWEET

Main 6334 Open Mon. and Fri. Eves. 368 State St.

GORGEOUS NEW

Kem-Tone

MIRACLE WALL FINISH

COLORS!

Another Kem-Tone first!

A gorgeous new array of the loveliest colors you've ever seen—clean, attractive pastels and glamorous, deeper tones to enhance the beauty of every room.

You can give your rooms the richest, hand-painted finish—imaginable—durable, lasting lovely. For ease of use and sheer beauty, you'll find nothing like Kem-Tone!

TRIMS... 20c up

ROLLER COATER... \$1.29 ea.

6" BRUSH... \$2.39 ea.

Phone Stone 1963 for the Name of a Kem-Tone Dealer in Your Community

HADLOCK'S

466-470 CENTRAL AVE.

FIRST QUALITY

6.00-16 TIRES

\$12.88 PLUS TAX

20% DISCOUNT WITH YOUR OLD TIRES

MARTIN TIRES MAIN 748

Now in convenient full-quart bottles.

STILL IN HARVEY STUBBIES

STANDARD ALE

THE STANDARD ALE

HART'S

HART'S Premiums Are "Extra" Savings

Visit Our Premium Parlors

388 EAST MAIN ST., NEAR GIBBS

Then you'll realize why thousands save Hart's Coupons. The display of valuable merchandise you can get is simply amazing!

SHOP AT HART'S

AND SAVE ON YOUR FOOD NEEDS