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**11 British Bishops to Meet London, (NC)**—The largest gathering of members of the British Hierarchy in North England for many years will take place on June 9 when 11 Bishops, including His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, will attend the opening of the De La Salle Training College for men teachers at Hopwood Hall.

**Hollywood An Open Letter By W. H. Moorings**

DEAR MR. BLANSHARD

In "The Nation" of May 8th you continued your attack upon the Catholic Church in an article titled "Roman Catholic Censorship." You sub-titled this most appropriately, "The adette" and bought the rights from publisher's profits before the Legion of Decency knew Franz Werfel had written such a book. And Werfel was certainly not high pressured by the Catholic Church into writing it although he did claim that the angels inspired him to write it when he visited Lourdes.

"Boys Town" was Louis B. Mayer's idea and if Father Flanagan whipped it up at least he did it for a worthy cause. The Boys Town share of the proceeds helped all kinds of boys including Protestants, Jews and Catholics.

Protecting certain Legion objections to "light treatment of marriage" and "acceptability of divorce" you quote from something I wrote about "Miracle on 34th Street." You omit one short sentence from the middle of a lengthy quote. No dots, mind you, to indicate "The Nation" that you have passed over part of what I wrote, much less any indication that you have deliberately cut out a qualifying remark and so falsified my argument as a whole.

THAT, MR. BLANSHARD, indicates that you were not too confident of your position, nor too comfortable in the role of "informers" against Catholic influence in the movies.

My main argument about "Miracle on 34th Street" pointed one big defect in an otherwise excellent movie, namely that because its central character was a sophisticated career woman, the film writers assumed that she must also be a divorcee.

You could not resist that because you intended to follow up with a charge that this film proved a Legion of Decency demand for "doctoring of the facts of ordinary human relationship."

And I had said that the might more likely have been a widow or a splinter than a divorcee. If, as you suggest, it is easy to accept the idea that a divorced person can be happily remarried, it is at least as easy to accept the idea that a person can be happily married without having experienced divorce.

Yours sincerely,  
William H. Moorings



**Town Meeting**



WILLIAM MALOY, JR.

**JUNIORS URGE FAMILY ACTION**

Children and parents must play together more, make family plans together, and especially try to be strengthened, high school speakers declared Sunday on the Junior Town Meeting of the Air produced by Rochester Station WHEC.

Topic for the meeting, especially recorded at the luncheon of the Rochester Air Club, was "How Can We Strengthen the American Family?" Taking part were William Maloy, Jr. of Aquinas Institute, Martha Holcomb of Pittsford High, Jane Johnson of Columbia School and Jack Lazarus of John Marshall High.

Moderator of the program was Dr. Howard C. Seymour, director of Guidance Studies of the Rochester Board of Education.

The over-all theme of the series is the direct relationship of the American concepts of human rights and liberties to the traditional Christian ideals. This week's episode portrays the sub-human status of the slave population of Ancient Rome before the spread of Christian teaching "gave manliness back to men" because "all men are created equal."

**Fatima Visitor Will Describe Pilgrimage Events on WSAY**

The Rev. Joseph Cirincione, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, will make his first radio report on his recent pilgrimage to Fatima and Rome this Sunday evening at 7:30 over Rochester Station WSAY.

During his visit at the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal he witnessed the stirring faith of 500,000 people at public devotions on May 13, the 31st anniversary of the Blessed Mother's apparition. On the spot he made a wire-recording of the ceremonies and singing. He also recorded an interview with the parents of two of the children who saw the Blessed Lady in 1917.

He will weave these recordings and his own description of the Fatima scene and an audience with the Holy Father into a series of seven unusual one-hour broadcasts. This Sunday evening, Father Cirincione will present recordings made at LaGuardia Field, the Azores and on arrival in Lisbon. His own descriptive commentary will supplement the recordings. WSAY has granted a full hour of radio time for this series for the next seven weeks.

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**Legion of Decency Listings**

- CLASS A-1—Unobjectionable for General Patronage
- REVIEWED THIS WEEK
- Design for Death
  - Big Punch
  - French Leave
  - Heart of Virginia
  - Leader
  - California Stars
  - Books of New Orleans
- PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED
- Adventures in Silverado
  - Angel Alley
  - Berlin Express
  - Devil of Pitt
  - Bill and Coo
  - Bloodie Howard
  - Frontier
  - Boontown
  - Buckhorn from P. v. d. Eder
  - Bush Chittmas
  - Frontier
  - California Firebrand
  - Challenge
  - Frontier
  - Design for Death
  - The Dead Don't Dream
  - Frontier
  - Fighting Father Dunne
  - Plashing Guns
  - Frontier
  - Pury at Furnace Creek
  - California
  - Gay Cavalier
  - Green Grass of Wyoming
  - Holiday Camp
- CLASS A-2—Unobjectionable for Adults
- REVIEWED THIS WEEK
- Man Deal
  - Archie
  - Devils Cargo
  - Blonde Lee
  - Fuller Brush Man
  - Shoutin'
- PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED
- Another Part of the Angry God
  - Arizona Ranger
  - Arizona Ranger
  - B. F.'s Daughter
  - Bedlam
  - Big Green Lights
  - Big Clock
  - Big Top After Dark
  - Black Narcissus
  - Bride Goes Wild
  - Chambermaid
  - Christmas Eve
  - Counters
  - Dark Corner
  - Dead Reckoning
  - Dependable
  - Earl of Death
  - Frontier
  - Half Past Midnight
- CLASS B—Unobjectionable in Part
- REVIEWED THIS WEEK
- Dream Girl
  - La Vie de Boheme
  - Smart Woman
  - Dreams That Money Can Buy
  - Not Guilty
  - Women in the Night
- PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED
- Adventure in Blackmail
  - All My Sons
  - Anna Karenina
  - Apology for Murder
  - Beat Man Wild
  - Bury Me Dead
  - Camille
  - Cross My Heart
  - Daisy
  - Chambermaid
  - Frontier
  - Fury
  - Gentleman Misbehaves
  - Henry IV
- CLASS C—Condemned
- PREVIOUSLY REVIEWED
- Confession of a Vice
  - Child Bride
  - Carmel in Planders
  - Dust to Dust

The National Legion of Decency objected to "Black Narcissus" notwithstanding that it introduced no reference at all to the Catholic Sisterhood. This does not seem to confirm your suspicions that the Legion is concerned only with Catholic denominational matter.

YOU WERE positively dealing in untruth when you wrote "The Catholic Church" exerts pressure upon the film industry in favor of films which treat the Church in a flattering manner" and then proceeded to cite "Going My Way." "The Bells of St. Mary's" and "Boys Town" as proof. "Going My Way" was produced by Leo McCarey in a desperate effort to provide Bing Crosby with a much needed change of screen vehicle. Bing was flopping at the box-office. Four or five successive years since he starred in "Going My Way" Bing has stood at the top of the box office poll as Hollywood's biggest money making star.

"The Bells of St. Mary's" was produced because RKO wished to follow the successful pattern set by Paramount in "Going My Way" and because after appealing as Father Malley to non-Catholic as well as Catholic millions, Bing was advised that a sudden return to the "boopy-dooing" character of his earlier night club musicals would court certain collapse of a newly found and unprecedented public success.

NEITHER MCCAREY nor Crosby both Catholics made these pictures for any other reason than to make money, although I am pleased to believe that as Catholics they enjoyed the experience of making them.

William Perleberg and William Goetz, two Jewish gentlemen, decided to film "The Song of Bernadette."

**Nun Once Stage Star Subject of New Book**

New Orleans (NC)—Another book by the Rev. Edward F. Murphy, S.S.J., author of "The Road to Calvary" and "Pere Antoine" is out. This is "Mademoiselle Laval liere."

Mademoiselle Laval liere was to comedy in France what Sarah Bernhardt was to tragedy, but at the height of her career, for work the stage well became a nun. Father Murphy is head of the department of religion and philosophy at Xavier University.

**Movie Guide**

- RKO PALACE**  
Berlin Express, A-1  
Inside Story, A-1
- TEMPLE**  
Fort Apache, A-1  
Let's Live Again, A-2
- PARAMOUNT**  
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- REGENT**  
Silver Queen, A-2  
Trade Winds, A-2
- CAPITOL**  
Naked City, A-2  
Trail to San Antonio, A-1
- RIVIERA & STATE**  
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- MADISON & MONROE**  
Bride Goes Wild, A-1  
Challenge, A-1
- LIBERTY**  
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Son of Rusty, A-1
- DIXIE**  
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- CAMEO**  
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Bambi, A-1
- WEST END**  
T-Men, A-1  
Bambi, A-1
- LAKE**  
Gentlemen's Agreement, B  
Mary Lou, A-2
- RIALTO**  
April Showers, A-2  
I Love Trouble, A-2
- TEMPLE**  
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- GRAND**  
Relentless, A-1  
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**Courier Journal On WHAM Sunday at 12:10**

Listen to the SUNDAY EDITION OF THE COURIER JOURNAL, the weekly Catholic editorial point of view, on current events, over Station WHAM at 12:10 each Sunday.

**RADIO THIS WEEK**

- Every morning at 8:45 a.m. on **WINY**—"The Sacred Heart Program."
- Sunday at 12:30 p.m. on **WGVA**, Geneva—Prayers of St. Stephen and St. Francis de Sales.
- Sunday at 1 p.m. on **WREB**, Auburn. "The Catholic Viewpoint" by K. C. M. C.
- Sunday at 8:30 p.m. on **WSAY**—St. Francis Hour.
- Sunday at 8:30 p.m. on **WABC**—The Greatest Story Ever Told.—Bible stories in modern drama form.
- Sunday at 3:30 p.m. on **WSAY**—"The Story of Fatima" Rev. Joseph Cirincione.
- Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. on **WVET**—"Where Does the Church Stand"—Rev. Richard Torrey.
- Thursday at 10 p.m. on **WVET**—"The Family Theater," promoting the daily family Rosary.

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Merle Oberon, Robert Ryan, Charles Kinsin and Paul Lukas in  
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"Inside Story"  
with Marsha Hunt and Wm. Lundigan

**TEMPLE**

Now Playing  
John Wayne, Henry Fonda and Shirley Temple in  
"Fort Apache"  
Plus  
"Let's Live Again"  
with John Emery

**PARAMOUNT**

Now Showing  
Erol Pinnar, Ann Sheridan, Thomas Mitchell in  
"Silver River"

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**REGENT**

George Brent, Priscilla Lane in  
"Silver Queen"  
Plus Fredric March, Joan Bennett in  
"Trade Winds"

**SCHINE THEATRES**

All Theaters Open 8:30 P. M. Matinees Starting 1 P. M. SAT., SUN. AND HOLIDAYS

**RIVIERA STATE**  
G. Cooper, P. Goddard in "UNCONQUERED"

**MADISON MONROE**  
J. Allison, V. Johnson in "BRIDE GOES WILD"  
T. Conway, J. Vincent in "CHALLENGE"

**LIBERTY**  
I. Dunne, B. Bel Geddes in "I REMEMBER MAMA"  
T. Donnellan, Doran in "SON OF BISTY"

**CAMEO**  
R. Taylor, A. Totter in "HIGH WALL"  
Disney Feature "BAMBI"

**WEST END**  
Dennis O'Keefe, M. Meade in "T-MEN"  
Disney Feature "BAMBI"

**DIXIE**  
R. Scott, B. Britton in "ALBUQUERQUE"  
and Disney Feature "BAMBI"

**LAKE**  
G. Peck, D. McGuire in "Gentleman's Agreement"  
R. Lowery, J. Barton in "MARY LOU"

**RIALTO**  
J. Carson, A. Sothorn in "APRIL SHOWERS"  
T. Tone, J. Blair in "I LOVE TROUBLE"

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