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(Continued from Page 1) State Board of Education. The the State Board of Education of Public Safety and Public plan permits teaching of a Bible sanctions such an arrangement." course to those pupils who want Works and with no objection offered by the Indiana Public It. Watson declined to comment Commission, a daily

on the legality of these plans also schedule will send tour buses to various schools to accomodate the in use in Florida schools: 1. The schools make it possible 3.000 children of 125 classes for ministers or religious workwho are expected to enroll. ers representing various denomi-IN KANSAS, Attorney General nations to come to the school for

Edward F. Arn this week ruled one period a week to give relig- must be operated independently that it is illegal to use public lous instruction on an elective school building or time for rebasis. 2. Various religious groups in

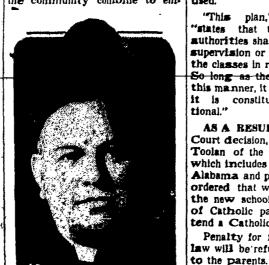
He has held two practices to the community combine to emviolations of the U.S. Consti-

setion; (1) religious instruction held within a public school building: and (2) teligious trainng given outside school premises where children are released from egular school routine for given erlodà.

The attorney general's opinion as expected to have a wide efect. Released . time weekday burch schools are an established ussiom in most Kansas commu-12 08.

FLORIDA'S ATTORNEY Genral Tom Watson has given the pinion that the state's "non-secarian Bible instruction plan'L is or made illegal by the Supreme Court decision banning teaching in public schools. According to Watson, the Bible

instituction plan is legal, even in view of the Supreme Court decimion, which is now provided for by regulations drawn up by the





BISHOP TOOLEN

ploy an individual full-time to give daily religious instruction on an elective basis. 3 Ministers or religious work ers of the various denominations

go to the schools at regular hours to give instructions for which the pupils may remain if they like. PENNSYLVANIA is troubled with doubt surrounding the legality of released-time programs as a result of an opinion handed

down by its Attorney General T. McKeen Chidsey, While Chidsey ruled that released time religious training is legal if held outside public school buildings, he declared at his home here that he had been asked only to rule on the effect in Penn-sylvania of the U.S. Supreme Court decision in the Champaign, Ill., case. He emphasized that he had not been requested to decide on any specific program. Chidsey's ruling, which bans religious education classes con ducted in public schools, left open to individual interpretation the legality of local released-time programs which give pupils time off during school hours to take religious instruction outside public

He added, however, that parents, or guardians must sign an appropriate request for such release and parents in the local community must be responsible for securing these signed requests out side of the public school. A'mond also stressed that all such classes in religious and moral instruction of the control, supervision or responsibility of the public schools,

diocese states:

and that no public funds may be used. "This plan," he continued, states that the public school

authorities shall have no control, among children." supervision or responsibility over the classes in religious education, sacraments and the priests of the So long as the plan operates in + parish have no power to absolve this manner, it is my opinion that it is constitutionally unobjec, the altar rall. Excuse from this only. AS A RESULT of the Supreme

Court decision, Bishop Thomas J. IN NEW YORK STATE two Toolan of the Diocese of Mobile, suits have been filed to force the which includes the entire state of State Board of Education to halt Alabama and part of Florida, has the released-time religious inordered that with the opening of struction program for public the new school year every child school pupils.

of Catholic parentage must at tend a Catholic school. Penalty for failure to obey the County Supreme Court by Joseph law will be refusal of sacraments A letter from the Bishop read in every Catholic church of the

"The latest decision of the Among the organizations sup-Supreme Court makes it very porting Zorach and Mrs. Gluck in necessary that every Catholic' their sult are the American Civil child be in a Catholic school for Liberties Union, the United Pain this school alone will the child

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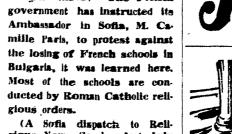
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kind of religious propaganda

them or permit them to approach law is in the hands of the bishop

Both suits are still pending. One was filed last May in Albany

Lewis, president of the Freethinkers of America. The other suit was filed last month in the Brooklyn Supreme Court by two Brooklyn parents, Tessim Zorach and Mrs. Esta Gluck.

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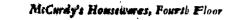
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school buildings. He said here that it was up to each school board to ask its solicitor for an opinion on the legality of its particular program.

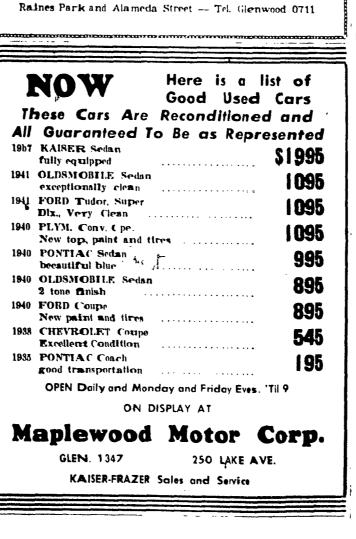
VIRGINIA'S Attorney General J Lindsay Almond has also doubts about the constitutionality of most of the weekday religious education classes offered in the state

Almond's opinion came when he was asked to rule on the three religious education plans offered by the Virginia Protestant Council of Churces. The attorney general approved only one of these He said it appeared that "in

the great majority of cases, the school authorities were responsible for the failure of the child to report to the religious education class and were likewise responsible for the discipline of the child should he misbehave in class beyond the authority of the religious education teacher to control him "

Then he added "I have grave doubts as to the constitutionality of any plan operating in such a fasl. 10r

ALMOND FURTHER RULED: "In situations in the state where a group of competent and responsible parents shall petition a county or city school hoard to release pupils of the elementary grades for non-compulsory nonsectarian religious instruction for a period of one hour each week,



Birthday Cake

Significantly Mary's birthday, September 8, falls in the month dedicated to her as Our Lady of Sorrows. In the new Shrine Chapel of St. Theres.e, soon to rise in Lebanon for the conversion of Russia, we shall need two confessionals. Can you give fifty dollars for oran? A small deposit in "MARY'S BANK" for needy Near East nuns will also be deeply appreciated.

JUST ONE MORE

We need one more offering for Bishop Paul Cheikho, of Akra. Iraq. and we shall have filled the needs of this young Bishop. He asks for four hundred and fifty dollars, a ridiculously low price in these times. to build a little chapel. Can you make this your House of God among God's grateful poor? Delight the heart of a poor Shepherd of souls.

DIED WORN OUT

Now comes the sad news of the death of Arch bishop Paul Salman of Transjordan. In sixteen years he brought six thousand into the Church. established 42 missions, built schools for 1.200 poor children, through Near East benefactors. He died worn out after ordaining four new priests. His last appeal to us was for \$150 to furnish a chapel just built. Can you fulfill his dying wish?

SADDEST MONTH

During this month of Our Lady's sorrows enroll a loved one deceased in our Purgatorian Society. Perpetual enrollment is twenty dollars. Members gain indulgences on September 8, 14, 21, 29. Annual enrollment is only one dollar

WHITE CLAD MONKS

White Trappist monks, five of them, have a temporary monastery at Asmara, East Africa. Six native boys have entered their Order Before the year ends they will need a thousand dollars to complete their cloistered home Please help them

ADOPT G-OD'S CHOSEN

Nineteen years old, Mahari Nærih, has just begun his studies for the priesthood in Cheren Seminary. Can you make him your adopted son in Christ and give the six hundred dollars needed for his six years of training? Write for our picture folder.

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