

Stab In The Back



WOMAN'S VIEWPOINT

Poor Freida, Absent Friend, Is Our Latest Parlor Game

By Marie Weidman

The most fascinating parlor game ever devised is certainly "Poor Freida, Absent Friend, Is Our Latest Parlor Game..."

As a result many of us see fit to apologize our neighbor in the same sharp, sleek and satirical tones so much sought after today by the purveyors of sick newsprint...

And if you happen not to know a great deal about Absent Friends, you are in no way disadvantaged from participating in the fun...

THIS DOLEFUL humor, then, translated into daily life, coloring our opinions and outlook, gets to sound pretty much like St. Paul's scolding brass and tinkling symbols...

TOWARD INDUSTRIAL PEACE

America Is Facing the Problem of the Aged

By Richard M. McKeon, S. J.

About two thousand years ago the famous Roman orator, Cicero, wrote on the problems of old age...

OUR SOCIAL Security Act of 1935 was one answer to old-age dependency. It provided a certain income for retired workers...

Old people are forced out of the labor market in many instances long before the ordinary working age...

SOMETIMES confusion arises about the difference between old-age insurance and old-age assistance...

Editorials The End Does Not Justify Murder

What Joy To Be Able To Do Our Part We Must Continue To Earn Freedom By Mgr. William M. Hart

Common Sense In All Ages

What all men at all times in all places have thought on subjects of prime importance has been universally credited as true. The practice is based on a true estimate of the intelligence of man...

From the beginning, all through the years of time and until time shall be no more, the clear mandate of the natural law remains: "Thou shalt not kill!"

Giving To God

This time of year finds Pastors making an account of the financial management of their parishes. With the other trustees of the parish, they submit to the auditors their record for the year of receipts and expenses...

Free Americans Give To God

God's blessing has made an I kept us a free nation. No dictator to tell us we can not give. No pagan usurper of human rights to hinder our desire to give to God...

State Of The Country

President Truman has given through the Congress to the people of the United States a report on the state of the Union. It has pointed out our resources, our obligations, our present condition, our prospects for still greater prosperity...

Many Will Come

Not the most palatable prediction to make to the chosen people. Great crowds of them, of members of the Jewish nation, followed Jesus when He came down from the mountain...

LIFT UP YOUR HEARTS Popular Vote Can't Determine Moral Issue in Mercy-Killing

By Rev. James M. Gillis, C.S.P.

The New Hampshire doctor who purposely caused the death of a patient incurably sick of cancer says he "had no choice in his heart."



PERHAPS WE should interject at this point the remark that the so-called taboo is really a respectable tradition and that it has been in force since Hippocrates in c. 370 B.C. and indeed since Moses, 12 centuries before Hippocrates.

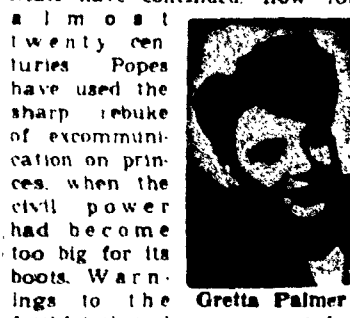
That might seem to settle the matter: antiquity and universality used to be considered criteria of truth. But nowadays we are in the midst of an all out revolution of ideas...

THE ONE point I should like to emphasize I have not seen mentioned in the newspapers during the present discussion...

THE FIRST fallacy is that if a man is habitually good, he cannot be momentarily bad, that if he has built up a generally excellent reputation...

THE TOP OF MY MIND An Ancient Tug of War - Caesar's Values Versus God's

By Gretta Palmer



Debates as to the proper relationship between Church and State have continued now for a long time. Twenty centuries ago, the sharp rebuke of excommunication on princes, when the civil power had become too big for its boots...

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