

Teachers Seen Needing TV Methods To Hold Attention

Washington (NC)—Today's teachers are finding they must copy television methods to hold their pupils' attention, according to a survey reported in the National Catholic Educational Association Bulletin.

This development in education was brought to light by Ebrother Paul A. Sibling, who sent questionnaires on school discipline to primary and secondary schools in the Midwest and Middle Atlantic States.

"About 66 per cent of those questioned agreed that the problem of discipline was complicated more or less by the loss of the powers of concentration and abstraction resulting from the distracting influence of TV, movies, picture magazines, and comics," Brother Paul reported.

"THE CHILD in the elementary classes seems to be more influenced by these media, and expects the teacher to put on a show. If the latter cannot bring in references to TV or comic book characters or heroes, the interest of the pupils in the work at hand suffers. They tend to be sleepy in class, because of late

hours; and lazy, because grammar and arithmetic are so much harder than looking at pictures or shows."

One questionnaire reply said that "on the secondary level, there is a decided absence of ability to concentrate, analyze, and work neatly and rapidly; and teachers who insist on these normal concomitants of the learning process run into disciplinary difficulties." Another reported that pupils tend to be restless because they prefer "flash presentation" and "smart remarks."

Nevertheless, Brother Paul, inspector of schools for the Marist Cincinnati Province, found those who thought discipline a more difficult problem now than it was before World War II almost balanced by educators who thought it was not. There was a unanimous response that parents and the home are the most important factors affecting the conduct of pupils in school.

LEAVING FOR EUROPE TO HELP STARVING CHILDREN



On my return, I will give you a personal report of my findings and interest and thrill you. Now before I go please heed this S.O.S. for help. DO NOT FAIL... you are my only hope in this crusade to feed and clothe these little ones of our Lord in war torn Europe and Asia. My mission includes children who are displaced, homeless or destitute in weary desolate lands. Daily letters of tragic appeal come to me from priests, nuns and archbishops telling of the unbelievable need of the poor in their flocks for food and clothing. Please include children who give in this unselfish campaign to save children such as Jesus drew about His knees on earth. Remember what He said: "So long as you did it for one of these... you did it for Me."

Hear this plea on behalf of His agonizing children, homeless, sick and hungry. Make your contribution today. Jesus will richly reward you.

SEND ME YOUR PETITIONS

In the very near future, I am going to Europe to see with my own eyes the plight of these poor people. The course of my journey will take me to Fatima, to Spain and Italy. Masses and prayers will be offered at the tomb of St. Anthony Mary Claret, patron for the cure of cancer and other seemingly incurable diseases. Let me be your messenger of cheer and blessing. Send your gifts and intentions. I promise to all of you, my benefactors, that I will put your petitions and names in a prominent place at the tomb shrine of this great saint. Mail them to me at once so that I may take them personally. To one and all who help in this worthy mission, I give my grateful thanks.

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Look and Listen

By FAWN SCHEFFEL

Rochester priests will appear on WHAM-TV on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:55 p.m. on a program designed to give daily Lenten thoughts. The Rev. Charles B. Connell, assistant pastor of Corpus Christi Church, and the Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, assistant at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, will be featured on next week's Tuesday and Thursday telecasts, respectively. The Rev. Charles V. Boyle is directing the series.

"Christian In Action" will be heard on Sundays from 1:30 to 2 p.m. with the Rev. Leo C. Bryne, director of the Family Life Bureau of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, as the speaker on March 2, on Rochester station WARG. His topic will be: "The Family Belongs to God."

It's refreshing to hear an Academy Award nominee admit that the honor doesn't always go to good, moral characters. According



Lester Pollock, Father Connell, Mrs. Luce, Father Boyle

to Gig Young, the star who was nominated for this year's award for his role as a drunkard in "Come Fill the Cup," an actor is seldom appreciated for his ability when he plays a "straight guy."

The Very Rev. John J. Carberry, presiding judge of the Tribunal of the Diocese of Brooklyn, will speak on "Family Union through Holy Communion" on CBS radio's "Church of the Air" Sunday, Mar. 2 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Music for the program will be sung by St. John's University Glee Club, directed by the Rev. Robert J. Rivard, O.M.

It was with a note of regret that this writer witnessed the performance of a once brilliant ballet company when the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo appeared on the Rochester-RKO Palace stage recently. A company that set the standard throughout the world has been reduced to a shadow of its former self and were it not for the excellence of Fredrick Franklin (from the Ballet Russe de pre-war days) and Nina Novak, the evening would have been time wasted. The "Ballet Imperial" executed like an endurance test by the group was a sorry sight.

Clare Boothe Luce is expected to turn over the script for the movie "Pilate's Wife" within the next six weeks. Christ will not be portrayed in the film other than His features on Veronica's Veil. The movie is expected to go into production later this year.

In keeping with the Lenten season the members of the Rosary Society of St. Charles Borromeo Church will witness the showing of the film "King of Kings" at their meeting March 4.

"Quo Vadis" the film which smashed all boxoffice records at Loew's Rochester Theater recently, was supported and praised by religious groups according to Lester Pollock, manager. "No matter what they say in Hollywood, sex isn't the most important element in a picture," Pollock said. Current film offering at Loew's is "Boots Malone" (A-2) and "Indian Uprising" (A-1).

A film depicting the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin to three shepherd children at Fatima, Portugal, in 1917 was designated the best Spanish film of 1951 by the Sindicato de Espectaculos, a motion association. The award carries a prize of \$10,000.

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Few rich men own their property. The property owns them.—Robert Ingersall.

Kinsky Family Listed On Radio Rosary

Leaders of the Family Rosary for World Peace heard nightly over diocesan radio stations at 10 p.m. will be:

- Saturday, March 1—Peter Baker, St. Mary's Parish, Elmira; Sunday—Thomas Hughes, St. Louis Parish, Pittsford; Monday—Thomas McGee, Sacred Heart Parish, Tuesday—Edwin Kinsky, accompanied by his family and former leaders of the Radio Rosary; Wednesday—Auburn representative; Thursday—Holy Name Society of St. Theresa Parish; Friday, March 7—James M. Moynihan, St. Andrew's Seminary.

Radio Programs

- SUNDAY: 9:15 A.M.—WVET Sacred Heart Program; 9:18 A.M.—WMOB Sacred Heart Program; 9:30 A.M.—WCLL Ave Maria Hour; 9:30 P.M.—WHAM Father Tommy; 9:35 P.M.—WMOB St. Francis Hour; 10:30 P.M.—WQVA Ave Maria Hour; 10:40 P.M.—WHAM Catholic Hour; 10:45 P.M.—WARG Great Story; 10:45 P.M.—WSAY Family Rosary; 10:45 P.M.—WMOB Family Rosary; 10:45 P.M.—WQVA Family Rosary.
- MONDAY: 7:05 A.M.—WRNY Sacred Heart Program; 10:00 P.M.—WSAY Family Rosary; 10:05 P.M.—WMOB Family Rosary.
- TUESDAY: 7:05 A.M.—WRNY Sacred Heart Program; 10:00 P.M.—WSAY Family Rosary; 10:05 P.M.—WMOB Family Rosary.
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Fr. Hickey To Address First Saturday Club

First Saturday luncheon will be held on Mar. 1 in the Powers Hotel Ballroom at 12:15 p. m. The new price for the luncheon will be \$1.50.

The guest speaker is the Rev. Kieran Hickey, Order of the Carmelites of Auburn, N. Y. He is also the moderator for the First Saturday Luncheon Group of Auburn, N. Y.

Father Hickey will speak on Meditation, a subject which should prove of great value and interest for the Lenten season.

All Catholic women are invited to attend, the only requirements being to attend Mass, receive Holy Communion on that day. The luncheon is sponsored by the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Moderator is the Rev. Albert J. Shamom. All reservations must be in by Feb. 27. Please address cards to First Saturday Luncheon Group, 30 Nicholson St., Rochester 20, N. Y.

Society Hears Of 'Spirit of Prayer'

Auburn—Rev. Clarence Gardner, spiritual advisor, was heard by members of the Immaculate Heart of Mary and Rosary Society of St. Alphonsus Church speaking on "The Spirit of Prayer" at their meeting Feb. 18 in the school hall.

Among reports heard was one on the membership drive now underway. Each member is asked to bring a new member to the next meeting and reception in April. Mrs. Raymond Lewis Sr., chairman of Shrines in the Homes, reported.

Mrs. Karl Koene, chairman of the Spiritual Development Program, spoke on the writings of Abraham Lincoln, his feelings of dedication which gave evidence of responsibility to the American people, and his first accounting to God.

Attendance honor went to Mrs. Anthony Clonk. The meeting closed with prayer. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mary Funke, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Gertrude Schreman.

Contest Scores Family Life

New Rochelle. (NC)—A Family Photo contest to encourage greater family companionship and activity was announced here by the National Family Life Commission of the National Federation of Catholic College Students. It is open to all members of the NFCCS the CFO and the Newman Club Federation.

Individual pictures or a sequence of up to five pictures telling a story of Catholic family life may be submitted before April 1. Rules are:

- The prints should be black and white, at least five by seven inches in size, and mounted on matte-board; 2. A label on each print should give the names of each mate; 3. Each print should be placed on the back of each mate; 4. Each print should be placed on the back of each mate; 5. Mounted prints and negatives should be sent to the National Family Life Commission, College of New Rochelle, N. Y.

ROCHESTER Movie Guide

- RRKO PALACE: Retreat, Hell (no listing); Here Come the Nelsons, A-1.
- PARAMOUNT: Phone Call From A Stranger, B; The Big Night, B.
- LOEW'S ROCHESTER: Boots Malone, A-2; Indian Uprising, A-1.
- CINEMA: Rashomon, B; LITTLE: Private Life of Henry VIII.

Legion of Decency Listings

- CLASS A-1—Unobjectionable for General Patronage: Arizona Manhunt; Baseball Fix; Battle of Britain Part One; Captive of Birth the Mid; Colorado Sundown; Dark Man; David; Desert of Lost Men; Elephant Stampede; Heaven Girl; Hawk of Wild River; Red Skies of Montana; Return to the Tarrax; Salter; Secret Flight; Secret of Maria Curie; Stinky Cowboy; Steel Town; Suite Sixteen; Talk About a Stranger; Thunder in the Valley; Treasurer of Last Census; Wonder Boy.
- CLASS A-2—Unobjectionable for Adults: African Queen; At Sweeny's Point; Big Cops; Blue Wall; The Bride of the Gull; Face This One; Crazy Over Her; F.P.I. Girl; Fighting Rate at Tobruk; Gold Raiders; Green Gables; Intolerance; The Invitation; The Lady Possessed; Love is Better Than Sex; Man Hunt; On the Loose; Rachel; The Road to Nowhere; Roadblock; Shadow in the Sky; Sing With Me; Something to Live For; Two Dicks; Zerkow; Talk About a Stranger; The Two Dicks; U.S. Justice; The Women; The Women in the Park; You Can't Beat the Irish; Young Scoundrels.
- CLASS B—Objectionable in Part: Bridge; The Cage of Gold; Cleopatra; Dr. Beatrice; Greatest Show On Earth; Las Vegas Story; Lily Martine; Man Hunt; Manic on Wheels; Medal and the Mercedes Robber; Native Son; Rangoon; Room for One More; The Two Dicks; The Women Call From A Stranger; The Women in the Park; The Women in the Park; Wild Music; The Women; The Women.
- CLASS C—Condemned: Sheen April; The Fresh Will Surrender; It's Forever Springtime; Lullaby; Lover's Return; Manic on Wheels; Manic on Wheels; The Women; The Women Without Names.

TALKING IT OVER



A NEW SERIES of radio talks entitled "Let's Talk It Over" is being heard every Saturday from 7 to 7:15 p. m. on WVET (1250 k) with the Rev. Eugene H. McFarland, assistant at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Rochester, as commentator. Above he discusses the program with Paul C. Louther, (left) vice president and program director of WVET. (Courier Staff Photo.)

Speaker For Pre-Marriage Courses Listed By DCCW

Speakers for the Marriage Preparation Course held under the sponsorship of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in the Powers Hotel, have been announced by the

Matrixony; Apr. 7—"Psychology of Marriage."

The ceremony of the blessing of engagement rings will close the final meeting.

SPEAKERS ARE: March 3—the Rev. Albert Shamom, St. Andrew's Seminary, "Now, I Learned This From Observation"; Gerald Barnett, attorney, "Now, I Learned This From Experience"; Mar. 10—the Rev. John McCaffrey, J.C.D., "The Laws of Marriage"; Mrs. Mary Wells, diocesan chairman of Family Life, "The Two Treasures"; Mar. 17—"Physiology of Marriage," women only, by a local doctor; Mar. 24—"Physiology of Marriage," men only, by a local doctor; Mar. 31—Mrs. M. Len Gibson, "Home Builders and Co-creators"; the Rev. J. Joseph O'Connell, chaplain of Nazareth Academy, "The Sacrament of

CURRENT PLAYS

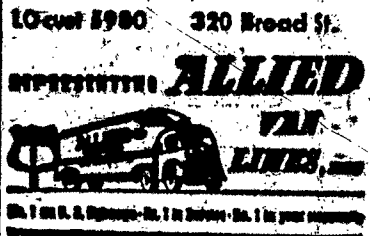
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