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**Planned** Parenthood Philadelphia-(RNS)-A statement deploring divorce

planned parenthood, and economic conditions which compel mothers of children to work was issued by the National Catholic Family Life Conference at the Head of the Home."

Describing divorce as "our na-tional scandal," the conference the need for mothers to work for called for "the rejection of all a hyplihood in chore to work for divorce" as the one solution to all a hvelihood in shops and factorthe problem. It said that the res. ies, thus "robbing the worker's the problem. It said that the res-toration of the American family child of the natural right to a toration of the American family mother's care." to genuine soundness and stabil While noting "with satisfacity "will come only from a com-

tion" efforts being made toward plete return to the plan of marthe economic betterment of the riage laid down by the Alfamily, the conference warned against complacency in this re-"WE PLEDGE ourselves anew gard.

therefore." the statement said "ECONOMIC EVILS, detrito the dissemination of the prinmental to many families," it said. ciples of Christian marriage and "still exist in spite of efforts at to their fulfillment in our own reform and in spite of the unpar-

alleled resources of this coun-The conference condemned the

In this connection it reiteroied, of the serious hardships that bethe planned parenthood move. married life exceedingly difficult ment with its emphasis on anfor them.

"We deplore, also.' the conterence said, "our scandal of decin--+Beeks en Trial quency, proof certain of family failure."

A LARGE part of the statement dealt with the role of parents in the home. It described as a "truly great need" the assumphonored and authoritative position demands." The conference;



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Kansas City, Mo - Former President Borry & Transa caloys Kansas City, Mo - Former Franzen, Maria Maria City an anecdote with Msgr. L. Curtis Therman of Kansas City during a dinmer here given Mr. Traman by his World War I "Buddies." Msgr. Tiernan was chaplant of Buttery D. 129th Field Artillery, which "Capt. Harry" commanded. (Religious News Service Phote)

## **Gideon Bible Distribution** The conference contraception as ".n. try." practice of contraception as ".n. The conference said it belie cd moral and destructive of the very that a national family allowance in Public Schools Upheld

Hackensack, N. J .- (RNS) -A Superior Court judge "our unalterable stand ag." st making the living of a normal would violate no constitutional richts hy distribution di distribution di would violate no constitutional rights by distributing Gideon Bibles on a voluntary basis in Rutherford parents, Ralph Le-

the public schools. Judge J. Wallace Leyden add. ed. however, that he considered ti "hod pollow" for a considered were impounded on constant of the considered were

to authorize such distribution.

the Bibles.

BUT JUDGE Leyden continstraining order pending the out-

come of an appeal from his decision, Leo Pfeffer, assistant gen-Jewish Congress, said he would States) constitution." appeal to the Appellate' Division of the Superior Court.

The Rutherford case, believed to be the first court test of the legality of Bible distribation in the public schools, aroused wide interest because of the Gideons' current drive to give Bibles to school children in many parts of the country.

Late in 1951 the Rutherford board approved a Gideon proposal to dispense Scriptures to children whose parents signed a

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Hong Kong -- (RNS) -- The form requesting the Bible. Sign-

93 CLINTON AVE. SO. Discrite Openite HA. 3505 ing 16 years in Hung Hui, Char- venting the distribution was obtained in a suit started by two; still held there. har Province.



Washington -(NC)-Dr. Louis J. A. Mercier, head of the Philosophy at the Georgetown University Graduate School, died at his home in suburban Chevy Chase, Md., (March 12) after a logg illness, the university an-

Kansas City, Mo.--(RNS)-Pupils of a Roman Catholic parochial school here began picketing motorists in an attempt nounced. to prevent the killing of classmates by drivers who speed

past the institution. Eight members of the school safety patrol, led by 12-year-old Manuel Alejandre, called on Father Joseph M. Santiago, O.R.S.A., parish priest of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, and asked his help in combatting the menace to their lives.

AT THEIR suggestion, the, the first time in the 14 years priest got a big piece of cardboard, a paint brush and some Pope Plus XII in the Sistine watercolors and printed a sign chapel was vacant as the Solbearing an admonition they dicy tated. It said:

"We love school Give us a chance, Go slow, stop, and we Hope to see you when You are a hundred years old. The 'Kids' of Guadalupe School do thank you." The other side of the sign lettered:

"We children reques If you drive Don't drink. If you Drink

Don't Drive. The Patrol Boys thank you." The next morning, motorists

it "bad policy" for a school board were impounded on court order. halted by a patrol member bear. MR. LE COQUE later with ing the sign aloft as he shep-He denied a request, originat- drew his child from public school herded groups of pupils across ed by Roman Catholic and Jew- and was dropped as a plaintiff, the highway in safety. ish parents, for a permanent in A request to substitute another "WE JUST got tired of having junction prohibiting Rutherford Catholic parent was refused by to wait for a vacant space beschool officials from passing out Judge Leyden on the ground that tween cars and then dashing

across," said young Manuel. it came too late in the case. In denying a permanent in. "Lots of the kids, especially the ued in effect a temporary re. junction, the judge said he was little ones, have been real scared "unable to see where the pro- by cars that wouldn't stop for A cedure used in Rutherford them."

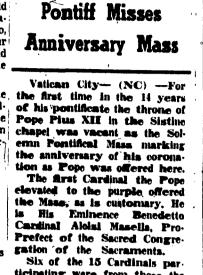
would violate any provision of Sister Mary Evarista, principal eral counsel to the American either (the New Jersey or United of the school which has an enrollment of about 270, said the the Sacred Heart of St. George situation has grown increasingly Roman Catholic parish.

"I can see no illegal or uncon- serious in recent months and stitutional interference . . . with that the children were "pretty the religious liberties or free-worked up." She said the haz dom of parents or children, or ardous conditions also affected any particular preference in the eral other schools in the prevoluntary distribution of the dominantly Mexican neighbor-Bibles," Judge Leyden said. hood.

### **Paper Proposes Volunteers Replace POWs In Russia**

Augsburg, West Germany ----(RNS) - A Catholic weekly here has proposed that volumteers be permitted to go to the Soviet Union as replacements for German prisoners-of-war

acanomic research." One way to effect their release, therefore, it. said, would be to offer the Communists "replacement by onithy young workers for a limited period of one or two



ticipating were from those the Pope had created at the recent consistory. Pope Pius XII who ascended

the throne of St. Péter 14 years ago did not ascend the throne in the Sistine chapel, but remained in his apartment a few hundred yards distant from the chapel. It was his recent illness which explained his absence. He is obviously well on the way to recovery again, even if his doctor did not permit him to risk several changes in temperature and possible drafts in

the Sistine chapel. Indecent Literature

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tion on the part of fathers of their "divinely ordained" position as heads of families and "the conscientious fulfillment of all the responsibility which that

To Become Nun Norfolk, Nebr. - (NC) - A convert young Japanese woman has entered Immaculate Convent here to begin her training as a Missionary Benedictine Sister.

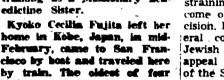
Kyoko Cecilia Fujita left her home in Köbe, Japan, in mid-February, came to San Francisco by bost and traveled here

> alidren, she was baptized in 1949 by Father J. G. Ripplinger, S.J., of the Tokyo Catholic Seminary. She because acwith the Mis Benedictine Sisters at Tababe,

ing English. After completing her povitinie here, Miss Fujifa will return to Osaka to help out with missionary work.

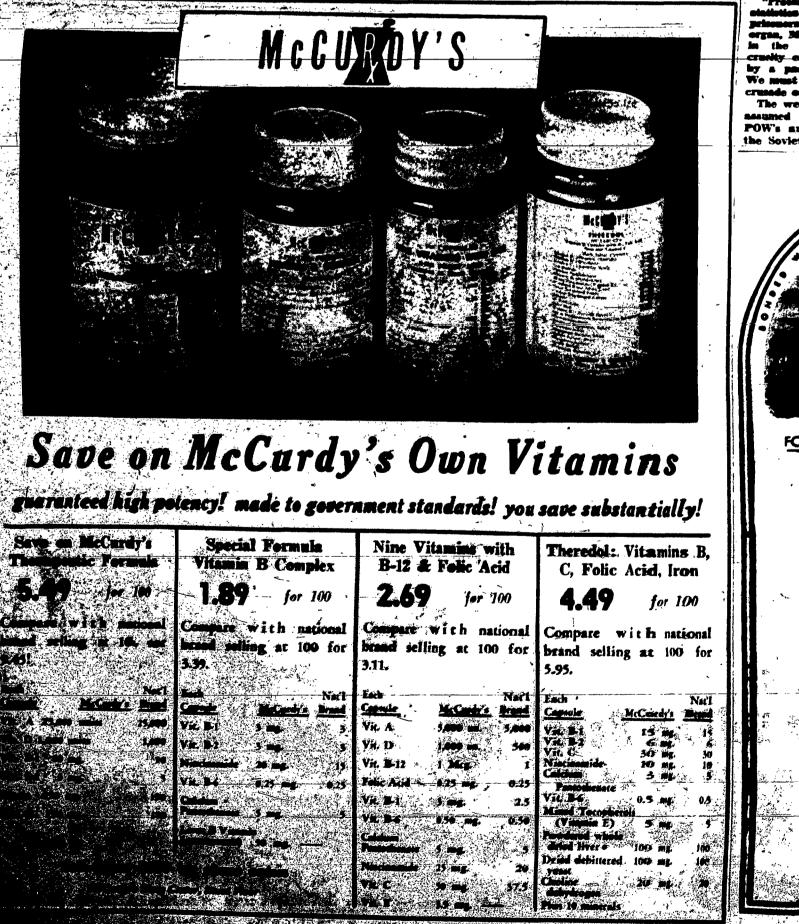
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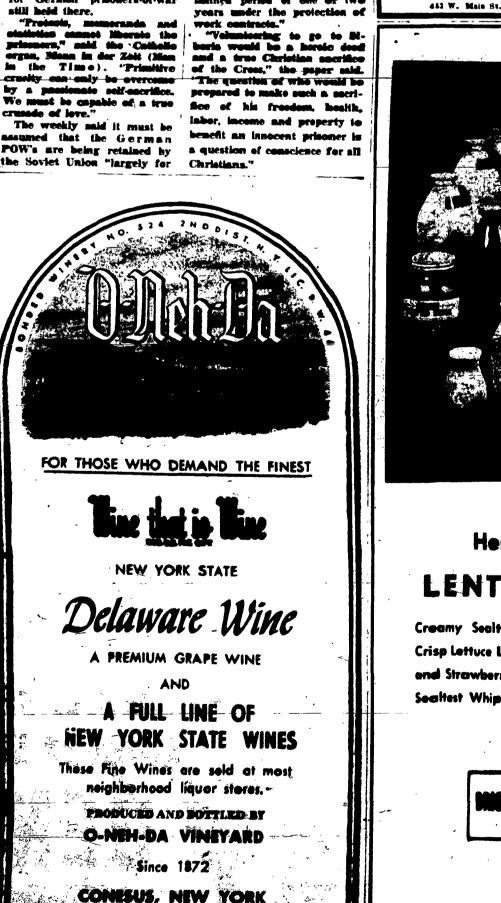
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