

three hundred years before the Church got back to Denmark. ed Today there are only 25,000 Catholics in a population of four Ro million. Iceland was converted in 931, lost the faith in the sixteenth century and today there are only 450 Catholics in a population of 145,000 Out of four million souls in Finland, only 1,900 are Catholic, Egypt has a population of twenty-two million. At one time in its history it was almost all Catholic, Moslemism destroyed the faith and today Egypt has only 70,000 Catholics.

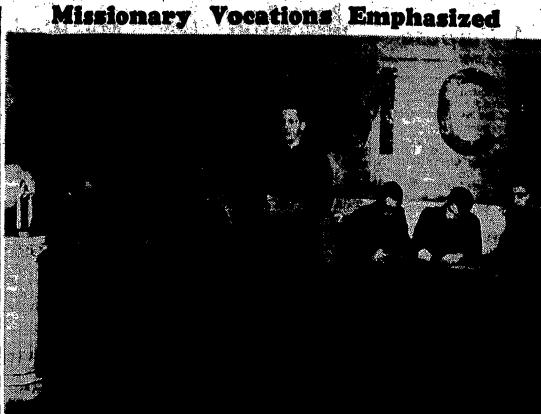
But here is good news. In Ruanda Urundi, Africa, within the last five years the faithful increased from 900,000 to 1,200,000 and there are 460,000 taking instructions. Did you know the pygmies are very difficult to bring to the light of the faith, and with difficulty do they persevere. A recent exception is a pygmy of the Bawa race who is studying for the priesthood You can educate a young man for the priesthood for \$150 a year. A very good idea if you have no son a priest.

Most important fact of all: Did you know that every cent the Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith receive goes directly to the Holy Father. If you are deluged with pleas, let Him decide where your money should go. He knows the needs better than any of us. Sacrifice something for him to bring souls to the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

GOD LOVE YOU to M. J. "A friend owed me money for purchasing an article for 'him. As time went on, I couldn't remember if he had paid me. I didn't feel right accepting payment twice and didn't want the debt to go unpaid. I believe by sending it to the Missions everyone will be a little happier." ... to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. "As my hirshand and I have a small grocery store, we decided to send each week a penny per customer. Last week we had 648 of married women, by holding isl standard of life is accepted customers, so enclosed is \$6.48."... to F. J. M. "Since every penny outside jobs, actually are helping as true." counts towards our less fortunate brothers in distant lands, enclosed is \$5 towards the Missions of Our Holy Father?' to A. C. for \$1. "I am six years old and in the first grade. For my first report card fernce on Family Life said here. my grandparents, rewarded me for my effort with a little money. Now I want to give this to the Missions you have worked so hard closing session of the Conferfor." ... to J. C. for \$1.25. "I am enclosing half of my baby-sitting ence's 22nd annual meeting de- moral and spiritual ruin, is much urles at such great cost to their busy at work preparing their money for the Missions. I want to be a missionary myself in a few clared that "untold millions" of too high." years." ... to E. G. for \$7, "I made a resolution to lay aside 25c a married women tried to justify day for the Missions. This covers last month? ... to Mrs. L. V. "I working "on the frequently false had a house party for the benefit of the Missions, so enclosed is the plea of economic need."

\$10 I made.", to M.M. for \$5. "Enclosed is my bonus for working TOO OFTEN; it said, young in the lauradry. I hope this will help a little with your mission couples postpone having families, work.", to L. B. for \$55. "Enclosed is my first week's wages sometimes until it is too late." which I promised to send the Missions. I had been unemployed for "Still others, mothers of small a time due to illness then, because of my are, found it hard to get children, desert their homes and office work." to I. O'N, for \$100, "Last summer when there was leave the young ones to fend for talk about a rales. I promised to put aside each week for the rest of themselves while they compete the year whatever rules I should receive. To my surprise, it was in the labor market," said the more than I had hoped for,"

Here long has it been since shyone complimented you? It will by he a minute if you are wearing the Resutiful God Love You leds! One was side in the image of Our Lady. On the reverse side is the seal of the trypagation of the Falth with Rome as the caster of the world and the Group as the Redemption of the gation of the Faith with Rome as werid The entire model is framed by the ten letters of the words filed Leve You" which form a decide on which prayers may be said At your request and an offering of \$5, we will send you a sering silver model; so at your request and as offering of 19, we will send you a gold filed model.



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CATHOLIC STUDENT Mission Crusade unit at St. John's Atonement Seminary, Montour Falis holds vocational meeting with above seminarians participating. They are (from left) James Judge, Daniel O'Shea, John Nava, Fred Hagger V, unit president, presiding; Tom Sykes, Robert Barcklow and Gerard Heberle whose home is in Rochester.

Family Life Conference

Working Mother Role Decried

New Orleans-(RNS)-Millions | stopping once this false mater-

destroy the homes they seek to The resolution admitted that are really necessary or whether working women had increased the they are merely an excuse to get serve, the National Catholic Connation's purchasing power and out of the house, to get away A resolution adopted at the "We would urgently ask all families.

asserted that ironically,

problems of the commun

ity, notably juvenile delinquen

oy, can be doubled or trebled by the failure of fathers to



New Orleans-(NC)-To gain business or professional seeking, the method of proving success a man may have to pay the price of "failure as a two triangles congruent on how father," the head of Notre Dame's sociology department many hours John worked. Now,

tional Catholic Conference on l'fatherhood is the most important occupation in which he is engaged," adding:

"the more successful a man is in "IF FATHER can give" the History his chosen field, the less time he family little but money, then he slons.

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and mother. "Her health and certainly the expect and even demand that for his other deficiencies. The events moderator, in the expect and even demand that for his wife and children which compared by their executives be active in father fails to give can never be of money for the Missions and uv-bv-ecoi ic security.

St. John's Seminary CSMC **Observes** Vocation Month

Montour Falls - In accordance with direction of His vocations, two displays were Excellency, Bishop Kearney to foster interest in vocations crected in the library calling at during the month of March, the Catholic Students' Mission tention to the problems facing. Crusade unit of St. John's sem-inary devoted their March meetthe church in mission lands, So cial prayers are also being of Judge, Daniel O'Shea and John tered that God, may send more abovers into His Vineyard.

ing to the topic of Vocition. Nava, students of St. John's dis-Special emphasis was placed on cussed Pope Pius XII's encycli-the missionary vocition. the missionary vocation. cal "Evangelil Praecones" ern-

At a general meeting before the student body held on Sunday phasizing the preparation neces. sary for the mission field and evening, March 14 the teaching the problems facing the missionof the Church concerning yoes, ary of today. tions to the mission was treated.

Haggerty announced that thus The meeting was directed by the far this year the unit had as-Unit president, Fred Haggerty, sisted missionaries in Africa, In-The speaker of the evening, Robdia, Korea, Trinidad, British ert Barcklow, spoke on the En Columbia and the United States cyclical of Pope Plus XI, "Rerum with more than two thousand Ecclesiae" stressing the import (2000) pounds of clothing and tance of prayer on the part of religious articles. those at home.

To help foster interest in the A PANEL consisting of James needs of the Church for more

ELMIRA CATHOLIC HIGHLIGHTS

first drafts of the annual Re-By BOB GOLDEN Review books are pouring in treat at Catholic High. It will be Here come those dreaded (ex the last three days of school becept when those June exams roll fore that blessed Easter vacation. around), little paper means of that is, Monday, Tuesday, and punishment. But that's not all Wednesday of Holy Week. The they ironically even require a retreat master is to be Fatherfee, of anywhere from \$35 to Alexander, S.A. of Montour Falls, The Prom Committee is sweat-\$.75, from their ungrateful receivers. ing out these closing days hop-

It has been decided that El ing to get that one more couple mira Catholic High would dis plus thirty. Seventy couples will continue the baseball team this keep them even in the bank acyear. But, hope to this sport's count but, this total is far from enthusiasts is forthcoming. It is reached.

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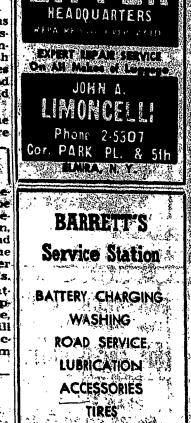
ball league will be formed to fill the gap, although plans are not definite, yet.

FOR THE PAST month- of March the Freshmen have been health and the interests of their Vocation Booklets. All types of plans for the future were dis played as a Social Studies project by these industrious stu

dents. Extra classes, this year, seem to be the fad. Sister Joachim's room can always be found filled with pupils from all four classes

Sister Mary Lourdes has taken up the trend and the unwilling can be found in the Junior homeroom dividing their time "IF FATHER can give the History in the after school ses-

There was an Apostolic Com dous amount of that to make up incre was an Apustolic com-for his other deficiencies. The mittee meeting, with Sister Ter-



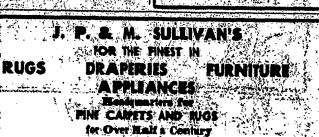
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told the convention of the Na-Its resolution said it was small wonder that juvenile delinquency and broken home were the result. Family Life. "Such work puts an undue bur-According to Dr. John Ja Kane, den upon the mother who must try to handle two full-time, jobs,

her work in industry and her will have to spend with his fam- will have to provide as tremen-more than full-time job as wife ily."

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working married women to study their own family needs honestly, expected that an interclass softto determine whether their tobs

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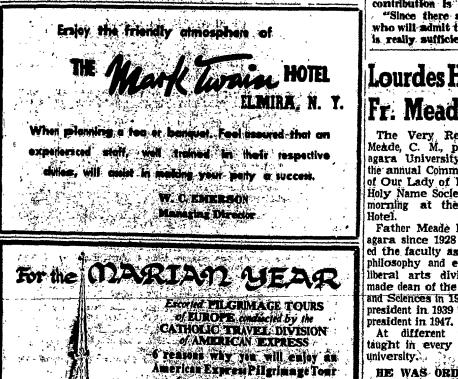
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Morelle Mento -(NC) - Six Solemn closing of the Mission take steps to help them in their skilled tororos took part in a for the men of St. Anthony's economic plight. benefit bull fight for the College Church. Elmira will take place of Our Lady of Guadalupe in on Sunday at 3 pm.

Tepeyac where underprivileged Opening of the Italian Mission children are educated. The bull- will take place at 7:30 p.m. and who follow the materialistic fighters contributed their skill as continue each evening for one an offering of personal devotion week.

to Our Lady of Guadalupe, pa The Mission is being conducted troness of Mexico. by Rev. Joseph DeFazio, C.S.R.



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THE CONFERENCE acknowldged that some women, "widows and those of the lowest income groups," had to work to sustain

and mother.

give their children the care, at-To these the delegates offered tention, time and love essential prayers and sympathy and exfor their welfare. While father may be clearing up one com-munity problem, he may be pressed a hope that society would contributing to another by his

Our immediate concern; long and frequent absences howover," said the delegates, from home." "is with the wives and mothers

her should be made to see that crises." spirit of the day and hold jobs on the false plea that the stand-**Catholic Papers Question** ard of living of the home must be raised and that her financial

contribution is 'necessary'." **Protestant Convert Survey** "Since there are mone of us who will admit that our income is really sufficient, there is no

Lourdes HN Await than 4,000,000 Catholics have be-Fr. Meade Visit

The Very Rev. Francis L. Protestant monthly published Meade, C. M., president of Ni- here. The magazine said it based

agara University, will address its figure on replies to questionhe annual Communion breakfast naires sent to 25,000 of the counof Our Lady of Lourdes Church try's 181,000 Protestant ministers. Holy Name Society next Sunday morning at the Mark Twain the Boston Catholic archdiocese, THE PILOT, official organ of

Father Meade has been at Ni- noted that the Herald, in advance testant pastors. agara since 1928 where he join- press releases about its survey

ed the faculty as a professor of report, did not say what percent philosophy and education in the age of the questionnaires had liberal arts division. He was been returned. per Catholic priest, made dean of the College of Aris On information thus far given and Sciences in 1932, became vice by the Herald, said the Pilot, "It president in 1939 and was named is of course impossible to an isters had reported as converts

alyze with anything like serious those persons who were only Blue Cloud Abbey nominal. Catholics married to Blue Cloud Abbey At different times he has study the claims of the survey." taught in every division of the The Pilot declared that lacking Protestants

HE WAS ORDAINED in the cedures of the survey, it would "then the Herald statistics are in. Installs First Abbot Congregation of the Mission have to reserve judgment on the validated immediately."

delphia in 1920 and the following year was prefect of St. Joseph's cript, weekly paper of the Hart College at Princeton, N. J. He served with the the Vin-centian Fathers' foreign mission band at Kanchow, Klangal, China, in 1921 and 1922. He refumed to the United States to become as: many of the members reported to

in 1921 and 1922. He returned to Both papers suggested that magazines. the United States to become as: many of the members reportedly THE CAUSES are manifold. elevated on March 21, Feast of sistant director of the Miraeulous gained by Protestant churches But most of them can be reduced St. Benedict, from the status of But most of them can be reduced St. Benedict, from the status of but most of them can be reduced St. Benedict, from the status of the many of the ranks of Catholic But most of them can be reduced st. Benedict, from the status of Medal Association at German from the ranks of Catholic to the carelessness and indiffer-town, Pa, from 1923 to 1925. Cism were persons who cariler to the carelessness and indiffer-he served with the mission had fallen away from the Catho band at Bangor, Pa, from 1925 lic Church. he served with the mission had taken away from the catholics," been under the jurisdiction of to 1928 and went to Niagara Unit Archibishop John F. Noll of The Pilot cited a 1943 report the St. Memrad Archabley, Blue versity from that assignment. Fort Wayne, Ind., founder and of the Catholic Bishops' Com-Cloud, first, abbey in the bishops' for u.g. first is the bishops Atty. John Frawley will be ditor of Our Sunday Visitor, mittee on Mixed Marriagesum Dakotas, is the headquarters for toastmaster at the breakfast, national Catholic, weekly, said dicating that Catholicism gained Benedictine missions in North Members of the Holy Name So, that leakage from the Catholic as many members as it lost in and South Dakota and also, has risty and their quests will attend Members of the Holy Name So that leakage from the Catholic as many members as it lost in and South Dakola and also are selected to the Si30, a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Church and will pro-ched to the Mark Twain for the training of marriages and divorce, especially the latter. The Christian Herald said the marriage continued, "that the fager continued," that the fager continued, "that the fager continued, "that the fager continued in a forthers. Frawley and W. Russell Bos long to Protestantiam was mixed the catholic party must be the three thousand persons here at marriage of the training of the set.

ley are cochairmen for the st- alons to protestantism was mixed the Catholic party-must be the three thousand persons here at fair. Daniel , F. Kennedy is the marriage of the state of the basis for the Herald's claim. In tended the first of 11 New Zee fair. Daniel, F. Kennedy is the marriage of persons after in fact already lost his faith even prover crusade railes to be led by Father Patrick in fact already lost his faith even prover crusade.

the stamp collection. The speaker acknowledged that The Sodality has released Its fathers do have community responsibilities, but said they begin with the family. And in defense of the male, he said that fathers Super Store Trend don't always seek "escape" sometimes they're "ejected" 'To Profane Sunday' from the home. "Father needs

Opposed By Unions love and security, too as well as children and mother," he said Sometimes he is treated like thermostat. He is supposed to be Cincinnett - (NC) - Two quiet, efficient and self effacing Cincinnath labor unions with a Dr. Kane declared that a fa- and to operate only in family total membership of more than

5,000 enlisted the support of Catholic pastors and parishioners here in a move to block su-per-markets from. doing business on Sunday.

With the aid of the archdlocesan Chancery, officials of the New York - (RNS) - Catholic newspapers, while ad-Meat Cutters and the Retail mitting some "leakage" of Church members to Protestant- the AF. of L. sent letters to lo-Clerks union, both members of ism, questioned the accuracy of a survey claiming that more cal pastors asking the "cooperation of all the church-going

come Protestants in the last 10 matically put themselves out of public." years. The UNIONS cited "a pres-The survey was made by Chris bishop said, while most Protes ently rising trend to profare tian Herald, non-denominational tant churches are willing to re. Sunday with non-essential buying and selling of meat, food,

Archbishop Noll said that if furniture, and appliances and 4,000,000 Catholics had embraced many non-essential department Protestantism in 10 years, an store items," at well as the average of 400,000 a year, it "threatened invasion of Sunday would mean only two converts re: with super-market openings."

ceived by each of the 181,000 Pro- They asked the pastors to urge their parishioners to help The Catholic figure of 120,000 "by refraining from unnecessary converts last year, he added, re-buying and selling on Sunday presented at least three converts and by discouraging add advertising of non-essential retail The Catholic Transcript ques irade business openings on Sun-tioned whether Protestant min. day."

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