

Noise Shouts Out God

Noise, somebody has said, is the chief characteristic of our era. Noise these days is ubiquitous, and meaningless. Radios blare their music and chatter while housewives go about their work paying no attention to the programs.

Strike Waste Indicates Need For Arbitration

You can expect an extensive press-radio-TV advertising push within the next few weeks to promote Westinghouse electrical products. Executives of the company are planning the largest ad campaign in the company's 70 year history to bring sales back to where they were before the just settled six months strike.

Moslem Turkey, Egypt Hold Key Role In Near East

Two Moslem nations in the strife-torn Middle East hold strategic positions on the NATO-Soviet frontier. NATO is the bloc of free world nations linked in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. The two key countries are Turkey and Egypt.

SUNDAY SERMON

The scene of this Sunday's Gospel took place at the Last Supper. Our Lord told His Apostles that He is "going away" and that they will not see Him for "a little while."

In reading the Gospel account, the Church has reminded us of the approaching feast of the Ascension, when we will celebrate Christ's leaving the earth, and (2) our present day life in which we serve Christ without seeing Him but with hope that we will see Him in "a little while."

JOSEPH BREIG

No Uncle Tom Stuff, Please

If we are successfully to end segregation in the public schools of the South, we Americans must summon up all our genius for living together, and for solving together our problems, reasonably and peacefully. In the spirit of fair play, good humor, patience and understanding of the other fellow.

History attests that we have that genius. The one great and tragic breakdown of it was the Civil War. Whether that war could have been avoided may be debatable. But I do hold that a book like "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was no contribution to avoiding it.

What we want is cool heads, good will and deep, real Americanism. We want wisdom and prudence. We want calm discussion of difficulties, and gradual progress toward the objective.

Sacraments, Peter's Primacy Instituted By Risen Saviour

By REV. HENRY ATWELL

Basic Christian doctrines concerning the forgiveness of sin and the preaching authority of the Church were determined by Christ in the period between His resurrection and ascension.

THE SACRAMENT OF Penance

THE SACRAMENT of Penance was instituted by Jesus on the very night of the first Easter. The Apostles, except St. Thomas, were in a room, perhaps where the Last Supper had taken place, discussing the events of Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

THE LAWS SAY that children

must go to school, and that schools must be provided for them. How can it be argued that a child is receiving the equal protection of the laws, if he is denied equal educational opportunity because his skin happens to be one color rather than another?



POPE PIUS XII celebrates Mass at Vatican altar over tomb of St. Peter. St. Peter, martyred in Rome, was buried on the Vatican hill where Christians later built a chapel, ultimately the present vast basilica which dates from the 16th century.

Daily Mass Calendar

Sunday, April 22 — Third Sunday after Easter (white); Gloria, 2nd prayer of St. Soter and Calix, Creed, Easter Preface.

The Reds—What Now? High Court Rulings Spell Victory, Defeat For Reds

By LOUIS F. BUDENZ

Necessarily, the Communists would not like the Supreme Court ruling which upheld the Immunity Law. On April 4, the Communist Daily Worker is delighted that it is joined in your Senator and Representative, also the Attorney General, urging that they do not allow this favorable ruling to lie dormant.

Little episode serves as a reminder that too few men connected with finance and industry have indicated any real grasp of the Red problem with which the United States has to grapple.

IF THE PERSON involved talks, he will show the widespread character of this conspiracy, hitherto hidden from the American public by the specious plea of the fifth amendment.

COMMANDMENTS FOR TEENAGERS

- I—Don't let your parents down — they brought you up. II—Stop and think before you drink. III—Be smart — obey — you'll give orders yourself, some day.

Making Marriage Click Home Made Virtues

By MSGR. IRVING A. DE BLANC (Director, Family Life Bureau, N. C. W. C.)

Someone has said that he would give nothing for that man's religion whose very dog and cat are not the better for it. Real religion, then, should show its best in family life.

Children must come to understand that it is not the size or richness of a house that is important, but rather the Christian life or charity that is lived in it. In this day it is not easy to sell. Many seem convinced that since God has not urged upon them a priestly or religious vocation, He had no special plans for them.

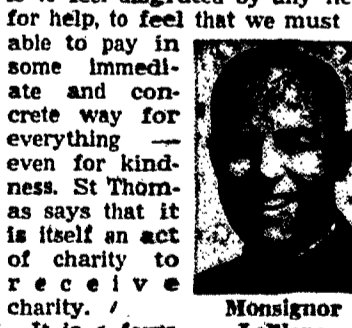
ARCHITECTS must try to satisfy true human needs rather than seek principally their own gain. That is the philosophy behind work; we work for other people's welfare as well as our own. The efficiency of the machines we sell is too often the chief concern.

Scouts, Englishmen To Mark Patron's Feast, April 23

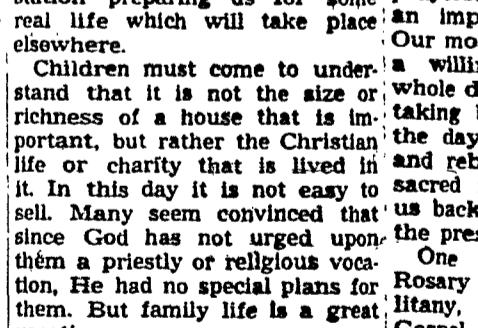
Boy Scouts, Englishmen, farmers, soldiers, and Russians will mark their patron saint's feast day on Monday, April 23. That is the feast of St. George, famed in legend as the slayer of a man-eating dragon.

ST. GEORGE is officially declared as patron saint of soldiers, farmers, Boy Scouts, Russia, Portugal, Aragon, Greece and England. In England, April 23 was a holy day of obligation until 1772.

St. George's cross, red on a white background, is still the official flag of the British Navy and is part of the Union Jack of Britain. In England at every Christmas time, mummings enact the medieval drama "St. George and the Dragon."



Monsignor LeBlanc



Czech and Latvian postage stamps issued before Communist domination of those nations honored St. George. Stamps show above depict the saint in his struggle with the legendary dragon, symbol of he devil.

St. George attacked the dragon and succeeded in taming it. Returning to the frightened townspeople, St. George told them to "have no fear but be baptized."

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