Christopher Columbus discovered a new world, but since his death, the world has been unable to discover his final

While the famous explorer lay dying in Spain, he expressed the desire to be buried in Santo Domingo, the present This is an American. This is day Dominican Republic, "the fairest land under heaven," as the kind of person whose story

In the centuries old cathedral at Cludad Trujillo, guides point out the tomb of Christopher Columbus and the last resting places of his daughter-in-law Maria de Toledo, and Luis his grandsonson. His brother Burtholomew is also reputed to be buried somewhere in the vast and ancient

Others claim that the body of the explorer is in a tomb in Seville, Spain, and some say the remains are in an unmarked grave in Havana, Cuba.

Santo Domingo will probably never be able to prove its claim that Columbus lies buried there but no one can deny that this Caribbean island was the favorite of his many discoveries, and that here is where he wanted to he laid to rest.

The cobbled streets in front of the cathedral once resounded to the conquistadores who followed after the famous discovery of October 12, 1492. Pinro, DeSota, Pomce de-Leon, Cortes launched their conquering legions from this tiny island, once the capital se of Spain's empire in the new

The Island was devestated by a storm in 1980 and the ramanackie hodge-podge city which was old even before the Pilgrims came to Plymouth Rock has been rebuilt into a bustling, clean, laured lined

Tourists, however, can sill visit the sturdy monuments or. (Bomistons Republic News which survived the storm -

the old cathedral, the historic battlements, the fortress-college degrees, came out into terdays when Columbian began the struggle to gain possesalon of this vat new world,

CHERESTOPHER COLUMBUS

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Cluded Trajilio, reputed rest-

ing place of the famous explor-

Four trips across the treacherous Atlantic changed Columbus from a man of genius to an emaciated, mentally shattered victim. Legends describe his final poverty and the state of shattered victim. Legends describe his final poverty and Less heart craved to find the sea route which would lead a big affair at the big home of ditionally gives as the date of three novenas in thanksgiving." Or again, at the third joyful gives? Even Homer nods and mystery imagine that you are one even the best of editors falls the provided across to Asia. Columbus died still think—the better residential suburbs.

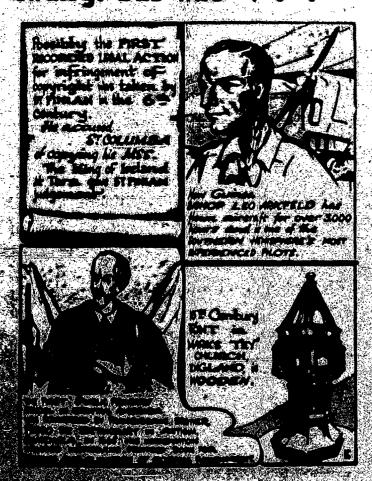
The girl obeyed and was coming he had discovered mothing more than islands near the Originally, the children offered Five years later DeMontfort's Atlatic comst.

body. Columbia was one of the best skilled navigators of rather celebrate here at home, built the first chapel dedicated est, Lucy, is still living; she is by your many sins. his time. He knew cosmoography and asimpromy and his per- a lot of Europe because he In 1571, Moslem forces were must say the Rosary every day, to gain the indulgences.

The famed explorer was also a man of lofty religious ideals. Above and beyond the farme and wealth he hoped to thing of America. Plenty to see obtain from his discoveries, he also insisted that the natives here—plents. be given instruction in the Clristian falls. He always signed his own mame Christopher - which means "Christ-bearer" in its original Greek - with the sign of a cross marked over from Greece and is starting Sunday, October 7—Holy Rosary above it.

Even when clouds covered his career and after he had been forced to leave the land he discovered Columbus was business on his shoulders any still ready to devote his own personal possessions and the longer. He just wants to be a Monday, October 8 - St. Bridget, remaining years of his Hife to sail again semeday to find per- barber. So he moved from the haps the route that would take him to Asia and enable the first chair in his shop (symbolic Christians of Europe to recue the Holy Land from the of ownership) to the second. hands of its infidel invaders

Stronge But True



Friday, October 5, 1956

JOSEPH BREIG

This Is An American

brings out the deepest meanings of America.

He is a barber. At 72, he is erect, vigor-

my hair, and guided him along with a question now and then. He was born and reared in Odessa, Russia, At 15 he wanted to come to America. His father said all right-but not until he had learned a trade, so that he could earn his living in the New World.

Quickly, he learned barbering. He was 16 when his boat docked n New York, on the Fourth of July. It was Friday. On Saturday, he was admitted to the U.S. Sunday was spent riding a train to city farther west.

MONDAY MORNING, he got a job in a barber shop. He's been working every week day since. First, he repaid his sisters, who had lent him \$130, hard-saved, loan was paid. He married, and began rearing a family and say. ing toward the purchase of a

By the time the Great No. pression came along, our Imerican owned his own barber shop, and had meere than \$4.000 on deposit in several banks, All the banks closed. Our American borrowed money

his payroll that week. He tight-MEANWHILE, his children were growing up. He sent all

four to college. Sometimes he made do with a bean sandwich for lunch, but the children never! went hungry. The youngsters earned their

ly. One's a certified public at middle ages. countant, one has a big lumber

worked on a boat that plied the at the gates of Christian Europe. and say it properly."

Now, he'd like to see some with the little with the little

Our American doesn't own his barber shop now. He sold it recently to a young man who came attended the continuent of the cont

his own family and career. OUR AMERICAN SAID he

He gets fun out of calling the new owner "boss," and asking for orders. The young man tell him to stop his nonserage and do as he pleases; he's the Numher One Boy as long as he's in

that barber shop. Our American says that God has been mighty good to him giving him health so that he could work every day for 58

He's doing fine, he says. So are his children. So are the 14 per sons he brought over from Eu-Our American sure does love

America. Not a very unusual story, you

lar? That's just the point folks

MOST REVEREND JAKES EDWARD KRARNET. D.D. President

48 Grin An. Astern I-Hill

Teresa was a thirteen year old Christian Huron Indian girl. The Jesuit missionaries provided her with a French education at the Ursuline School in Quebec. Teresa was on her way back to help evangelize her own people when taken captive with Father Jogues and made a slave of the Mohawks. She ran the gauntlet with the Jesuit Martyrs in 1642 at Ossernemon now the Auriesville Shrine in New York's Mohawk Valley. Her rosary stolen by the Mohawks, Teresa ingeniously made a rosary of stones and rocks on the ground. She recited this mary on her kness many times during her captivity. Teresa's stone resary is the first recorded resary fashioned in New York. In the background of the picture taken where Ossermenon once stood is the New York Thruway and the Mohawk trails. The Feast of the Holy Rosary is Sunday, October 7th, Many Pilgrims at Auriesville say the Rosary as Teresa did 314 years ago.

At Lourdes in 1858, Bernadette

How To Read The Bible

Fulton Oursier, declared at the tortuous one."

IN A TALE on "How to Read open for enlighterment."

pletely cured.

Devout Rosary Recitation Urged As Sign Of Faith

More Rosaries are sold by religious goods stores than PRAY the Rosary rather than for passage to this country. He any other devotional item. Even the Bible ranks second when say it." Counting prayers on compared with the total number of Rosary beads purchased beads, he writes, was in vogue by Catholics each year.

The Rosary is the accepted Pope St. Plus V enfolned recitasymbol list a person is a

if a trooper or police officer feated the Turkish naval might produces in souls the life of spots a Rosary in the car, im in the decisive battle of Lepanto Christ. Contemplation of the mediately a priest is called to ad- and Islam ceased to be a threat Christian ideal is to be followed minister the needed last rites of from that date.

ened his belt. Ilquidated the loan, icated by private devotion and given great impetus to the Rosand gradually got back on his official designation as "month ary devotion. of the Rosary." Soubiroux, now a canonized

In the Rochester Diocese, saint, said our Lady appeared to priests this month will lead their parishiomers in recitation of the Rosary in a series of nightly broadcasts over station WSAY at 7 p. m.

he had discovered mothing more than islands near the Originally, the childrent offered their father and mother a trip army recited the Rosary before partitions was at Fatima in 1917 the solders forcing the crown of magazine of the stature of the Before multiny and typhon had wrecked his mind and present. The parents saled they'd his clear cut victory De Montfort when three children—the old thorns into the Head of Christ Century should talk religion now. playpen."

Calendar

(white), Gloria, 2nd prayer of white), Gloria, 2nd prayer of 20th Sunday after Pentecoat, Bible Reading Lost Art, Says Convert Creed. Preface of our Lady. Creed, Preface of our Lady.

widow (white), Gloria. Tuesday, October 9 - 8t. John ing today is a lack of "creative member that the road from He- worldi," she said. "You do not

Gloria, 2nd prayer of St. Di-Vedriesday, October 10 — St.

Francis Borgia, confessor (white), Gloria; VR. Thursday, October 11 - Mother-

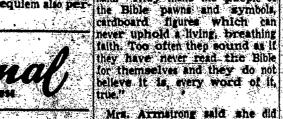
hood of Mary (white), Gloria, Friday, October 12 Mass of 2011 the Bible," Mrs. Armstrong who "It should be read familiarly, not go out of date any more "None

Sunday after Pentecont like her father is a convert to in the light of today, and you than God does." (green), no Gioria, no Creed, the Catholic Faith told the cleri-Common Preface; VR. cal and lay delegates that "too

Saturday, October 13 - Salurday many people-laity, teachers and Many of our Lady twhite, clergy-have lost the knack of Gloria, 2nd prayer of St. Ed. making the Bible sent ward, Preface of our Lady; tions and stock quotations," she

say! There are millions of Amer - ornitted at High Mass.

Scans whose histories are simi VR—Votive or Requiem also per



not understand persons who re-sist new translations of the Bible She urged the use of Bibles which are "free of obsolete words

or chamelon words with more than one meaning."
"One of our neighbors, a good Protestant: - protested_1 audly against the new Revised Ver-sion," she said, "He said, "If the King James Version was good neough for St. Paul, at's good

"I'ney tark about it in abstrac-

said. They make the people of

Crusade" insists, "We should before St. Dominic's time. When Mary gave the Rosary

tion of the Rosary and he to St. Dominic, the new thing himself spent the entire night of added was meditation on the October 7th in prayer. The out. mysteries. This method of teach-Whenever an accident occurs, numbered Christian sailors de ing the mysteries of religion by action, or Christian living. Jesus and Mary want you to join APPARITIONS of the Blessed them each day to share their OCTOBER is traditionally ded Virgin in recent times have also joys, sorrows and glories

First of all it is necessary to understand the mysteries and to have a clear picture of them

her clad in white with a blue Here is a suggestion. Put yourgirdle and a long Rosary hang. self in the place of Jesus or Mary Century" goes beyond this and ing from her arm. Lourdes is and live the mysteries with them. says the Amendment means an near Prouille where St. Dominic Be either an actor or a sympa- absolute ban on aid to any and sly centuries earlier had first re thetic spectator. For example, in all religions, no matter how fair OEEGIN of the Rosary devo-ceived the Rosary from Mary's the scene of the Annunciation by the aid might be distributed. imagine that you are present and. The editors say that in the U.S. In 1884 at Pompeli in Italy, listening to Mary and the Angel religion is and should be kept ST. DOMINIC, famous preach incurable Fortuna Agrelli, a talking together. Or imagine that out of politics by the high, imer of truth against the irreligious young girl from Naples, saw our you are the Angel Gabriel sent pregnable wall erected by the Sevenyarold Jimmy and There are six grandchildren by Albigenses of southern France, Lady in company with St. Dom. by God to announce to the First Amendment. this time, and before long maybe is said to have seen our Lady link and St. Catherine of Siena. Blessed Virgin that she is to be Here, however, we find "The the of the said that the Blessed Virgin that she is to be Here, however, we find "The to your mother." there'll be a great-grandchild, in a vision. She gave him the

The girl obeyed and was com- born Babe in the stable of Beth- I can forgive a brother editor, Finally Jimmy returned to the lehem. At the third sorrowful being an editor myself. It is re-phone

ing the proper way to recite the templation.

FATHER SHEERIN



Politicians Religion

A few weeks ago, a question on "The \$64,000 Challenge" ogram (TV) pertained to a quotation from the Bible. The quote was from Ecclesiastes and said that there is a proper time for everything, a time to

time to weep and a time to laugh, a time to keep silence and a time to speak. There is a time to keep silent about religion : and

that time is a Presidential campaign. This is not the season

for hunting down a candiviews. This is Actually, fundamentalist - libdate's religious not the time to talk about the eral feuds within a Protestant religious beliefs of Eisenhower sect can be just as dangerous and Stevenson. From now on till as Protestant Catholic feuds. paign is to play with fire.

Century" did just that. In its President. ligious outlook of the two men paigra. but with their religious beliefs his criticism.

Yet such an article is untimely in view of the excitement of prised that it found its way into "The Christian Century, for this magazine prides: itself on being a watchdog of our civil liberties. It has a policy of rebuking any clergymam, Catholic or Protestant, who tries to mix religion with politics. It insists that Church and State must be isolated from each We Catholics interpret the

First Amendment to mean just what it save and no more -that no Church should enjoy a special privileged position in . t hese United States. 'The Christian

There is a time and place for

a nun in a cloistered convent — A sincere effort to meditate. lighting a match but you don't heard our Lady tell them, "You even if the effort falls, suffices light a match in an oxygen tent sion wished to test a new type A little practice will lead to discussing the religious views of tracting wide publicity. So in-A DOMINICAN priest has re-satisfactory meditation. Much Elsenhower and Stevenson, but stead of choosing the Nevada cently written a booklet explain practice may lead to high con- this is the wrong time and "The desert or a Pacific island for the

plant and a time to pluck up, a place to start an explosion. Mar. Lefever, the author of the article, said he was not trying to deal with the total religious out 300k of the candidates but with their religious beliefs insofar as they had a bearing on politics. Now I suppose someone will say that my objection is all iuss and leathers because each candidate is an enrolled Preshyterian - the idea being that t's all right for a magazine to atir up religious emetions between fundamentalist Presbyterians and liberal Presbyterians!

Election Day, we can discuss and In August we had an example debate the character and competed exposition to a Catholic cantence and record of the two didate because of the political candidates. But religion is out views of Catholics. The Rev. Dr. To inject religion into the cam Harripton Adams calmly announc. ed Enat he could not vote for a RECENTLY "THE Christian Cathrolic for President or Vice

September 19th issue, it publish I have no reason to question ed an article by Ernest W. Le the sincerity of Dr. Adams, but fever entitled "The Candidates" I do question his wisdom in ob-Religious Views." The author did jecting to Catholics on political not try to deal with the total re- grottends during an election cam-

The modern bigot knows that insofar as they have a direct it is considered divisive and unbearing on their politics. There democratic to hate a man beis no doubt about his preference, cause of his religion. So he likes He favors Stevenson, admirer of to clothe his hate in a political theologian Niebuhr, to Eisenhow. disguise. He says he will oppose er, friend of revivalist Billy Gra. a Catholic candidate not for the ham. Yet there is no unfair bias unperpular reason of religious Rosary. His booklet "The Rosary in the article. Lefever is urbane his but for the righteous reain his presentation and just in son of haling the political impli-

cations of his religion - i.e., that the candidate believes he must bring the Pope over to the White House to suppress the religious

Discussing a candidate's religious wiews insofar as they bear politics is the camel's nose at enables the camel of bigotry get into the political tent. The lightous issue, in any shape, guise or form, must be kept out political campaigns.



swered the phone. A salesman at the of her end said. "Let me speak

"Okay, put her on."

There is a time and piace for of mixiature A-bornb without at-Christian Century is the wrong explosion, they selected an isolated and supposedly uninhabited valley in the Great Smokles.

The day after the bomb was dropped, an old mountaineer with a long beard and a rusty squirrel rifle turned up at a crossroads

"Ah don' know what General Lee's =-fixin' to do." he said. "but Buffalo, N.Y. -(RNS)- The | "Leave the intricacles of trans- should bring to it all that you ah'm 🚅 onna surrendah!" greatest trouble with Bible read lation to the scholars. But re- have gleaned from the modern

Leonard, confessor (white), imagination, Mrs. Martin Arm-brew and Aramaic and Greek have to close your science text. Freeddle, an inefficient clerk strong, Jr. of Springdale, Conn., and Latin and English to 20th books to read Genesis or Joshua. evidence one morning. A cuswriter and daughter of the late Century American is a long and "Perhaps you may not under tomer asked, "Where's Freddie? stand how the sun stood still or He aire't sick is he?"

10th National Congress of the MRS. ARMSTRONG urged how the waters of the Red Sea "Nope," replied the proprietor. Confraternity of Christian Doc- that the Bible be read in the parted, but you can be sure that "He just ain't workin' here no trine here. home "as any other book is read, it is true, and that it squares more." with your whole mind and heart away with every truth that sci-

"Nope. Freddle didn't leave no

... The Blind See



Totally blind for 4 years, Mr. Robert Hicks had his sight fully restored in 1934 by means of the corner transplant operation. To quote Mr. Ricks: "Only the blind can comprehend the helpless lonely feeling of living in a world of extreme, year after year, Today I live in the world of light, thanks to the miracle of the Eye Bank program. To all you wonderful people eye donors, research exper in volunteer workers, financial contribuThese are the "New tyes" of Robert Hicks, Brigham Yourng University Gradvale and Resideral of Rochester, N. Y.

Catholics of the Rescheder area have been tirged by His Excellence, Bishop James E. Kearney to contribute to the "Lights on for the Blind" fund drive scheduled to take place throughout Monroe County Monday evening, October 8th.

The one night campaign seeks to raise \$35,000 for research into causes and cures of blindness. Sponsored by the Etochester Eye Bank and Research Society, the draive will also aid in cornea transplant operations. Eye Bank officials report that 13,000 residents of the Rochester area have willed their eyes for use after their death.

Pope Plus XII recently approved the Eye Bank The Rochester Eye Beank serves Monroe, Livingston, Steuben and Way me counties of the Rochester Diocese. Other section of the Diocese are served by Eye Bank centers at Elmira and ther

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