Vision Books For Youth Added In Elmira Library

Six new Vision Books for juveniles and nine for adults were received at St. Christopher Library, corner of State and East Church Streets, Elmira, it was announced this week.

The Library will be closed on New Year's Day, also on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The juvenile books are: "Bernadette and the Lady," by Hertha Pauli; "St. Isaacs and the Indians," by Milton Lomask; "St. John Bosco and the Children's Saint, Dominic Savio", by Catherine Beebe; St. Dominic and the Rosary", by Catherine Beebe; St. Pius X", by Walter Viethelm; "Fighting Father Duffy, by Virginia Lee Bishop and Jim Bishop.

NEW BOOKS added in the adult section are: "The Three Mystics", edited by Father Bruno; "In Silence I Speak," the story of Cardinal Mindszenty, by George N. Shuster; "The Papal Encyclicals", edited by Anne Freemantle; "The Sudden Strangers", by William E. Barrett; A Right to be Merry", by Sister Mary Francis; "The Dark Virgin", by Dom Demarest and Coley Taylor; "The Nun's Story", by Kathryn Hulme; "Wedding in the Family", by Dale Fife; "Rue the Reservoir", by Annabelle M. Melville.

Evening Mass At 3 Churches

First Friday (today) evening Masses have been scheduled for three Elmira churches. They are:

St. Patrick's, 5:30 p.m.

St. Charles Borromeo, 5:15 p.m.

St. John the Baptist Church, 5:05 p.m.

Holy Communion will be distributed at these Masses. The usual fasting regulations are effective.

James F. Hilley Services Held

Ithaca — Funeral services were held Dec. 24 for James Francis Hilley, 51, of 713 N. Cayuga St., Ithaca, in the Herson Funeral Home and at Immaculate Conception Church. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Hilley, who died Dec. 20, 1956 was a member of the Cortland Knights of Columbus; the National Rifle Assn. of America; Ithaca Aerie 1253, Fraternal Order of Eagles; Ithaca Lodge 636, BPO Elks; Ithaca Lodge 666, Loyal Order of Moose, and the Chamber of Commerce.

He was also a member of Finger Lakes Post 961, Veterans of Foreign Wars, State Restaurant Liquor Dealers Assn., associate member of Elmira Police Department and a member of the Red Jacket and Rod and Gun Club.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ethel White Hilley of Ithaca; his father, Frank Hilley of Rochester; three brothers, Phillip G., Harold and Charles Hilley, all of Yuma, Ariz.; four sisters, Mrs. Catherine Russell of Seneca Falls, Mrs. Bertha Debell, Mrs. Rose Debell, and Mrs. Therese Lerch all of Rochester; and several nieces and nephews.

Students Provide Christmas Baskets

Nazareth College students provided Christmas dinners for at least 40 persons as a result of a traditional Nazareth College project, sponsored this year by the Junior Sodality under the chairmanship of Marian Callan and Patricia Emmanuel, freshmen.

Names of needy families were obtained from the Catholic Family Center and donations of food and money were contributed by the entire study body at the Christmas party, held last week. The dinner will consist of ham or other meat, fruit, vegetables, soup, milk and coffee, as well as other holiday dainties.

The food was delivered by a committee of freshmen Sunday, Dec. 23.

Services Offered At VA Hospital

Bath—Joseph Maciejewski, 65, died Sunday, Dec. 16, 1956, at the Bath Veterans Administration Hospital, and services were held at the VA Center the following Wednesday morning with the Rev. John S. Hayes, chaplain, officiating. Burial took place in the Center Cemetery.

He was born in Buffalo July 30, 1891 and served with the Army during World War I. He entered the domiciliary section of the VA from his home in Buffalo in February, 1953.

Perpetual Help Society To Meet

Perpetual Help Society will meet Wednesday, Jan. 2 at 1 p.m. in the nurses home of St. Mary Hospital. Mrs. James Carlin will be chairman with Mesdames James Carron and William Eagan and Miss Helen Euler on the committee.

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New Year Masses In Elmira Area

The following schedule of Masses will be in effect on Tuesday, January 1—New Year's Day; a holyday of obligation.

St. Patrick's — 5:30, 7:30, 8:45, 10, 11, 12:15 noon and 5:30 p.m.

St. Mary's — 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 5 p.m.

St. Anthony's—7, 7:45, 8:45, 10, 11, 12:15 noon and 5 p.m.

St. Peter and Paul's—7, 8:30, 12:15 noon and 5:30 p.m.

Our Lady of Lourdes—9, 10, 12:15 noon, and 5 p.m.

St. John the Baptist—7, 8:30, 10:30 and 5:05 p.m.

St. Cecilia's—6, 8, 9 30 and 11.

St. Casimir's—6:15, 7:30, 8:45, 9:45 and 11.

St. Charles Borromeo — 9, 10, 11, 12:15 noon and 5 p.m.

St. Mary's—Horseheads—9, 10, 11, 12:15 noon and 5 p.m.

Chair Of Unity Octave

A Matter Of Personal Concern

By FR. TITUS CRANNY, S.A. of Graymoor, Garrison, N. Y.

During the month of January the subway stations of New York City will feature a striking religious poster. Against a jet black background it depicts hands folded in prayer. Beneath them, in large bold red letters is the one word: Pray. Beneath this is the prayer of the Saviour for Unity spoken at the Last Supper: "that all may be one."

This dramatic poster is not merely an example of modern advertising with emphasis on the simple and the striking. It carries a message of supreme spiritual importance — the need of prayer for the salvation of souls.

For prayer is the power that brings down God's grace and without grace no soul is saved. And without prayer there is no grace. Other works such as preaching, study, writing, missionary labors—all are necessary and each has its place in God's plan. But in the scale of values nothing can substitute for prayer. The various works of the apostolate must be vitalized and spiritualized by the dynamic force of prayer.

ON ONE OCCASION Jesus told His apostles that they could not cast out certain devils from the souls of men except "by prayer and fasting." This principle surely applies to the devil of unbelief, apostasy, irreligion, indifferentism, which binds the souls of men at the present day and keeps them away from the love, grace, and unity of Christ. Such evil forces cannot be cast out only by sincere and persevering prayer. Such is the purpose and means of the Unity Octave.

Bishop Francis X. Ford, the heroic Maryknoll Missioner who suffered and died for the faith in China, expressed the spirit of prayer for souls in one of his memorable writings. "If Catholics were to redouble their prayers for the conversion of those outside the fold," he declared, "the united appeal storming heaven would without doubt mark the year as a Pentecostal renewal. Our participation in this Octave will . . . enlarge our viewpoint, broaden our charity, and make us see in every man a brother whom Christ is yearning to welcome to His sacraments."

He said further that the faithful should follow the spirit of Our Lady in seeking to bring men to Christ. "She wants us to share her anxiety for the conversion of the world. She wants us to carry about in our daily work this deep anxiety for the conversion of souls and a corresponding anxiety in offering reparation for the sins of the world . . . Our hearts must be like the Heart of Mary—anxious, yearning for the conversion of all people."

The mission of the Chair of Unity Octave is to encourage and to increase prayers for religious unity. The Octave is not an isolated devotion beginning on the feast of the Chair of St. Peter at Rome on January 18 and concluding a week later on the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul.

The Octave is meant to arouse men to prayer, to stir them from complacency, to move them to apostolic action—for the conversion of souls. Nor is it enough to pray only during the Octave. Such prayer for unity should be the daily plea of all the faithful.

For as Father Paul, the Octave's founder, wrote: "We can be friendly and act charitable toward each other, but as to there being One Fold and One Shepherd, this can never be until our non-Catholic brethren see eye to eye with us in regard to the Chair of Peter and the infallible and teaching authority of the Vicar of Christ. For this end pray without ceasing, not merely during the Octave, but daily throughout the year."

Prayer does not change God, but as St. Gregory the Great remarks, it changes man. And it changes those who pray as well as those who are prayed for. Salvation is the purpose of the Church, but not in a vague meaningless way.

It is also the concern of the individual Catholic sharing the Saviour's thirst for the souls of men. His principal and indispensable way is prayer. And in the words of Cardinal Merry del Val every Catholic should seek "to open the road to the light which comes from above and remove the obstacles."

It is a glorious task to work for God and with Him for the salvation of souls." For there is no greater task for the follower of Christ—it is the privilege of everyone.

Aquinas To Revise '57 Gridiron Schedule

Now that football has been guaranteed at Aquinas Institute in 1957 the Rev. Cyril Carter, C. S. B., director of athletics at the Basilian school has announced plans for the coming season.

Teams from distant parts of the country will be dropped from the schedule and teams within a 150 mile radius will be scheduled for next season. Teams from Erie, Buffalo and Auburn have already expressed interest according to Father Carter.

"The schedule for next year should be an interesting one," Father Carter stated. "It should provide exciting games because these teams will be of the same calibre that Aquinas is producing now. Joe Repko is an outstanding coach. His system is a new one. It will take a year or two before the fruits will blossom from his hard work."

Faced with the problem of dropping football or raising $15,000 in two weeks, the Aquinas students met the challenge and soared over the top in their drive to keep football at Aquinas.

Pope Sends Relief Aid For Refugees

Vatican City — (RNS) — Two carloads of clothing and medical supplies designated by Pope Pius XII for the relief of Hungarian refugees left the Vatican railroad station bound for Vienna.

Also shipped to the Austrian capital were an ambulance equipped with everything needed for surgical operations, and a mobile chapel donated by Austrian Roman Catholics.

The supplies were consigned to Archbishop Giovanni Delleplane, Papal Nuncio to Austria.

Lacks Integrity

The narrow-minded individual doesn't have enough backbone to back down from a wrong position.

Dansville KC Unit Enjoy Yule Party

Dansville — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus held their annual Christmas Party Monday evening, Dec. 10 at the K. of C. Hall. Ninety-five people attended for a ham supper with the Auxiliary's officers in charge.

Entertainment was provided by Miss Margaret Hondelink and the Sextet of Girls, who gave a variety of songs. An original one act play, "Man Looked for Hope", was dramatized by the Catholic Theatre of Rochester.

A talk on the season of Advent and the true spirit of Christmas was given by the Rev. John C. O'Donnell. Remarks of the season were given by the Rev. Orrin W. Feller.

Following the program, the matter of the Red Cross Hungarian Relief Appeal was brought before the members and it was voted to contribute $10.00.

CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

Rochester Museum of Arts and Sciences will close at noon on Dec. 31 and will be closed on New Year's Day, according to Director W. Stephen Thomas. The Museum will be open beginning Jan. 2 daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. including Saturday and on Sunday from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Bank Building

Dallas, Tex. —(RNS)— Two huge "Christmas Crosses" formed by office lighting will burn nightly in the downtown Republic National Bank Building from Dec. 24 through Jan. 1.

Open House Scheduled in Fairport's New School For Religion Classes

An "Open House" schedule at the new School of Religion and Convent of the Sisters, Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart at 10 Baumer Place, Fairport is announced today by the Rev. Leonard A. Kelly, pastor of Church of the Assumption.

The schedule follows:

For Priests and Sisters, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 28 and 29, 2 to 5 p. m.

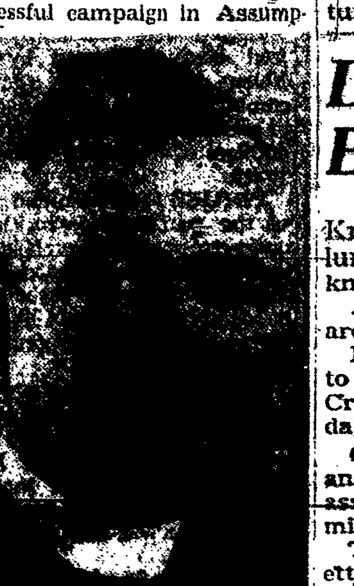
For Sodalists and High School Students, Sunday, Dec. 30, 2 to 4 p. m.

For the Parishioners and former Parishioners of Assumption Parish, on New Year's Day, 2 to 5 p. m.

The unique school in which released time religious instruction is being given to 500 pupils is located near the new Central Public School on Baumer Place running west from South Main St. in Fairport. The children come across the street in a few minutes from public school classes to attend the "Released Time" classes of religion.

Four Sister of the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart make up the faculty. The Sisters Motherhouse is in Baltimore, Md., and they have another foundation in the Diocese of Rochester in Immaculate Conception Parish, Ithaca.

The Cathechetical Center and convent were built following a successful campaign in Assumption Parish which resulted in $132,000 being pledged in November, 1955. Ground for the structure was broken on March 4, 1956. The school, only one of its kind in the diocese, put into use this month, is now ready for the Open House.



REV. LEONARD KELLY

St. Anthony Lists Novena Opening

A new Novena in honor of Our Lady of Fatima and St. Anthony will open in St. Anthony Church, Elmira on Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 7:30 p. m.

Carmelite To Celebrate First Solemn Mass Sunday

First Solemn Mass of the Rev. Raymond Paul Cocuzzi, O.C.D., believed to be the first Discalced Carmelite priest from the Diocese of Rochester will be celebrated in St. Patrick Church, Plymouth Ave. North, Rochester on Sunday, Dec. 30 at 11 a.m.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Cocuzzi, 60 Romeyn St., the newly ordained priest is a brother of the Rev. George Cocuzzi, vice chancellor of the Diocese of Rochester. Three other Carmelite priests were ordained in the same ceremony.

He will be assisted by the Rev. Leo C. Mooney, assistant priest; the Rev. Bartholomew O'Brien, deacon, the Rev. Michael Griffin, O.C.D. subdeacon. Father George Cocuzzi will preach.

A reception in St. Patrick Hall will take place Sunday from 3:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Father Cocuzzi with three other Carmelite Fathers was ordained Saturday, Dec. 22 by Auxiliary Bishop John M. McNamara in the Carmelite Chapel of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Washington, D.C.

He made his solemn vows as a Discalced Carmelite on Sept. 8, 1956. He had previously received the Carmelite habit in 1952 and made his first vows n 1953.

He attended St. Patrick and SS. Peter and Paul schools Rochester, and was graduated from Aquinas Institute in 1944. He served in the U.S. Navy, and then attended Siena College and later Markuette University. Prior to entering the Carmelite community, Fr. Cocuzzi taught at the Holy Will preparatory seminary in Hubertus, Wis. His theological studies were made at the Carmelite College at the Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

Chaplain's Book Aids Seminary Fund

Worcester, Mass. (NC) — Proceeds from the sale of the book "I Was Chaplain On The Franklin" by Father Joseph T. O'Callahan, S.J., Holy Cross College faculty member, will go to the Jesuit Shadowbrook Seminary Fund, it was announced here.

Father O'Callahan's book tells of the bombing of the aircraft carrier Franklin by the Japanese in 1945. Father O'Callahan's heroism in that battle won for him the Congressional Medal of Honor. He is the first chapplain in medal.

The Shadowbrook Fund has a goal of $3,000,000, some $2,500,000 of which has already been raised. The money will be used to rebuild Jesuit seminary in Lenox which was destroyed by fire last year.

SCOUT LEADERS TO MEET IN CANANDAIGUA

Commissioners Staff of Arrowhead District of the Finger Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America will meet on Friday, Dec. 28. This meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. at the Lincoln-Rochester Trust Company's Social Rooms in Canandaigua.

The meeting is designed to help all Neighborhood Commissioners of the District in their service to Scout Units

Parish Paper Expresses Thanks

Expressions of gratitude to donors in St. Peter and Paul Church, Elmira were expressed in "The Chimes", parish publication, dated Dec. 23.

They included: thanks to Charles F. Hughes and Sons and Frank O'Dea for financing in full the parish calendars edited by St. John's Benedictine Abbey.

Gratitude to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Cummiskey who furnished men and paint for painting the first grade school room.

Thanks to parishioners for Debt Reduction Collection of $500.49.

To members of the Immaculate Heart Society and their husbands for the Christmas decorations; to Gerald Steiner for cutting and donating trees around the Crib and the branches on the pillars.

Gratitude to Richard Smith for donation of a new fire extinguisher and Edward Hintz for maintenance work on several second hand extinguishers obtained for the Church.

Requiem Mass Sung For Mrs. Luckett

The funeral of Rose Henner Luckett of 64 Asbury Street was held at the Blessed Sacrament Church on Dec. 13, 1956.

The Mass was celebrated by the Very Rev. Msgr. Raymond F. Rooney, Chancellor of the Albany Diocese, who also gave the final blessing at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Bearers were: Gilbert Henner, Leo Henner, Russell Dole, Eugene Kleehamer, Herbert Klem and Andrew Schwind.

Mrs. Luckett is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Marguerite Thomas, Miss Marion R. Luckett, two sons, Charles W. Luckett of Rochester, Harold J. Luckett of New Jersey; two sisters, Mrs. John Lyons of Rochester, Mrs. Genevieve Pollett, Webster; three brothers, George W. Henner, Texas, John Henner, Rochester, and Henry Henner, Webster; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Dinner Dance Arranged By Elmira KC Members

Annual Christmas Dinner Dance of Elmira Council, Knights of Columbus will be held Saturday, Dec. 29 in Columbus Center according to Joseph T. Limoncelli, grand knight.

All members and their friends are invited, he said.

Dinner will be served from 7 to 9 p. m. Norm Wells and his Craftsmen will provide music for dancing beginning at 9 p. m.

CO-CHAIRMEN Peter Baker and Thomas Cowley are being assisted by the following committees:

Tickets, Francis Woods, Frank etter, William Schlefen, Anthony Morrell, Carl Carr, John Haber, Frederick Specchio, Joseph Danaher.

Decorations, Henry Kane, Philip Sullivan, Frank Belligotti, James O'Leary, Lewis Laufersweiler, Thomas Isaf, George Good, Frank Rhode, Robert Pautz.

Refreshments, Joseph Limoncelli, Joseph Berrigan, John Loop, Thomas Coggins, Thomas Kane, Eugene Agan.

Publicity, John Strong, Edward Clauss, David Hayes, Basil Vaillancourt, William Mulligan, Bernard Maloney.

Entertainment, Dr. Walter Ervin, Nicholas D'Ambrozio, Frank Ciarlo, Judge Daniel Donahue and Judge John Frawley.

Sister Paulette Addresses Social Work Convention

Sister M. Paulette of the Nazareth College faculty was one of the speakers at the 18th annual convention of the American Catholic Sociological Society held in Milwaukee, Wis. last week, emphasizing the importance of preparing undergraduates for social work.

She said that "until very recently teaching social work in an undergraduate liberal arts college was frowned upon as an intrusion by the over-growing number of the graduate schools whose sole concern centered on teaching the attitudes, techniques and skills necessary to the successful pursuit of this new and expanding profession."

"But today," Sister Paulette declared, "a more permissive, more encouraging and more accepting attitude has replaced this hostility," due to the growing realization that nowhere else are potential social workers to be recruited.

She said Catholic colleges which orient students toward the field of social work are "doing a really apostolic service because Catholic participation in this work is imperative, since no other type of activity touches the lives of people more intimately for good or evil."

CDA State Regent Appoints Aides

Appointments of state chairmen of various committees in the Catholic Daughters of America were announced by Mrs. Margaret D. Lancto, state regent as follows:

Apostolate of the Aged, Mrs. Anna M. Kearns, New York City; Confraternity of Christian Doctrine, Miss Mary D. Murphy, Ballston Spa.; Education: Miss Elizabeth Peircey, Valley Stream, Long Island; Extension: Mrs. Florence Hennessey, Binghamton; Juniors: Miss Lorraine Brown, Fulton.

Legislation: Miss Alice Conners, Albany; Migrant Labor: Mrs. Nellie Leadley, Oswego; Public Relations: Mrs. Eileen McGowan, Staten Island; Relief for Peace: Mrs. May S. Reilly, Buffalo; Retreats: Mrs. Kathleen Hayes, Staten Island.

Marie C. Curry Memorial Seminary Fund: Mrs. Margaret Eppolito, Oneida; Share the Faith: Miss Catherine Leary, Plattsburg; Veterans Administration: Mrs. Rosalie Mezsaros, North Tarrytown; World Missions: Mrs. Florence D'Emic, Long Island.

Academy Offers Two Scholarships

The Academy of the Sacred Heart, 8 Prince St. is offering two scholarships valued at $1,000 each ($250 a year). The scholarships will be awarded on the recommendation of the principal for character and diligence and by competitive examination.

Application should be made by Tuesday, Jan. 8 and the examination will be held at the Academy on Saturday, Jan. 12 at 1:30 p.m.

The scholarship sum is equivalent to one-half the tuition and luncheon fees for a day student.

Children Feted In Addison

Addison—The pastor, the Rev. Francis H. Turner, and members of the congregation of St. Catherine Church played host to nearly 100 children at the annual parish Christmas party last week.

Frank Stracka acted as general chairman assisted by parents of first grade children.

The children were served refreshments provided by parents and other members of the congregation. The assemblage was then led in singing of Christmas Carols by Joseph Perry and recordings of Christmas Carols were also enjoyed during the evening.

Corning Nurses Exchange Gifts

Corning — The annual Christmas party for members of Corning Council of Catholic Nurses attracted 22 members to the Catholic Daughters of America rooms last week.

Members exchanged "white elephants" and packed a charity box. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Lorraine Galvin, Mrs. Mary Martucello and Mrs. John Mahoney were chairmen of the affair assisted by: Mrs. Catherine Sprague, Mrs. Julia Roche, Mrs. Helen Olden, Miss Anne Stack, Mrs. Hilde Zadany and Mrs. Catherine Maroney.

Hibernians Fete Retarded Children

Auburn—Cayuga County Division 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians and its auxiliary entertained the children of the School for Retarded Children of Cayuga at a Christmas party Sunday, Dec. 23 at the AOH clubrooms. John McDermott and Miss Mary Ann Shaw, president of the Hibernians and Auxiliary were in charge of the party which was highlighted by a visit from Santa Claus in the person of Thomas McNabb.

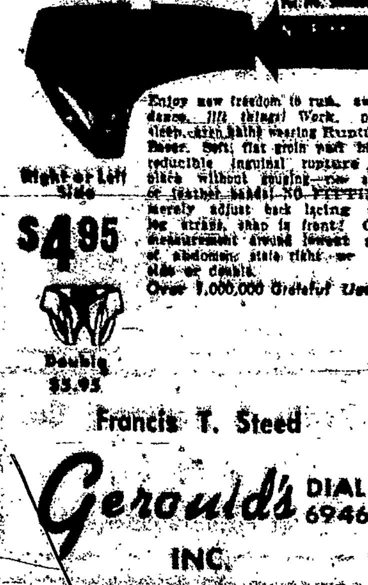
The following members of the School staff were present: Mrs. Edward J. Delaney, school director, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. John F. Orr, staff members; and Mrs. Frank L. Doyle and Mrs. J. Harold Wright, volunteers at the school.

Paper Drive for Cubs Set By Newark KC

Newark—A new cub pack is being formed by Newark Council, Knights of Columbus.

Harry O'Neil, chairman, said a paper drive will be conducted on Dec. 29 as a project to raise funds for the new pack.

Newark residents may call 1941-J or 410 if they have any paper for the cub scouts.



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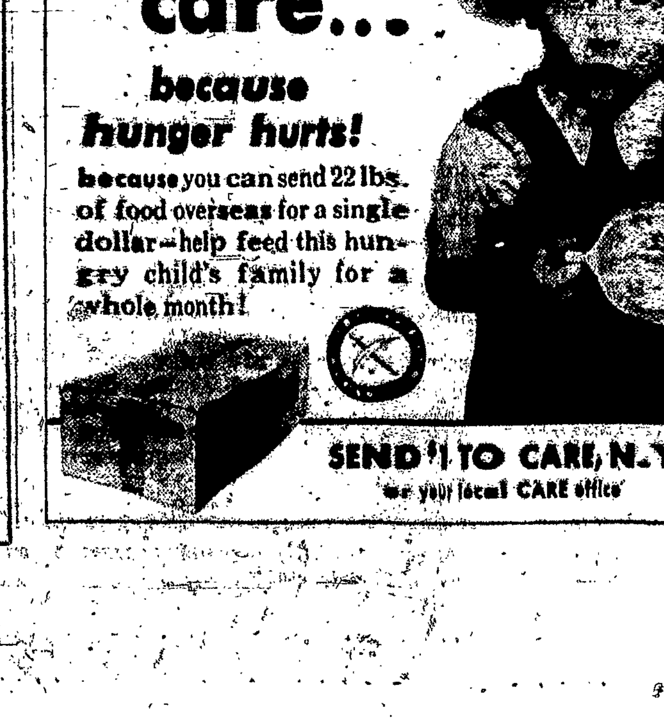

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