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senior in high school, has been begging us to get him a car. and he's willing to use all of his allowance to pay for the cost of running one. We've let him use the family car rather of his own to take care of and finker with, is it wise to get him a car now or should me wait until he has started in co

T think it is safe to say that few modern inventions have done more to modify our way of life than has the automobile. Americans have riever been a people to stay pur. They have been on the move since colonial

In the last two generations cars have stepped up the amount and speed of that movement beyond all expectation. They are so much a part of the American sway that we can't imagine what life would e without them.

Serving as a means of transportation, communication, and ly modified traditional family life-to say nothing of what they have done to the family.

It is only natural, therefore, that cars present an altraction and a challenge for young

To youth they offer the pros. for a youngster. ects of freedorm independence, prestige againg one's age group, and a feeling of maturity which are hard to resist. As parents, you should have no difficulty in understanding and sympathizing with your sorts lesire to own a car of his own.

He would not be a typical American boy it he didn't.

But sympathy and understanding alone won't solve your problem. In this matter, as in so-many others, you have one basic question to ask yourelves: What will best prepare your son for his role in life?

This is the unescapable obligation which you assumed when you placed the act which gave him life. Your chief corncern, both in fairness to him and yourselves, is to see to it that he reaches marshood fully prepared to take his place in life. He's not golng to thank you later on if through weakness or misguided kindness you fall to protect his best in-

WHAT DOES a Car have to

Well, it shouldn't be difficult to figure out. Your son has a tence. full-time job as a student. If



must be appelled to his studies. Of course if he's not a moron, he can manage to gget by with minimum of study, but he'll pay for his neglect throughout

ollege and later on in life. It should be obvious he does not want a can just to keep in the garage. He wants to use it. But a car is a heady possession

No matter what promises he makes, it will inevitably consume more of his interest and time than he can now afford. Are you being fair to him if you put this unnecessary obstacle in the path of his devel opment?

Although- they should know better, many parents seem to forget that their son's future success depends largely on the quality of formal training he receives in school. "Education" in America is a broad term of

t ten meaning little more than exposure to Tearning.

taught to make present sacrifices in terms of future gains. If he does mot receive intelliencouragement and support from his family circle, the vague belief that education Is good will not carry him far through his course of studies.

As the ancients put it: "Learning maketh a bloody entrance." The tob of being a studept is not an easy one. Naturally, young people seek distrac-

Now that the opertunities for formal education have become so common, it is high time that both parents and students recognize that there is no short-cut to learning.

Don't let your son have to find out too late.

$God_Does_Not\ Count$ School Report Says

New York—(RNS) — Public schools should be committed to a fundamental faith in God but they cannot be required to teach in a formal way any concept of God, an unofficial study document-of-a National Council of Churches com- beliefs of the vast majority of

mittee declared here.

of the major faiths and those of count" the basic issue between acknowledging God or denying His exist entire problem of Church-State

the Americani people," it said: IT SAID traditionally, public "The actual results of a studied schools have maintained a strict neutrality is practical support neutrality regarding the heliefs for the view that God does not people are vital to Moscow's

This question, along with the Reds have to produce achieverelations as applied to public! "This neutrality is practically schools, is explored in a 47-page ments An isolated Berlin would he hopes to get anywhere in impossible, historically unjusti, working paper, entitled "Chris-school, his interest and energy fled, and unfair to the cherished tians and Public Schools."

Faith Betrayed In China

Fake Bishops Tools Of Reds

cent strongly worded references Rome. to the danger of schism in the Church in Red China were based actual developments now

petent Vatican authority who would not permit his name or office to be identified.

He said that the deep silence rom China mentloned by the Pope in his Dec. 15 address to the Sacred College of Cardinals

Between 16 and 18 bishops, he trination" he gave in.

a diplomatic career of solving same,

The communists are feeling

for targets of opportunity.

Their best bet is to penetrate

the new rations of Asia and

"A decade ago. It was Eu-

rope, but their hopes have

dimmed there. Russia is not

pessimistic about eventually

controlling western Europe.

The Soylets are convinced that

the future belongs to commu-

nism. For the moment it's

more profilable to look to

Mr. Murphy addressed the

Commonwealth Club's weekly

meeting at the Sheraton Palace

Hotel. It was a delayed appear-

Murphy was off to Lebanon

to defend American interests

in the Middle Eastern ruckus

Hotspot byhotspot, John Fos-ter Dulles' famed deputy put

this locus on points of current

BERLIN: Moscow's threat to

ate political move, an attempt. heartening."

solate the city was a deliber-

to selze the initiative in an

"If the essence of commu-

be a 'third Germany' that they

could absorb. We wen't let them do it. We'll maintain ar-

bold and necessary step to pre-

vent Bussian penetration of

this area. It proved that the

idly by and permit the erosion

area whère they've lost it. Ger-

many's location, resources, and

Soviet-Western friction:

speak here, troubleshooted

Africa and the East."

Asia, Africa

Red Targets

San-Francisco - (NC) - "Trouble" i the tradition-

al middle name of redheads, and Hobert Murphy is no ex-

ception. He's usually around when it happens. He has made

It was from this background—as chief U.S. trouble

Holiness Pope John XXIII's re- without authorization from these have the form of spiritual exer- & "

These "elections," the Vatican prelate explained, are not the direct work of communist officials themselves but are brought about through priests N.G.W.C. News Service by a com- who are members of the government - controlled "Patriotic Association of Chinese Catholics." True bishops are being forced, it is believed, to consecrate those who are illegally

It is known for example that is real. As a result, information Bishop Joseph Li Tan nan of on what is now transpiring there Puchl, in central China, initially refused to perform the first epis HE DISCLOSED, however, that 13. The Bishop protested that he about 30 Chinese bishops are 13. the Bishop processes that he known to have been invalidly had only one soul to save but "elected" since April of this year, then after a "course of indoc-

KOREA: "Chinese troops

have pulled back of the Yalu-

but left advisors with the 400.

(Wa) man North-Korean army.

They've increased their air and

artiller, strength and improved

Mr Murphy made it shund-

antly clear that the State De-

partment works from the be-

her that communism's ambi-

tions are nothing less than

This goes for Red China too.

he said. And then the tall

statesman came up with an

the "lone some end" on the

global gridieon, Said Mr. Mur-

their logistics."

worldwide.

answer for those

cises or retreats and last from two or three weeks up to a maximum of six months. "Patriotic A current topic of studies in II on June 29, 1958, A similar

locument drawn up by the late Pontiff in 1954 was followed by great protest, but this time the chinese communists re-edited the encyclical and used it as a basis In response to a query on the

bishops in China without authorization from the Holy See, the Vatican official said that certain questions must be verified before this can be an-He listed these questions as:

acting freely? Dld he intend to

perform a valid consecration?

alidity of the consecration of

Was the essential ritual On this last point, he wid, it eems that there is reason to ecration since, according to some sources of information, the "Patriotic priests" introduced into

the ritual for propaganda pur-

poses a list of 16 questions deal-

ing with political support of comshooter on the international scene—that Deputy Under Asked if he thought that thi Secretary of State Murp' told a luncheon audience here: method of perverting Catholicism riginated with the Chinese Reds Societ thrustand parry diploor if it came by way of instructions from the Soviets the prelate said he felt it was a Chinese

> He said there would be reason for great concern if this system Prelates Pledge of suppression of Catholicism of suppression of Catholicism were adopted in the various Iron Curtain nations. He did not think this probable, however, because of highly different circumstant

He said that there is an Asian pagan mentality at work in China, which lacks the strong and ancient Catholic traditions that exist in other nations.

The Vatican official declared action to the encyclical letter of last June leads many experts to test the bashops and vicars aposare preparing a surprise reply.

"We don't feel we're backing public opinion with our policy What this will be, he said, no against recognition of Peiping. ne knows. It may be the an The American people have let nouncement of other consecraus know they support our stand and we find that very tions. If this happens, he said Pope John's fears regarding the may soon be confirmed

New Apostolic Delegate To U.S.

ratigan City — (RNS) — Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi, Papel Nuncio to the Philippines, was named Apostolic Delegate to the United States by Pope John XXIII. The 52ear-old-Italian-horn prelate succeeds Cardinal Cicognani, who occupied the post for more than 25 years until his recent elevation to the Sacred College of Cardinals. Archhishop Vagnozzi, a veteran Vatican diplomat, served in the U.S. Apostolic Delegation as a young msgr. from 1932-1942.

Better Standards For Far East Poor

Manila - (RNS) - A pledge "to do all in our power to assist toward the amelioration of the conditions of the people" in their respective countries was contained in a declaration adopted here by the Conference of Far Eastern Bish-Secretary Dulles - of playing served in China as well as the re- was at the close of its week- long sessions.

> The declaration also commitbelieve that Chinese communists tolle of E ist and Southeast Asia to improve the standards and material equipment of the Catholic schools in their jurisdiction.

It said the bishops "deem ! cern at the blatant social in-

Quality Always at Reasonable Prices — TRANT'S

social inadequacy of the distribution of the land, despite the inspired encyclicals of the recent Popes."

Also incorporated in the declarit necessary to voice our constant atton was a reference to the man equalities still existing in so portance of modern media of possibility of a schism in China many of the countries of East communication, information and and Southeast Asia, at the low entertainmen

Peace Priest

Plans Holland nism is constant struggle the Refugee Town

cess to Berlin by land and by Amsterdam - (NC) - Father Pominique Pire, winner of this year's Nobel Peace Prize, said MINDLE RAS To Putting here he hopes to build his seventh American and British troops Europa Village for refugees in Into Lebanon and Jordan was a the Netherlands

THE BELGIAN Dominican friar, whose tireless work in be-West does not intend to sit half of displaced persons won him the coveted award, added that he is still negotiating with the Norwegian government for QUEMOY: "We can't back the construction of a village in down before the Uninese Reds' that country.

attempt to extend their terri-Father Pire stopped over at tory by force it would cost us Amsterdam's Schiphol airport on his way back to Brussels from received the prize earlier this month in a special ceremony at Oslo University.

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