

Weigh-In For Champ's Son

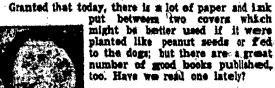
Rockville Center - (RNS) - World's heavyweight champion Floyd Patter-a admires his first-born son, Floyd II, as the baby is weighed by Sister Mary Paul, superintendent of the surgery at Mercy Hospital here. Young Floyd tipped the scales at eight pounds, two ounces. The Pattersons also have two daughters. The heavyweight champ is a convert to Catholicism.

SERMONETTE

READ A GOOD BOOK

by the Rev. James D. Moriarty

The low estate of the book business is emphasized by Curtiz G. Benjamin, the president of McGraw-Hall, in his assertion that the annual farm value of the peanut crop in the U.S. was \$147 million, while publishers realised only \$100 million for their crop. More humiliating perhaps, is another comparison; We Americans spend as much on dog food as on books.



With home fast becoming a place where the family jun't or if the family is at home the members are crowded aroundon TV attempting to confine all conversation to the commercials' time, it is almost as hard to read a book as it is to write one.

We are a literate people. Statistics will prove that our rate is as high as any country of equal size in the world. Maybe instead of teaching our children is read we should teach them how to get the most out of TV,

Without Religion

Washington - (RNS) congregation organized in 1945 by an ex-paratrooper chaplain with a nucleus of

ex-GI's has opened a refined "coffee house" in the Mount Pleasant portiwest area to draw non-religious intellectuals to the Church through cultural activities. It is called "The Potter's House." The Roy. N. Gordon Cosby,

40-year-old pastor of the non-denominational, interracial he had addressed a cold, un-

in that tavern than there was in that church," said Mr. Cosby. "I think Christ-would have been more at home in that tavera."

most of the painting and other work was done by men-bers of the Church of the



By REV. LOUIS J. HOHMAN

This week we begin our consideration of what Our Holy Father, Plus XII, declared to be "the per-fect form of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jasus." In another place he refers to y

it as "s perfect form of the When Jenus Christ came to earth as man to redeem us he did it not by decree but Christian life." We refer to the Apostleship by giving himself, body and soul, to his Heavenly Father, of Prayer, the League of the "I have cemento do thy will, O God." His was a perfect Sacred Heart. It would be unfair to label

dedication and sacrifice of avery facet of his being to the Father, And the was all an the Aposticship as an organi-zation. Its organizational especia are morely incidental to its real micrains. As an or-guaination if morely news the unity of the utilities who are endoavoring to live fu act of love, infinite love for his Heavenly Father and for us whom he came to releem. Sin is essentially a rebel-

lion appingt God and his Will. It is a declaration of inde-pendence from God, which Let me try to supress to you the foundations of the Apostleship of Prayer: God is an absurdity.

made us and keeps us in If we are Christians as we existence. We belong to him my we are, then it behoaves us to follow Christ. As he gave himself to God, so we entirely, soul and body. Our purpose in life then is to be servants of God, to give our-seives back to him. We must should give oursolves to God in union with him. de this not by compulsion or in fear of God as a tyrant,

This must include even thought word, and deed, or but lavingly, because God is not only our Lord and Masas the morning Offering pull it, all our prayers, works, ter but he is our greatest joys and sufferings.

Thursday, July 21, 1960 Most of uss remember back to our pirochial school days when Sister used to pass out the Apostleship of Prayer Isaflets each month. As far as we were concerned, the

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important thing was which maint I had on the back of my leaflet. The morning of fering was merely a prayer with which we began the school day.

To the idults who read this and remember thus, rid your minds of such ideas. The morning Offering can be for you now to much more mean. ingful. It can, in fact, transform your daily lives if you to will.

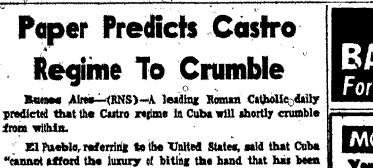
The Aposticable of Prayer was founded at the Jesuit Seminary in Vals, France, The seminarians looked im nationally toward the day when they would be working in mission fields. Often they enpressed this to their spiritual director, Father Gauterlet. He told them they could be of immeasurable help to the mission effort even in their seminary days. How? By of fering everything they did each day to God in a spirit of love.

By this they would be build ing not only their own spiritual lives, but would win countless graces for mission-aries in the field. From here It spread to other seminaries and colleges and finally to the laity at large. Today the Apostleship of Prayer num-bers over 40,000,000 enrolled members, almost ten percent of the lotal Calholics in the whole world.

In the weeks to come, we will attempt to present the Apostleship in such a way that you can understand how It can be made a perfect way of life; how it can be a powerful force for good in bringing souls to Christ; how it can express most perfectly your love for Jesus Christ and lead you to very intimate union with him.

Church Bell On U.S. Stamp

Washington-(RNS)-A United States commemorative stamp featuring Mexico's historic "Bell of Hidal-go" will be issued Sept. 16 to mark the 150th anniversary of Mexican independence. The bell, which once belonged to the Catholic church at Dolores, Mex-Ico, was rung by the parish priest, Father Miguel Hidalgo, on Sept. 16, 1819, to proclaim a revolt against Spanish eclonial authorities. Father Hidalgo became a martyr to the revolutionary cause the following year,



helping to mustain its scomonic life."-----Meanwhile, it said, Cubi's switch to Communism has, in effect, separated it from the community of American peoples.

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Church of the Saviour, said the colles house ides occurred to him last year after responsive congregation in a New York State church. He went to bed that night feeling "beat," he recalled, but a bointerous crowd in a tavers beneath his hotel window kept him from sleeping. "Then I realized there was more warmth and fellowship

The Potter's House, where

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spirft.

amiably and gracefully absorb should shots of bourbon ever the period of an evening and avoid getting hung ever the next day. These would be much more practical propagations for the mode of life that we are allowing to be foisted upon us.

How long has it been since you have read a good beek! I don't mean the Reader's Digest condensation or some review but actually relived the experiences of the author completely.

The percepits investment in books in the U.S. is about 40 cents. 50% more than this we spend on pea-nuts. We are aware that it is possible to do both at the mme time, . . to read a book and to est penusts. We may proter to do one at a time. But if it becomes mecanary to make a choice, . . to get one or the other out of our lives, may we make a recommendation.

Let's give up peanute. 0

President Signs

Laws Combat Mailed Smut

Washington --- (NC) --- President Eisenhower has Washington - (NC) - President Eisenhower has They are potenting the pro Seper of Zagreb, Cruatia, fol-signed into law two measures designed to give the Post posed route of a Delaware Rive llowing the death of Aloysius Office Department greater power to combat mail order apressway that would cut : wide awath through an old resi obactenity.

A third bill, which would es men and by many organizations homes, a majority of which ar tablish a presidential commis-sion on the obscenity problem, the obscenity problem.

has passed the Senate and i pending before a House commit se. It is expected to win ap proval when the House reconvenes on August 15.

THE NEW LAWS signed President Elsenhower (July 14) have the following purposes:

---- One authorizes the Post Of fice to seek a court order im-pounding mail sent to persons believed to be distributing obcome matter, pending a depart ment hearing on the case.

-The other gives statutor status to the position of Post Office judicial officer, who ordinarily hands down the final desartmental decision in obcentity canes.

Both bills were originally in troduced in the House by Rep. Kathryn E. Granahan of Penn-sylvania. They have been en-dorsed by Post Office spokes

Award For Vocations

New York - (RNS) - A Brooklyn couple, five of whose 13 children are nuns, were cited by Fordham University's ninth annual institute on Religious and Sacerdotal Vocations here as "models of an upright, Indui trimus and pious life."

They are Mr. and Mrs. Thom-M. Johnson, Both 73 years

where thoughtful peo place ple of any billef can relax, hear music, look at art and just talk," Pastor Comby explaimed.

Poetry is read several times a week, and guests eat by candlelight. There are peintings, photographs and sculpture by young artists adorning the walks. There is

no direct suggestion of re-ligion, not even a cross. Mr. Cosby, who led a small Haptist congregation near Alexandria, Va. before be-coming an Air Force chap-lain in World War II, has a reputation of seeking unorth-slow channels to spread the message of Christianity.

Lourdes Cure Reported

Lourdes — (RNS) — Mme. Jeamette Prat (above) of Ales, France, who has been almost totally paralyzed for the past three years, was reported able to walk feebly after visiting the shrins of Our Lady of Lourdes here. The 38-year-old woman is shown in the Lourdes hospital where she is undergoing medical observation.

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Prelate Named In Red Area Beigrede — (RNS) — Titu-lar Bishopi Maksimilitjan Drastnik of Abritto was named by Pope John XIII as Bishop of Maribor, Jugoslavia, where he had served since 1946 as Apos-tolic Administrator. The See is

Highway Dooms Four Parishes

located in an area of the strongly Catholic region of Philadelphia-(RNS)-Penn-Slovenia near the Austrian sylvania State Highway Depart-border. ment officials have⁰ thus far turned a deat ear to petitions given the appointment in the pf parishioners and clergy of official press of this Commun-

four long - established Roman ist country. Observers saw in Catholic - churches, in South the new appointment, together Philadelphia. with that of Archbishep Franjo

Cardinal Stepinac last Febru ary, an indication of some in demitial area of brick rov rovement in the tense relaons that have existed between he Catholic Church and the

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It underscored the traditional spiritual and blood ties between the Cuban people and the rest of Latin America, but said the governments of Havana and Latin America are destroying this relationship.

However, it added, Soviet strategists are endeavoring to convince the United States and other American countries that any attempt to prevent Cuba's rapid advance toward a "people's democracy" such as that of Rumania or Poland might lead to war.

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