



ON THE LINE Bob Considine

After Hank Aaron busts Babe Ruth's record of 714 lifetime home runs, he'll go on to set a mark of around 800, barring being hit by a shaft of lightning. He's 39, takes much better care of himself than Babe ever did, and in all probability his playing life will be extended by the National League's adoption of the AL's Designated Hitter rule.

But it's unlikely that Hank will ever pale the vision that Babe still radiates 25 years after his death. Baseball legends, like MacArthur's old soldiers, never die.

Renewal Show Lists Guests

Call For Renewal, the diocese's Saturday evening radio call-in program, broadcast over WROC-AM, will feature Deacon William Spilly on the subject of the lettuce boycott, August 11.

Father Robert Collins, director of the family life office and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Charleton will entertain questions and comments on preparation for marriage today, August 18.

The need for rehabilitation activities in prison reform will be discussed by Patrick Terry, director of BRIDGE on August 25.

The charismatic movement in Rochester will be discussed by Domenic Mancini of the Rochester chapter of the Full Gospel Businessmen Fellowship International, Sept. 1.

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan will discuss the Catholic Church today on the evening of Sept. 8.

Father William Graf is the host of the program which is aired at 11:20 p.m.

FASHION SHOW FOR McQUAID

The Barnett Circle of the newly formed McQuaid Aides will have a benefit fashion show and luncheon on Monday, August 13, 11:30 a.m., at the Ridgmont Country Club, 3717 Ridge Rd. W. Mrs. Anthony Casette is chairman; Mrs. Peter Carillo (266-7274) and Mrs. Joseph Siconolfi (266-4196) are in charge of tickets. Funds raised will go to McQuaid Jesuit High School.

Babe retired in 1935 with an incredible 54 records. Inevitably, they have been nibbled away at, but not with any celerity. It took decades before Whitey Ford broke the Babe's old record for consecutive innings of World Series shutout pitching and Mickey Mantle edged past his World Series home run production. Roger Maris caused a brief flurry of excitement by hitting 61 home runs in one season (extended), which broke Babe's high-water mark of 60. But now Roger is but an asterisk in the record book, and a beer salesman in Florida. (People tend to forget that Babe himself broke the home run record for one season, by hitting those 60 over the wall. Fellow named Babe Ruth held the old record of 59, struck in 1921.)

Hank Aaron is a marvelous hitter. Nobody would have admired his form at the plate more than the Babe. But Babe, a player Hank never saw, alas, was a much more complete artist. As a boy on St. Mary's Industrial Home's team in Baltimore (where he was committed by his parents at age 7 as "a hopeless incorrigible"), he was a lefthanded catcher. He became the finest southpaw pitcher in the American League. In 1915, his first full year with the Boston Red Sox, his pitching record was 18-6. He followed that with consecutive seasons of 23-12, 23-13 and 13-7. He had a lifetime earned run average of 2.24, struck out 486 batters, etc. etc.

One supposes that nobody will ever break Babe's record of striking out 1,306 times in 21 years of stepping up to the plate and glowering at the enemy pitcher. Or leading the American League for 13 years in receiving bases on balls. One season (1923) they walked him 170 times. It wasn't enough, apparently. He knocked in 130 runs and batted .393 for the semester.

Babe was a much better outfielder than Hank is, which means he had to be great. He had a marvelous arm and an incredible instinct about which base to throw to. He was a first baseman of considerable skill.

As we used to say, "... if he could only have hit ..."

Jesuit Lashes Aid Stand

Washington, D.C. [RNS] — Charging that an "anti-Catholic" bias may be inherent in the U.S. Supreme Court's decision against aid to non-public school children, a priest said here that the court majority can be called the "Watergate" jurists because "for them the end justifies the means."

Declaring that the Court, "clearly preoccupied with the number of Catholic schools, . . . used questionable reasoning to strike down the laws that provided assistance to parents," Father Virgil Blum, SJ, professor of political science at Marquette University, Milwaukee, said:

"It (the Court) completely distorted sanctified rules of law and constitutional rights that had served the Court and the American people well for many decades."

Writing in the current issue of Freedom in Education, quarterly publication of Citizens for Educational Freedom (CEF), the Jesuit drew a parallel between the Court decisions affecting non-public schools and sectarian colleges.

"On the very day it struck down tax credits and tuition grants (in New York and Pennsylvania respectively) . . . it ruled in the Hunt case that South Carolina could directly aid Baptist College, Charleston, S.C., and 16 other sectarian colleges — all Protestant — located in the state."

Father Blum said the Court in the latter case ruled that "direct" aid to sectarian colleges which require students to take courses in religion and to attend chapel services "will not have the primary effect of advancing or inhibiting religion."

On the other hand, he noted, the Court ruled that "indirect" aid such as tax credits for non-public elementary and high school students, 80 per cent of whom are Roman Catholic, would "subsidize and advance the religious mission of sectarian schools and is, therefore, unconstitutional."

Father Blum, who is also president of the Catholic League for Religious and Civil Rights, charged that lawyers and others opposed to public aid to non-public education "invariably ignore the existence of Protestant and Jewish schools, isolate the Catholic schools and community, and focus their attacks on them."

He observed that Rabbi Morris Sherer, chairman of CREDIT, an organization backing public aid to non-public schools, "put his finger on the fact that Catholics are an unaccepted minority in American society. To kill a bill or law in the legislature or courts, anti-Catholic groups or editors need only make the bill or law a 'Catholic' issue."

"In a very true sense, the Supreme Court majority can be called 'Watergate' jurists — for them the end justifies the means," the Jesuit said.

Citing the differences between the Nyquist ruling (on public aid to non-public elementary and secondary schools) and the Hunt decision (on college aid), Father

Blum asked, "Is the Court reading its own anti-Catholic prejudice into the First Amendment?" The priest charged the Court with being "isolated" from both political and ethical reality — the former because in Ohio (which is 25 per cent Catholic) aid legislation passed 121 to 6, and the latter because it "assumed" (in Nyquist) that sectarian school teachers and administrators . . .

are dishonest people who will misuse public funds."

"Because of the tyranny of the Court," he added, "it is constitutional today to take a tax deduction on donations for religious worship, but it is not constitutional to take a tax deduction on tuition payments for state-required secular education in church-related schools."

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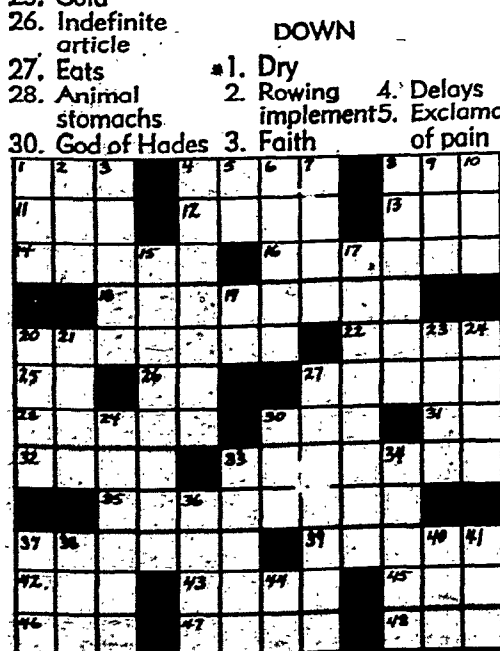
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Crossword

- ACROSS
- 1. Drunkard
 - 4. Be overfond
 - 8. Allow
 - 11. Auricle
 - 12. Wide mouthed pitcher
 - 13. Highest note
 - 14. Hard outer layer
 - 16. Malaria
 - 18. Runs
 - 20. Loyal citizen
 - 22. Large book
 - 25. Gold
 - 26. Indefinite article
 - 27. Eats
 - 28. Animal stomachs
 - 30. God of Hades
- DOWN
- 31. Printing measure
 - 32. High
 - 33. Error
 - 35. Narrow minded
 - 37. Newly married women
 - 39. Performed
 - 42. Eternity
 - 43. Maize
 - 45. Mouth
 - 46. Female sheep
 - 47. The dill
 - 48. Shaft of light



Answer To Crossword On Page 17

- 6. Entice
- 7. Great lake
- 8. Example
- 9. Shade tree
- 10. Chinese pagoda
- 15. Scribbled
- 17. Skillful
- 19. Medical officer (abbr.)
- 20. Agreement
- 21. Halo
- 23. Mild
- 24. Slave
- 27. Far
- 29. Like high mountains
- 30. Noise
- 33. Bricklayer
- 34. Performer
- 36. Prefix, ten
- 37. Stinging insect
- 38. Tier
- 40. Period of time
- 41. Twenty four hours
- 44. Note of scale

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