



PHYSICAL FITNESS TESTING PROGRAM—Pupils at St. Mary's School, Aurora, are shown above undergoing testing in connection with President Kennedy's Physical Fitness program, which has been inaugurated at the school. The three ladies in the background are, left to right: Mrs. David Scudder, Mrs. Douglas Marshall and Mrs. Derrill Ross, who are among 21 members of the parish Mothers' Club who conduct the exercise to improve physical condition.

FIRST IN THE AREA

St. Mary's, Aurora, pioneers physical fitness program

By FRED W. FRIES

AURORA, Ind.—The subject of physical fitness, like the weather, usually evokes a torrent of talk but very little action. In St. Mary's parish here, however, it is definitely out of the talking stage.

Directed by two physical education experts from neighboring Cincinnati, a conditioning program has been launched in the parish school that has become the talk of the Southeastern Indiana area and has brought inquiries from miles around.

The idea for the program germinated last September during a friendly golf game between the pastor, Father John Lynch, and Paul Hartlaub, coach of the Coca-Cola Swim Team of Cincinnati and national authority on physical fitness.

The daily exercise program at St. Mary's has now been modified to a twice-a-week basis and will continue on this basis for the indefinite future, Father Lynch indicated. Each child who successfully passes the testing program receives a special certificate from the national AAU.

Meanwhile, the original group of 12 mothers who were present at the first testing has grown to 21. They include: Mesdames Thomas Arthur, Leo Fahoy, Herschel Henry, Raymond Kern, Gaylord Lischko, Douglas Marshall, John Mattingly, Richard Mattingly, William Meyer, S. W. Neary, Herbert Neff, James O'Brien, Derrill Ross, David Scudder, John Sutton, Charles Teaney, John Ulrich, Gerald Waldon, William Welch, Charles Wunderlich and John Wunderlich.

Some of the mothers report that the youngsters have been so responsive to the program that they insist on having "practice" sessions at home with Dad supplying the grains and grains.

Not only were the members of the Mothers' Club "willing to help out," they were enthusiastic. "I don't recall a school project," Father Lynch told The Criterion this week, "which has met with such immediate and sustained enthusiasm."

The program was launched on October 15th with tests administered by Mr. Hartlaub and Rollie Schwartz, Cincinnati AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) boxing champion. Both men were appointed by the AAU to conduct the program at St. Mary's. Twelve members of the Mothers' Club were present at the testing, in which all pupils participated, and for the briefing which followed.

The basic testing consisted of five exercises, namely: pull-ups, pull-ups, sit-ups, standing broad jump and the 40-30 yard dash. Before the morning was over, the mothers themselves were leading the various exercises and recording the results.

After the testing, an eight-week program of daily exercises, conducted by Mothers' Club volunteers, was opened at the school with the classes lasting 20 minutes. At the end of the eight-week period, Messrs. Hartlaub and Schwartz returned for retesting to determine the improvement in physical condition.

The results were phenomenal. At the original testing in October only 98 of the 198 pupils—49.4 per cent—received passing grades. On December 13th, eight weeks later, the number with passing grades zoomed to 75 per cent.

AS A PRACTICAL effort against racial discrimination, Cardinal Meyer also suggested that individuals do the following:

- Join in interracial council activities.
- Employ Negro workers.
- Invite Negroes to Christian Family Movement meetings and other Negro groups.
- Read Negro publications.
- Take an active part in neighborhood and community organizations.



COMPARING RESULTS—Mrs. John Wunderlich, Physical Fitness chairman for the Mothers' Club, checks results of the second testing in December with the pastor Father John Lynch and AAU official Paul Hartlaub. After an eight-week program of exercises the improvement in physical condition was "amazing."

MOREOVER, the mothers find that leading the exercises at school has improved their own physical condition. They have organized a baby-sitting exchange to expedite the presence of the four mothers needed for each exercise session. When the program was on a daily basis, there were actually ten classes a day for the five classrooms, since the boys and girls are handled in separate groups.

Sister Ann Charles, O.S.F., principal at St. Mary's, reports "a marked improvement in posture and general alertness in class" as a result of the physical fitness program.

Several pastors in the area have already contacted Father Lynch about the possibility of introducing the program in their respective schools.

Physical fitness? Yes, Mr. President. Thanks to Father Lynch, Paul Hartlaub, Rollie Schwartz and the Mothers' Club at St. Mary's parish, Aurora, the ball is rolling in Southeastern Indiana.

Ernst Lorge, president of the Chicago Board of Rabbits.

Cardinal Meyer said that by stressing the religious values involved in interracial justice the recent national conference may give some people the courage "to rise above social conformity."

"The clergy who called this conference are sometimes considered members of a profession," he remarked. "Couldn't other professions do the same (Continued on page 9)

VATICAN CITY—The coordinating commission of the conciliar council has finished a week-long meeting here which promises to expedite the work of the second session of the council beginning September 8.

According to Archbishop John J. Krol of Philadelphia, one of the five undersecretaries of the conciliar presidency, the commission set up a work program for the interim period between the council's two sessions which gives every hope that the work scheduled for the second session will be effectively accomplished.

N.C.W.C. official raps aid-to-education plan

WASHINGTON—A leading spokesman for Catholic education has expressed "disappointment" at President Kennedy's program of Federal aid to lower education while expressing encouragement at its proposals for higher education.

Mgr. Frederiek G. Hochwalt, director of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, said the President's

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education message to Congress "contains something for everybody, everybody except the children whose parents have elected to send them to private schools."

Charging that the Kennedy education program "ignores one child in seven in elementary schools" by excluding children from private institutions, Msgr. Hochwalt said in a statement Jan. 29:

"The claim that this Federal aid program is comprehensive and balanced echoes a hollow sound in the halls of private elementary and secondary schools.

"Any proposal of a pattern of discriminatory legislation that disregards such a rich educational resource cannot be called balanced nor can it be considered truly in the national interest."

Msgr. Hochwalt said the position of the N.C.W.C. is "not one of opposition for all children," and added: "On this we stand firm."

CHURCH-RELATED colleges and universities would not share in most of the Federal aid proposals called for under Mr. Kennedy's 1963 program of assistance to higher education. However, church-related grade and high schools would be excluded from most of the funds provided for aid to elementary and secondary education.

Rep. Adam Clayton Powell of New York, chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, in a statement that President Kennedy's education program is "doomed unless the major groups that speak for U.S. education can reach agreement.

Powell said: "Unless all the forces of education, including the National Education Association and the National Catholic Welfare Conference, can come together and speak as one for more and better education for American youth, then Federal aid to education is finished for the immediate future."

Powell said the Education and Labor Committee will begin hearings on the education bill as soon as possible. The committee will drop other matters until the hearings on the education bill are completed, he stated.

SEN. WAYNE MORSE of Oregon, chairman of the Senate education subcommittee, said hearings will begin in the Senate as soon as Senate committees are organized and the current argument over Senate rules is over. He expressed confidence that the hearings will be "well on their way" during February.

"Speaking personally," Morse added, "I think it is highly desirable to proceed with this simple bill and take testimony from all of the interested groups and see if we can develop a consensus on the educational needs of the country."

MEANWHILE, Sen. Winston L. Prouty of Vermont introduced a separate bill to carry out one provision of the Kennedy program—extension of the 50 per cent forgiveness feature of the National Defense Education Act of student loan program to individuals who choose to teach in private grade and high schools.

At present, the forgiveness feature is available only to public school teachers. A section of the Kennedy program would make teachers in all schools at all levels of education eligible.



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STATISTICS REVEAL

Schools save taxpayers \$2.6 billion annually

WASHINGTON—Catholic grade and high schools save the nation's taxpayers \$2.6 billion a year, according to the Education Department, National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Msgr. Frederiek G. Hochwalt, director of the N.C.W.C. Department, commented that a program of Federal school aid limited to public schools would increase the tax burden of citizens whose support of Catholic schools makes possible this tax saving.

Msgr. Hochwalt noted that President Kennedy's education message to Congress (Jan. 29) was silent on the tax saving represented by Catholic schools.

"Although the message is silent on this, obviously high administrators in the government are aware of the contribution Catholic education has been and is making to the common desire for educational excellence.

"Federal aid limited to public schools would add to the tax burden of those citizens who voluntarily bear this \$2.6 billion annual burden."

The N.C.W.C. Education Department computed the \$2.6 billion tax saving represented by the nation's Catholic schools on the basis of pupil costs for 1959-60. The figures were computed in part from statistics published by the National Education Association.

The \$2.6 billion saving represents money taxpayers would have to provide for the education in public schools of 4,373,422 grade school pupils and 880,369 high school students who were attending Catholic schools in 1960.

The N.C.W.C. Education Department further pointed out that in

October, 1961, there were 137,121 teachers in U.S. Catholic grade and high schools. If these teachers had been on the public payroll and had been paid the average public school salary in their respective areas, their salary costs would have added \$829,019,018 to the public tax burden.

The Education Department prepared tables showing per-pupil public school costs, public and Catholic school enrollments, teacher salaries and teacher totals in Catholic schools in all 50 states and the District of Columbia.

According to the tables, the Catholic school percentage of total enrollment ranged from a

low of 1.13 per cent in North Carolina to a high of 30.38 per cent in Wisconsin. Overall, the number of pupils in U.S. Catholic grade and high schools totaled 5,211,068, compared with 23,435,913 pupils in public schools.

The savings to taxpayers represented by having students in Catholic schools ranged from \$79,900 in Alaska to \$407,128,570 in New York, for a nationwide total of some \$2.6 billion.

As for teachers' salaries, the savings represented by the teachers on Catholic school payrolls ranged from \$538,000 in Nevada to \$140,722,000 in New York, with an overall total of nearly \$390 million.

Church's renewal seen big step toward unity

ST. LOUIS—A Protestant leader said here that the trend toward renewal in the Catholic Church has hastened the day when Protestants, Orthodox and Catholics will all "feel comfortable under the same roof."

This estimate was made by Dr. Claud Nelson, a consultant on religious liberty to the National Council of Churches, who was in Rome for the first session of the conciliar council.

DR. NELSON, a Presbyterian minister, said in an interview that he feels "very strongly that not only is the renewal of the Catholic Church necessary to any reunion of all Christians, but that it will lead very definitely to reunion."

"And I'm inclined to think that the need for renewal is even more true of the Protestants and Orthodox than it is of the Catholics," he said.

Dr. Nelson contrasted the "forces of renewal" within the Church with what he called the

more conservative "forces of restoration."

He stressed that he did not attribute "any sort of iniquity or malice to those who think that restoration alone is enough. But I think they are woefully mistaken."

HE CAUTIONED against the assumption that unity had already been achieved. "I think we are rapidly approaching the day when we all recognize and feel comfortable under the same roof," he said. "But it will not be a jurisdictional roof."

Dr. Nelson said he believes the improved climate in Catholic-Protestant relations is due to deeper causes than merely the personality of His Holiness Pope John XXIII.

"I would say there are two specific circumstances that have favored better relations—the creation of the council movement among Protestants and Orthodox, and the creation of the Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity by Pope John," he said.

HEARINGS SET

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Oral arguments on the constitutionality of prayers and Bible readings in the public school systems of Maryland and Pennsylvania will be heard by the U.S. Supreme Court on February 28-27, it was announced here.

Council body reports to Pontiff

Commission meetings began January 21 and continued daily to January 27.

The 15 cardinals were received (Jan. 28) in private audience by His Holiness Pope John XXIII in his study. For an hour and three-quarters the Pope heard the commission members informally discuss their decisions. Afterwards the Pope expressed his satisfaction with what they had done.

to be duplicated in the various projects submitted to the council by preparatory commissions.

He emphasized that the commission did not discuss the merits of the material in the projects and did not alter their substance. The commission's work, he said, was to combine what could be combined.

He said the commission would recommend setting aside some details judged to be outside the scope of the council for publication in instructions and manuals, while preserving basic principles. (Continued on page 9)



AT WOODS DIALOGUE SESSION—Eight of the resource personnel who participated in the annual St. Mary-of-the-Woods dialogue session are shown above during a coffee break. Seated, left to right: Sister Mary Joan, S.P.; Rabbi Bernard Cohen; and Rev. George Rados, Greek Orthodox. Standing, left to right: Father William Stronman; Rev. R. Powell Mead; Disciples of Christ; Rev. Donald Scheibel; Lutheran; Sister Mary Gregory, S.P.; and Rev. Louis Alderton, Disciples of Christ. The topic of the dialogue session was "Worship—Its Meaning and Expression." (Photo by Rachel Eberley)

THE YARDSTICK

Catholic employers, managers organize

By MSGR. GEORGE HIGGINS
Recently (January 13-14) I attended three social action conferences or conventions in Chicago...

another new experience from almost every point of view. From the beginning it had the complete support of the highest authorities in the three religious groups in the United States...

in "The Acquisitive Society," a classical little book which was recently reissued in this country as an appendix to the 1962 Yearbook of the Encyclopedia Britannica...

slightly outdated, but the substance of it is still very timely. If the NCEM succeeds in popularizing Tawney's distinction between means and ends...

ways the danger, for example, that an organization like NCEM will so absorb the time and energies of its members as to withdraw them from the mainstream of American life...

WHAT OF THE DAY

The issue at Ole Miss

By REV. JOHN DORAN

James Meredith's commercialism in some of his wares, his history at Ole Miss, and the apparently impending (at this writing) termination of his student days there...

with prudent haste. We Catholics, who by our very belief in the Mystical Body must see in the graded-fellow Negro a fellow member...

content in segregation; but he would hardly be a gamut of emotions would be involved in desegregating his schools.

The National Conference on Religion and Race was an altogether new experience from almost every point of view.

The first convention of the National Conference of Catholic Employers and Managers attracted little, if any, attention even in the Catholic press.

The rhetoric of Tawney's apologetic for a more rational balance between means and ends may be slightly outdated, but the substance of it is still very timely.

I say this in spite of the fact that there are obviously certain drawbacks in organizing Catholic managers and employers into a separate Catholic association particularly at this auspicious stage in the development of the Catholic-Protestant-Jewish dialogue in the United States.

Somehow I think he would begin by asking for the desegregation of the first grade in all the parochial schools, hoping to move up a grade each year. But even here he should not start, I would imagine, before perhaps a year of indoctrination of the people in sermons and talks of their obligations to racial justice.



BLUE AND GOLD CARD PARTY—The annual Blue and Gold Card Party, presented by the Marian College Parents and Friends Organization, will be held Thursday, Feb. 7, in the student lounge on campus.

Plan for religious liberty schema lauded by Baptist leader

WASHINGTON, D.C.—An announcement that the next session of the Vatican Council will consider a schema on freedom of conscience was hailed here by the general secretary of the Baptist World Alliance.

Dr. Nordenhang also praised Cardinal Bea's statement that the religious wars of the past were "aberrations of a misunderstood love for truth" and were "waged by man who forgot that not less important than truth is man's right to follow his own conscience and to have his independence respected by all."

Dr. Nordenhang said the proposed document may lead the Catholic church in the direction of the "position on religious liberty which Baptists have cherished and championed throughout their history."

GUEST SPEAKER — Bishop Henry A. Pinger, O.F.M., will be the principal speaker at the annual Communion Breakfast of the St. Lawrence Mission Society, Indianapolis, on Sunday, Feb. 10, following the 8 a.m. Mass.

The importance of the latter task was pointed out many years ago by the famous British social historian, the late R. H. Tawney.

Very few can fail to regret the whole story of Ole Miss. Right on the campus, death at the doors of learning, American troops and the subordinate presence of standing, defiance of the law of the land, none of these make for pretty reading, but should only prompt a blush of shame.

It should be a principle of all wise lawmakers that morality cannot be achieved by law. Human law is the protector of the public good. It sets out to forbid and punish that which goes against the rights of others in so far as these infringements are approbated by the public authorities.

But they need to have this pointed out to them, she continued, and added that "the clergy, laity, and Sisters working together can give them this information and understanding."

IN INDIA, NAMES HAVE MEANING

DOES YOUR MOTHER come from Malabar? A travel writer explains names in India: Menon means a matriarchal-ruled Hindu from Malabar...

ST. JOSEPH: OUR MAN OF THE YEAR, 1962. SOME MONTHS AGO we mentioned him in a chapel appeal. The response surprised us. The sisters and many devoted followers. So with grateful hearts we award him our nomination for the year past...

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Nun's advice: Don't feel sorry for 'poor Sisters'

CINCINNATI—Don't feel sorry for the "poor Sisters," one of them advised, because their religious vows are "more a source of joy than of restraint."

Sister Daniel Miriam, who spoke at last night's event, expressed the opinion that "religious vocations are not missing and zeal for goodness is not missing" in today's world.

But they need to have this pointed out to them, she continued, and added that "the clergy, laity, and Sisters working together can give them this information and understanding."

Refuge. GRANADA, Spain — Some Gypsies and a newborn baby were among 50 persons who were lodged in the Archbishop's house here when heavy rains flooded them out of the basement where they lived.

Archbishop Rarael Garcia y Garcia de Castro of Granada took 11 families into his house when the floods made them homeless. He looked after his guests personally and baptized the infant.

"Seek your information from the right sources," she suggested. "Take an afternoon off some day and visit the postulants and novices: are some motherless. See how these normal, active, fun-loving American girls live the religious life. Ask them questions, and determine for yourself the real source of their joy and happiness."

ANTI-CHURCH PRESSURE ON THE RISE, SAYS POLAND'S CARDINAL

One recent Polish law classifies convents as "luxury hotels" and taxes them accordingly. In the words of Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński: "The pace of the onslaught is quickening."

This week, in an exclusive Saturday Evening Post interview, Cardinal Wyszyński tells of his long struggle with Poland's Communist bosses. You'll learn how a priest-murderer saved the Cardinal from a firing squad. How his knowledge of Marxist philosophy confounded Red officials. And how he and Party Chairman Gomułka have reached an "understanding" that may yet save Poland from bloodshed.

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Dating dilemma

By JOHN R. CROWLEY, S.J.

Perhaps you remember the article that appeared in Life last fall... It had to do with the never-ending dating patterns of American teens and pre-teens.

Other people felt shocked, both at the way the kids were carrying on and the way the parents allowed it to happen... What's your reaction? What do you think of dating and dancing...

BEFORE YOU sit down to write, however, I would like to suggest one thought for you to mull over...

Senior at Schulte is science finalist

TERRE HAUTE — Jane Ann Prox, a senior at Schulte High School, is the only high school student in the Terre Haute area...

MISS PROX — Jane Ann Prox, a senior at Schulte High School...

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CHICAGO — The 1962 Thomas Moore Association Medal has been awarded to Random House, Inc., New York publisher...

RELIABILITY — You can always rely on Shirley Brothers to give the fullest measure of attention to every memorial tribute...

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ant, but you are already aware of it... The difficulty I want to post in this: our American society is becoming increasingly technological.

Not only that. Our country's welfare depends upon the ever-increasing, ever-deepening education and skill of its citizens.

What's your reaction? What do you think of dating and dancing, parties and entertainment for "emphes only" in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades?

I would like very much to hear your reactions. Perhaps they can be embodied in a later article in this column.

Tournament play opens

Indianapolis Decatur CVO basketball teams opened tournament play this week to determine representatives in the coming Archdiocesan competition.

For the Junior-Seniors, semifinals are set this Sunday at Secema High School and the finals the following Tuesday night at the same site.

The Cadets are scheduled for the semifinal games on February 10 at Chartrand High School and the finals at Secema on February 12.

Twenty-eight teams will compete in the Holy Spirit Freshman-Sophomore tournament beginning February 10 at Holy Spirit.

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Style Show is hailed as 'best ever'

A crowd of more than 600 braved sub-zero temperatures and icy streets last Sunday evening to attend the annual Junior CVO Style Show in the Holy Name parish auditorium.

BILLED AS THE "Fashion Frolic," the event proved a show-cas for talent in design and workmanship.

Janet Treves, of Holy Spirit parish, won an award in four different categories—a precedent in the history of the Style Show.

League play winding up

Play has opened in the Indianapolis Decatur Freshman-Sophomore and "677" League to determine the respective league champions.

In the Freshman-Sophomore League, St. Joan of Arc, champions of Division I, are scheduled to meet St. Joseph's, Division II, at 5:30 p.m.

In "677" League play, St. Michael's, Division I champions, won the bye into the final game.

Cy Cipler

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC CONTEST — The CVO Office this week announced that it is the 1963 Cadet CVO Instrumental Music Contest.

ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST — Entry blanks for the Junior CVO One-Act Play Contest are in the mail. The entry deadline is February 22.

TABLE TENNIS — Entry blanks for the annual Junior CVO Table Tennis Tournament will be mailed from the CVO Office during the coming week.

Lay alumni group to meet Feb. 15th

INDIANAPOLIS — The Indianapolis Chapter of the St. Menard Lay Alumni Association will meet at Council 437, Knights of Columbus, at 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 15.

Archaboth Bonaventura will be a special guest at the meeting.

Alumni Association officials announced this week that the Annual Scholarship Fund Drive will be conducted this year by mail.

TO ENTER CONVENT — Miss Ann Kathryn Werner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Werner of St. Mark's parish, Indianapolis, will enter the convent of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg, on February 7.



RICHMOND SCHOOL TRIES SAFETY FLAGS — Safety patrols from Holy Family School, Richmond, recently began using new "fishing pole" traffic flags in aiding pupils to cross the busy intersection at West Eighth and Main Streets.

SACRED HEART BOWLING TOURNEY WINNERS — These three lads took home all the hardware from the recent Sacred Heart Junior CVO Invitational Bowling Tournament...

League play winding up

Scores and Standings table with columns for Junior-Senior Division, Indianapolis Division I, and Division II.

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Sports can help cause of peace, Pope declares

VATICAN CITY — His Holiness Pope John XXIII said here that international athletic competitions can promote peace and brotherhood among men.

The Pope spoke at a special audience granted to delegates to a convention to promote sports organized by a number of Italian sports organizations.

POPE JOHN said that "today the barriers of distance have been removed and brothers have been brought closer together, leading to greater understanding, to mutual esteem and to readiness to know and help each other."

"In this providential coming together, sports also have a place of value."

"Honest competition, in which the youth of all nations compete, has led to more frequent and more peaceful meetings between nations, thus considerably favoring the process of drawing closer together in charity."

THE POPE TOLD the sportsmen that athletes can exert an influence far greater than only in terms of "their skill and physical capacities, but also of amiable grace of character, of the correspondence between life and intimate beliefs and of the testimony of souls who live Christianity joyously and generously."

MUSICAL HONORED

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — St. Louis Cardinal Archbishop Stan Musial received the Catholic Athlete of the Year award at the 19th annual dinner of the Fathers' Guild of Brooklyn Prep, a Jesuit secondary school.

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Natalie Wood, Malden take laurels in 'Gypsy'

By JAMES W. ARNOLD

In her heyday Gypsy Rose Lee might have been described as the thinking man's stripper...

Acceptance of this distinction has some bearing on one's appreciation of "Gypsy"...

If one approves of Miss Lee, the story is both sad and funny, with a reasonably happy ending...

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PORTSMOUTH, R.I. — Portsmouth Priory and School, conducted by Benedictine Fathers...

of Gypsy spoiled by greed, "Gypsy" at least is not looking like a true, an honest, honest Rose is a ruthless entrepreneur...

One cannot speak for Ethel Merman, though it is hard to imagine that marvelously animated strophic sound system ever being outside audience sympathy...

From one viewpoint, "Gypsy" has an ironic bite. Rose may have broken all the rules...

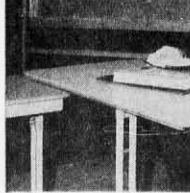
What if "Whatever Happened to Baby Jane?" was an Al Capp-outside of Edgar Allan Poe dramatization

Producer-director Mervyn LeRoy, overcome by the idea of a film about vaudeville (where he himself started in a kids' musical act), almost forgets to make "Gypsy" a movie...

Chief among the assets are the Julie Stone-Stephen Sonelich songs; Sonelich ("West Side Story") has a fresh lyrical gift that boosts "Small World," "Some People" and "Everybody's Coming Up Roses" into the something special category...

For nearly all of this 142-minute picture, Natalie Wood (as Gypsy) never even wears a dress, and in dreary garb and Buster Brown hairdo is astonishingly genuine and touching...

Ory-Kelly helps hold up the show with 45 splashy costumes for the girls, but the best hold-upper of all is Karl Malden, whose gentle performance as Gypsy's father is a gem...



TO MAKE TELEVISION DEBUT—"Sacramentals" will be the subject of the "Sister Susie" program to be telecast next week on WISH-TV, Channel 8, Indianapolis.

NCCW restates stand on 'equal rights' proposal

WASHINGTON—The National Council of Catholic Women has reaffirmed its opposition to the proposed equal rights amendment to the Constitution in a letter to each member of the U.S. Senate...

Signed by Mrs. Joseph McCarthy, NCCW president, the letter states that she was requested to voice this opposition by the federation's board of directors...

THE LETTER states that the proposed equal rights amendment, which has been before Congress for the past 30 years, "in our view tends to flout natural law and the moral principles enshrined by the Creator with their fundamental differences."

Fr. Joseph Manton is radio speaker

NEW YORK—Father Joseph E. Manton, C.S.S.R., veteran radio speaker and author, will speak on the Catholic Hour on radio on the four Sundays of February.

The Catholic Hour is produced by the National Council of Catholic Men in cooperation with the National Broadcasting Company.

U.S. TV story wins global honor

MONTE CARLO, Monaco—An American TV story about a blind Negro boy has won world honors at the congress of the International Association of Radio and Television.

The story, entitled "Child of Light," was one of the "Directions 62" programs produced by the National Council of Catholic Men on the ABC-TV network.

UNITY OCTAVE

BEHUT, Lebanon—Six Catholic priests celebrated the octave of St. George's Mass simultaneously at the high altar of St. George's Maronite cathedral here as part of the Unity Octave.

Radio and Television

Table with columns for Indiana, Kentucky, and Missouri areas, listing radio and television stations and their frequencies.

BOOKS OF THE HOUR

Rebel without a cause

By D. B. THEALL, O.S.B.

Michel de Saint Pierre's "The New Aristocrats" (Houghton Mifflin, \$3.95) is a short and, for the most part, very readable novel about a French Catholic philosopher...

mostly the love and understanding of their elders. Denis goes home and prepares a suicidal poison drink, but then smashes the glass, spilling its contents...

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Father Pat Peyton

(Continued from page 2) pointing out that in much of Latin America, only 10 per cent of the people could join into churches for Sunday Masses—even if every church were packed from 6 a.m. until noon.

FATHER PEYTON, now in his fifties, is an energetic and restless as he was 20 years ago when he founded his crusade.

All the same, he said, he has suddenly realized that the years are piling up and that it is essential to create a "second team" to insure continuance of the crusade.

Expansion also is necessary, he said, because 114 bishops in Latin America alone are "standing in line" waiting for the crusade. Puerto Rico and Hong Kong also are on the waiting line.

Fifty bishops in Africa are "begging for Family Rosary Crusade movies"—15 half-hour films dramatizing the mysteries of the Rosary.

Masses of thanksgiving—a thousand for each of the Rosary mysteries.

The million and a half people were there. The Masses already have been pledged by bishops and priests, and by a donation of \$5,000 for Mass stipends from a priest in Pittsburgh—which was handed to Father Peyton just before he boarded an airplane for Cleveland.

FATHER PEYTON praised the cooperation received from all quarters in his Rosary crusades. He said that in Brazil a top picture magazine, owned by a Jewish family, devoted six pages to his crusade and then donated 10,000 extra copies of the paper for distribution throughout the world.

He also told, with deep feeling, how an American woman dying of cancer offered her sufferings and her death for the success of the Rio crusade—and that her husband and three children offered the loss of the wife and mother. He said:

"Those great sacrifices were offered out of the love of five American Catholics for their brothers and sisters in the Mystical Body of Christ in Brazil."

Currently, he said, 60 projectors manned by volunteers are moving through the Rio de Janeiro area, showing the movies to crowds outdoors and in prisons, hospitals and schools.

Father Peyton said that despite poverty in Latin America, there are areas where "the god of pleasure" is as great a danger as communism.

Before the crusade in Rio de Janeiro, he said he was seized with fear of this "pleasure enemy" in the fun-loving city with its splendid climate, its beaches, and its night life.

He promised God that if a million and a half persons attended the final Rio crusade rally, he would somehow arrange for 15,000

When asked about a report that in the 20 years of the crusade, 15 million persons have signed pledges to pray the Rosary daily, he said, "It's getting closer to 20 million now."

Father Peyton now is preparing for crusades in LaPaz, Bolivia, and Horizonte, Brazil. His family Rosary headquarters in Hollywood is working on a movie to be called "The Redeemer" and on a documentary film about the needs in Latin America.

CONTRIBUTORS

THE CRITERION will carry a list of parish and organizational correspondents and others who have reported news for this issue. The following persons submitted items for this week:

MISS KARA EHRINGER, Sellersburg

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INDIANAPOLIS—The Young Catholic Adults will meet at 8:30 p.m. at St. Philip Neri Church. The Rosary will be recited in the church at 8:15 p.m.

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IMPLEMENTED AURORA PHYSICAL FITNESS PROGRAM—Above are 18 of 21 members of the Mothers' Club at St. Mary's parish, Aurora, Ind., who serve as volunteer instructors for the Physical Fitness program initiated last October at the school. Left to right, front row: Mesdames Derrill Ross, Thomas Arthur, David Scudder, S. W. Neary, Herschell Henry. Second row, Mesdames Charles Wunderlich, John Sutton, and John Ullrich. Third row: Mesdames Hubert Neff, John Mattingly, Rich. Back row: Mrs. Gerald Wandon, Father John Lynch, Mrs. William Meyer and Mrs. Leo Fahey. Story, Page One.

Father Lawrence, Benedictine, dies

AURORA, Ill.—A Funeral Mass was offered here Tuesday morning for Father Lawrence Rieben-thaler, O.S.B., pastor of Annunciation Church, and a member of the Marmon Abbey community. Celebrant of the Mass was a brother, Father Carl Rieben-thaler, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church, Mill-houses, Ind.

Father Lawrence, who was Fr. Lawrence 75, was ordained in 1915. Until 1942 he was a member of the St. Meinrad community. He taught for some years at St. Meinrad and also filled a number of pastoral posts in southern Indiana. From 1938 to 1942 he did missionary work in the Dakota Indian Missions.

NCCW honored Benedictine, dies for safety work

WASHINGTON—The National Council of Catholic Women was honored here with a plaque by the women's division of the All-state Foundation for its "outstanding contributions to traffic accident prevention" through various programs and activities.

NCCW president Mrs. Joseph McCarthy accepted the award from Mrs. Robert Beaton, director of the women's division, at a dinner here.

Mrs. Beaton announced that the Allstate Foundation was presenting the NCCW with a \$10,000 grant to help the council continue its educational work in traffic safety.

Lourdes club sets dual card party

INDIANAPOLIS—A dual card party, sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes Mothers' Club will be held Sunday, Feb. 18, in Lyons hall, 5333 E. Washington St. Playing begins at 1:30 p.m. and again at 8 p.m. Players unable to attend may play a table at home.

Fr. Walsh

(Continued from page 7) under oath, to do something sinful?

To ask a sinless God to witness such a promise involves grave irreverence to Him. In addition, it may be noted that a promise to do something evil, whether made under oath or not, is never binding.

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By DANA C. JENNINGS

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It's a little late for the usual pious Christmas thoughts now unless you want to start early on '63 and avoid the rush. On the other hand, we like to suggest that we maintain a touch of the Christmas spirit (not spirits) throughout the year. Now, we think it's a good idea for Christian people to remember their prayers of gratitude all year 'round rather than lumping them all into late November.

The greatest Commandment is that we love God. The second is that we love neighbor as self. The highest expression of Christian love, then, is by serving God and neighbor. What better way to worship God and to thank Him big than by serving Him directly and through service to neighbor?

Direct service to God we take care of by assisting at Mass and other liturgical functions and by family and private devotions. Too, out there on the tractor or pulling weeds in the garden or wiping dish after dish, though our hands are busy with mundane tasks our minds are free to rise to Him and to make that worldly work a service of prayer and of big thanks for life, for freedom, for His loving dwell with us as Man and giving us means to salvation.

Country people especially have ample opportunity to serve God by serving neighbor—not only by tending the sick and comforting the bereaved but also by supplying material wants to the family that has suffered fire or wind-storm—and in particular through helping out in all community projects that make for better lives.

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Asks Jewish assistance on school-aid problem

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Catholics need Jewish assistance on the question of governmental aid for private education...

William Ball, principal author of the 1961 study on church-related schools and Federal aid...

Urges return of religion to U.S. public schools

CLEVELAND—Auxiliary Bishop Clarence E. Elwell of Cleveland told the Protestant ministerial association here that U.S. educators must make a thorough study of religious education throughout the world...

Bishop Elwell took part in a three-day dialogue on Religion and Education held at Old Stone Church, one of the oldest Protestant churches in downtown Cleveland.

Disagreeing with Bishop Elwell on the need for religious instruction in public schools were the other two panel members...

BISHOP ELWELL, long-time superintendent of Catholic schools here, pointed to solutions offered in countries here made in the area of religious education.

Bishop Elwell said that the present approach leaves too much in the child's religious formation to chance.

Priests use two-way radios

PIERCE CITY, Mo.—Priests in Lawrence County, Missouri, are keeping their cars glued to the radio here—a radio that broadcasts no news, no music and no commercials.

Seven priests have installed two-way radio hookups to keep lines of communication open between their cars and the rectory and between themselves.

Father Wilfred L. Curran, pastor of St. Mary parish here, maintains a "station" in his rectory. He and his assistant, Father James B. Phillips, also installed receiving and sending sets in their automobiles.

"We do quite a lot of traveling every day, visiting shut-ins and making sick calls," Father Curran explained. "If we are needed elsewhere, the housekeeper has merely to pick up a microphone to reach us."

ARCHDIOCESAN Bulletin

OF COMING EVENTS IN CHURCHES, SCHOOLS AND ORGANIZATIONS

ST. ANTHONY'S VALENTINE DANCE Saturday, Feb. 2—9 P.M. 'til 1 A.M. Holy Family, K of C Council No. 3682, 220 North Country Road

HEARTS & FLOWERS FESTIVE BALL Friday, Feb. 8—9 P.M. until 7 St. Pius X Council, Knights of Columbus 71st and Keystone Avenue

CARD PARTY—"HEARTS ARE TRUMP" Saturday, Feb. 9—8 P.M. Chatham High School Cafeteria—5885 Criffenden Ave.

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Practices what he preaches

DUBUQUE, Iowa—Archbishop James J. Byrne of Dubuque is a clergyman who believes in practicing what he preaches, even though it may hurt.

In a recent message to Catholics of northeastern Iowa, Archbishop Byrne recommended serious consideration of the practice of tithing—the giving of a tenth of one's income to church and charitable causes.

At five area clergy conferences held recently, the Dubuque prelate announced "a decision that really takes a lot of nerve to make," as he put it.

"I have decided," the Archbishop stated, "to begin a titling program of my own by allowing one priest from the archdiocese to go to mission work in Latin America every time I ordain a tenth priest for our needs here."

Marian student plans to enter Peace Corps

INDIANAPOLIS — William P. Murphy, a Marian College student, will leave here next week for Albuquerque, N.M., where he will enter training at the University of New Mexico for a Peace Corps assignment in Colombia, South America.

Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Murphy, 3525 South Meadow Drive, will work with rural community development.

"I imagine I'll help build roads and bridges," he said. "But I'm also interested in helping the rural Colombians to develop their own capabilities."

MURPHY TOOK and passed his best test last April in the Federal Building.

On February 23, a Peace Corps test will be given at Marian College for students and alumni volunteers, on an experimental basis. It will be under the direction of Sister Mary Edgar, O.S.F., head of the modern language department.

Murphy, a graduate of Holy Cross parochial school and Scenic Memorial High School, attended Purdue University and St. Mary's College, a seminary near Bardonia, N.Y., before entering Marian. He is 22.

HE WILL RECEIVE 12 weeks of intensive training in New Mexico—10 hours a day, six days a week.

Marian College schedules homecoming

Homecoming time will arrive at Marian College next week, ushering in two days of festivities to include a mixer, bonfire, smorgasbord, alumni reunion, basketball game and crowning of the queen at the traditional Homecoming Dinner.

Events will begin at a mixer Friday night, Feb. 8, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the lounge located on the Marian campus.

Raps U.S. education for 'ignoring' God

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. — The president of St. Louis University rapped the nation's present education experts for sticking blindly to an educational system which by ignoring God, severely limits what students can learn.

Father Paul C. Reinert, S.J., made his charge in a policy statement on the place of religion in education, before some 800 delegates at the Association of American Colleges' 49th annual meeting here. The association represents some 800 universities and colleges, including church-related schools.

Father Reinert entitled his views "The Theistic Position in the Search for Truth." His remarks were couched carefully in terminology used by secularists in education. He said many educators are seeking to limit man's knowledge, rather than add to it. They are doing this, he said, by following in the footsteps of the 17th century French philosopher-mathematician Rene Descartes.

FATHER REINERT said educators urge universities to communicate and advance the truth. But followers of Descartes are trying to limit what can be taught in colleges solely to scientific facts—"observable evidence" which is the most prevalent method in use today, the Jesuit educator said.

Friendship House opens 25th year

CHICAGO — Friendship House, national Catholic interracial movement with headquarters here, will mark the opening of its 25th anniversary in the work for interracial justice on February 9.

The movement's chaplain, Mgr. Daniel M. Cantwell, will offer Mass in old St. Mary's Chapel. Friendship House began in 1938 when Catherine de Hueck, a Russian immigrant and former seamstress, moved into depression-stricken Harlem in New York and drew others to work with her.

Pope hints council may go into 1964

VATICAN CITY — A sense of "Christian solidarity" has resulted from the first session of the Vatican council, His Holiness Pope John XXIII told a general audience here.

Pope John also indicated for the first time that the council may last beyond next December.

A worldwide penetration of a "sense of Christian solidarity," he said, has resulted from the "noble and tranquil" reception given by various Christian bodies to the announcement of the council.

THE POPE TOLD about 1,000 persons gathered in the Vatican's Clementine Hall: "We bless God because the council went so well, even if there was some uncertainty and lack of experience at the beginning."

"The Spirit of the Lord is here," he said.

The Pope said that the world's bishops came to the council as to a meeting of a family "to study together the problems of the Church." He added that non-Catholic observers were invited "with courtesy and responded with courtesy."

POPE JOHN noted how differently matters went at the First Vatican Council (1869-1870). He said that time observers were able to follow council deliberations with full liberty and to see "that we do not have cannons that we do not have mysterious threatening forces, that we have nothing to hide."

He said that the council will resume in September and conclude in December and even "perhaps later because when people come together and things go well, the desire to remain together can arise."

The Pope was speaking extemporaneously and did not elaborate. At the end of the audience, the Pope walked to the adjacent Consistorial Hall to greet other faithful there.

Archbishop's Spring Schedule

- Unless otherwise indicated, the following appointments are Confirmation: Friday, March 1—Terre Haute, Deaney Conference; Saturday, March 2—Terre Haute, St. Patrick; Saturday, March 9—Cincinnati, Holy, 10:30 a.m.; Terre Haute, St. Benedict, 2 p.m.; Terre Haute, Sacred Heart, 4 p.m.; Terre Haute, St. Ann, 7:30 p.m.

- Saturday, March 23—New Albany, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, 11 a.m.; Clarksville, St. Anthony, 12:30 p.m.; Jeffersonville, Sacred Heart, 3 p.m.; Indianapolis, St. Augustine, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, March 24—New Albany, Holy Family, 10:30 a.m.; New Albany, Holy Family, 10:30 a.m.; Terre Haute, St. Ann, 4 p.m.; Terre Haute, St. Ann, 7:30 p.m.

- Friday, March 8—Burlington, Deaney Conference, 10:30 a.m.; Terre Haute, St. Patrick, 8 p.m. Saturday, March 9—St. Louis, St. Paul, 8 p.m.; Hammond, St. Charles, 7:30 p.m.; Terre Haute, St. Anthony, 10:30 a.m.; Terre Haute, St. Ann, 7:30 p.m.; Terre Haute, St. Ann, 7:30 p.m.

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