

INFORMATION

A WEEKLY STORY ON CATHOLICITY, FROM THIRD ORDER SECULAR, LORETTO, PA.

There's Something Wrong With the Catholics.

If Catholics worship pictures, statues and saints—if they think medals, holy water and the like, will in themselves prevent accidents, disease, lightning and drowning—if Catholics have no minds of their own and must vote and fight and act just as their priests order—then surely there is something wrong with the Catholics. Yes, something so wrong that they should never be permitted to have a hand in the running of this great country of ours.

If, on the other hand, there is no idolatry or superstition about anything Catholic—if all Catholics have 100 percent free will—if their patriotism is a proved fact—if, in short, Catholics believe that their faith has in it and behind it reason, common sense, God-given authority and a philosophy, which if generally adopted, would solve all present day problems—if Catholics have such a story to tell to their non-Catholic neighbors and refuse to tell it—then again we say, there is something wrong with the Catholics—woefully wrong.

To enable fair-minded people of other creeds to know Catholic facts from Catholic sources, this society from now on will publish weekly in this paper little informative stories of the things which Catholics believe, do and live—day by day, believing that our messages will receive courteous attention and credence because we have no religion to attack, no axe to grind, no purpose in mind other than to engender understanding and good-will which are so necessary if America is to stand united against the evils that surround us.

We hope you will free to write us your opinion of our labor of love and to ask frank questions about anything Catholic which you may have in mind. Such questions will be courteously answered without obligating you in any way. Address correspondence to: Third Order Secular, Loretto, Pa.

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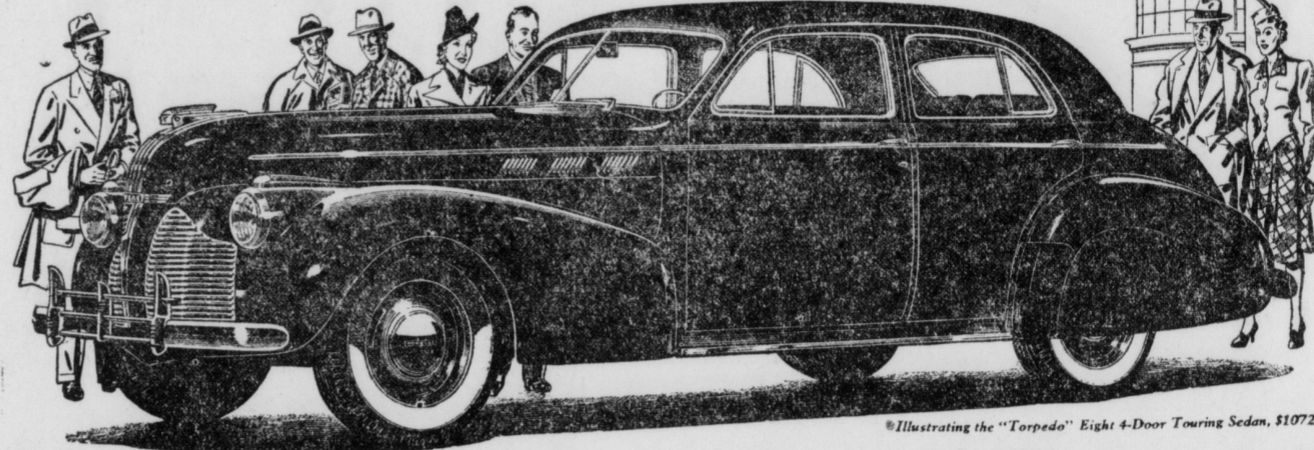
COMMISSIONERS WILL HEAR PLEAS ON REAL ESTATE VALUATIONS

Property owners who believe valuations placed on their properties for the purpose of Cambria County Tax Assessments are too high, will be afforded opportunities next month to appeal for revisions, the county commissioners have announced. Sitting as a board of revision the commissioners will hold hearings at the court house beginning December 5th for holding appeals of persons owning property outside the Johnstown district. Appeals of Johnstown district property owners will be heard beginning December 14th when the commissioners will begin hearings at City Hall.

As this year is one for making triennial assessments, all property owners will have the right of appeal from valuations which have been set regardless of the reason to be advanced. The assessed valuation of real estate in Cambria County for the purpose of county tax in 1939 was \$144,966,000. Owners of property in the following localities, who desire to appeal from valuations may appear before the commissioners on the dates scheduled:

- December 5th — Adams township, Allegheny township, Ashville, Barnesboro, Barr township, Blacklick township, Cambria township and Carrolltown.
- December 6th — Cassandra, Chest Springs, Chest township, Clearfield township, Cresson, Cresson township, Croyle township, Dean township and East Carroll township.
- December 7th—East Taylor township, Ebensburg, Elder township, Gallitzin, Gallitzin township, Hastings and Jackson township.
- December 8th — Lilly, Munster Township, Nanty-Glo and Patton.
- December 12th—Portage, Portage township, Reade township, Sankertown, South Fork and Spangler.
- December 13th—Summerhill, Summerhill township, Susquehanna township, Tunnelhill, Vintondale, Washington township, West Carroll township, White township and Wilmore.
- Following is the schedule of hearings the commissioners will hold at: December 14th—Brownstown, Conemaugh township, Daisytown, Dale, Conemaugh, Ferndale, Franklin, Geis-town and Lorain.
- December 15th—Lower Yoder township, Middle Taylor township, Richard Township, Scalp Level, Southmont, Stonycreek township, Upper

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Yoder township, Westmont and West Taylor township.
December 19th and 20th will be scheduled for hearings of the Johnstown city assessments.

LIFE AND LIBERTY

BY DR. CHARLES STELZLE.

Whatever else there may be in the union of Russia and Germany, it has become apparent that both countries have agreed upon a nihilistic program which would eventually destroy the cultural and religious life of the people, to say nothing of the economic freedom of the workers. The leaders in both countries held out the false hope that they were giving the people more power and independence, but it has been revealed in both countries that liberty has been wiped out—liberty in government, in industry and in religion.

We may flatter ourselves that America will forever be free from the influence and power of such leadership. But in this we may be easily mistaken, because there is no way whereby we may escape the tyranny of foreign political and economic pressure—unless we are prepared to destroy every element in our own country which is in sympathy with such a program wherever it shows itself.

That such influences are at work in our country, fostered and supported by alien groups or their representatives, there can be no doubt. These forces are trying to build up in America the same hatred and bitterness which exists in some other countries. They dare not come out in the open and frankly declare their real purpose. They hide behind declarations or behind phrases which have a patriotic flavor. At their public meetings they display the American flag, professing to express their allegiance to our country and what it stands for. But by every secret device and method which can possibly be employed, they are seeking to build up in this country deep and bitter hatreds. If they succeed, the greatest sufferers would be the workers of America.

The glory of America lies in the freedom which it gives to every citizen, no matter what or where he came from; whether he was born in the slums of the city, in a mansion on the avenue, or in a humble home on the farm; whether he be Protestant, Jew, Catholic or the representative of any other religion.

These facts have been recognized and accepted by Americans from the very beginning of our history. But it seems necessary at this time to remind the advocates of racial, religious and class prejudice, that they will not be permitted in free America to undermine the very foundations of our country, which are based upon "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" for all its citizens.

MOTORISTS ARE WARNED.
State Motor Patrolmen warned 1700 motorists during September that their vehicles were equipped with bad tires and that they were subject to prosecution under a 1939 amendment to the motor code unless repairs were made. Only two of those warned had to be cited for failure to comply with the law.

It pays to advertise in the Union-Press-Courier.

ROMANTIC COMEDY RIBS CAREER GIRL IN SHOW AT GRAND

Moviegoers who are acquainted with that smug, sophisticated, self-sufficient type of woman who holds down an important business position and pretends to have no romantic interest in men, will have the pleasure of seeing one fall very much in love in the course of "Honeymoon in Bali", with Fred MacMurray and Madeline Carroll teamed again, and Allan Jones co-starred with them, at the Grand theatre, Patton on Sunday and Monday next.

MacMurray really has a perfect role as a carefree adventurer who returns from Bali, and runs smack into a very confident and very lovely young department store executive who doesn't seem to understand the message in Fred's eyes. Miss Carroll, of course is the girl, more beautiful and radiant than ever, somehow just the type to play the role with the proper balance between sudden, sweet yieldings of a point and quick retreat back into her shell of indifference.

"Honeymoon in Bali," finds Fred falling very much in love with Miss Carroll just after he has returned from Bali. Although she is advised to show her affection for him, she steadfastly stays within herself.

More or less in desperation Fred asks her to care for a four year old wif left in his hands by an old friend. At first she refuses to care for the child, but the woman in her wins out and she decides to take the child for a while. By this time, naturally, she is in the mood to kiss the boy good-night. She does. She feels her armor weakening, flees to Nassau to recoup her equilibrium, taking the child with her.

STATEMENT

Of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, Etc. Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, and March 3, 1933, of Union Press-Courier, published weekly at Patton, Pa., for October 1st, 1939.

State of Pennsylvania, County of Cambria, ss:

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Thos. A. Owens, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Union Press-Courier, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily paper, the circulation), etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the Act of March 3, 1933, embodied in Section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations, to wit:

That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and

business managers are: Publisher, Editor and Managing Editor, Thos. A. Owens, Patton, Pa.; Business Manager, Frank P. Cammarata, Patton, Pa. That the owners are: Thos. A. Owens, Patton, Pa.; Frank P. Cammarata, Patton, Pa.

That the known bondholders, mortgagees, and other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of the total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities, are: None. THOS. A. OWENS, Publisher. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of November, 1939.—Vincent A. Huber, Notary Public.

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