

INFORMATION

A Weekly Story on Catholicity from the Third Order Secular, at Loretto, Pa.

Is the Catholic Mind Hide-Bound? In the little store below the street level, the delicatessen dealer figures his profits on the basic principle that two and two make four.

Behind the mahogany desk, the expert engineer plans the mammoth skyscraper on the basic principle that two and two make four.

The humblest Catholic layman and the wisest theologian worship on the same basic principle that Christ founded one Church which, like its founder, is infallible with matters to do with the soul.

If the theologian's mind is hide-bound because he must be guided by the same religious dogma as the layman's, then the engineer's mind is hide bound because he dare not deviate from the delicatessen dealer's mathematical dogma.

The dogmas of the Catholic church are comparatively few—fewer than those of science and art—fewer than those of a profession or a business.

You can't even play a good game of golf without following the basic principles of the game. Then, why indict the Catholic who does the same thing in the vital matter of saving his soul?

Every belief and practice of the church has behind it sound logic. It is only because things Catholic are misunderstood that they are criticized by the sincere non-Catholic.

Write to Third Order Secular, Loretto, Pa.

FOUR ROOM APARTMENT with bath for rent. Inquire Mrs. M. S. Yerger, 505 Palmer Ave., Patton. 31

FOR SALE—Fink estate in Patton. Inquire Box 56, Cherry Tree, Pa.

STATE'S RELIEF LOAD CONTINUES TO GET LIGHTER EACH WEEK

Harrisburg.—The state's relief load continued its downward trend the first of the week of December, "aided materially" by transfer of about five hundred cases to dependent children aid rolls, the Department of Public Assistance reports.

In its report for the week ending December 9th, the department noted that the transfer of the general assistance cases enabled the state to benefit from federal participation in the grants to dependent children recipients.

Secretary Howard L. Russell observed that the current series of reductions in the general assistance rolls, "although growing progressively smaller in recent weeks," has cut the relief load by more than one-fourth since the end of August 1939 peak.

FOR SALE—Piano in good condition, and two rockers. Inquire at 219 East Magee avenue, Patton. 11

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Advertisement for REUEL SOMERVILLE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Office in Good Bldg., Patton.

Advertisement for NEW TYPEWRITERS, Official Remington-Rand Portable Agency, Eagle Printing Co., Barnesboro.

Prisoner's Luck Charm Fails Him DALLAS, TEXAS. — Deputy Sheriff Bill Bietendorf arrested a young prisoner for disturbing the peace and began searching the culprit at the county jail.

JAN. 2 DEADLINE SET FOR BONUS CHANGES

Brigadier General Frank T. Hines, administrator of veterans' affairs at Washington, warns that January 2nd, 1940, is the last date on which original applications for adjusted compensation (bonus) may be filed by veterans or their dependents.

DO YOU KNOW? There are 160 laboratories scattered throughout Pennsylvania where your physician may have tests made for the early typing of pneumonia.

THERE ARE MIGHTY FEW PEOPLE WHO DIE OF OLD AGE, SAY THE DOCTORS

Scarcely anybody dies of old age. If a person lives long enough he is very sure to die of one of the degenerative diseases.

The death rate from heart disease, cancer, apoplexy, pneumonia, nephritis or kidney trouble, diabetes, tuberculosis and appendicitis is abnormally high.

Such a death rate is quite out of proportion to the low death rate possible if the available knowledge of preventive medicine were applied to the fullest extent.

AMERICAN STORES CO. Store Closed New Year's Day. Prices Effective Until Closing Dec. 30, 1939. GOOD BUILDING, Magee Avenue, PATTON

Dependable Foods.. At Real Savings ... Quality Priced Low!

FRESH PORK LOINS RIB END POUND 12c LOIN END PORK ROAST, lb 15c CENTER CUT LOIN ROAST, lb 19c Fresh Pork Shoulder CALLIE STYLE, LB. 11c WHOLE PORK SHOULDER, lb 14c BUTT END ROAST, lb 17c

Swift's Prem. Hams Small size, whole or shank half, lb. 23c

Boiled Ham Extra Special, Whole or half ham, lb. 35c Sliced, One-fourth lb. 10c Blue Ribbon Skinless WEINERS, lb. 20c PURE PORK SAUSAGE, 2 lbs. 25c SUGAR CURED BACON, lb. 17c Special SLICED BACON, half lb pkg 9c

FINE QUALITY LONG SHREDDED SAUERKRAUT 3 LARGE NO. 2 1/2 CANS 25c

Tender, Early June PEAS 3 NO. 2 CANS 25c SOLID PACK TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 cans 11c SALTED SODA CRACKERS, 2 lb. pkg 14c QUALITY TOMATO CATSUP, 3 14 oz. bottles 25c KING MIDAS EGG NOODLES, large package 10c SURPRISE MINCE MEAT, Fine Quality, 2 lb. jar 23c

FANCY SOUP BEANS OR RICE 2 LBS. 9c Butter Kernel Corn Whole Golden Kernels, NO. 2 CANS 10c

SLEIGH BELL PALE DRY Ginger Ale 2 Full Quart Bottles 15c Plus Bottle Deposit

P & G Cranberry Sauce 2 17 OZ. CANS 19c

Fine Quality EGGS 2 DOZEN FOR 39c OVEN FRESH FINE QUALITY BREAD GOLDEN KRUST, SLICED LOAF 5c BREAD SUPREME, Jumbo Loaves, 2 for 15c SUPREME FRUIT CAKE, 2 lb. size 75c

Butter DERRYDALE 2 ONE LB. ROLLS 59c LOUELLA Greatest Prize Winning butter, America 2 lbs. 67c

Calif. Budded WALNUTS 2 Pounds For 35c Fancy Mix Nuts lb 17c BANNER DAY BLEND 3 LB. BAG 37c ASCO BLEND, lb. 19c; ACME BLEND, lb. tin 25c PANCAKE OR BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, 20 oz. pkg. 5c GOLDEN TABLE SYRUP, Fancy Quality, No. 1 1/2 can 10c

RINSO, CHIPSO or OXYDOL 2 large pkgs. 37c

FANCY FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES Fresh California Carrots Sweet, Garden Fresh Large bunch 5c Crisp Iceberg Lettuce SOLID HEAD 5c JULY FLORIDA ORANGES 8 POUND BAG 25c FLORIDA GRAPEFRUIT, Med. size, 6 for 19c SWEET TANGERINES, dozen 10c CRISP PASCAL CELERY, large stalk 10c FRESH CRANBERRIES, 2 lbs. 27c FRESH SPINACH, Tender green, lb. 5c

JOE'S CUT-RATE STORE -- ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE Your Great Opportunity to SAVE on All Winter Goods! Prices Slashed! All Winter Goods at Cost and Less-than-Cost to move our large Stock! Your Opportunity to SAVE before prices rise again! SALE STARTS THURSDAY, DEC. 28 ENDS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10th READ EVERY ITEM! THEY MEAN SAVINGS TO YOU! MEN'S FLEECE UNION SUITS 79c BOYS' RIBBED UNION SUITS 49c BOYS' RIBBED UNION SUITS 39c BOYS' FLEECE LINED U. SUITS 59c MEN'S FLEECE LINED SHIRTS and DRAWERS 59c MEN'S RIBBED SHIRTS and DRAWERS 39c BOYS' SHORTS and SHIRTS 8c SHOE POLISH, 10c size 5c RAZOR BLADES, Single Edge 100 Blades for 69c RAZOR BLADES, Double Edge, 100 blades for 49c SINCLAIR AUTO OIL, 2 gallons 89c AUTO LITE MINERS' LAMPS 79c SAFETY GLOVES, Special 29c LARGE SIZE TOWELS 19c INDIAN BLANKETS, Special \$1.39 MEN'S HATS, Special lot at 50c MEN'S DRESS CAPS 19c MEN'S DRESS SOX, pair 7c MEN HEAVY WORK SOX, pair 9c MEN'S WORK SHIRTS, special 49c MEN'S TIES, 3 for 25c MEN'S LARGE HANDKERCHIEFS 5c SHOE LACES, pair 2c LADIES' ARTICS, special 69c LADIES' SILK HOSE, pair 19c MEN'S 6-eyelet WHITE GUMS \$1.98 MEN'S HIGH GUMS, 16 inch \$2.69 MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS, Special 29c MEN'S WORK PANTS, Special 69c SPECIAL LOT OF MEN'S AND BOYS' PANTS at 49c WORK SHOES, Special at \$1.39 MEN'S DRESS OXFORDS at \$1.69 MEN'S 16 inch HIGH TOP SHOES \$2.49 MEN'S WATER PROOF ZIPPER JACKETS, Special during sale \$1.69 MEN'S DRESS PANTS, Special 98c MEN'S OVERALLS, Special 69c MEN'S DOUBLE KNEE AND SEAT OVERALLS, this week only 99c Not more than 3 pairs to a customer, as we cannot replace these at this price. Come early! ALL LEATHER JACKETS 44c BOYS' SHEEP LINED COATS, all sizes, special \$1.98 ALL WOOL TOBOGGANS 25c BOYS' DRESS SHIRTS 19c MACKINAWs, and ALL JACKETS and SWEATERS ONE HALF OFF Make Your Lists and Save Now Before Prices Raise.

Joe's Cut-Rate Across from VERNON THEATRE Barnesboro, Pa.

How can one circumvent death? One can't prevent death, eventually. But a thorough physical examination is the surest way of living the most years. Many ailments, diabetes or albuminuria, for instance, may exist for a number of years without noticeable symptoms. Valvular heart trouble may be present throughout life without the patient's being aware of it until the fatal attack occurs. By detecting the first signs of deterioration in our organs these periodic physical examinations can forestall death. If a person is overweight he should let the doctor prescribe a reducing diet. Such a diet should not take off more than one pound a week. Sensible reducing is the best life insurance. After 35 years of age the death rate increases 1 per cent for every pound of overweight. Human life, on the average, has been prolonged 20 years during the past century. This is mainly through the reduction of infant and child deaths. Medical science has the facilities to prolong life in the older age groups. But the cooperation of the public is needed. Treat yourself to a physical examination and start the New Year sensibly.