

# Women In The Church

By MARY FOWLER

A new lay semi-religious order for women, less professional than deaconesses but equally devoted to service "within their environment," is growing up in Germany out of the great preponderance of women in the post-war marriage is impossible for millions, and the need to fill the population, the realization that hours of loneliness with life-enriching activity. According to reports made by social workers to the World Council of Churches, the new order grows out of the fact that 9,000,000 German men were killed, permanently disabled, or are missing because of World War II, and that there are almost as many German women who will never marry, never have families, and always be lonely and frustrated. Elsewhere in Europe the situation for women is little better. Says the report, "Women are facing the future with both resignation and an inner bitterness which may foster moral decay."

Large numbers of women, it is said, have sought to join the deaconess orders of the German churches, but because of economic and other reasons the churches have been able to accept only those with nurse training.

But the Rev. Lydia Prager, of Wurttemberg, who for years has worked in the vocational field among women, decided that the solution would be a religious order free enough to permit them to enter secular professions, but strong enough as a community to be a firm support for each member. The result was the formation of the lay order of "Ireneaning" named from the eighth century Roman Empress Irene who achieved Orthodox sainthood. The only emblem of the order is the "Ring of Irene" with Byzantine Christian symbols. At the simple consecration services, the sisters of the order promise to center their lives in prayer, in the sacraments, in joy over the Resurrection, and to serve whomever and wherever they are able. The plan to establish schools for children, homes for the aged, homes for girl apprentices.

Several units of the order have been established in key German cities. The Rev. Lydia Prager has been elected "Mother Superior." The Ireneaning has affiliated itself with the women's work of the Evangelical churches of Germany.

## Avery County Farmer Logs His Woodland

Charles A. Musser, forestry specialist for the State College Extension Service, says a farmer can profitably log his own woodland. He cites the experience of Gaylord Banner of Banner Elk, Avery County, as a good example.

Banner and his brother are selectively logging mature and over-mature hard maple at a nice profit, Musser reports.

The Avery farmers figure their felling, bucking, and skidding costs at \$4 per thousand, and custom sawing at the local mill costs \$10 per thousand. The only additional cost is \$8 per thousand for trucking lumber to Black Mountain, where it is bought by grade.

The total cost of the Banners is \$22 per thousand, and they resaw the average sale price they receive for their lumber is \$90 per thousand. This a return of \$68 for stumps and labor. Since stumps around Banner Elk brings about \$10, the Banners figure they average \$58 per thousand for their labor in felling, bucking, and skidding.

## 24 Millionth Guest Visits Famous Shaft

Washington, May 30 — The Washington monument had its

24 millionth visitor today. She was Beverly Brown, 15, of Britton, Mich.

1888. Officials estimate that about four million of the 24 million visitors since then have climbed the 898 steps to the observation plat-

form, 500 feet up. The rest rode the elevator. Miss Brown showed up about 2:30 p. m. (EST) with other members of her high school class.

To control the serf worm, keep some Smear #2 or Smear #2 handy if you have livestock on your farm. Treat any open wounds as soon as they are discovered.

Dr. E. R. Collins, agronomist at State College, says you should plan to apply extra nitrogen side-dressing if you have an extra heavy stand of corn.

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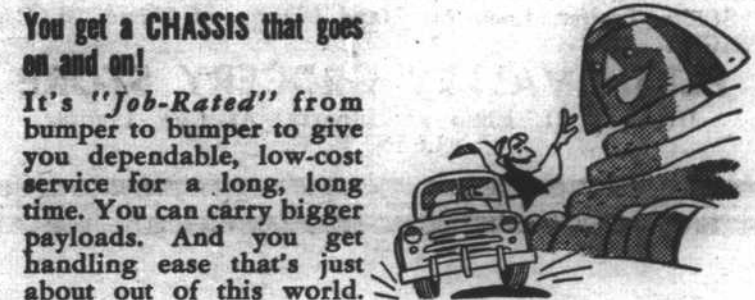
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## KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

By Zane Grey

Panel 1: HERE'S THE BILL FOR THAT FENDER JOB, KING? DO ME A FAVOR AND NEVER SEND THAT GUY OHMS HERE AGAIN?

Panel 2: DID YOU HAVE A TOUGH TIME MATCHING HIS PAINT JOB, REILLY?

Panel 3: I NEVER MIXED A BETTER MATCH. L.J. GUY WASN'T SATISFIED! HE'S PLUM LOCO! HE KEPT SAYIN' 'I'LL GET EVEN WITH TH' GUY THAT RUINED MY CAR!'

Panel 4: REILLY WASN'T VERY TICKLED ABOUT THAT FENDER JOB I SENT HIM! OH-OH! LOOK AT THAT SPEEDER!

Panel 5: PULL OVER, YOUNG FELLER! PLEASE, OFFICER... I'M LATE...

Panel 6: I HAVE TO SET UP THE TELEVISION CAMERAS AT THE SPEEDWAY... OH! IT'S YOU, KING! HOUNDING ME, EH?

Panel 7: LET HIM GO, MIKE... HE'S HAD ENOUGH TROUBLE LATELY!

Panel 8: YOU CAN GO, ARCHIE... BUT SLOW DOWN! GOLLY, KING! THERE GOES ONE OF THEM STOCK CARS... SAY! WHAT KIND OF A SHON DO THEY PUT ON?

Panel 9: I HAVEN'T SEEN A STOCK CAR RACE YET, MIKE... AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT, I HAVE AN INTEREST IN THAT CAR!

Panel 10: HMM! ISN'T THAT INTERESTING! MAYBE I CAN GET EVEN WITH TOMMY AND KING... BOTH AT THE SAME TIME!