

# The Readers Write

To the Editor:

There is an old saying of which I'm sure everyone has heard, and it goes like this. "Those convinced against their will, hold the same opinion still." In answering the letter which Steve Roberts wrote, I am reminded of the quotation, and feel that this attempt to rectify Mr. Roberts' unqualified remarks about the Catholic Faith will go unnoticed. At least in all events, the attempt has been made.

Most people who are so vocal about the beliefs and practices of the Catholic Faith are those who have never been inside one, who have never read a book by a Catholic on the Faith, and who, it seems, are so ready to believe anything written, read or said against it. This is indeed a tragedy, for even in our courts, thank the dear Lord, the two sides are heard!

History points out quite clearly the abuses which crept into the Church, not in doctrine, but in management, when the kings would have no separation of Church and State. This is evident and why Catholics are said to want a union of Church and State is beyond reason.

I really don't know much about his other assertion that some souls get to Heaven with the aid of money. I've been a Catholic since birth and believe as the Church teaches. Heaven is gained by those who love God with their whole strength, and love their neighbors as they love themselves. Money was never mentioned.

Senator Kennedy's first allegiance, as all of ours should be, is to the God who created us. The Pope, as Catholics believe, is the voice of God on earth, just as the Justices of the Supreme Court are the living voice of the Constitution. Most of us are not theologians and some pretty tricky things come up which we are not able to discern as being wrong, or discerning, chose not to follow the good and true. The Pope's job as any father as head of a family, is to show his children the course that God would want. If the Bishops, priests, rabbis or ministers refused to help their charges in sighting the true course, of what value are they in the eyes of God, or the people who look to them as spiritual guides. But for this, Mr. Roberts condemns them!

As for Senator Kennedy's refusal to speak at the dedication of the memorial—this he explained. It seems foolish to go back over such a trivial thing. But at any rate, his reason was sound. He was asked to speak as a Catholic for the whole Church. Senator Kennedy's life is politics, not religion. To ask a layman to do that job was not proper. It seems that those who adhere to the separation of Church and State disapprove of those who practice it!

Catholics, as well as others, will to their children the best they have of the material blessings that our Lord has seen fit to bless us. Why is it that we are condemned for willing the best we have to offer of our spiritual gifts? For if we did not believe it was worth giving to our children, we would be foolish to live by this Faith in the first place.

I have never heard taught as doctrine or anything else, the other points that Mr. Roberts has mentioned, and I doubt that he has either. It is a truth that I could go out and malign any one with the greatest untruths. I would be believed. Perhaps I might have to retract what I have said, but the seed of the lie remains. It is this seed with which Catholics are constantly bombarded.

All I can ask is, before you believe or pass on information which may be untrue, with God, Who is

always present as your witness, make sure of what you have to say. Ask someone who knows his subject; not one who hates it.

Our Lord was very severe in His lessons on scandal, and it behooves each of us to be careful, for the millstone may end up around our neck.

The subject of this letter is to defend the Catholic Faith against those who calumniate it. I will serve to the best of my ability whoever gets the awesome job of President of the United States.

Thank you very much.  
Mrs. T. C. Hyman Jr.  
MAKES REPLY

Nov. 3, 1960

To the Editor,  
Please print the enclosed pamphlet in reply to Mr. Steve Roberts and if Mr. Roberts or anyone else would like further proof, let him find plenty of it in any encyclopedia under "Catholic Church" or "History of the Bible." It is good reading and while there one might like to read an unbiased account of his own religion.

There are so many ways of learning today! Ignorance is no excuse. It never was for slander!

Please send my pamphlet back because I need it every now and then for people like Mr. Roberts but thank God, they are getting further apart. (Stamped envelope enclosed)

I hope The News-Times won't think I'm doing this for political reasons. HAW.

We Catholics have been through what I hope and pray you Protestants never have to since Jack Kennedy was nominated. I wish I had many votes to cast for him because he is honest, sincere and a true statesman, not because he is a Catholic. I could not vote for Richard Nixon if he was the president of the Knights of Columbus. (a well known Catholic men's organization in case some people don't understand).

Jerry Femia  
(P. S. Seems to me everyone should know a son should not be blamed for what his father does. Let's hope Cap'n Henry would not want his children blamed "if" he was one of the people who keeps Joe Kennedy in "big" business.)

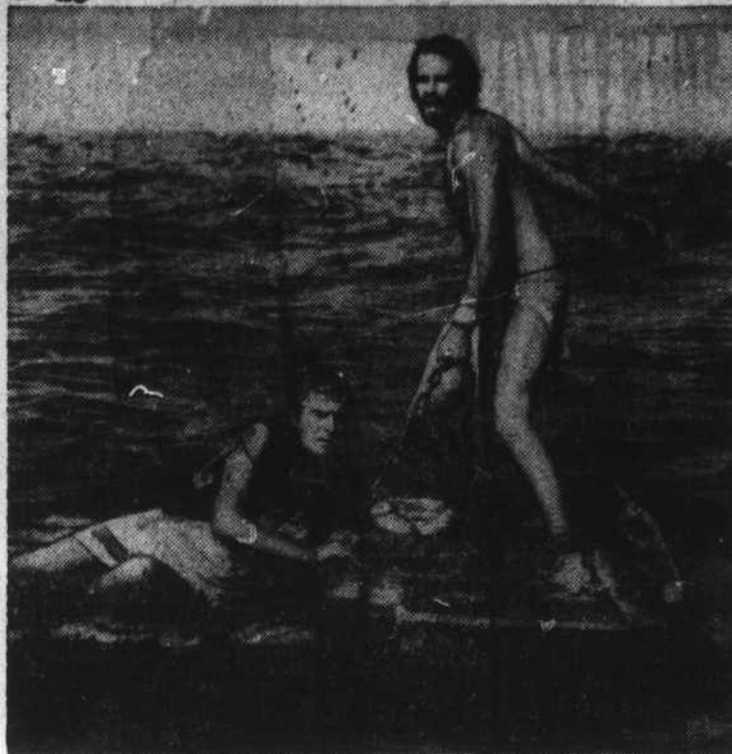
(The pamphlet Mrs. Femia proposes for publication is too lengthy to appear here in its entirety. We publish, instead, one page of it which she indicated as preference for publication, if space were limited. The excerpt is from Catholic Evidence Leaflet No. 1, The Assisians, 7627 N. Rodgers Ave., Chicago 26, Ill.—The Editor.)

"Catholics Do Not Believe: That the Pope has temporal power in the United States. That the Pope is God and can do no wrong. That the Pope can claim universal political allegiances. That the Pope can nullify laws, oaths, or contracts.

That Protestant husbands and wives are living in sin. That marriages of Protestants are invalid. That the children of Protestants are illegitimate. That the contracts with Protestants may be broken. That Protestants may be hated or persecuted. That Protestants will all be damned. That public schools are an unmitigated evil. That they ought to be abolished or destroyed. That education ought not to be universal and free.

That they can buy forgiveness of sin. That they can purchase freedom from Purgatory. That they can get indulgence to commit sin.

## At Sea After Naval Battle



One of the memorable scenes in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's Academy Award-winning "Ben-Hur" is that in which Charlton Heston, as Ben-Hur, saves the life of the naval commander, Quintus Arrius (Jack Hawkins), by maneuvering him to a raft when he is hurled into the sea. "Ben-Hur" opens Nov. 17 in Morehead City.

## Law Goes After Food Pirates

Tehran, Iran (AP)—Tehran's police, with no sympathy for gourmets, are cracking down on a unique racket—a black market in caviar.

The fishy delicacy is a government monopoly, and a non-authorized or cut rate caviar peddler can get up to two years in prison under a new law.

Iran is almost the world's only source of the genuine stuff. Russia's famed caviar usually isn't Russian; they buy it from Iran. Caviar comes from fish eggs, and the eggs come from the sturgeon—a big brown fish caught almost exclusively in the southern reaches of the Caspian, the half owned by Iran.

The Soviet Union owns only the northern Caspian, where sturgeon for some reason don't get hooked. Caviar is by no means a staple food in Iran, but a pound of the finest black imperial grade costs about 12 dollars a pound here. In

That sin can be forgiven without repentance.

That images may be adored. That anybody or thing may be adored but the One True God. That the Blessed Virgin Mary is equal to God.

That the Blessed Virgin may be adored. That it is wrong to read the Bible! That the end justifies the means. That some of the many FALSE charges that are made against the CATHOLIC CHURCH. Thousands of well meaning Christians believe them. ARE YOU ONE OF THEM? Why not investigate and know the TRUTH about Catholics?"

(In publishing the above we reprinted only one letter in reply to Mr. Roberts'. We have published the three letters received up until noon Saturday, 24 hours beyond our editorial page deadline. We will not back down on our announcement that no more letters on the religious issue will be printed after today.—The Editor.)

a New York nightclub it can come to 10 dollars a spoonful.

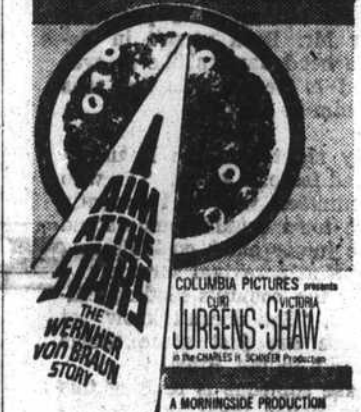
Smugglers or black marketeers buy direct from Iranian fishermen, pack the caviar in used government tins which are sealed only with tape, and sell it for about half the government price.

Only four government shops handle caviar in Tehran, and the caviar pirates operate from fish stores or by door-to-door peddling.

## Beaufort THEATRE

Tuesday -- Wednesday

FROM THE EARTH TO THE STARS... WITH ROCKET MAN WERNER VON BRAUN!



LATE SHOW WED. NIGHT, 10:45 P.M.

Josette of New Orleans With All-Star Cast

Thursday -- Friday



## With the Armed Forces

# Calvin Hewitt Finishes Jump School at Bragg

Army Pvt. Calvin C. Hewitt, formerly of Morehead City, recently was graduated from the 82d Airborne Division Jump school at Fort Bragg.

Hewitt received his parachute wings after completing four weeks of intensive ground and aerial

training which included five parachute jumps. The 20-year-old soldier was last stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Hewitt, son of Mrs. Maude Hewitt, Onslow county, was employed by Berea Rice, Morehead City, before entering the Army.

Fort Knox, Ky. — Sfc. Earl D. Murphy of Marshallberg was recently presented with a letter of achievement from Col. William R. Tuck, commander of the 2d Training Regiment, United States Army Training center, Armor.

Colonel Tuck presented the letter on behalf of Maj. Gen. Ralph J. Butcher, commanding general of the United States Army Training Center, Armor. The letter read in part as follows: "His military skill and ability, ingenuity, enthusiasm, and common sense contribute immeasurably to the successful accomplishment of the mis-



Pvt. Calvin C. Hewitt

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Last Two Days Tuesday and Wednesday

That Big One!



## OCEANS 11

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tion of the company." Sergeant Murphy, holder of the Combat Infantryman Badge and the Bronze Star, is assigned to "Bravo" Company, 5th Battalion, 2d Training Regiment. Sergeant Murphy entered the service in October of 1950 and saw combat with the 7th Infantry Division in Korea.

He was the recent recipient of a letter of commendation from his Battalion Commander, Maj. Dan W. Williams, which makes the second commendation the sergeant has received in less than a month. Sergeant Murphy is married and lives with his wife, Evelyn, at Rose Terrace, Fort Knox, Ky.

San Diego, Calif.—Edgar E. Powers, son of Mrs. Mary Blain of Newport, graduated from recruit training Sept. 30 at the Naval

Training Center, San Diego, Calif. The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of boot camp, included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

Selfridge AFB, Mich. — Kenneth E. Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Swain, 213 Marsh St., Beaufort, was promoted to airman second class last week. Swain is currently assigned to the Strategic Air Command's 4045th Air Refueling Wing at Selfridge AFB, Mich.

The newly promoted airman is assigned to the A&E squadron, of the new SAC tanker unit. In his job, Swain repairs and maintains radio equipment belonging to aircraft of his wing.

Before entering the Air Force in 1958, Swain was graduated from Beaufort high school.

## Morehead "THE SHOWPLACE OF CARTERET COUNTY"

STARTS THURSDAY, NOV. 17TH

11 ACADEMY AWARDS including "BEST PICTURE!"

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NETRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PRESENTS A Tale of the Christ by GENERAL LAW WALLACE

DIRECTED BY WILLIAM WYLER

STARRING CHARLTON HESTON · JACK HAWKINS HAYA HARAREET · STEPHEN BOYD

HUGH GRIFFITH · MARTHA SCOTT WITH CATHY O'DONNELL · SAM JAFFE

SCREENPLAY BY PRODUCED BY KARL TUNBERG · SAM ZIMBALIST

TECHNICOLOR CAMERA 65

TWO SHOWS EACH DAY NO SEATS RESERVED! Features Start at 1:30 and 7:30 Daily

LATE SHOW SAT. NOV. 12 AT 11 P.M. N.C.'s Own Rock and Roll Band

ROCK AND ROLL WITH KEN WOOTEN AND THE CORVETTES

ON STAGE! IN PERSON

ALSO SEE! MISTER ROCK ROLL

ALL SEATS 75¢ TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT THE BOX OFFICE

LATE SHOW ONLY! — 11:00 P.M.

Morehead Theatre

### SCORCHY SMITH

Things Are Looking Up

EXTRA EXTRA! LOOK! SENATOR HARWOOD WASN'T INTERESTED IN MME. JULOSKI PERSONALLY!

THEY WERE PLOTTING THE RESCUE OF HER HUSBAND FROM BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN!

THE SENATOR FACED DEFEAT RATHER THAN JEOPARDIZE PROFESSOR JULOSKI'S CHANCES OF ESCAPE!

THE SENATOR'S REALLY GOT WHAT IT TAKES!

I'M GLAD THIS SITUATION WAS CLEAR UP. I WAS GOING TO VOTE AGAINST THE SENATOR!

REPORTS SAY THERE IS A HEAVY TURNOUT AT THE POLLS.

THAT LOOKS GOOD FOR THE SENATOR!

IF DADDY WINS HE CAN THANK YOU, SCORCHY... THREE DAYS AGO HE DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE OF RE-ELECTION!

I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR GIVING HIM THAT CHANCE!

DADDY WON SCORCHY... DADDY WAS RE-ELECTED!

YES SIR, AND I HAVE YOU TO THANK FOR IT, SCORCHY!

AND WE JULOSKIS HAVE MUCH TO THANK YOU FOR TOO, MR. SMITH!

AND SO DOES THE COUNTRY, SCORCHY... PROFESSOR JULOSKI IS GOING TO TURN HIS TALENTS TO OUR COUNTRY'S SPACE PROGRAM!

### OAKY DOAKS

A Roof Pitch

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? THROW HIM INTO THE WELL!

LEGGO!

PUT ME DOWN!

BELLE, WON'T YOU EVER LEARN TO THROW STRAIGHT?

BELLE, IF YOU WANT TO MAKE ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO DROWN HIM I'LL HELP YOU!

IT'S ABOUT TIME...

THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE TO PUSH HIM INTO THE WELL!

AND HE'LL SINK LIKE A STONE!

BERTIE! WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?

I-I SAW A TH-THING STARING AT US FROM TH-THAT BARREL!

POOH! YOU MUST BE WACKY, BERTIE!

WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN STARING AT US FROM THAT BARREL?

IT WAS A--A--

TELL ME! WHAT WAS IT?

I KNOW YOU'LL LAUGH AT ME, BELLE!

--B-BUT IT W-WAS A S-SPOOK!