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by
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You Hear Strange Things About Catholics

You can hear some strange things about Catholics. You hear it said that Catholics believe all non-Catholics are headed for hell... that they believe Catholic marriages are invalid.

the inventions of the devil. If all these things — or any of them — were true, it would be a pity. For at least one out of every six Americans is a Catholic — and it would be a national tragedy if one-sixth of all Americans entertained such erroneous ideas.

Some think Catholics believe the Pope is God... that he can do wrong... that they owe him allegiance and that he should have the political power to rule America.

The Knights of Columbus is an organization of 700,000 Catholic men of reason and intelligence. In our ranks will be found statesmen, scientists, historians, physicians, movie stars, lawyers, educators and others representing every cross-section of American life. And for each and all of them loyalty to the Catholic Faith is the act of a reasonable man.

It is said that Catholics want religious freedom only for themselves... that they oppose public schools and separation of Church and State as evils which should be destroyed.

We are deeply interested in the welfare of our Church and our Country. And we believe the interests of both will be served best when fair-minded people know the Catholic Church as it is — not as it is sometimes mistaken to be.

The claim is made that Catholics pay the priest for forgiveness of their sins... that they must buy for departed relatives and friends of purgatory... that they adore medals... are forbidden to read the Bible... use medals, candles and water as sure-fire protection against the loss of a job, lightning being run down by an automobile.

If you have heard and believed any of these false claims, and want the truth, we will gladly send you a free booklet which explains many aspects of Catholic belief and practice concerning which people are commonly misinformed. Write and ask for Pamphlet No. 1-N.

But what is worse, some say, Catholics corrupt the true teaching of Jesus Christ with the addition of pagan superstitions and practices that are nothing less than

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have been deeply disappointed had they not visited us, we served them with some of Marion's choice doughnuts. Fay, Thelma, Shirley, John David, and Raymond Williams, Louise Weaver, and John Propst made up the party. They were dressed in bizarre costumes, featuring tattered window drapes, and sundry haphazard smudges, it took us quite a bit to guess who they all were. They had stopped at the Bob Orrs, Dorothy brought them out a pan of cookies, and one of the boys lay flat in the bushes, for he wasn't sure whether she had a treat, or hand grenades.

There were other angles of the Halloween week-end that weren't so pleasant. Some smart alecks with a car showed a lack of breeding and horse sense and tore down a number of mail boxes, this vandalism isn't fun for anyone. I guess we will have to do a little vigilant duty next year. These young jackasses need to know what birdshot feels like when applied smartly to one's posterior. North Fork is an agreeable place, but it can be very cruel.

Clara Propst accepted a position with the office force at Montreat some weeks ago. Wiley Morris visited his brother Floyd at Landrum, S. C., last week. John Reese did a commendable job of conducting prayer meeting at Mountain View last week.

Carl Edmonds might be in the market for a good bow and arrow. He is thinking of taking up archery. Mrs. Shook's mother Mrs. Dan Watts of Canton this week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pressley of Canton came home with them to spend several days. We certainly did miss Betty Jean at the church piano Sunday morning, but Judy Byrd filled in most capably.

Miss Belle Wicker visited Minnie last Thursday afternoon. It had been a long time since Miss Belle had been to see us, but we have a new road across the field now and the walking is much better when it is dry.

A group of young men from Bob Jones college conducted the evening services at Mountain View last Sunday. The song service and sermon was very inspiring. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Claude Letts rendered a most beautiful trio number.

Miss Sara Kitchen spent last Saturday with us and did a painting of the mountains from the upper end of our field. We sympathize sincerely with the anxious Meese family. We do hope that Pansy recovers quickly from her recent accident.

We offer condolences to the bereaved family of Clyde Gray whose aunt passed away last week. I also offer most humble apologies to Donna Vee Gray for not listing her with the other girls that conducted prayer meeting recently.

Mrs. I. T. Brooks is ill. We surely do miss the Brookses when they don't come to church.

North Carolina Travel Notes

Wild Geese Arriving
Huge Canada geese, which winter in North Carolina, are beginning to arrive. Supt. L. P. Turner of the Pea Island U. S. Wildlife Refuge on Hatteras Island reports that hundreds of wild geese and ducks arrived in early October. At the same time Mrs. Lockhart Gaddy, who is carrying on the unique Gaddy's Refuge near Ansonville in the North Carolina Mid-South Resort area since the death of her husband last year, reports that big flights brought more than 3,000 early arrivals by mid-October. Upward of 10,000 big Canada's are expected at Gaddy's Refuge. No shooting is allowed, and the geese

Truck Industry Commemorated By Stamp Issue



First day cover cancellations of the new design of the trucking industry commemorative stamp (three cents), issued Oct. 27 at Los Angeles, were mailed from California Tuesday, according to an announcement by J. T. Outlaw, executive vice president of the North Carolina Motor Carriers Association.

Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the trucking industry, the new stamp was issued during the annual convention of the American Trucking Association. It is purple in color.

Stamp collectors desiring this special cancellation of this stamp may send a reasonable number of addressed envelopes to the postmaster at Los Angeles, Calif., with money order remittance to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope, and the flap either sealed or turned in. The outside envelope should be endorsed "First Day Covers."

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that the three cent stamp will be 0.8x1.44 inches in dimensions, arranged horizontally, with a single outline border, printed by the rotary process, electriceye perforated, purple in color and issued in sheets of 50. The Post Office Department is printing 110,000,000 stamps in this issue.

The truck established itself in a "durability contest" in New York City in 1903. Today nine million serve the nation. The stamp depicts the highway and the truck as the connecting link serving Agriculture and Industry, Outlaw concluded.

become so tame that they will accept food from visitors' hands. **Parkway Traffic Increases**

Further increases were registered in September by the Blue Ridge Parkway, most visited of all National Park facilities, linking the Great Smoky Mountains in North Carolina with the Skyline Drive in Virginia. The official count showed that 458,608 persons in 139,075 cars visited the Parkway during the month, an increase of 58,117 or 14.5% over September, 1952.

Kill Devil Hills Society
Membership in a unique organization with a name like none other is being opened to the public. It is the Kill Devil Hills Memorial society, whose purpose is to preserve and foster the memory of the historic achievement of the Wright Brothers by sponsoring appropriate observance of the first flight on each anniversary at the site of the event, which is Kill Devil Hill, near Kitty Hawk, N. C. The largest celebration is being planned this year, the Golden Anniversary, during the week of December 17. Dues are only \$1 a year. Application form and prospectus may be obtained from the Kill Devil Hills Memorial Society, P. O. Box 24, Kill Devil Hills, N. C.

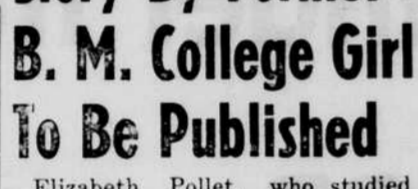
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Old Nick's Copper
Nickel-copper ores found in Saxony early in the 18th century originally were known as "Kupfer-Nickel," meaning "Old Nick's Copper." The superstitious miners gave it this name because the metal obtained could not be hammered into useful articles and they believed the devil or "Old Nick" had cast a spell over their ores. When from similar ores a previously undiscovered element was isolated by Cronstedt in 1751, he named it "nickel."

Story By Former B. M. College Girl To Be Published
Elizabeth Pollet, who studied painting and writing at Black Mountain college several years ago, has contributed a story, "A Cold-Water Flat," to the Fourth Mentor Selection of New World Writing, to be published October 28 by The New American Library of World Literature in a first printing of nearly 150,000 copies.

The story is actually the first section of a novella, the second half of which was recently published in Botteghe Oscure. Miss Pollet's first novel, A Family Romance, was published by New Directions in 1950, and was reprinted with great success as a Signet Book by The New American Library. She is now at work on her second novel in her home at Pittsboro, N. J. She is the wife of Delmore Schwartz, the poet and critic.

FURNITURE FASHIONS by Frances Ainsworth



GRAND RAPIDS, MICHIGAN:—T. H. Robsjohn-Gibbings has combined gleaming polished brass with fine walnut wood in the illustrated dining room collection—made by The Widdicomb Furniture Company and featured at the recent Grand Rapids Diamond Jubilee Home Fashion Time Furniture Exposition.

Dining table has a walnut top on which the veneers are laid to form a contrasting border; is supported by four polished brass legs in a diminishing tapering design that flares gracefully at the base. New buffet has three recessed drawers mounted with cane and brass handles, flanked by two solid doors.

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
417 Vance Ave., Phone 7126
SERVICES
Sunday, 8 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m.
Daily, 7:30 a. m.
Wednesdays and Holy Days, 10 a. m.
Holy Communion on the first Sunday of every month. Sunday school after the Family service at 10 a. m.
Confirmation instruction, Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.

BLACK MOUNTAIN CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Worship service, 2nd and 4th Sundays, 11:00 a. m. Fellowship dinner for members and friends of the church, first Wednesday in the month, 6:30 p. m. Christian Women's Fellowship, 2nd Monday, 7:30 p. m.

BLACK MOUNTAIN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Montreat Road
W. A. Huneycutt, Pastor.
SERVICES
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00 a. m. B. T. U. 6:45 p. m. Evening worship 8:00 p. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
64 North French Broad Avenue Asheville, N. C.
Schedule of Sunday Services: 11:00 a. m., regular service. Additional service second Sunday of each month at 5:00 p. m. 11:00 a. m. Sunday school. Wednesday evening meeting, 8:00 p. m.

"ADAM AND FALLEN MAN"
is the topic of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches next Sunday.

The Golden Text is from Romans 5:18 "As by the offence of one judgment came upon all men to condemnation; even so by the righteousness of one the free gift came upon all men unto justification of life."

Passages from the Bible include: "They which are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God."
And from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "The parent of all human discord was the Adam-dream, the deep sleep, in which originated the delusion that life and intelligence proceeded from and passed into matter." p. 306.

BEE TREE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School, 10:00 a. m. each Sunday. Jim Adams, superintendent. Worship service, 1st and 3rd Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Women's Council, 2nd Wednesday in each month. Official Board meeting the first Sunday following worship service.

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