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K of C Mass, father
of Joe Shields (Mor)
7:20 Sat. in Howard.

TWO-TIME TOMMY (II).

(Last night Sad South Bend Sue was left sobbing.) How she sobbed when you said you were going home on vacation. But you would be faithful.... You reassured her: "No other girl anywhere in the world--even in the hometown--will take your place, Sue." And then you told her: "Sure, you can 'date' if you want to while I'm with the folks. You can tell me about it when I get back." You added similar drivel.

You, Two-Time Tommy, took the train and you had six rip-snorting, dizzy days in the big town. It was dine and dance by night and sleep by day. You never gave Sue a thought. You kept whirling around from house-party with Jane to opening night at the theatre with Sadie to that closed, elite cocktail party with Lulu and you wound up at the Grand Central Station with Brooklyn Bessie hanging onto your arm... (More later).

A FEW THOUGHTS OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES.

O Holy Virgin, who of all the human race, were the first to pronounce the saving name of Jesus, teach us to say it as we ought, so that all within us may breathe the salvation which you have brought.

How happy the soul that loves God without pretence of any pleasure than what it takes in pleasing God!

They who wait upon the sick are at the foot of the Cross with our Lady and St. John, whose compassion they imitate; the sick man himself is on the Cross with our Saviour, whose Passion he imitates.

SHORTS (OR SHOTS)

The United States Baptist is terribly worried about the Myron Taylor appointment.... Roosevelt is un-American....the religious issue has been forced upon the Baptists... ..the separation of Church and State is imperilled....Taylor is a stuffed-shirt ambassador....Baptists are Baptists before they are Democrats....the people of this country are fundamentally against Vatican representation....they will not be slapped in the face....the Baptists have been silent until silence is no longer possible.... ..the issue is not tolerance but the Constitution of the United States, etc., etc.....

The United States Baptist should be terribly worried about itself....it is narrower than any one sheet of the paper it is printed upon....it is un-American itself by disturbing the peace--not the peace of American Papists who have never been particularly alarmed at their Government's non-recognition of the Vatican City, but the peace of good, righteous members of their own communion who wish to live in harmony with their fellow-Americans of other religious beliefs....historically, in this country, Baptists have been on the active, not passive, side of religious forcing....had the Taylor appointment been the occasion of forcing the religious issue upon the Baptists the country would have been amazed by The Baptist's complaint....instead the tirade is recognized as the same old stuff: trite, bigoted, punchless....supposing even worse comes to worse (from the Baptist viewpoint) and an official American ambassador should be permanently appointed to remain at the Vatican, it is ridiculous, inexorable Baptist logic to make that a union of Church and State-- Pius at long last sitting in the White House!.....Anglican England, which is a Church-State (and Protestant); Lutheran Scandinavia (a group of Church-States--and also Protestant) have not been the target of unfavorable Baptist publicity....and Anglican, Church-State England, to boot, has long recognized the Holy See without suffering Church or State capitulation.It would be a good thing if there were more, rather than less, religion in American government and more Christian charity and intellectual clarity in The U.S. Baptist.

PRAYERS: (DECEASED) Michael O'Lone; grandmother of John Hicinbotham (Al); grandmother of Ed Murray (BP); mother of John F. Clark (Merr); father of Bud Connors (Huddle); relative of John Specht (Cav); (anniv)parents of Gene Geissler (OC); sp int.; thanksgiving