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Remarkable Cure Of Babe At Shrine Of St. Ann In N. Y.

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New York, July 26.—At least one notable case of a remarkable cure was brought to light at the novena to St. Ann, just closed Tuesday of this week at St. Ann's Shrine church here, of which the Rt. Rev. Msgr. George J. Waring is pastor. St. Ann's is known as the National Shrine of St. Ann, and during its novenas thousands of persons from New York and surrounding suburbs and cities visit the church hourly, from early morning until well after midnight. More than 60,000 attended the novena just finished.

The case of Helen Mahoney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Mahoney, of 421 West 19th street, New York City, was made public by Mrs. Mahoney after she had made a visit to the Shrine.

Physicians Had Failed
Helen is only five months old and was born with a paralyzed right arm. She is otherwise a beautiful blue-eyed, plump, winsome baby girl of whom her parents are most proud. Physicians pronounced her case as hopeless, Mrs. Mahoney said. The parents were in poor circumstances but they decided nothing should be spared to cure the child. They took her to a physician and an X-ray photograph was made of the arm. His written statement shows there was no fracture or dislocation. Still the arm hung limp.

Finally the baby was taken to a hospital clinic. A heavy brace was placed on her arm with steel pieces prodding the soft sides and adhesive tape strapped across her back. Defiant of hospital authorities when she witnessed the suffering of her little one, the mother removed the brace. Thereafter she was desperate, for she had used not only her savings, but money given to the baby at birth.

St. Ann's novena came, and in its course New York was visited with severe rain-storms. Mrs. Mahoney, through rain-soaked streets, carried Helen to the altar of the church to be touched by the relic. On the last day, she was passing from the church, she paused in the rear where a novena was being held. The novena was lying there, and the baby saw it and cooed. She reached for it with her right arm. She lifted it in her right hand.

Mrs. Mahoney wrote to Monsignor Waring: "With a grateful heart I acknowledge the cure of my daughter's right arm by our blessed St. Ann." Monsignor Waring, who also is Vicar General of the Army and Navy Chaplains, declared that he receives hundreds of letters throughout the year telling him of remarkable cures attributed to the good St. Ann.

"God is the Great Physician," the Monsignor declared. "Sometimes He uses peculiar means to work His miracles. I constantly tell my people. Natural means are used, and God often inspires the physician."

The Monsignor also explained that in connection with his national shrine there is a society known as the Confraternity of St. Ann, in which are numbered more than 100,000 living and dead members.

In October, of this year, St. Ann's will celebrate its diamond jubilee, the seventy-fifth year of the founding of the church, and Monsignor Waring already is making plans for an unusual demonstration at the shrine. Cardinal Hayes has consented to be present at the ceremonies, as will hundreds of the clergy in the cities throughout the country.

American Artist Works 14 Years On Sacred Painting
San Francisco, July 28.—A painting of the Last Judgment, executed by Mrs. Elizabeth I. De Leplante, San Francisco artist, is now completed at her studio.

American Nun Dies In China after Long Flight from "Reds"

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Washington, July 28.—The State Department has received word from the United States Consul General at Han Kow that one of the three nuns who, with 16 Passionist priests, were lost for a month in China, has died as a result of the hardships to which the party were exposed. She is Sister Clarissa, St. Ann's of the Order of St. Joseph of Pittsburgh. She has been buried at Chung King. This party of religious, after being driven from their mission by Chinese radicals, were forced to flee for their lives for many days over terribly hard and dangerous territory.

The message from the Consul General states further that Father Basil Bauer of Sharon, Pa.; Anthony Maloney; Terence Connelly of Woburn, Mass.; and Jeremiah McNamara of Philadelphia; the Very Rev. Dominic Langenbacher, head of the Passionist missions in Western Hunan, and Brother Lambert Bude, of Rotterdam, Holland, arrived in Han Kow yesterday on the S. S. Illegrom Chung King, after months of great hardship and privation. They will remain temporarily at Han Kow, the message said.

Sister Florence Sullivan and Sister Ann Callahan, together with Fathers Agatho Purtili, of Union City, Pa., and Constantine Leech, of Pittsburgh, Pa., remained at Chung King on account of the illness of Sister Clarissa, says the dispatch. They will proceed to Han Kow as soon as a steamer is available, probably in a week or two.

Dublin Protestant University Honors Catholic Nobleman

Dublin, July 26.—The University of Dublin, Protestant institution here better known as Trinity College, has conferred the honorary degree Doctor of Literature on the Marquis of Berwick and Alba, a Catholic and member of one of the oldest noble families in Europe. Though his ancestors have been in the country since the Middle Ages, the Marquis still traces English blood in his lineage. This is responsible for the name "Berwick" occurring in his title, which is granted by the Spanish Kings.

The Marquis, who visited Dublin for the purpose of receiving the honorary degree, is president of the English-Spanish Society of London. His visit to Dublin was made the occasion of a reunion of Dublin residents who claim Spanish ancestry or kindred. While here, he was entertained by Dr. Starkie, one of the very few Catholic professors in Trinity College who hold the rank of "Fellow of the College," considered the highest academic rank attainable in Ireland. Dr. Starkie has taken in hand the formation of a Dublin Spanish Society, which will have the object of spreading a taste for Spanish literature, both from the cultural and commercial aspects.

Mexican Nuns Plan Los Angeles School

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 1.—The Companions of Mary, who have been in charge of the Mexican school at Oxnard for the past five years, are about to open an academy of art for young women in this city. These Sisters were obliged to leave the convents and schools in Mexico because of religious persecution there. They have founded three houses in the United States. The novitiate is at present established in Douglas, Arizona, where there are 33 Sisters. There are seven Sisters in Oxnard, in Fresno. Although in Mexico they did no other work than teaching in schools, they have found it necessary to accommodate themselves to conditions in this country, and are continuing their work for the religious welfare of Mexicans along different lines.

Ku Klux Condemned By Nevada Labor

Reno, Nev., July 29.—A resolution denouncing the Ku Klux Klan as an organization "interfering with the rights, liberties and opportunities of wage-earners" was approved by the Nevada Federation of Labor in its concluding hours of its session here after a bitterly fought contest lasting several hours. The debate became so spirited that a temporary adjournment was taken, but the resolution was approved without a dissenting vote.

Papal Delegate To Officiate At N.C.W. Mass

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Washington, July 29.—The Most Rev. Pietro Tumasoni-Biondi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, will officiate at the Solemn Mass with which the seventh annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women will open here September 25, it was announced at N.C.W. headquarters here this week. The convention will continue through September 29.

The opening Mass will be celebrated in the crypt of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on the campus of the Catholic University of America. The Rt. Rev. Maurice F. McAuliffe, Auxiliary Bishop of Hartford, will preach the sermon.

Headquarters for the business sessions of the convention will be at the Mayflower Hotel. A great part of the sessions will be devoted to discussion of the Council's business, but it also is planned to conduct the convention on the conference plan, with round-table discussions. At the group meetings it has been proposed that the following topics be presented:

Girls' Welfare, Religious Vacation Schools, Study Clubs, Immigrant Aid, Women in Industry, Parent-Teacher Associations, and Methods in Organization. All these topics have claimed the interest and activity of the Council throughout the last year.

The national directors of the Council and the diocesan presidents will meet Saturday, September 24. This is in keeping with the plan of pre-convention meetings for these officials initiated two years ago.

The national board of the Council will be in session two days—September 22 and 23—before the convention proper convenes. It will be necessary at the coming convention to elect six new members to the national board. The terms of five members of the board expire this year, while the recent death of Mrs. Oscar Lamy of St. Louis caused the sixth vacancy.

The officers whose terms on the board expire are: Mrs. Arthur F. Mullen, the national president, who is of the ecclesiastical Province of New York; Mrs. John MacMahon, first vice-president, of the ecclesiastical Province of Chicago; Mrs. Carlton J. Hayes, third vice-president, of the ecclesiastical Province of New York; Mrs. James Downey of the ecclesiastical Province of New Orleans; and Mrs. Frank C. Horrigan of the ecclesiastical Province of Baltimore.

Altar Honors 2,000 Catholic War Dead

London, July 23.—An altar erected in memory of the 2,000 Catholics of the British mercantile marine who lost their lives in the World War was unveiled this week by Bishop Doubladay of Brentwood in St. Anne's Church at Custom House, a dock-side parish of London.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is responsible for the memorial. An American Catholic has arranged for the celebration of an annual Mass at the altar for the dead seamen.

California Mission School Accredited By State University

San Luis Obispo, Calif., July 25.—In a letter received from the University of California, word comes that Mission High School, San Luis Obispo, has been placed upon the list of the University's accredited schools. The pastor of the mission, the Rev. Daniel J. Keenan, now superintendent of schools for the Fresno diocese, has labored unceasingly not only in erecting a first-class school building but also in seeking to make it one of the best in the state.

The school was dedicated on August 19 last year, by the Most Rev. Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, as the crowning act in the celebration of the golden jubilee of the Sisters of the Immaculate Heart, who conducted the old Mission school for fifty years and who are now in charge of the new high and grammar schools.

Catholic Slovak Women Celebrate

Cleveland, Aug. 1.—Slovakas from many cities were in Cleveland yesterday to attend the thirty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the first Catholic Women's Slovak union, a national organization with a membership of 65,000. It was organized in Cleveland in 1892. National officers were among those present.

Priest, Taught To Fly By Lindbergh, Makes Flight As Pilot At 61

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

St. Louis, July 27.—The Rev. Henry Hussmann, pastor of St. Henry's Church here, made his first flight as pilot of a biplane Tuesday at the age of 61. He flew over the city for more than an hour, accompanied by Lieut. Frank T. Dunn of Lambert Field Flying School as a passenger.

Father Hussmann had carefully planned his route, and was guided by well-known points around the city. He circled several times over his own church and over Immaculate Conception, St. Francis De Sales and St. Catherine's churches. He said he had selected these because he had many intimate friends in the parishes at whom he wished to take a look from "the top."

Father Hussmann learned to fly under the instruction of Col. Charles Lindbergh, the trans-Atlantic flyer, and when the latter flew from San Diego to St. Louis visited him at Lambert Field and gave him a medal of St. Mary of Loreto, the patroness of flyers. Lindbergh promised to wear the medal when crossing the Atlantic Ocean, and Father Hussmann says he kept his promise.

Nun Who Taught Deaf Mutes 68 Years Dead

Paris, July 25.—Sister Angélique, who served the cause of the deaf mutes for nearly 70 years, has just died at Bordeaux at the age of 90 years. She entered the National Institute for Deaf Mutes in 1859, and was Superior at the time of her death.

Sister Angélique devoted all the powers of her intellect and all her heart to her chosen work. She undertook journeys into Italy, Belgium, Holland and Germany to study and compare the newest methods of educating deaf mutes and to keep herself informed on all improvements. When President Loubet visited Bordeaux in 1905, she received the Cross of the Legion of Honor as a part recompense for her extraordinary services. She had been the recipient of half a score of other decorations.

Americans Assist Rebuilding of Old French Hospital

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Paris, July 25.—Rebuilding of the splendid facade of the 12th century hospital in Sens, Burgundy, called "Hotel-Dieu" because of its religious origin, made possible by the American Committee for Safeguarding French Art, has been completed.

This renewed facade has just been dedicated in the presence of the authorities of the region; the Duc de Trojes, who is chairman of the Committee, and several American women.

A plaque relating the circumstances of the reconstruction was affixed to the portals.

Asks Catholic Men To Help Boy Scouts

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
Sacramento, Calif., Aug. 1.—Recognizing in the Boy scout movement a great opportunity for character building and training for good and useful citizenship, the Rev. Father Bennett, chaplain of Troop No. 7 of the cathedral parish, is appealing to Catholic fraternal organizations such as the Knights of Columbus, the Y. M. C. and the Ancient Order of Hibernians for troop committees who are interested in the welfare of the boys, to assist the scout masters in their work.

Fr. Serra Pageant In San Jose Sept. 9

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)
San Jose, Calif., Aug. 1.—September 9, 10, and 11 will see the renewal of the famous Serra pageant-drama with Francis Hickson, creator of the leading role of Father Junipero Serra again playing that part. Great interest is being manifested in the Monterey peninsula, and everything is being done to make the performance a big event. Two hundred people are being rehearsed in an earnest endeavor to make the production a true replica of the story of the missions.

Eucharistic Piety Of Indian Tribe Is Recorded In Film

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Smithers, British Columbia, July 28.—An impressive and picturesque proof of the Catholic piety of a tribe of aborigines of North America, just given near here, has been preserved to history in motion pictures.

The films portray a great Eucharistic service of the Carrier Indians, held in the church of the Oblate Fathers' mission at Haguagat Monday, and the solemn annual Eucharistic Conference which is to be held on the procession that followed. This far Lausane, Switzerland, August 15. Apostolic of the Yukon and Prince Rupert.

The assemblage of Red Men was so great that it exceeded any white congregation to be found in any other church on the Totem Pole route of the Canadian National Railway. It presented a sight at once colorful and edifying as members of the tribe bowed and reverently made their way along the line of march.

The entire ceremony was under the guidance of Father Joseph Allard, O. M. I. In the course of the services at the church, Father Allard delivered an inspiring sermon to his charges, which was interpreted by Jack Joseph A. Young, of Smithers, an intelligent young member of the Carrier tribe.

The Carrier Indians in northern British Columbia are all Catholics, their conversion dating back many decades. The first permanent mission established among them by the Oblate Fathers in this particular section of British Columbia was founded in 1873 by Father J. M. LeBlond, O. M. I., of the Order of the Oblate Fathers, who was later succeeded by Father Stuart, whence the Carrier and Babine villages were periodically visited. The late missionary, Chilleot, a rather restless horse, neighbors of the Carrier and Babine, who at the time had temporarily settled along the Chilleot Valley, had already received a few visits from this priest since 1867, the date of the foundation of St. Joseph's mission some distance from their lands.

The Carrier, especially, proved easily amenable to Catholic teaching, and in the course of years all of them were fully converted to the Catholic religion. Though as religiously inclined, the Babine took only gradually to the Catholic faith, but more time to attain fully the proper moral standard. Today all these aborigines are Catholics, and the conduct of most of them is an honor to the Faith they profess.

Liturgical Music School Attended By Many Sisters

New York, Aug. 1.—With representatives from virtually every order of nuns in the United States and Canada in attendance, a Solemn Pontifical Mass, marking the formal opening of the summer season of the Pliny X School of Liturgical Music, was celebrated in the Church of the Annunciation here Saturday morning.

The Rt. Rev. John J. Dunn, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of New York, offered up the Mass. All of the music at the Mass was pure Gregorian, and as the procession of Bishops, priests and acolytes left the sanctuary the 400 nuns and the children's choir sang "Acclamations." Gregorian music, which dates back to the eighth century, Mrs. Justine Ward, founder of the school, was in charge.

The singing of the Mass was directed by the Rt. Rev. Abbot Paul Ferretti, president of the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music at Rome. Achille Bragari, a member of the Faculty of the Pliny X School, presided at the organ. Many priests were in sanctuary.

Fr. J. De Nicholas Priest 25 Years

San Jose, Calif., July 27.—Rev. Father Joseph De Nicholas, yesterday celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood, with a solemn Jubilee Mass in Sacred Heart church, of which he is the pastor.

Decree on Attending Reunion Gatherings Is Given Out in U. S.

(By N. C. W. C. News Service)

Washington, July 19.—The apostolic Decree which released the full text of the decree of the Holy Office relative to the participation of Catholics, clergy and lay, in meetings of conferences sponsored by non-Catholic churches or organizations, was made public by the Holy Office.

The decree of the Holy Office reads: "Question—On the participation of Catholics in organizations sponsored by non-Catholic churches or organizations, the Holy Office is asked to issue a decree." The decree was issued by the Holy Office, the apostolic congregation which is to be held on the procession that followed. This far Lausane, Switzerland, August 15. Apostolic of the Yukon and Prince Rupert.

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Farmers' Merchants Will Be St. Ann's College's Core

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 1.—The Ministry of Education, which is to be held at the University of New Hampshire, will be the core of the St. Ann's College, which is to be founded in the State of New Hampshire. The college is to be founded in the State of New Hampshire, and will be the core of the St. Ann's College, which is to be founded in the State of New Hampshire.

Relics of Boy Saint Are Brought to U. S.

Cleveland, July 31.—The relics of the young martyr, St. Martin, were brought to Cleveland by a train through Cleveland on Tuesday evening. The relics were brought to Cleveland by a train through Cleveland on Tuesday evening. The relics were brought to Cleveland by a train through Cleveland on Tuesday evening.