

Doctor Wonders How Stigmatized Girl Keeps Alive

By Dr. Frederic Frueder (Vienna Correspondent, N. C. W. C. News Service) Vienna, Oct. 10.—New interest has been given the case of Theresa Neumann, the stigmatized girl of the little village of Konnersreuth in Bavaria...

Here scientific "heavy" work has to be set in. This fact of Konnersreuth is the hard nut which no one of our medical experts is able to crack. Nothing can be done in such a case with common places like hysteria or suggestive power...

Only Two Organists In 88 Years, Record Of Parish In England

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, Oct. 15.—Organist and choirmaster of St. Mary's, Derby, for 45 years, Frederick William Norman died lately. His predecessor in the post, Wolfgang Woodward, was organist for 43 years...

Soviet Bury Crosses Use in Graveyards

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Paris, Oct. 10.—According to an announcement made in the Krasnaya Gazeta, a Bolshevik organ, the use of the cross on graves and in cemeteries "no longer corresponds to the conditions of present-day life..."

Divorce Legalized Polygamy, Declares Bishop of Mobile

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) New Orleans, Oct. 13.—Declaring "divorce is legalized polygamy—the cancer sore which is eating out the heart of America", the Rt. Rev. Thomas J. Toolen, Bishop of Mobile, addressed more than 1,000 persons at the Sunday night session of the twenty-fourth annual convention of the Federation of Catholic Societies in Louisiana in St. Ann's auditorium here...

Welch Pay Tribute To 43 Years' Service Of Cardiff Ordinary

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) London, Oct. 13.—Every priest in the Diocese of Menevia offered Mass recently for the spiritual and temporal welfare of the Archbishop of Cardiff, Mgr. Mostyn, formerly of Menevia. Thousands of the laity offered Communion for the same intention.

Methodist Pastor Once More Scores Anti-Catholicism

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Chicago, Oct. 14.—The Rev. Lynn Harold Hough, pastor of the Central M. E. church of Detroit, told ministers attending the Rock River Methodist convention recently held at Oak Park that the hope of reform in Chicago or in any large city is in all division of the religious army—Catholics, Jews and Protestants—working together.

Florentine Singers Open American Tour With N. Y. Concert

New York, Oct. 13.—The Florentine Polyphonic Choir, composed of fifty Florentine singers, under the direction of Sandro Benelli, opened its American tour last night at the Carnegie Hall with an Italian program, both ecclesiastical and secular, before a most appreciative audience.

Supposed Bogus Priest Victimizes Many Communities

New York, Oct. 14.—Complaints have reached here of a man who seems to be a bogus priest and who has been victimizing religious about the country, chiefly in Pennsylvania and New York State.

Catholic College Football Teams Win Victories

Washington, Oct. 17.—While the football teams of certain Catholic colleges went on to new and greater glories Saturday, the teams of others succumbed to unexpected, and, in some instances, bad defeats.

English "Ransomers" Are Forty Years Old

London, Oct. 14.—Celebrating its fortieth birthday, the Guild of Our Lady of Ransom, whose object is to forward the conversion of England, recently held a special "birthday" service in Westminster Cathedral, which was attended by 1,000 members, clerical and lay.

St. Anthony "A Business Partner."

The Friars of the Atonement at Graymoor have just received from a farmer in Iowa the following communication: "Enclosed find \$66.00 I made a promise to St. Anthony as a Business Partner that if he got me a dollar a bushel for my corn I would give him two cents a bushel. I got \$101 for 3,300 bushels so I send you \$66.00."

Death Reveals Labor Leader's Charities

Cleveland, O., Oct. 19.—Daily visits to the Blessed Sacrament in Cleveland's cathedral in the downtown section, and gifts of the coal supply for an orphanage with three hundred children and the eggs for the same institution were part of the life of Charles B. Smith, business representative of the Cleveland Building Trading Council, which were revealed in the funeral sermon preached by Mgr. Joseph F. Smith, vicar general of the Cleveland diocese here on Thursday.

Sacramento Diocese Gets 2 New Schools

Grass Valley, Cal., Oct. 8.—The new \$100,000 brick-concrete school of Mt. St. Mary's Academy was dedicated Sunday with impressive services. Bishop Patrick J. Keene of Sacramento officiated, assisted by a number of the pastor and clergy of the northern part of the State.

Instruction League To Work In Parishes Of San Francisco

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) San Francisco, Oct. 16.—The Rev. J. M. Lyons, S. J., of Chicago, has received the approval of the Rev. James McHugh, superintendent of archdiocesan schools, to organize the Catholic Instruction League in the archdiocese. The work of the league consists in establishing and conducting "instruction centers" for pupils of the public schools.

California Offers Many For Priesthood

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Los Angeles, October 20.—The Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary was observed in the Junior Seminary here by the celebration of Mass by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cantwell and the reception of Holy Communion by the students. The seminary this year has enrolled 127 students.

Elizabeth Hahn Rites Take Place at Church

Funeral services for Elizabeth Hahn, who died Friday evening, took place Tuesday morning at 8:45 o'clock at the home, No. 153 South Union Street, and at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's Church. Solemn mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. John B. Lieberth, assisted by Rev. Otto Burger, as deacon and Rev. William Brick as subdeacon.

Poor Clares Observe Jubilee Of Arrival

Oakland, California, Oct. 19.—In celebration of the golden jubilee of the coming to this country of the first Sisters of their order, the Poor Clares of St. Joseph's monastery held a triduum commencing Sunday evening, October 16, and ending with a high Mass at 9:30 this morning at which the Most Rev. Archbishop Hanna delivered the sermon. At this Mass Sister M. Angela pronounced her perpetual vows.

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DEATHS OF THE WEEK

- Funeral services were held from the respective churches on dates given. May their souls rest in peace. Welch—John C. Welch of Fairport N. Y. died Tuesday, October 18, 1927. Funeral Friday at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Assumption at Fairport. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery at Victor, N. Y.

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