

Annual Ceremony of Blessing of Graves To Take Place in East Bloomfield, Sunday

East Bloomfield.—The annual Blessing of Graves in St. Prudent's Cemetery, East Bloomfield, will take place Sunday, October 9, at 2:30 p. m.

Rosary meanwhile as the priest blesses the graves. All will return to the church where will be delivered by the Rev. St. Prudent's pastor, Rev. St. Prudent's pastor, Rev. St. Prudent's pastor.

Ordinary Resigns



The Most Rev. John B. MacGillivray, Bishop of Montreal, France, whose resignation, forwarded by the Holy See, has been accepted by His Holiness Pope Pius XI.

Buffalo Diocese Holy Name Men To Rally October 9

Buffalo.—The Buffalo Diocesan annual rally of the Holy Name societies will be held Sunday, Oct. 9, at 2:30 p. m. in the cathedral.

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Victor Parish Makes Plans For Depression Party

Victor, N. Y.—While the clouds of depression hang heavily over every city and town, the people of Victor parish, here, will endeavor to brighten the gloom by holding a party on Oct. 20.

The party will include a panoply of games to be played from 5:20 to 8:30 p. m. with a proposition for cards will be given an opportunity to satisfy that inclination during the party of the evening.

A program has been decreed on today after the tollers' garb or coat of armor of historical significance will be allowed to be worn at the party.

Birth Control Denied As Need Of Puerto Rico

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He added that the policy of absolute landism by large corporations that parcel out farms and virtual estates was responsible for many of the local and general miseries, and recommended the prohibition of such practices, rather than birth control.

Governor Beverley in his report called particular attention to the population problem of the island as being fundamental and largely controlling the standard of living, health and labor conditions.

There was a net increase of 24.1 per thousand in population during the year, bringing the total to 1,000,112 as of June 30, or 465.5 to the square mile. Since the census was taken in 1920 there has been an estimated increase of more than 200,000 or the equivalent of sixteen persons to the square mile.

There are three possible partial solutions, the report points out. Increased employment through new industries, a limitation of the birth rate, and a decrease in the number of the population.

Scientists Denounce Practice Governor Beverley's birth control suggestion, it has been pointed out, is, to say the least, an odd remedy to the problem of the birth rate in Puerto Rico.

Asserting that the cause of human betterment in the matter of breeding good stock must be served by positive rather than by negative means, Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, of the American Museum of Natural History, here, internationally famous anthropologist, in a paper read for him in his absence, said that at present the ablest and intelligent persons are taking, chiefly because I believe them to be fundamentally unnatural and hence destined sooner or later to fall of their original more or less benevolent purposes.

Passionist Fathers Give Parish Retreat

A retreat for the parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Church is being conducted this week by two Passionist Fathers, the Rev. Vincent Connors, C.P., and the Rev. Kenan Casey, C.P. The first half of the week has been devoted to the men of the parish and on Monday evening, Father Vincent gave an illustrated lecture on "The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass." The women's retreat opened yesterday morning and will close Sunday.

Do what you have to do courageously, fearing no one but God. Patience today, my soul; tomorrow will bring whatever God wills; meanwhile, let us do the will of the Lord.

It is the most unseemly thing in the world to see the Creator suffer so many injuries from His creatures, and yet be unable ourselves to endure patiently the least wrong.

Will Take Part in Convention



His Excellency the Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi (upper left), Apostolic Delegate to the United States, will be celebrated at the solemn Pontifical Mass with which the twelfth annual convention of the National Council of Catholic Women will be formally opened at Charleston, S. C., on October 9.

Good Shepherd Nuns Open Home For Inspection

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The "turn." Off the turn room is a parlor where visitors may be received if permission is wanted. Novitiate Now Ready Directly back of the main visiting room is the chapel and to the left of this is the novitiate community room.

The girls are taught elementary school subjects and several are taking higher commercial subjects. The girls are also taught how to fulfill practical household duties so that when they leave the school they can care for themselves. They are taught cooking, table arrangements, sewing, embroidering, how to make their own clothes, all in addition to their school subjects.

At the Home this week, it was stated that everything is being done to train the girls suitably and practically for their future lives.

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Parishes Unite In Memorial Service In Geneva Cemetery

Geneva.—The annual memorial service was held Sunday, Sept. 25, at St. Patrick's cemetery. The very favorable weather brought together a large number of people for the occasion.

Rev. William McPadden, pastor of St. Stephen's church recited the Rosary, which was followed by the chanting of the Libera, by Rev. John Hoyle of St. Francis de Sales. The Libera is the original prayer used at funeral services.

The sermon for the occasion was delivered by Rev. C. J. Hogan of Caledonia. Father Hogan in a very impressive discourse traced the history of Christian burial in comparison with that of the pagan burial customs. He pleaded for a spirit of Christian charity toward the dead.

Better do humble work and keep busy than be idle and dream of great tasks, and never accomplish them. Keep doing something useful.

Martyrs Shrine To Be Dedicated

New York.—The solemnization of the dedication of the new shrine erected in St. Francis Xavier's Lower Church, West Broadway Street, here, in honor of the North American martyrs, St. Isaac Jogues and Compeyry, will take place on Sunday, Oct. 16.

Our Lord makes use of saints to make others saints. He did of St. Dominic, whose words, works, and sanctity were a light to the churches of the world.

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