

Death Claims Able Bishops Legion Honors In Texas and Oregon Sees Holy Father As Italy Gets Toys

Death has claimed two bishops, one among the oldest the other among the youngest, in point of service to the hierarchy of the United States. Victor of a heart ailment 82-year-old Bishop Christopher Edward Byrne, who administered the sacraments for the last 12 years, died in his study (April 1).

From the time of his ordination in 1887, Father Byrne was engaged in pastoral work in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. In 1912 he was transferred to the diocese of Bishop Neumann in Dallas. He was elected bishop in 1918. Father Byrne was chosen to succeed the late John Cardinal Sheen as Archbishop of St. Louis on November 10, 1938.

Will Judge Journalism Awards Contest



Here are the judges of the Annual Journalism Awards Contest of the Catholic Press Association of the United States, which closes April 15. Winners will be announced in Rochester at the national C.P.A. convention, May 21-23.

No Protestant Persecution In Spain, Says New Booklet

Washington (NC)—A thorough study of the status of Protestantism in Spain especially timely for the comparison it affords with widely circulated claims that the Franco regime and the Catholic Church have learned to persecute Protestants in that country, has been published by the National Council of Catholic Bishops.

Dr. Pater's comment on the anti-Protestant outbreaks is that none of them "constitutes a flagrant or violent case of anti-Protestantism." He stated that he had checked each reported incident carefully, either by on-the-spot investigation or inquiry with reputable authorities.

Dr. Pater also stressed that the feeling toward Protestants in Spain is not a by-product of the Franco government, but must be understood in the light of past Spanish history and tradition.

Madrid Constructing Church, One Of World's Largest

By FRANCISCO DE LEIS. Madrid (AP)—Construction of a cathedral which promises to take its place high among the first ten churches in Christendom, is well advanced in the Spanish capital.

Balancing The Books

Private Life of A Priest

BY REV JOHN KENNEDY. In a relatively short space of time I heard two strongly contrasting remarks about priests.

One priest said: "What they have to make over for! And then you find all priests are alike." The other said: "The truth is, priests are not alike. Some are better than others. It is you who will find it."

FATHER TRESE has been a priest for about 20 years. He is now in charge of a country parish. His book, consisting of 32 short chapters follows a priest through one day's round, from 5:30 in the morning to 11:30 at night, detailing his experiences and his reflections.

Here are the particulars of the priest's day: his personal prayer, his Mass, his recitation of the breviary, his school, his sessions with salesmen, his instruction of prospective converts, his meals,

Advertisement for Becker Plumbing Supply. Features a sailor character and a large drum with the text 'hard to beat... VALUES!'. Lists prices for water heaters (\$79.50), closet combinations (\$28.50), and 54" sinks (\$98.50). Address: Baker 8620, 132 Joseph Ave.

How can he best lend himself to the purposes of Christ? By being holy throughout the book the strong, recurring accent is on personal sanctification. "The answer is greater personal holiness."

Strasbourg Bishop Equalizes Funerals

Paris (RNS)—Roman Catholic Bishop Jean Weber of Strasbourg has decreed that funeral services in his diocese will in the future be the same for everyone regardless of the social or financial position of the family.

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Advertisement for Meacham Pontiac Co., Inc. Headquarters for Pontiac. Offers sales, maintenance, and repair services. Address: 1800 Lake Ave., Glen, 3104.

Advertisement for Budget Heating Supplies & Service. Features an illustration of a furnace and the text 'A BARGAIN LIKE THIS!'. Offers a beautiful genuine Vermont Castings furnace with a decorative top.

Advertisement for Standard Dry Ale. Features a bottle illustration and the text 'BIGGEST SELLING ALE IN ROCHESTER BECAUSE IT IS THE BEST TASTING!!!'. Includes the slogan 'THE ORIGINAL DRY ALE... FOR YEAR ROUND PLEASURE!'.