

Americans Visit Therese Neuman

Wausau, Wis. (NC) — Ever since the beginning of Lent, again this year numerous visitors call on Therese Neumann, Bavarian stigmatic of Konnersreuth, to witness her weekly sufferings on Fridays. A majority of the callers are Americans. Huge crowds are again expected on Good Friday, when the visitors will be permitted to file past Therese's sickbed, in the presence of the village priest, the Rev. Josef Naber.

In contrast to Therese Neumann, who always stresses the absolute necessity for all the faithful to obey the Church and its constituted authority, promoters continue to organize "pilgrimages" to both Heroldsbach in the Bamberg diocese and Febrbach in the Treves diocese. In both places alleged "apparitions" of the Blessed Mother have been termed as non-authentic by the Bishops.

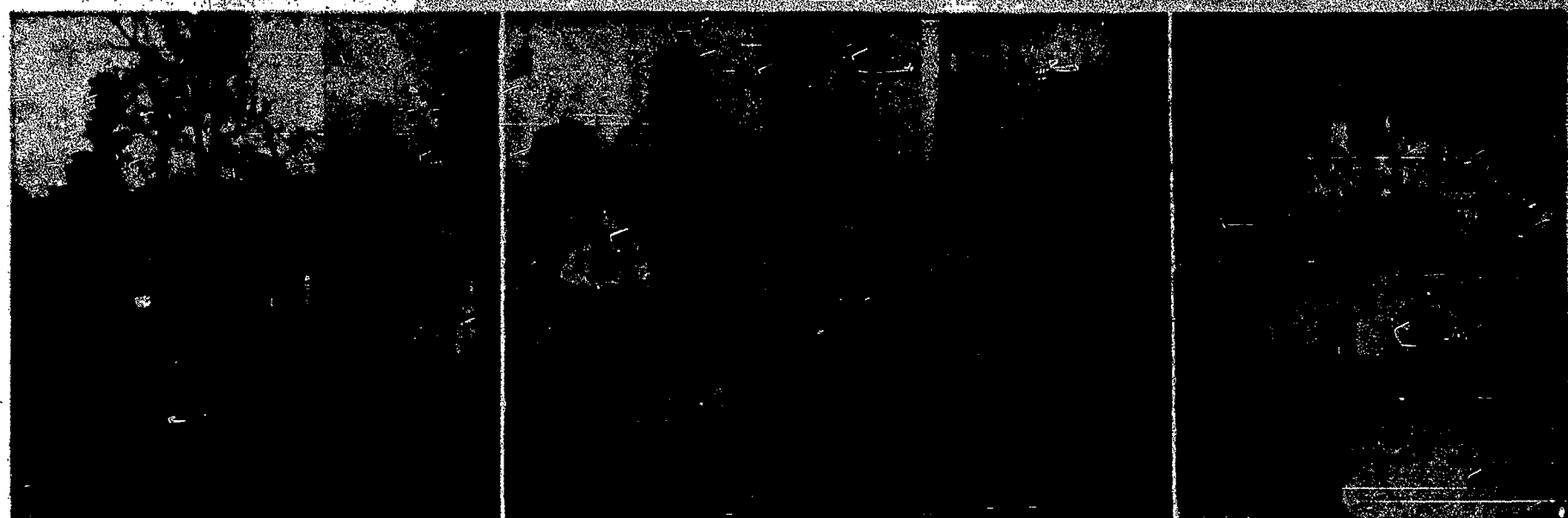


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Washington Senate Passes Bus Bill

Olympia, Wash. (RNS) — An amended parochial school bus measure was returned to the Washington House here by the Senate, which passed the bill by a 34-14 vote, barely making the required two-thirds majority.

Parish Club Has Successful Housing Project



Southern Maryland Negroes are leaving ramshackle tenement farm houses for neat new homes they built themselves, like one at left, St. Joseph's Parish Club of Maryland, 224...

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Laity Hear Call To Join Crusade For Conversions

Martinsburg, W. Va. (NC) — A leader in convert work called on the U. S. Catholic laity to enlist in a holy crusade for conversions, at a mass meeting here of over 1,000 lay people.

FATHER O'BRIEN addressed members of the Father Rich Memorial Guild of St. Paul in the auditorium of the Maritove High School. The guild, sponsored by the city's six parishes, has been organized to enable the laity to take a more active part in winning converts, especially by recruiting prospects for public inquiry classes.

"This mass meeting of more than a thousand people gathered to launch a campaign for the winning of your churchless fellow citizens for Christ offers striking evidence that the long-awaited enlistment of the Catholic laity in the convert movement is actually getting under way," Father O'Brien said.

"IN A POPULATION of 150,000,000 people," he continued, "approximately 75,000,000 have no active church affiliation. It is evident that 42,000 priests cannot reach this vast multitude starving for the bread of Christian truth. The answer lies with

Daily Religious TV Program Set

Washington, D. C. (RNS) — A daily religious program, first of its kind produced for television here, has been announced by Station WTTG-TV.

Australia Adopts Religion Study During School Hours

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Legislation providing for religious instruction during school hours in Australia has been passed by the Victorian State Parliament.

THE LEGISLATION, which was supported by Catholics, is called the Religious Instruction Act of 1951 and was sponsored in the parliament by F. F. Lynch, Minister for Education. It provides that religious instruction may be given in all state schools, either then night or special schools.

Instruction will take place during ordinary school hours and is to be given by persons who are accredited representatives of religious bodies, subject to approval by the Minister for Education.

Attendance for religious instruction is not compulsory. Teachers in secular subjects are specifically prohibited from conducting religious classes.

COMMENTING ON the law, the Melbourne Advocate, Catholic weekly newspaper, said:

Cardinal In 85th Year Slated To Die At 45

Santiago, Chile (NC) — Forty years ago doctors gave a middle-aged priest only six months to live. That priest, now His Eminence Jose Cardinal Caro Rodriguez, Archbishop of Santiago, recently celebrated the 85th anniversary of his ordination.

Cardinal Rodriguez will be 85 years old in June. In addition to having had tuberculosis, he recovered from pneumonia five times. He understands English and is deeply interested in the United States.

Cardinal Rodriguez comes from a poor family, and has risen to one of the highest positions in a land where family background is all important, according to the Rev. John J. Bradley, Maryland

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