

Crippled Girl Reported Cured On Pilgrimage To English Shrine

London.—(RNS)—A fifteen-year-old English girl, crippled in both arms and a leg for nearly four months, reportedly recovered the use of her limbs after a visit to the Slipper Chapel at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in Norfolk.

Saying Grace In Restaurants Move Spreads

Davenport, Ia.—(RNS)—A campaign to spread the custom of saying grace before meals is gathering momentum in the Eastern Iowa-Western Illinois territory.

AUXILIARY

U. S. Nuns Open 3rd Hospital In South India

Changanassery, India.—(NC)—American nuns are to staff a hospital to be opened here by Bishop Mathew Kavukatt of this diocese.

Great-Grandfather, 73, To Be Ordained Priest

Richmond, Va.—(RNS)—When Floyd Keeler, 73, a great-grandfather from Bedford, Va., is ordained into the Catholic priesthood at Sacred Heart Cathedral here on May 9, the event will be the "culmination of a lifetime's desire."

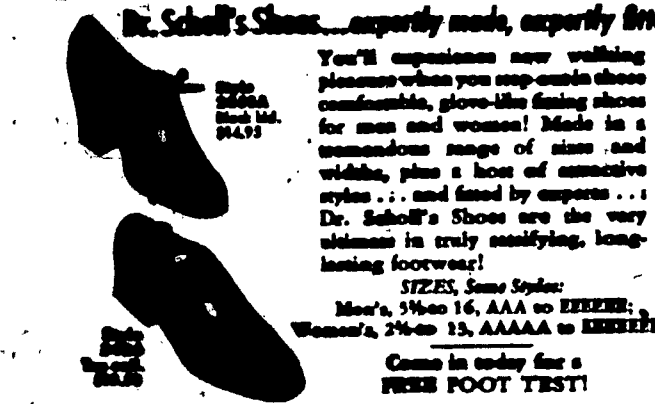
Brides-To-Be Hold Retreat Before Wedding

Alhambra, Cal.—(RNS)—Brides-to-be gathered at the Sacred Heart Retreat House here for a week-end of prayer and meditation aimed at strengthening their spiritual preparedness for marriage.

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U. S. To Blame For Bad Books, Canada Claims

Ottawa, Ont.—(NC)—Ninety per cent of the obscene books and other salacious literature in Canada has its origin directly or indirectly in the United States, the other 10 per cent originating in Canada.

THE COMMITTEE declared there was no threat to the freedom of the press in the present laws, but the laws could be used against newsmen and distributors who dealt in objectionable books.

While the committee did not recommend any change in the existing laws, the report said that the Federal Justice Department would be consulting with Provincial authorities if it were later proven that the present laws are unenforceable.

Referring to the declaration that 90 per cent of the objectionable literature originates directly or indirectly in the United States, the committee said:

"Imports (of pocket or soft-cover books) mainly come through in either carload lots or by truck, or in book plates for reprinting. There is a threat of an enormous increase presently if nothing is done."

Archbishop Launches Blessing Of Children Philadelphia.—(RNS)—Several thousand children and infants were blessed at the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul here by Archbishop John P. O'Hara, C.S.C., as he inaugurated a series of Sunday afternoon blessings in May.

More Religion In Schools, Urges Former Cabinet Head Goldsboro, N. C.—(RNS)—A plea for more religious education in the schools was made by a former Attorney General of the United States at the annual convention of the North Carolina Catholic Laymen's Association here.

THE DUTY OF Catholic laymen, he continued, is to "bring God from the pulpit to the market place." He urged his audience to share the "legacy of divine truth which is the treasure possession of the Catholic layman with those who, even unknowingly, hunger for it."

HE SAID THIS new Christian piety should have "exemplars who are neighbors of men and women with ears attuned to the greatest spokesmen of our Church entering their homes by television and books."

THE CONVENTION honored Mrs. Joseph Waters of Burlington as the North Carolina Catholic Mother of 1937. It decided to form a North Carolina Catholic Historical Committee to do research on the history of Catholicism in the State.

Electing the president of the Association was Russell Stevens of Wilmington. He succeeded Mrs. Mary Bryan, also of Wilmington.

Keenan To Get ND Degree

Notre Dame, Ind.—(NC)—George F. Keenan, former American ambassador to Russia whose recall was demanded by the Soviet Union, will receive an honorary degree from the University of Notre Dame.

The University said that Keenan and President Gordon K. Chalmers of Kenyon College will address a special convocation and receive honorary doctorates on May 15. The convocation will mark the dedication of the new I. A. O'Shaughnessy Hall of Liberal and Fine Arts.

His Eminence Samuel Cardinal Stritch, Archbishop of Chicago, will bless the new two-million-dollar arts building on May 16, after celebrating Pontifical High Mass on the campus.

Nuns Build Orphanage Jollette, Que.—(NC)—The Sisters of Providence are building a new million-dollar orphanage here. Bishop Joseph A. Papineau of Jollette, and Labor Minister A. Barrette of Quebec took part in the ground breaking ceremony.

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Vets Join Drive On Obscene Books

Newham, N. H.—(NC)—The Catholic War Veterans of New Hampshire have pledged their support to a drive to rid the state of obscene literature.

At the sixth annual convention of the State Department and its auxiliary here, the group adopted a resolution to help clear newsmen of "literature threatening to our way of life, the sanctity of our home and the sense of morality and justice on which our country was founded."

The Catholic War Veterans also passed a resolution opposing the new Hampshire Legislature's action in killing a bill that would have provided released time for religious education of public school students.

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THE ONLY HOME the Armenians know now is their church. They have drunk deep of the chalice of suffering for their faith—even had their homeland taken away. A large community of these exiles in Bagdad needs a chapel large enough to hold them. We need \$2500 to build it. Your gift to "Chapel-of-the-month" will be a great help.

LOVE CENTER Every tubercular house the sacrament of Love. The one in our FATIMA CHAPEL, costing \$75, will be a "Divine Love Center." Would you like it to tell of your love for a dear departed one?

BROKENHEARTED Our appeal for help to train Brothers in India was little sympathy. Not called to be priests, but heroically willing to serve God, their hearts will break if we close their nostrils. Can you give within a year the \$250 needed to train one?

SISTER PHILIPPINE writes from the Rosary Novitiate in Bethlehem, "You are our only benefactor. When you forget us a little, we miss your mercy. Your last gift was the first charity we received in long months." She has many, each needing the \$150 a year it costs for her training. Some have one more year, others two. Can you give one \$150 yearly for one or two years?

"SUFFER THE LITTLE CHILDREN TO COME" The charity of our Children's Sisters in Bagdad knows no bounds when it means taking in more orphans. Three sisters are critically tubercular because of lack of enough food. Often they do without any to feed their little charges. They'll never forget your \$1 to ORPHAN'S BREAD. They keep a lot for a month on \$10.

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NO PLACE TO REST HIS HEAD Our Blessed Lord has described His own poverty. Today hundreds of thousands in His homeland share His lot—our REFUGEES. Wouldn't you have taken Him in, given Him a bed, fed and clothed Him? What you have done to those my least brethren you have done to me. The thirstiest man is most welcome. A starving family will eat for days with a FOOD PACKAGE (\$10). GOD WILL BE YOURS, IF HE IS IN YOUR WILL.

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