

Pope Blesses Infant Pilgrim



Rome—Pope Pius XII leans from his gestatorial chair while being carried into St. Peter's Basilica here to bless an infant among the crowd watching the Pontifical procession. Inside the huge Basilica, the Pontiff received in general audience a large group of pilgrims from many parts of the world. (RNS Photo).

U.S. Help Sought To Get Medical Aid For Card. Stepinac

(N.C.W.C. NEWS SERVICE)

The health condition of His Eminence Aloysius Cardinal Stepinac is becoming increasingly grave and new efforts are under way to enlist the help of the United States Government in obtaining for him the best available medical aid.

American Doctor Going To Cardinal

Washington — (NC) — Dr. John H. Lawrence of the University of California and a specialist in polythemia, the disease from which Cardinal Stepinac is suffering, is preparing to go to the bedside of His Eminence, according to an announcement here by the NCWC News Service.

Blanshard, POAU Plan Move Against Abp. O'Hara

Washington, D.C.—(RNS)—The State Department has rejected a second request from author Paul Blanshard that it revoke the U.S. citizenship of Archbishop Gerard P. O'Hara, Pappalardo to Ireland and bishop in the U.S. of the Savannah-Atlanta diocese.

German Catholics Host Protestants

Hamburg, Germany—(RNS)—Evangelical Church leaders struggling with problems of housing 300,000 Protestants expected at a series of religious gatherings here in August got a welcome assist from the city's Catholic authorities.

Flowers are always essential for the occasion, they being to the memory picture of the deceased. Perry's Flower Shops Inc., 441 Ohio Ave., GE 6199; Hotel Seneca-Arcade, RA 1646—Adv.

President Asked To Aid Cardinal

Dallas, Texas — (NC) — On behalf of the Catholic press of the United States, President Eisenhower has been asked to use his influence to facilitate the sending of medicines needed by His Eminence Aloysius Cardinal Stepinac of Yugoslavia, who is gravely ill.

Maude Adams Actress Buried At Cenacle Nuns Convent

Lake Ronkonkoma, N. Y.—(NC)—Maude Adams, one of America's greatest actresses, has been buried at the Cenacle Convent and Retreat House here.

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Last week's paid ABC circulation 42,852 Audit Bureau of Circulations

It's All Free After 6 Babies

Oklahoma City — (NC) — Things are cheaper by the half-dozen at St. Anthony's Hospital. According to Hospital Superintendent, Sister Mary Agnes, O.F.M., "A mother after her sixth child is entitled to special consideration — the hospital likes to encourage large families."

So the institution's administrative board has decided to erase hospitalization costs to mothers who have had six or more children. Of the expected 2,500 babies born at St. Anthony's this year, an estimated 80 of these will receive free service. The first "bonus baby" arrived last week.

Hilaire Belloc, Literary Giant, Dies At 82

Guildford, England — (NC) — Hilaire Belloc, noted English author and one of the great Catholic figures of the past half-century, died here eleven days before his 83rd birthday.

His death was caused by burns received when he stumbled into the fireplace in the study of his home King's Land, at Horsham, Sussex. The accident occurred shortly after his return from Mass on Sunday, July 12.

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New Red Ruling Tightens Grip On Polish Catholics

(N.C.W.C. News Service) London — The Communist stranglehold on the Church in Poland has been tightened by a new "executive order" issued by President Boleslaw Bierut.

Bishop Sheen To Return On TV, Oct. 13th

New York — (RNS) — Bishop Fulton J. Sheen's television series, "Life in Worth Living," will return to the air at 8 p.m. Tuesday October 13, under the same sponsor as the last series, the Admiral Corporation, manufacturer of radio and television sets.

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