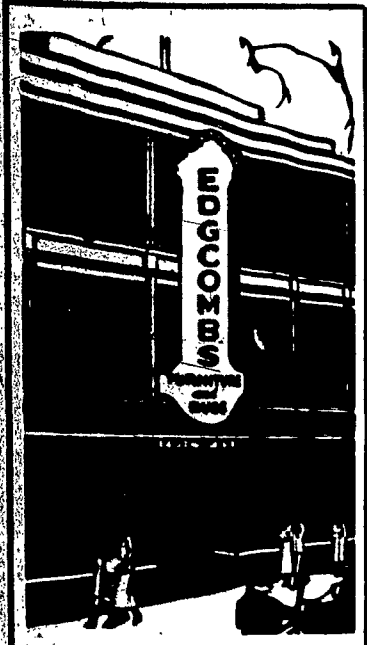
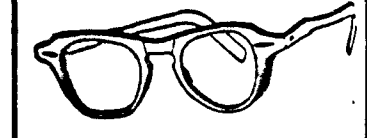


Medical Scholars Rome—(NC)—A group of participants in the First International Symposium on Genetic Medicine were received in special audience by Pope Pius XII at Castelgandolfo.



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Newspaper Suggests Probe Of Ministers In Public Office

Louisville, Ky.—(RNS)—The official newspaper of the Catholic archdiocese of Louisville has suggested an inquiry into the hiring of Protestant ministers as public officials.

The newspaper, The Record, made its suggestion in a controversy over the use of Catholic nuns as teachers in some Kentucky public schools.

The Free Public School Committee has criticized the use of nuns as teachers and also has urged that tax funds no longer be made available to pay transportation costs for parochial school students.

THE RECORD said in its editorial that the committee, despite its avowed intention to uphold the separation of Church and State, "apparently never considered it proper to discuss, much less take legal action, about any case other than those where Catholic institutions can be made the defendants."

This brought a reply from the Kentucky Free Public Schools Committee, a Protestant group that its campaign for separation of Church and State is not directed solely at Catholics.

The newspaper said the committee should seek court rulings on: (1) The legality of ministers getting tax money to serve as chaplains at county and state institutions.

(2) The legality of ministers being employed in the State Department of Education, or holding any elective office, or serving as teachers in public schools or on local school boards.

(3) The legality of public school teachers wearing any pin, ring, or button indicating membership in any "religious, quasi-religious, or fraternal organization."

Speaking for the Free Public Schools Committee, the Rev. John Boykin, pastor of Louisville's Shawnee Baptist Church and a vice-president of the com-

mittee, made these points in rebuttal: (1) The committee has no objection to any person, no matter what his faith, holding a teaching or other public position so long as he does not use the position to promote his own religious beliefs.

(2) When any such office is used for promoting religious beliefs, the principle of separation of Church and State is being violated.

(3) In investigating any institution, whether Catholic or non-Catholic, the committee intends to apply only one set of rules.

Mr. Boykin said the committee's criticism of Catholics was just the "opening gun" of its effort to separate Church and State activities. The campaign is to cover all groups, he said.

"It just happened that the first attack was on the Catholics because the use of nuns in public schools and hauling of parochial students on public buses are the worst infractions in the state," he said.

MR. BOYKIN said he was not sufficiently informed to answer The Record's suggestion concerning a court ruling on ministers getting tax money as chaplains.

He dismissed as "not worth answering" the suggestion concerning teachers wearing pins, rings or buttons with religious or fraternal connotations.

The Free Public Schools Committee recently tried to have Kentucky's attorney general seek legal action to withhold state aid from public-school districts in which nuns were teachers. The attorney general refused.

The committee is an affiliate of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

HEAD NEW MOTHERS' CLUB



PLANS FOR first year activities are being made by the officers of the newly organized St. Agnes High School Mother's Club. Shown above are: (seated from left) Mrs. Chester Fay president; Mrs. Vernon Halloran, vice president; (standing) Mrs. Arthur Long, secretary; Mrs. Philip Palermo, treasurer.

Newly-Formed St. Agnes High Mothers' Club Opens Season

Mother's Club of St. Agnes High School will hold the first meeting of the fall season on Monday, Sept. 14 in the school on East Main St. at 8 p.m.

The organization, which was founded last June, will open its first year by presenting a constitution and by-laws to the membership.

CHAIRMAN of the meeting will follow the business meeting.

Grief Appointed Backfield Coach

Bill Grief one of the brightest stars of the powerful 1947 Aquinas Institute football team was appointed backfield coach at the Dewey Ave. school, it is announced at the school today.

He is a recent graduate of Villanova College.

Grief, a chunky halfback, scored 14 touchdowns during the 1947 season as he led the Harry Wright coached Irish to seven victories in eight games. Their record marred only by a 38-32 defeat at the hands of St. James of Texas. In what many fans regard as the most thrilling game in local sports history, Grief and his teammates set a new attendance record by drawing over 128,000 fans for eight home contests.

AFTER HIS graduation from Aquinas Grief followed his coach to Portland University where he played on that school's outstanding freshman team which compiled a seven won, one lost record.

Msgr. Riley To Celebrate Auriesville Shrine Mass

The largest pilgrimage of the year is expected at the Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville, N. Y., on Sunday, Sept. 13. The Knights of Columbus from all over the State of New York

are going on their annual pilgrimage to Auriesville, Denis Mansfield, newly elected State Deputy of the Knights announced.

Joseph L. Melody, former President of Anchor Clubs of Auriesville, has devoted an entire year to preparations for this pilgrimage. In his capacity as Chairman of the Pilgrimage Committee.

A chartered train will leave the Grand Central Terminal in New York City at 6:30 a.m., D.S.T. with stops at 125th St. and Yonkers.

ANOTHER CHARTERED train is leaving early Sunday morning from Buffalo and coming through Rochester and Syracuse to the Shrine.

The Very Rev. Msgr. Arthur J. Riley, of New Haven, Conn., who is writing a history of the Knights, will sing the High Mass at 12:00 noon in the famous Coliseum at Auriesville.

The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Joseph L. Melody of the Holy Name Center for Homeless Men in New York City. The Dominican Father, Rev. John P. Arleck, O.P., will lead the Rosary up the Hill of Torment. The Very Rev. Thomas McManis, C.S.S.R., will lead the Stations of the Cross along the Hill of Prayer where Father Jagues and Rene

will take place at 3:30 p.m.

Gossip used to pray together and recite the Rosary before their Martyrdoms over three hundred years ago.

The Grand Procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will take place at 5:30 p.m.

The all male choir of the Syracuse Council of the Knights, composed of members of the Knights of Columbus will sing at the High Mass.

The chartered train will leave Rochester at 6:40 a.m. Tickets are available at Tucker's Catholic Store until 5 p.m. Saturday. Charles A. Tucker of Rochester is on the state committee and Ralph F. Murphy is general chairman of the Rochester pilgrimage.

Rhode Island Opposes Use Of Public Classrooms For Parochial Students

Cranston, R. I.—(RNS)—The social action department of the Rhode Island State Council of Churches has called upon the Cranston School Committee to deny the use of public school classrooms to parochial school pupils.

The school committee, at its July meeting, tabled a request from St. Mary's Catholic Parish for the use of two classrooms in the Highland Park school pending construction of the parish school.

The request was tabled to allow a check on school population in the Highland Park area and with the city solicitor on its legal aspects.

In a letter to the school committee, the social action department of the church council asked the committee "to deny the granting of this specific request, or any other similar request, for the use of rooms in existing public schools."

"WE BELIEVE firmly that the conducting of a parochial school class, or classes, in a public school at the same time that public school is in session is a contravention of the principle of the separation of Church and State," the department said.

"Such an arrangement of simultaneous use of a public school building becomes more complicated by the fact that education in the same building would be carried on under both public auspices and under Roman Catholic auspices.

"Further, such practical consequences as the presence of nuns and possible subtle and indirect pressures to attend the private classes instead of the public classes suggest the advisability of a clear separation of Church and State in this matter."

At the July school committee meeting, the Rev. Oliver J. Bernasconi, pastor of St. Mary's, told the committee:

"IF YOU DON'T have the rooms to give me, the children will have to go back into your public schools."

The priest said he had planned to open the parish school in September, but "plans don't always come out like you make them." As a result, he added, he was left with no choice but to ask for the rooms or abandon the plan to operate a school this coming year.

Orientation Program Set For Nazareth Freshmen

The Freshmen Orientation program will be carried out at Nazareth College on Sept. 14 and 15. "Passports" issued by the "Collegiate Tourist Service," otherwise known as Big Sisters from the Junior Class,

contain information of the college's academic, social and religious life.

These will afford a preview of the forthcoming four-year study tour.

A SERIES of talks given by Reverend Mother Helene, President of the College; Sister Rose Angela, Dean; Doctor Foley, and members of the faculty will initiate the agenda followed by the Freshmen Testing Program.

After a visit with their counselors the Freshmen will receive their year's schedules and also be measured for their cap and gown.

Included on the schedule will be a play entitled "Getting to Know You" starring Sheila Conheady. This will further acquaint the Freshmen with life on the campus. Followed by a Junior and Freshmen class picture the Big and Little sisters will enjoy a banquet.

Chairman of the affair is Barbara Scarsella assisted by Joyce Flavin, literature; Isabelle Sciolli, entertainment; Carolyn Civiletti, banquet; Marilyn Beebe and Mary Ann Datin, decorations; Jean Clardi, matching big and little sisters; and Therese Anne DiPasquale, publicity.

3 Nuns Cited By Pope Pius

Cleveland—(NC)—Three Ursuline nuns, each of whom has completed 60 years in religious profession, were cited here by His Holiness Pope Pius XII in a special message on their jubilee observance.

Archbishop Edward F. Hoban, Bishop of Cleveland, who read the Pope's message, observed that it was the first time in the 103-year history of the Ursulines here that three of their members have reached their diamond jubilee at the same time. Ten other nuns observed their 25th jubilee.

Archbishop Hoban told the jubilarians that "the Holy Father in sending his message and special Apostolic Blessing, has recognized your cooperation with him, in working to bring to little children a knowledge and love of God."

Mother M. Veronica, who taught for 35 years of her 50 years, once served as Mother General of the community. She now is a member of the general council. The other diamond jubilarians, Sister Bernadine and Sister Transfiguration, have served as local convent superiors and as elementary school teachers.

Papal Interuencio Valdez City—(NC)— Archbishop-elect Raphael Fornal, newly appointed Intermuncio to Iran will be consecrated September 13 by His Eminence Eugene Cardinal Tisserant, Dean of the Sacred College.

Savings Campaign The Negro—(NC)—Ten thousand young men and 3,000 girls, all members of the Young Catholic Workers movement in Holland, have joined in a savings campaign in preparation for a huge pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Peru Bishops Charge U.S. Proselytism

Lima, Peru—(NC)—Peru's four Catholic Archbishops issued a joint statement here charging that the Sumner Linguistic Institute affiliated with the University of Oklahoma is being used as a screen for Protestant proselytizing in this country.

The Institute has been operating in Peru since 1945 under the Ministry of Education with the avowed purpose of studying the languages of the primitive Indian tribes in the Amazon Basin area.

THE ARCHBISHOPS made a similar charge against the Robert G. LeTourneau construction company of the United States, which is engaged in a road construction project in the forests of Peru under a concession of the Peruvian government.

Concurring in the charges were His Eminence Juan Guaberto Cardinal Guerra, Archbishop of Lima and Primate of Peru; Archbishop Santiago Herrera of Cuzco; Archbishop Jose Leonardo Rodriguez Balon, O.F.M., of Arequipa; and Archbishop Aurelio Guerrero of Trujillo.

"We wish to state," the Archbishops wrote, "that we, the nation's Bishops, far from being opposed to the patriotic initiatives of the President of the Republic relative to the education (of the natives), and to the construction of roads in the forest, wish solely to avoid that Protestant propaganda be made behind the curtain of such activities. As Catholic Bishops and members of the Peruvian citizenry, we have the obligation of maintaining untouched the invaluable treasure of our Catholic Faith."

In their joint statement, the Archbishops referred to an article in a leading United States magazine in which Robert G. LeTourneau, who comes from a Plymouth Brethren family, was described as combining evangelism with "a hard-headed, business sense." The American industrialist has often made known his interest in missionary work.

2 Brothers, Nephew Hold Reunion

Chatham, N.Y.—(NC)—Brothers and nephews of the late Rev. John J. McManis, C.S.S.R., held a reunion at St. John's Church here last night.

There will be more in order, Mother M. Cecilia, returning to Chatham after a previous stay at the headquarters of her community in Yonkers, N.Y., where she works as a nun.

The two will be joined by another brother, Msgr. Paul A. McManis, who is assigned to St. John's.

Register For Reading Lab

Registration for Our Lady of Mercy Reading Laboratory will take place in the library here Saturday, Sept. 12 and 13. High school and non-resident students may register from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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