

Cardinal Griffin Has Heart Attack

London, England—(NC)—His Eminence Bernard Cardinal Griffin, Archbishop of Westminster, suffered a heart attack, but was later reported to be resting comfortably at his residence here.

The Cardinal, who is 56, has been in poor health for several years because of a heart condition.

Cardinal Griffin underwent an operation in 1948 and has struggled against ill health ever since. He was hospitalized for two months in 1949 after collapsing from overwork. Early in 1951, he had a heart attack and was convalescent for six months before resuming his normal round of duties.

Sisters To Wear New Head-Dress

Cornwall Heights, Pa.—(NC)—The Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored People, founded in 1891 by the late Mother Mary Katherine Drexel, will start wearing a new, modified head-dress on December 8, Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Mission Nun Honored At British Embassy Rite

Washington—(NC)—A small, Irish-born nun, veteran of more than 50 years in the African missions, stole the show at the presentation of high honors at the British Embassy here.

Mother Kevin, formerly Mother General of the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of Africa, was given the insignia of a Commander of the Order of the British Empire, second highest rank in the order, by Sir Roger Makins, British Ambassador to the United States.

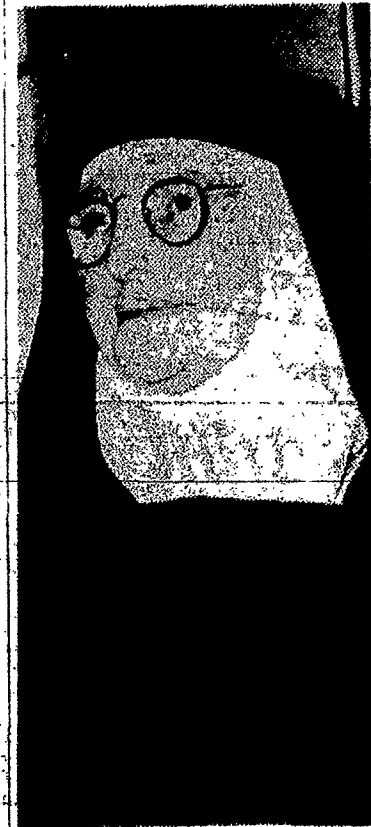
Archbishop Richard J. Cushing of Boston, an old friend of Mother Kevin's, flew down from Boston to attend the ceremony. Also present were Mother Elizabeth, a niece of Mother Kevin's, and a member of the same sisterhood, and Irish Ambassador and Mrs. John J. Hearne.

Mother Kevin, who is 81, is a native of County Wicklow in Ireland. In 1902, with five companions, she left her native country to live and work in the British Protectorate of Uganda. The Sisters soon discovered that the natives of Uganda needed physical as well as spiritual care. Mother Kevin and her Congregation became pioneers in the field of missionary medicine. Starting from nothing, the order now runs dozens of institutions—schools, dispensaries, and hospitals—in Uganda, Kenya, and South Africa.

One of her finest accomplishments is the foundation of the Little Sisters of St. Francis, a religious congregation for native African girls. There are today nearly 300 of these Sisters teaching and nursing.

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Fr. Peyton Lists Films On 'Rosary'

New York—(NC)—Father Patrick Peyton, C.S.C., internationally known Apostle of the Family Rosary, announced at a luncheon here that he will produce a series of religious films depicting the 15 mysteries of the Rosary.

Father Peyton said that the films will be made in Spain, for showing on television and in commercial theaters. Both Spanish and English-language films will be made.

Not Magic Charm

Medal Of St. Christopher Reminder To Drivers

Worcester, Mass.—(NC)—The St. Christopher medal in a taxi or car is not a magic charm to protect against folly or neglect, but to remind the driver that he is engaged in a human, moral act in which his conscience must be his guide, Bishop John J. Wright of Worcester declared here.

Addressing the annual Communion breakfast of the Worcester Taxicab Owners and Operators Association, Bishop Wright said that the effectiveness of this reminder is the more significant since it is spiritual.

It tells the taxi driver that his work is surrounded with special hazards against which he needs the help that comes with faith and prayer, the Bishop continued.

Finally, he said, it reminds him that when we serve one another, worthily and well, we also serve the Lord, as did St. Christopher in the legend and the Lord, as a small boy, across a river on his back.

Industrial Convert Buried In Japan

Kobe, Japan—(NC)—Joseph (Shosuke) Itani, former president of the great Kawasaki Heavy Industry Corporation who followed his daughters into Catholicism, died here November 15.

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