

Buenos Aires Holds Monster Faith Rally

Buenos Aires (NC) — The Feast of the Immaculate Conception was marked by one of the greatest religious demonstrations in the history of this capital.

It was a public gesture of loyalty to the Virgin of Luján, patroness of Argentina. It was also a thanksgiving for the end of the persecution launched against the Church just over a year ago by the recently overthrown Peron regime.

AN OVERFLOW crowd packed the spacious Plaza de Mayo for an evening Mass at an altar erected close to the ruins of the archdiocesan chancery which was set afire by peronist mobs last June.

Just a year before, more than 100,000 worshippers packed the same square for a rally to mark the end of the Marian Year. The Peron government had forbidden the Mass to be celebrated in the plaza itself. For that reason it was offered inside the adjoining Cathedral and broadcast over loudspeakers to crowds unable to gain admission to the church.

Among the Catholics who assembled in the square on that occasion was General Pedro Eugenio Aramburu, the present Provisional President of Argentina.

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"This very day a year ago, I joined the multitude which poured out of the cathedral into our historic Plaza de Mayo to stage an unforgettable act of Marian devotion through which the people of Buenos Aires affirmed their faith and proclaimed their liberty."

"Today, from the presidential office which I occupy thanks to the triumph of the liberating revolution, I feel the necessity of recalling that day in 1954, and of associating myself with the great multitude gathered before this altar to lift their souls to God in a gesture of rejoicing, gratitude and hope."

Vatican Recognizes South Vietnam

Saigon, South Vietnam (NC) — The Holy See has recognized the Republic of Vietnam according to a radiogram received here from the Vatican by Father Irenaeus Marquis, C.S.S.R., representative of the Apostolic Delegation in Hanoi.

The text of the wire, signed by Msgr. Domenico Tardito, Vatican Pro-Secretary of State for Extraordinary Affairs, is as follows:

"The Holy See, having taken note of the constitutional act of last October 26 and welcoming the desire expressed to it, officially recognizes the Republic of Vietnam and its government. The Holy See voices its best wishes for the Republic's future and hopes the people of Vietnam may enjoy the benefits of peace and lasting prosperity."

On October 26, Ngo Dinh Diem, as Chief of State, following the referendum, proclaimed South Vietnam a Republic.

Plans \$4-Million Hospital in Tulsa

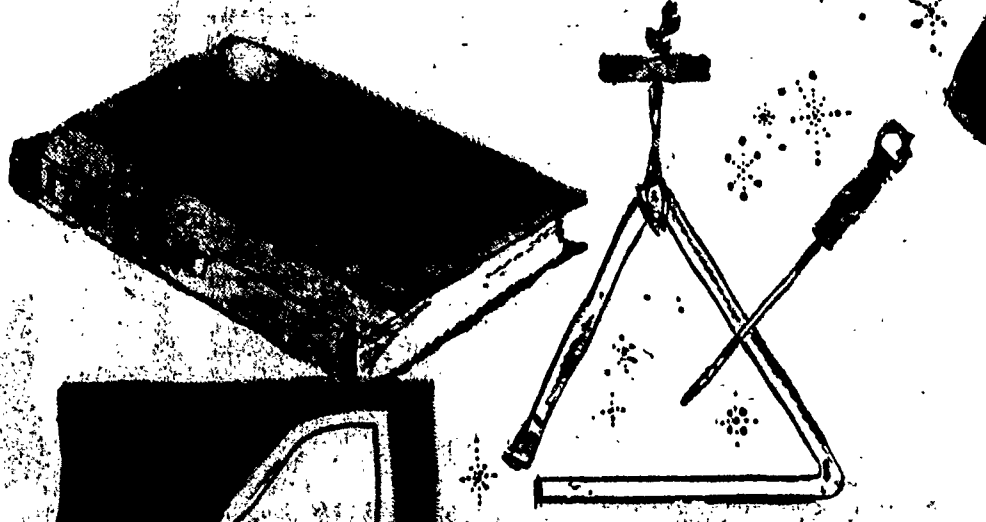
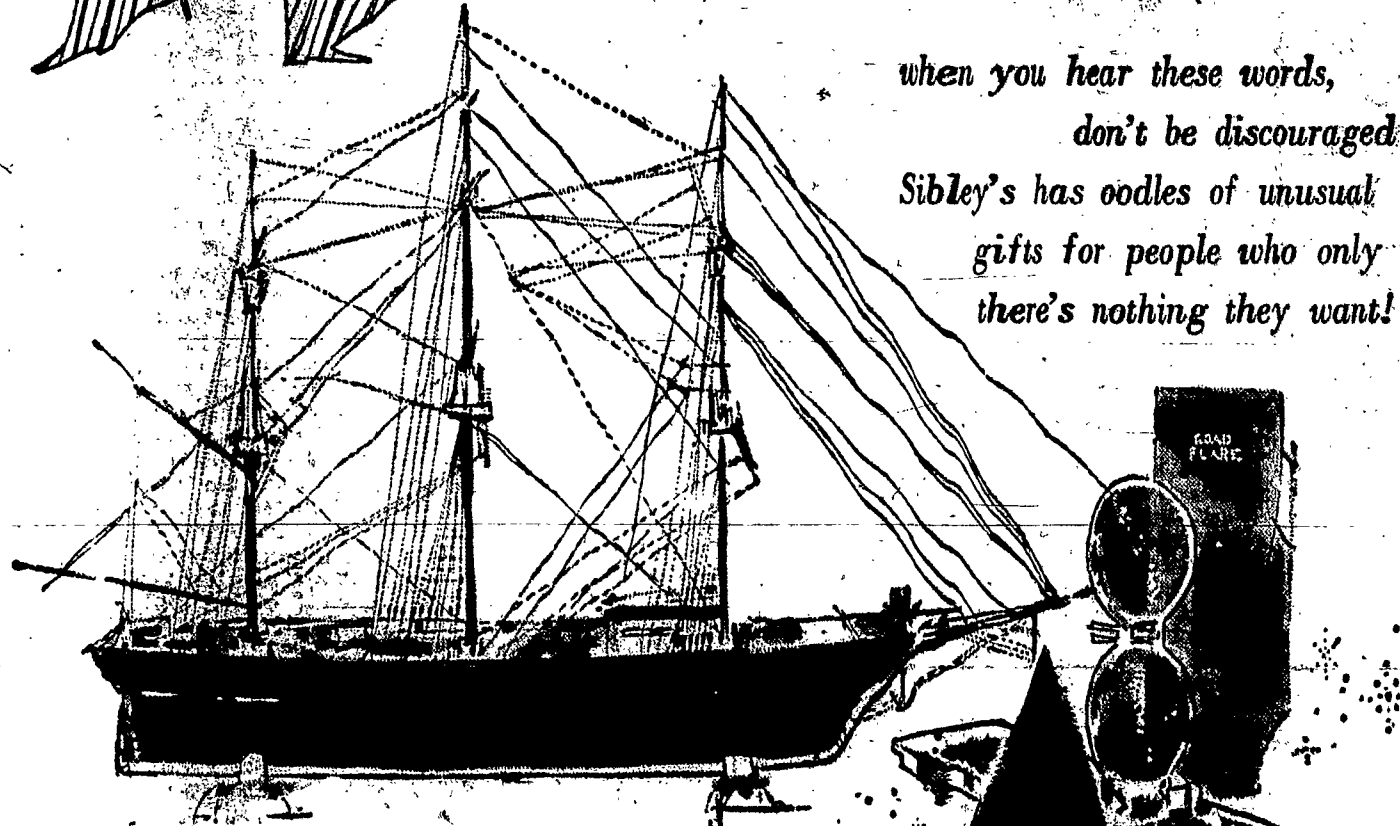
Tulsa, Okla. (NC) — Mrs. W. K. Warren, president of the William K. Warren Foundation of Tulsa, has disclosed plans for a large hospital and research center to be constructed here at a cost of \$4-million.

The institution will be named St. Francis Hospital, in honor of St. Francis Xavier, and will be operated by the Sisters Adorers of the Most Precious Blood of Wichita, Kan., who conduct eleven hospitals.



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