

see the place where the Lord was laid . . .

'Voices Of Easter'

Christ's Resurrection spelled vindication of His Mother's unwavering faith. It heralded defeat for Caiphas and hope born anew for Mary Magdalen.

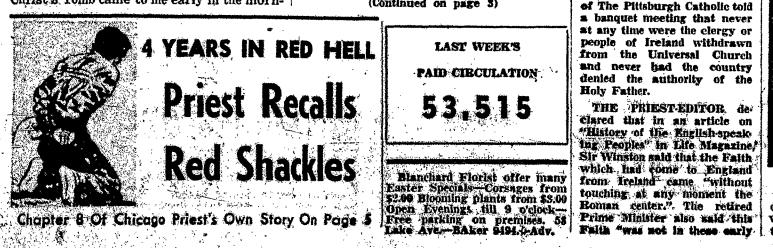
The stage of the First Easter was crowded with with the staggering message-"He is many figures, if these witnesses of the Besurrection would again raise their voices they I have always felt that this message of the guards was Christ's way of letting me,

the leader of Israel, know that He had won! HE MOTHER OF CHRIST - My Son came to me first on Easter morning, as and that I had lost, Of course, I did a foolish thing. I bribed soon as He arose from the Tomb. I knew He would. I expected Him and was the guards with money. I told them to say stolen His body. Later on St. Augustine

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I has write death on the Cross, but it wise and hear for the first write in the death on the Cross, but it wise and hear for the first write in the death of the High and the resurrention. "What good." he asked is the testimony of sleeping witnesses?"
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Christ, I knew many would guess it. HIGH PRIEST CAIPHAS—Nobody thinks of nie when they talk about the resurrection of Christ, And that is strange because I was of Christ. And that is strange because I was forget it. Now that He was dead Christ's mitted to England was not of one of the first to hear about it, I shall never promise of a resurrection haunted me more Roman origin. forget how the terrified guards from than ever. I felt that He meant His words Father Vincent P. Brennan Christ's Tomb came to me early in the morn-(Continued on page 3)



Million In Catholic Schools THE CATHOLIC

RIDAY, MARCH 30, 1956

By MONSIGNOR PATRICK FLYNN

C-J Circulation p Lawrence B. Casey attended he Funeral Mass and gave the Tops 50,000 final absolution at the grave in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. For Second Year Father Baier died Friday, March 23, 1956, after a week's • liness. He was 70 years of age. For the second consecutive le had been in failing health year, subscriptions to the Cathor the past three years and had olic Courier-Journal are exetired from his active pastorate pected to top the 50,000 mark and surpass the current circu-IN THE funeral eulogy, Falation of 53.000. her Baier was cited nore than forty years of priestly

John

Solemn Funeral Mass for the Rev. John J. Baler, pastor

offered by His Excellency, Bishop James E. Kearney Tues-

meritus of St. John the Evangelist Church, Greece, was

vork in which he pioneered ne establishing of St. Theodore's arish, Gates, and in the post ar development of St. John the vangelist Parish, Greece. Henry Atwell preache funeral sermon and stated

(Text of enlogy on page 6) A Requiem Mass attended b parishioners of St. John's parish

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His Excellency, Auxiliary Bish-

day at 10 a.m.

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Elmer Grapensteter, circulation manager, stated that tabulation of reports from all parishes will be completed this week. A tabulated list of all parishes and their subscription totals will be published in next week's issue of the Courier-New subscriptions submitted

Baier

during the February circulation campaign begin next week with the April 6th issue. Bev. Albert J. Geiger, pastor of Holy Ghost Church, Coldwater, has renewed full coverage of all families of that parsa subscribers to the Courier-Journal. He reporta a total of 238 subscriptions.

Capistrano Swallows Arrived On Time

San Juan Capistrano, Calif .--(NC) — They're back again and on schedule - those swallows that return to the famed Mission Church of San Juan Capistrano every March 19, the Feast of St. Joseph.

Irish Priest Sees

Many Flaws In 'Bridey Murphy' Tale

that "we are all Irish habitants

shaken.

Yanks Greet Native Priest

MABTINIQUE - (NC) - Aboard the USS Orion more than

100 American sallors welcomed Negro priest Father Emenanuel

Catty to say Mass in the ship clupel. Father Catty, of the Church of St. Antoine of Terres, Sainville, Martingue, effered

Mass at the invitation of the ship's personnel

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ban, the great missionary of Gerow of Natchez, and painshed said, it is also due that it is the the early 6th, century in, Ire-in the Mississippi Register, dioc-duty of all Americans to bestir land. "None of us has been a esan newspaper. The graph de themselves and marshall their heretic, none a schismatic," picts a steady increase in the spiritaul forces against those the letter said, "but the Faith number of converts each year who would tear from the hearts of our duident their innate belief Just as it was at first delivered since 1933. just as it was at first delivered since 1933. of our ch by you, the successors of the White converts totaled 471, in God. Holy Apostles, is held un. Colored 252. The diocese, which comprises the entire State, has a

THE LETTER continued Catholic population of 59,002. ot the most remote part of the whole world, receiving nothing save what is the evangelical and spostolic doctrine. We are

And apostolic doctrine. We are bound to the Church of St. Peter, for although Rome is great and illustrious, yet it is so only through this Chair that she is so great and renowned among us." Father 'Bremnan explained that both St. Patrick and St. Columbian in addition to many i of the Irish, always had re-course to the Supreme Pontiff as the final voice of authority.

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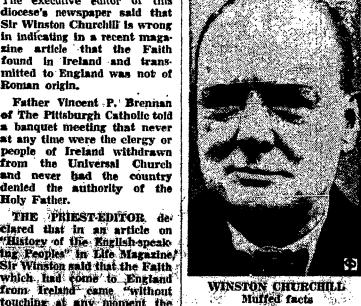
Census Hits Alltime Peak 10 Cents In Nation Washington — (NC) — An all-time high of more than 4.4 million students are now enrolled in the nation's Catholic schools, representing an increase of 738,753 student since 1952. This is estimated in a report leased here by the Education Department of the Nationa Catholic Welfare Conference. All ypes of schools are covered in he summary. The estimated grand total is 4,423,200. CATHOLIC elementary schools low enroll an esumated 3,400. 000 pupils, but by 1960, the report predicts, this figure should soar past the 4 million mark. High schools now hrve a estimated total of 690,200 stu dents and by 1960 this shoul spiral to a new record of about 65,000, the report says. These estimated 1960 figures ill mean an increase of almor 100 per cent in the 15 years i with elementary and secondar chools, according to the repo 1945, grade schools had a enrollment of 2.086.794 and high chools had 420,707 students The more than 4 million stuients are in 12.241 Catholic schools staffed by an estimated 136,850 teachers, according t the report. SINCE 1952, the summary in licates, 520 new elementary chools and 120 high school ave been opened. An estimated 8,543 new teachers were added to the elementary schools and an estimated 3,968 new high schoo teachers were added. Six new colleges or universi ties were opened since 1952, the report states, making a total of 246 such institutions taking care of an estimated 300,000 students, an increase since 195 of 35,272. Five new minor seminaries have been opened since 1952, but there were no new major semin-

aries, according to the report There are 177 minor seminarie with 21.200 students, an increase of 3,398, and 118 major semin

aries with 11.800 students, an increase of 686 since 19 port says.

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