



Won't Be Long, Pigskin Fans!

Notre Dame (N.C.)—Football coach Terry Brennan diagrams a play for Jimmie Walsh, "Sorny" Fox, and Joan Terrace, stars of the CBS-TV show "Let's Take a Trip," which originated from the Notre Dame University campus recently. Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., extreme left, University President, also appeared on the program, which was televised on more than 100 stations from coast to coast.

Nuns Launch Mission In Boston Slums

Boston (N.C.)—After decades of sending out priests and Sisters to mission territory, the Archdiocese of Boston has had the tables turned.

The Little Sisters of Jesus, a religious congregation founded in the Sahara Desert, have sent two missionaries to Boston.

They are, Sister Sonia and Sister Monique, who have set up the local headquarters for their unique form of missionary activity in a five-room apartment in a tenement building in Boston's South End.

Their immediate plans are simple: to support themselves by ordinary work to live lives of prayer and contemplation in their humble flat, and to make themselves a part of the life among the poor in this underprivileged section of the city.

THEIR CONGREGATION, the Fraternity of the Little Sisters of Jesus, was founded just 22 years ago this month, on September 8, 1935, at Touggourt, Sahara. United to the Sacred Congregation for the Oriental Church by His Holiness Pope Pius XII, on February 6, 1949, the fraternity is now waiting for a decree that will give pontifical approval to its constitution.

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From Sahara To Boston

Boston (N.C.)—Two Missionaries of the Little Sisters of Jesus, Sr. Monique on left, and Sr. Sonia, are welcomed to New England by Archbishop Richard J. Cushing, of Boston. They will live in a humble five-room apartment on Boston's South Side. Their activities will include supporting themselves by ordinary manual labor, living a life of prayer and contemplation, and making themselves a part of the life among the poor in an underprivileged section of the city. Founded in 1935 at Touggourt, Sahara, the Sisters now number about 600 in 116 dioceses throughout the world.

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Lourdes To Expand Post Office Facilities

Lourdes (N.C.)—French postal officials are making plans to enlarge the postal facilities of this shrine city to accommodate the large number of pilgrims expected during the shrine's centennial next year.

Lourdes now holds the record for the number of picture postcards sent from French cities.

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Adenauer Election Seen 'Peace' Vote

By FATHER PLACID JORDAN, O.S.B.
(N.C.W.C. News Service)

Bonn — Germany's grand old man, Konrad Adenauer, and his Christian Democratic party won an overwhelming victory in the West Germany parliamentary elections.

Unemployment Said Cause Of Red Gains

Washington (N.C.)—"Want of work is the reason for communism" in the Red dominated state of Kerala in southwestern India.

The fact that 1,500,000 persons are unemployed in that state, according to Father Varghese Chathaparampil, is the biggest reason for the communist victory last spring.

The 47-year-old Syro-Malabar Rite priest has just arrived in the United States to enroll at Marquette University, Milwaukee, to study social problems.

A priest of the Archdiocese of Ernakulam, Father Chathaparampil is the director of St. Joseph's Youth Center in Pattanam, an experiment in social welfare begun in 1944.

Thirteen years ago he began a project known as C.L.C. Publications. After setting up a printing shop, Father Chathaparampil began reprinting literary works in inexpensive editions to supply the masses of educated people in Kerala with good reading matter. Kerala is the nation's best educated area with a literacy rate of 56 per cent.

Included in these publications, which concentrate on social, economic and religious topics, is a weekly labor magazine written in Malayalam, the predominant language in Kerala. Twenty-five persons are employed in the printing shop.

In a practical demonstration of living democracy, 88 per cent of those eligible cast ballots in an election that was a victory for peace.

With more than 30 million voters going to the polls, 50.2 per cent endorsed the policies of the 81-year-old Catholic statesman who engineered Germany's spectacular rise from rags and ruins to new riches and prestige.

THIS AGAIN insures an absolute majority for the Christian Democrats in the new parliament. The socialists pulled 31.8 per cent, the Free Democrats 7.7 per cent and the German party 3.3 per cent of the total vote cast. The smaller parties were eliminated from the 497-member Bundestag, or West German parliament.

IN A CAMPAIGN that was waged intensely by all parties, religious issues came to the fore only locally, and were conspicuously absent on the national level. Catholic districts in Rhineland, Bavaria, Baden and Wuerttemberg delivered a solid vote for Mr. Adenauer, and millions of Protestants joined them enthusiastically.

It was clear that the majority of voters is satisfied that the experiment undertaken at the end of World War II to establish a Christian party by the common effort of both Protestants and Catholics is a success. The voters were unwilling to become aroused by charges of bigotry and religious prejudice leveled at Mr. Adenauer and his friends especially by the socialists.

The younger generation in particular responded with a feeling of confidence to the appeal of the Christian Democrats to uphold the government which had brought economic security and the backing of the free world in the struggle against communism.

U. S. Legion Of Decency Seen Pattern For World

Vatican City (RNS) — A powerful international "Legion of Decency" through which the Catholic Church will be able to watch over the moral aspects of films, radio and television is being formed by Vatican officials.

They said the worldwide organization will result from the encyclical "Miranda Prorsus" dated Sept. 8, in which Pope Pius XII instructed bishops everywhere to set up committees to supervise the three mass media.

According to the Vatican officials, the core of the new international organization will be the Pontifical Commission for Movies, Radio and Television which was formed in 1954 to study problems of the media especially as they affect faith and morals.

THE VATICAN officials said that in preparing his new 15,000 word encyclical, the Pope relied on material supplied by the Pontifical Commission, which issues directives to Catholic authorities around the world.

They said the Pontiff also culled material from the bishops of the United States, where a

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The officials said the strength of the Legion of Decency lies in the annual Legion pledge by which millions of American Catholics promise not to view films offensive to Catholic morals or principles, and to stay away entirely from movie theaters where such films are shown as a matter of policy.

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Psychiatric Study Aided At Niagara

Niagara University (N.C.)—Receipt of a \$12,333 Federal grant to further psychiatric nursing in the Niagara University college of nursing, has been announced by Father Vincent T. Swead, C.M. university president.

Awarded under provisions of the Mental Health Act, the grant is the second consecutive one that the college has received. Last year, a grant of \$12,171 for its mental health and psychiatric nursing program was received by the university.

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