

Tributes to Mrs. FDR, 'Great Humanitarian'

New York — (RNS) — Churchmen and civic leaders joined with statesmen and the people of the free world in tributes to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, who died here at 78 after a lifetime of service to the country and to international agencies devoted to peace and freedom.

Dennis Clark, executive secretary of the Catholic Interracial Council of New York, said: "Mrs. Roosevelt worked untiringly for many years in behalf of interracial justice. She did so not only because of her strong sense of the need to fulfill America's hope, but because it was her personal conviction to aid all people without regard to race."

"Religious people," he said, "will mourn the great humanitarian influence that passed from the American scene with her death."

America, national Catholic weekly, in a news comment prepared for its Nov. 17 issue, noted that all her life Mrs. Roosevelt had been engaged in problems and projects that had spurred controversy. While noting the areas within which her views were matters of debate, it cited her spirited defense of the democratic system against Russian Premier Khrushchev in 1947 and "her noble defense of the rights of Negroes and other minorities."

"A controversial figure," the editorial stated, "Mrs. Roosevelt was looked upon as a glorious hope, an unmitigated calamity; a statesman-like fount of political and social wisdom, a troublesome meddler; a champion and warm friend of countless oppressed peoples, a national disaster. Her zeal for a thousand good causes cannot blind us to the curious wrongheadedness with which she embraced certain public policies that deeply disturbed those who otherwise would have gladly admired her."

St. Francis' Prayer at Funeral Rite

Hyde Park — (NC) — The favorite prayer of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, one composed by St. Francis of Assisi, was read at funeral services conducted here for her by the Rev. Gordon L. Kidd, pastor of St. James Episcopal Church here.

The prayer, a copy of which hung on her bedroom wall, was read according to instructions to her family for her burial services.

The prayer states in part: "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love."

New Way Found To Stop Hair Loss, Grow More Hair

HOUSTON, Texas—For years it is the cause of your hair loss, if "they said it couldn't be done," you wait until you are slick bald. But now a Texas firm of laboratory consultants has developed a treatment that is not only stopping hair loss, but is really growing hair.

They don't even ask you to take their word for it. If they believe that the treatment will help you, they invite you to try it for 32 days, at their risk, and see for yourself.

Naturally, they would offer this no-risk trial unless the treatment worked. However, it is impossible to satisfy everyone.

The great majority of cases of excessive hair fall and baldness are the beginning and more fully developed stages of male pattern baldness and cannot be helped.

But how can any man or woman be sure what is actually causing their hair loss? Even if often, baldness may seem to be "run in your family," this is certainly no proof of the cause of YOUR hair loss.

Actually, there are at least 18 scalp conditions that can cause hair loss. No matter which one



Vatican Stamps Commemorate Council

Vatican City — (RNS) — Vatican City postal authorities have issued this special series of stamps to commemorate the opening of the Second Vatican Council. The first three are symbolic figures depicting the virtues of Faith, Hope and Charity. The fourth stamp shows the Hall of the Council in the central nave of

St. Peter's Basilica with the pontiff and the Fathers of the Council assembled in session. The fifth depicts the Pope wearing the tiara in token of his exercise of teaching powers. The lower right stamp shows the bronze statue of St. Peter in the Vatican Basilica.

Law Experts Uphold Court Ruling

New York — (RNS) — A large group of deans and professors of law and political science from 42 U.S. colleges and universities released a statement here which backed the Supreme Court's decision in the New York Regents' Prayer case and called for "strong opposition to any tampering with the Bill of Rights."

One hundred and thirty-two men signed the document which included Francis Cardinal Spellman, Roman Catholic Archbishop of New York, and Protestant Episcopal Bishop James Pike of California have sub-

mitted statements to the Senate committee endorsing a constitutional amendment which would allow prayers in the schools.

They charged that the "intrusion of religions through devotional practices in the public school system both threatens the separation of Church and State and challenges the traditional integrity of the public schools."

At one point last summer more than 40 pieces of legislation designed to permit such practices were introduced in the Congress following the Supreme Court decision. They were designed to override the New York Regents' Prayer decision in which the Court ruled that a state had no right to compose a prayer and introduce it into the public school system. Proponents of the bills said the de-

cision could be construed to bar all prayer from the schools. The Senate committee held only one public hearing on the proposals and then adjourned. It has, however, accepted many statements endorsing and opposing measures which would amend the First Amendment to the Constitution. In their statement, the constitutional law experts and political scientists said that "it would be tragic if the beneficial effects of (the Court's) decision were nullified by any tampering with the Bill of Rights."

Clergy, Psychiatrists Plan Monthly Session

Philadelphia — (RNS) — A pioneering series of monthly "dialogues" for clergymen, physicians and psychiatrists was launched here at a "summit level" seminar attended by 400 leading members of these professions.

Sponsored by the Academy of Religion and Mental Health, the seminars are scheduled to be held at four general hospitals, two mental hospitals and at LaSalle College, a Roman Catholic school here.

THE PROJECT is being aided by an \$11,000 grant from the Dolfinger-McMahon and the Philadelphia Foundations. Founded in 1954, the Academy has enrolled about 4,000 professional members, including ten per cent of the nation's psychiatrists.

Speakers here included the Rev. George Christia Anderson, an Episcopal priest who is founder-director of the Academy; Dr. Edward R. Annis, Miami surgeon and president-elect of the American Medical Association; and Father William C. Bier, S.J., chairman of Fordham University's Psychology Department.

Mr. Anderson observed that religion "is the father of medicine, and historically allied to healing. Activities in relations between religion and health are now moving on two fronts, the philosophical and the practical."

He stressed that the "involvement of religion in mental health is peculiarly justified because both religion and psychiatry are involved in problems of human behavior."

Thousand At Congo College

Leopoldville — (NC) — A thousand students from three continents have enrolled at the Catholic University of Lovanium here.

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By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

Have you ever noticed the gesture of the priest at the Mass, which immediately precedes the Consecration? The celebrant extends his hands over the chalice at this moment. It recalls a similar gesture that was used in the Old Testament, which prophetically referred to the Sacrifice of Our Lord. In the Book of Leviticus we read:

"The man who would win the Lord's favor with burnt sacrifice of cattle must bring a male beast, without blemish, to the door of the tabernacle, and lay his hand on the beast's head, and so it will be accepted, and will serve to make atonement for him."

The laying of the hands over the animal to be sacrificed was a gesture indicating the laying of sins upon that animal, which became the substitute for surrendering one's own life because of sin. The sacrifice without blemish in the New Testament is Our Blessed Lord. The priest laying his hands over the chalice is equivalently laying our sins upon Our Blessed Lord, Who offers Himself in sacrifice that we may be released from our sins.

Our true place is that of sinners: we plead guilty to the dread indictment of God's Holy Law, and Our Blessed Lord's death on the Cross becomes our shield against the terrible justice we deserve. The Lord "hath laid on Himself the iniquity of us all", for He bore our sins in His Body on the Tree.

Herein is the reason why the Gospel of the Cross must be brought to all the peoples of the world. There is no other Savior for sin than Our Lord; only a God Who became Man and took upon Himself their sins can open Heaven to them.

If you rejoice in the Redemption which you have, why not make sacrifices to give it to Asia, Africa, Latin America? The Directors of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith throughout the United States, who are the Holy Father's own representatives, are opening their hands that you may fill them with your sacrifices. They, in turn, will deliver them to the Pontiff that the peoples of these continents may lay their hands upon the Cross of Christ and thus be saved.

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