

Communion From Chalice For Nun

Miami (NC) — A young nun now physically helpless in Miami's Mercy Hospital as the result of multiple sclerosis, has been granted a special dispensation by the Holy See to receive Holy Communion in an unusual manner.

Following the petition of Miami's Bishop Coleman F. Carroll to the Vatican, Sister Anna Grace, a member of the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Augustine, who staffs the diocesan hospital, has been granted a dispensation to receive Holy Communion under the form of wine instead of the form of bread.

Sister Anna Grace has not been able to swallow solid foods for the past four years. She was only in her early 20s when the first symptoms appeared of what was later diagnosed as the nerve paralyzing disease for which medical science has not found a cure.

Primate to Visit Pope Paul

London (NC) — Archbishop Michael Ramsey of Canterbury declared that it is "more than likely" that he will visit with Pope Paul VI in the near future.

The Anglican primate predicted the visit in an interview that appeared in the June 12 edition of the Economist, a London weekly. It would be the first visit between the heads of the Catholic and Anglican churches since Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, then Archbishop of Canterbury, met with Pope John XXIII in December, 1961.

Albany Bishop Dies at 95

Albany (NC) — Bishop Edmund R. Gibbons, 95, reported as the oldest Catholic bishop in the world, died June 19 in the Albany seat which he had directed for 35 years.

Bishop Gibbons retired as the sixth bishop of Albany on Nov. 10, 1924, and was succeeded by Bishop William A. Scully.

Cardinal Spellman offered a Solemn Mass in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.



Sermon of Faith Reborn

Washington (NC) — Ken Venturi, 37, never had a personal sermon as he was the highly coveted U.S. Open Champion.

Faith restored was the Venturi sermon theme, delivered more in actions than in words. Dripping perspiration and "beating" the heat, he preached to the faithful.



KEN VENTURI

After the first 18 holes on the final day (June 26) Venturi nearly collapsed from the heat. He was treated by a physician who said Venturi was dehydrated.

A sample of the Venturi mental attitude came to the front when a reporter asked the champ how he liked the Congressional Country Club course with its beaded-up tournament hazards.

Church Competition For Architects

Washington (NC) — A \$1,000 donation to the National Liturgical Conference here will be used as first prize in the organization's annual architectural competition.

The 1964 competition will be for the best design of a sanctuary that would complement the liturgical reforms and emphasize fully participation in the Mass and sacraments as provided by the newly enacted Constitution of the Liturgy.

Pope Says Sports Spur Discipline

Vatican City (NC) — The Church particularly admires sports when they are accompanied by an exercise of moral forces which can make them "a magnificent personal discipline."

With these words Pope Paul VI summed up the Church attitude toward sports for an international audience of bicyclists who are taking part in the annual "Tour of Italy" race.

The Pope granted the audience to the riders in the San Damiano cemetery of the Vatican. They sat on special benches arranged for them under the open sky.

The Church admires, approves and encourages sport in its various forms, in the systematic form as well as in competition, so long as it contains within itself, such as will not harm the very aims of sport, which are the health, the whole-

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At the scene of his triumph, the Congressional Country Club in suburban Bethesda, Md., Venturi said he was on the verge of giving up about the time he met Father Murray.

At Our House

Ever since 1776 there has been an exciting ring of freedom about the very phrase, "The Fourth of July."

After unnumbered casualties to fingers and toes, sometimes to eyesight, these and other combustibles have been almost universally outlawed except under supervision, and the era of the "Safe and Sound Fourth" is set in.

Content with a "Safe and Sound Fourth" for a while, Americans still wanted to celebrate, to go all out for "The Fourth."

Novadays, in a country which lives dangerously, sometimes foolishly so, the Fourth is less a patriotic occasion than it is reason for a holiday—so many as possible days away from work and usually a chance to take to the road.

An interview by this columnist with a speaker for the National Safety Council resulted in the advice by the NSC to Fourth of July celebrants:

Use seat belts when driving. Chances of survival following a crash are five times greater if the person is wearing a seat belt.

Don't go swimming too soon after eating and don't ever swim alone.

Even in places where firecrackers are "bootlegged," don't use them and particularly don't let children play with them.

Plan auto trip timing carefully. Start early enough, both going and returning to allow plenty of time. Rise of fatalities toward the end of a holiday is accounted for largely because driver is tense, overly tired and underly cautious.

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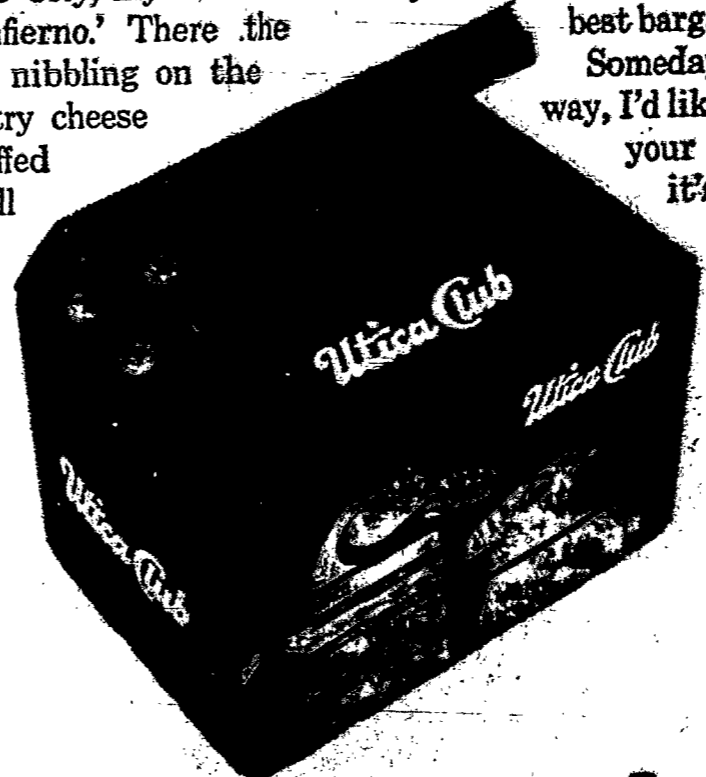
I'm a man who enjoys good beer. I can recall some adventures in good beer drinking over the years. During the war years in the Pacific, my minesweeper would take aboard a load of beer whenever a supply ship had some available.

After the war, I can recall happy days while living in Mexico as a student. In the little colonial town of San Miguel de Allende, located high in the mountains north of Mexico City, my favorite bar was the 'El Infierno.' There the hours were spent in nibbling on the free lunches of country cheese and anchovies, stuffed olives, and nuts—all washed down by tall brown bottles of [Deleted] beer.

This was a wonderful dark and heavy brew brewed in Monterey. It cost 75 centavos a bottle—the equivalent of, roughly, eleven cents.

For a long time after that, [Deleted] was my favorite beer back home in New York State. One day last summer when the four o'clock sun was beating down on parched lawns and commuters, I took refuge in the shade of a little tavern just outside Albany. The bartender didn't have my favorite, and he suggested a bottle of Utica Club. That was the best adventure of all. I've been enjoying it ever since.

To me, beer is not just the 'Plebeian ale' the Greeks spoke of. And it is not something to buy simply because one cannot afford Scotch; nor something to get slopped over. I drink a lot of beer and I enjoy every drop of it. I enjoy beer with my meals and a couple of bottles of U.C. help me to relax before dinner. I buy my Utica Club by the case and it's the best bargain in my budget.



Sincerely, Rex J. Brugul 1 Johnson Road Saranac Lake, N.Y.

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