

Aid for Injured Children

New York — (RNS) — A poster released by the Committee of Responsibility to Save War-Burned and War-Injured Vietnamese Children dramatizes the suffering of young civilian casualties in South Vietnam. The Committee has obtained medical and hospital commitments for treatment of children in the United States. The first patients are expected to arrive in the near future. One of the sponsors of the project is Bishop Paul Moore, Jr., of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, who spoke to priests of the Rochester Catholic Diocese this past spring.

Rumored Decision On 'Pill' Denied

Vatican City — (RNS) — A Vatican spokesman strongly denied rumors now circulating in the European press and abroad that Pope Paul plans to issue an encyclical on birth control and particularly on the anti-ovulation "pill" in September or October.

The spokesman, who asked not to be named, said that no such encyclical is now in preparation and that, because of the length of time required to write, print impossible to have one ready before the Synod of and translate such a document, it would certainly be Bishops begins its meeting in Rome on Sept. 29.

According to some press reports, the encyclical or at least a papal statement of some kind on birth control was to be made public before the opening of the Synod to forestall discussion of the subject by "progressive" bishops at that meeting.

A statement in some form other than an encyclical is not theoretically impossible, the Vatican spokesman said. He added. The Pope may announce his findings in a speech on any appropriate occasion.

The Vatican spokesman said, however, that it was most unlikely tht the Pope would make such an important announcement in such an informal way.

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men and women to combat this

Another resolution opposed

laws and practices that in any

way are contrary to the will of

God and detrimental to human

Catholic Union Backs U.S. War in Vietnam

resolution backing continuation of materials, such as clothing, of the Vietnam war until the bandages and other medical South Vietnamese get "freedom equipment, religious articles and and security" was adopted by miscellaneous gifts.
the Catholic Central Union of America and its affiliate, the National Catholic Women's ganization attacked "immodest Union, at their joint annual fashions," and urged "Christian convention here.

Dealing with the "Church on reparations . . . creating a pub-War and Peace," the resolution lic opinion which will glorify declared: "We recognize this re- modesty . . . refusing to patronsponsibility and support the gov- ize a store which caters to ernment in prosecuting the mil-nudity . . . and insisting that itary action in Vietnam to a those in their care wear modest point where North Vietnam and clothes." its Communist supporters will respect the freedom and security of the South Vietnamese people." absortion and artificial contraception. It said that the groups were against "any and all civil

(Several delegates, including) attorney Joseph H. Gervais, attended from Rochester.)

The Central Union was founded in 1855 to promote mutual assistance and fellowship among German immigrants to America Its women's group was started in 1906. The lay organizations have since supplied Catholic

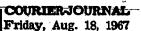
Michael Stuart Requiem Held

Funeral Mass for Michael J Stuart was offered by Father Robert G. Kreckel in Immaculate Conception Church, Rochester, July 21. Mr. Stuart of 233 Columbia Ave. died July 18,

He was a member of the Holy Name Society of Immaculate Conception Church, the 25 year club of Eastman Kodak Co. and Genesee Valley Post. He was a veteran of World War 1.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Margaret Doyle Stuart; two daughters, Mrs. Ann Hall and Mrs. Paul (Katherine) Georger; three sons, Raymond, Vincent and Harold Stuart; one sister, Mrs. Walter (Agnes) Stuart, 12 grandchildren.

Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. Arrangements by Henry D. Halloran Son Funeral Home.



'Man Makes Himself

New Orleans (NC) man is what he makes himself. But a man is also, in large measure, what his family and his fellows have made him. A priest, a bishop, not unlike other men, is very much a creature of his generation."

The speaker was Marist Superior General Father Joseph Buckley, S.M. The subject was Bishop Gerard L. Frey of Savannah, Ga. Father Buckley spoke at Bishop Frey's consecration here in the new contemporary St. Francis Cabrini Church built by the new bishop.

Bishop Frey, said Father Buckley, "has enjoyed a remarkably opportune and auspicious preparation for the office of bishop in the post-Vatican II



Youth Club at Annunciation

One of the most successful youth clubs in the Rochester Diocese is at Annunciation parish, Rochester, where close to 300 teenagers keep busy with a busy schedule of services to the church and recreation programs for themselves. Mrs. Rose Ridgely is moderator of the group. Officers, pictured as the club was recently ready to go on a three-bus trip to Crystal Beach are Catherine Zakrzewski, Thomas Di Nardo, Mrs. Ridgely, Roseanne Guglietta, Debbie Zury and Joanna Borrelli.

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The Old Catechism Makes a Convert

Cleveland — (NC) — Joseph C. Pednekar of India worked hard at learning English at a Catholic college so that he could study Marx.

He picked up a Catholic catechism (strictly for more practice in English) and eventually became a convert and then a priest.

He attended a Portuguese college operated by the Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales, the order to which he now belongs Said Father Joseph:

"Man proposes and God disposes. I wanted to study Marx and God wanted something else."

"Above all, I was impressed with the thought of one God and one true religion."

Father Joseph was baptized at the college in Nag Pur in 1952 when he was 21, and 10 years later was ordained in the Papal Seminary in Poona.

Lucy's Third Vision

melite nun who is the only upon it and a dove and the face 20 years ago as "a spiritual survivor of the three children of God the Father above it. of the Fatima vision, was reported to members of the Blue

took place in a convent chapel reparation." in Tuy, Spain, in 1929, had not inar Monday, August 7.

Plainfield, N.J. - (NC) - A During the apparition, he proval for publication of visions 1929 apparition of the Blessed Mother to Sister Lucy, the Carcross with the crucified Christ

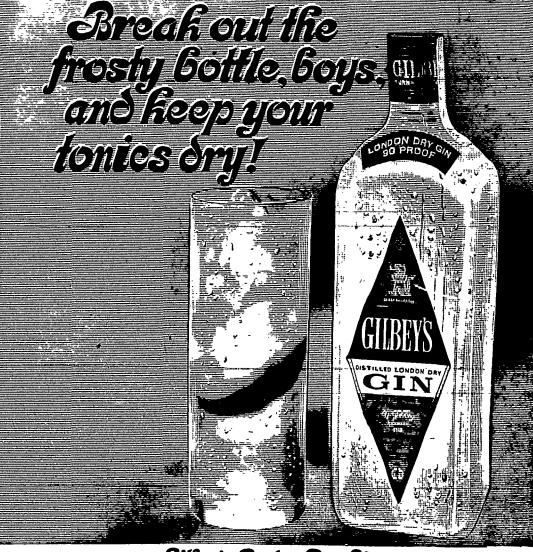
Army of Mary at a seminar peared beneath the cross, he here.

The third apparition, which is the last hour—this is the last hour—thi according to Father Messias D. hour to make the consecration was Msgr. Harold V. Colgan, Coelho, a Portuguese professor, of Russia and Communions of pastor of St. Mary's church here

Father Coelho said that Sister previously been made public.

It was described by Father to the Pope in a letter but that Coelho in a tape-recorded adthe document had been kept dress to the Blue Army sem-inar Monday, August 7. secret because of her reticence and earlier lack of papal ap-

army of Our Lady to fight athe-A radiant gure of Mary ap-ism and foster peace with the



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