



Sudden Storm

Nuns seek shelter under the bleachers as an April shower broke up a celebrated field Mass honoring the 175th anniversary of the founding of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans. As the rain continued, Archbishop Philip M. Hannan dispensed everyone in the stadium from the Sunday Mass obligation, attributing it to a "direct act of God." (Religious News Service.)

Mixed Marriage Topic of Study

London — (RNS) — The issue of mixed marriages was discussed at the first meeting of a special sub-commission established by the Anglican-Roman Catholic Joint Preparatory Commission. The sub-commission met for three days here.

A statement said the commission discussed various aspects of the mixed marriage problem. Members gave considerable attention to problems raised by the canonical requirements concerning the Roman Catholic upbringing of children of mixed marriages, especially in those cases where such an agreement is not acceptable to the non-Catholic party on the grounds of conscience.

Albany Schools Seen Nearing Financial Crisis

Albany — (RNS) — Schools in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany are nearing financial crisis.

"Our situation is very difficult. It's almost at the point of crisis," according to Father Thomas J. Maloney, diocesan superintendent of schools.

Causes of the problem are two-fold: rising costs in general, and rising costs in hiring lay teachers to make up for a growing shortage of religious teachers.

The resulting money squeeze is making it hard for Catholic schools to expand their staffs, programs or facilities.

Inner-City School Grant Sought

Baltimore — (NC) — An ad hoc committee on urban education here has recommended extensive improvements for inner city Catholic schools and requested an archdiocesan appropriation of \$899,500 to finance the changes.

The committee — established by the Baltimore archdiocesan department of education — based its recommendations on a six month study of 41 urban Catholic schools. It presented its findings in a 50-page report called "The Urban Catholic Schools."

School Dispute Flares

Ghetto Plan Hit

Washington — (RNS) — Reactions ranging from "disappointment and disbelief to anger and anguish" were shown by many Roman Catholic and parents to the suggestion that the Church allow some of its present schools to close and concentrate on the ghetto areas, according to Paul Mecklenborg, national president of Citizens for Educational Freedom.

The suggestion that Catholic schools channel their resources into ghetto areas was made by Msgr. James C. Donohue, director of the Department of Education of the United States Catholic Conference, at the annual convention of the National Catholic Educational Association at San Francisco in mid-April.

The CEF allusion to the financial crisis in Catholic schools, said Mecklenborg, "is to ask that education funds, which are raised by equitably taxing all families, be equitably distributed to all families." He added:

"This could be done very simply under a plan similar to the GI Bill of Rights, which gave absolute equality of treatment to all veterans, rich and poor, white and Negro, religious and secular."

Visit to Istanbul

Istanbul — (RNS) — Romanian Orthodox Patriarch Justinian visited Ecumenical Patriarch Athenagoras, spiritual leader of Eastern Orthodoxy, for several days here.

Negro-White Opinion Gap Big Problem, Says Roper

Colorado Springs, Colo. — (RNS) — The gap in Negro-white opinion, and the lack of awareness on the part of many whites of how deep and widespread Negro grievances are today, may well be the most serious problem in race-relations, Elmo Roper told the Military Chaplains Association during its annual convention here.

Dr. Roper, senior consultant, Roper Research Associates, New York City, spoke in "Order and Public Opinion."

Referring to the problem of order in the cities, Dr. Roper said his group interviewed 500 Negroes and 500 whites in each of six cities in roughly matched pairs, three of which had experienced riots. The survey found more similarities than differences among the six cities.

In each city, Negro dissatisfaction was at "combustible levels," and where riots had occurred it was agreed they had been started by one inflammatory incident.

Dissatisfaction was highest in three areas: 60 per cent of Negroes felt job opportunities are appearing too slowly. An average of 76 per cent are impatient over open housing. And general dissatisfaction was registered by 68 per cent of those polled.

There is an underlying feeling — particularly among Negroes — that riots get results, according to the Roper study.

Yet, from the survey, only a small minority of Negroes are in sympathy with the riots. Asked to list types of people most likely to get involved in riots, Negroes named unemployed (57 per cent), hoodlums (53 per

cent), kids looking for excitement (44 per cent), people who want an excuse to steal and loot (42 per cent), and agitators (40 per cent).

Contrary to widespread impressions, Dr. Roper assured his listeners, "It is not the articulate racist extremists like Stokely Carmichael and H. Rap Brown who validly express the mood of Negroes today. Their importance is largely an illusion created by a naive press."

"The ability to shock and to generate publicity is quite a different thing from the ability to attract a following," he said. "The black racists have not taken over the movement; they have only taken over the headlines."

Another hopeful finding, he said, was that when Negroes have a feeling that efforts are being made to improve conditions they respond positively, even though the problems remain.

Martin Luther King's '10 Commandments'

New York — (RNS) — The widow of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered a new "declogue" on the Vietnam war which, she said, she found in her late husband's pockets after his death in Memphis.

The 'commandments' follow:

- Thou shalt not believe in a military victory.
- Thou shalt not believe in a political victory.
- Thou shalt not believe that the Vietnamese love us.
- Thou shalt not believe that the Saigon government has the support of the people.
- Thou shalt not believe that the majority of the South Vietnamese look upon the Viet Cong as terrorists.
- Thou shalt not believe that the figures of killed enemies or killed Americans.
- Thou shalt not believe that the generals know best.
- Thou shalt not believe that the enemy's victory means communism.
- Thou shalt not believe that the world supports the United States.
- Thou shalt not kill.

Knights Pledge \$250,000 to Aid Apostolate

New Haven, Conn. — (NC) — The Knights of Columbus pledged \$250,000 to funding a research and planning program designed to improve the religious apostolate to college and university students.

The decision was made at a board of directors meeting of the 1.2-million-member fraternal society of Catholic men. Supreme Knight John W. McDevitt announced the decision here.

The funds will be made available over a five-year period to the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate in Washington, D.C., for establishment and operation of a department of campus planning and research. CARA was established in 1964 to discover, promote and apply modern techniques and scientific information resources to the Catholic Church's social and religious mission.

Elect Negro President Of Class at Princeton

Princeton, N.J. — (NC) — A graduate of Essex Catholic High School in Newark has become the first Negro elected president of his class at Princeton University. Elliott Moorman, a scholarship student, who chose Princeton over Yale and Harvard, campaigned for the post of freshman leader for two weeks.

Audience With Pope

Vatican City — (NC) — Pope Paul VI received in audience (May 6) Bishop Franciszek Jop, apostolic administrator of Opole, Poland.

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