

Progress Seen in Mental Retardation Care

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Washington — A new and better day has dawned in the nation's attitude toward the mentally retarded. It is a long way from high noon, but the sun is high enough in the sky to make clear "the directions that progress must take."

This is the core of a report which the President's Committee on Mental Retardation has made to Mr. Johnson, whom it credits with "unstinting" en-

couragement and guidance. There are "millions of mentally retarded" in the nation, the report says.

The committee has told the President, among other things, that "the time has come for systematic action to overcome chronic shortages of trained persons to work with the mentally retarded." It says there are too few physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, trained teachers and therapists for needed community

and residential care programs.

Some of the "facts" in the report are these:

- Three-fourths of the nation's mentally retarded are to be found in the isolated and impoverished urban and rural slums.
- Conservative estimates of the incidence of retardation in inner-city neighborhoods begin at 7 per cent.
- A child in a low income

rural or urban family is 15 times more likely to be diagnosed as retarded than is a child from a higher income family.

- Forty-five per cent of all women who have babies in public hospitals have received no prenatal care. Avoidable complications of pregnancy, which are often the harbingers of crippling conditions in children, soar in this group.
- Incidence of premature births (among whom neuro-

logical and physical disorders are 75 per cent more frequent than in full-term babies) is almost three times as great among low income women as among other groups of women.

- The mortality rate of infants born to low income mothers is nearly double that of infants born to mothers in other income brackets.
- Pupils in public schools in inner-city low income areas have been found in numerous studies to be from six months

to three years behind the national norm of achievement for the age and grade.

- The rate of Selective Service System rejections for intellectual underachievement is 23 per cent nationally and soars to 60 per cent and more among groups whose members are largely from low income areas.
- The report asserts that "many of the nearly 200,000 residents in state institutions for the mentally retarded live in disgraceful conditions."

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Transplant Priest Has Eye Operation

Paris — (RNS) — Father Damien Boulogne, 55, the first priest to undergo a heart transplant operation is reported by the Broussais Hospital authorities to be recovering satisfactorily from an eye operation.

Father Boulogne had been suffering from a retina ailment.

The Dominican priest has been recovering so well from his heart operation last May that he celebrated Mass in a Paris church in a ceremony shown nationally over the French television network.

He received the heart of 38-year-old Jean Claude Gaugrand, who died of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Women Ask Nixon: Keep Job Corps

Washington, D.C. — (RNS) — Officers of four national women's organizations, three of them religious, joined here in urging President-elect Nixon to retain the Job Corps and other programs for the disadvantaged.

The groups were Church Women United, an affiliate of the National Council of Churches, the National Council of Catholic Women, the National Council of Jewish Women and the National Council of Negro Women.

Presidents of the groups, which have a combined membership of 27 million women, expressed concern about citizens living in poverty amid great prosperity.

"Thus, we would hope that your administration would not seek to dismantle or greatly alter the many programs designed to give the disadvantaged the tools... needed to achieve mobility," they said.

WARSAW ANNIVERSARY

Warsaw — (RNS) — A letter from Stefan Cardinal Wyszynski, Primate of Poland, was read in all the churches of the Warsaw metropolitan province marking the 150th anniversary of the promotion of Warsaw to the rank of an archdiocese.

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Incidents Plag

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New York — (RNS) — vandalism and arson agencies have drawn strong state Jewish agencies urging ties to take immediate the desecrations.

The Thanksgiving event of a chapel in a yeshiva was the third synagogue a week and the 11th such the past three months.

Damage to the chapel Yeshiva of Eastern Brooklyn was estimated by Rabbi Melech Silber, the Torah, scrolls, many gious articles and a library opened, \$800,000 completely destroyed.

Mayor John V. Lindsay, ing the charred ruins of chapel, announced a s gram designed to protect worship from arson and

Emphasizing that the were not perpetrated by racial or religious gro "any one group of indi mayor disclosed that 10 been made in connect incidents and that all seven of the 10 ver

Haskell Lazere, execu of the American Jewish New York Chapter, whether the element of ligious tension should b

In a telegram to the n said that his committee "that religious hostility but we feel it essent possibility be examined.

"Are the incidents sin or is there a pattern veloping? What protect provided to the congre

Bishop Ur Leadership For Renew

The arousal of a "er ity" in the diocese to le sary renewal of the fa suffering from "con stagnation," is the u of Bishop Fulton J. She editorial. (See page 6).

Sketching the charac "creative" people need "the light of truth and love" into diocesan life declares that they "wi Ch urch from below above," "must find mo Christ before dialogue tians" and "will always like Our Lord they w an unbelievable power

"The Holy Spirit ne through 'majorities,'" writes: "Only twelve we and only ten times tw Spirit on Pentecost.

"God's way of renew a leaven in the ordinary manly... through fla ation burning in the few."

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