

Murders Up In Absence Of Executions

London, Ont. — (RNS) — Informed that murders have increased 43 per cent since hanging of murderers was halted in 1967, the Canadian Association of Police Chiefs has asked the federal government to review the capital punishment law.

In 1967, a trial period of five years without hangings began. The only exceptions to the policy involve the murderers of policemen and prison guards.

Police chiefs also pointed out that the federal cabinet has commuted several death sentences of persons sentenced to hang.

Chief Roger Delude of Verdun, Que., who headed a committee studying crime prevention techniques, said the association wants the government to study the effect of abolition now, instead of waiting until 1972.

Vatican Issuing U.N. Stamps

Vatican City — (NC) — The Vatican has announced it will issue a series of three postage stamps to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the United Nations.

A total of 1.75 million sets will be printed and will be on public sale from Oct. 8 through 1971, and will be valid indefinitely.

The first two show faces of Adam and Eve, copied from the frescoes by Michelangelo in the Sistine Chapel. The third stamp has an olive branch.

Adam and Eve were chosen to represent perennial youth in mankind, and the olive branch is for peace, the Vatican said.

In the upper left corner of each stamp is the emblem of the United Nations.

Nixon Daughter At Catholic U.

Washington — (NC) — A secret Service agent may have to sit in on some education courses at the Catholic University of America here this Fall, since Julie Nixon Eisenhower has decided to become a teacher.

The President's 21-year-old daughter will take 30 credits worth of education courses at Catholic U. during the next two semesters, aiming at certification as an elementary school teacher next May. She will do her practice teaching in District of Columbia public schools.

Mrs. Eisenhower's previous career interest was to make documentary films for television. But her husband David—grandson of late President Dwight D. Eisenhower—will start Naval officers' training school in Newport, R.I., next month, and she wants to be able to teach wherever he is stationed.

She said she chose to attend Catholic University "because I understand it has a good education department."

2 NEW BISHOPS

Edmundston, N.B., Canada—(RNS) — Father Fernand Lacroix, C.J.M., superior general of the Eudist Fathers, has been named bishop of Edmundston by Pope Paul.

The 54-year-old bishop-elect has been active in seminary work since his ordination in 1946. Pope Paul also appointed Auxiliary Bishop F. J. Spence of Quebec City, the vicar for the armed forces of Canada, to the armed forces of Canada, to Lottestown, P.E.I.

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