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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, America's future lies in the moral strength of its youth, and

WHEREAS, the heritage of this nation rests upon the genuine patriotism, firm religious convictions, and active good citizenship instilled in the young people who will one day guide this nation, and

WHEREAS, seven million young Americans who take part in the Catholic Church's youth programs work together to insure these ideals, and

WHEREAS, the theme "Youth — Our Hope," aptly reminds the nation of the important role played by them in our state and our nation, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Communion Crusade this year is as follows:

(1) The sanctification of our youth through a more faithful observance of the Ten Commandments, and

(2) The increase of religious vocations throughout the country, and especially in the Diocese of Raleigh:

NOW THEREFORE, I, The Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters, Bishop of the Diocese of Raleigh, do hereby proclaim the week of October 30 to November 6 as Catholic Youth Week, and urge our people of this Diocese to acknowledge the outstanding contribution made by our Catholic youth programs, and to assist in every possible way the promotion of this youth program.

Signed:

Vincent S. Waters

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Bishop of Raleigh

Renowned Little Singers of Paris Appear in Raleigh and Durham

RALEIGH—The Little Singers of Paris, who bring to this country a reputation as France's best-loved choral group, will offer a concert on Saturday, October 29, at 8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart Cathedral here.

On Sunday, October 30, the Little Singers of Paris will give another concert at Immaculate Conception Church, Durham; the hour, 4:00 p.m. Now on its sixth tour of America, the 32-voice boys' choir has a history as rich and varied as its extensive repertoire.

The choir was founded in 1907 by a group of Parisian students interested in spreading the beauty of liturgical music. The Little Singers have since given more than 10,000 concerts in over 32 countries.

A famous Church ruling by Pope Pius X in 1903 — called the "Motu Proprio" — gave the students the first idea for the boys' choir. The ruling appealed for an improvement in the quality of music sung in the churches. It advocated bringing back good liturgical music and strongly urged the formation of boys' choirs to sing this music.

The musicianship of the young singers is so outstanding that it has inspired such famous French composers as Darius Milhaud, Francis Poulenc and Georges Auric to create works especially for them. (See SINGERS, Page 8)

St. Genevieve-of-the-Pines Hears Adler on Education

ASHEVILLE—Dr. Mortimer Adler, Director of the Institute of Philosophical Research, spoke this past week to a large audience of parents, teachers and students in the auditorium of St. Genevieve of the Pines, Asheville. Dr. Adler summarized the problems facing Democracy today, placing emphasis on those connected with American Education.

In earlier days, said Dr. Adler, only those men were educated who were preparing to live as free men, who were to play a role in political affairs; hence the origin of the term LIBERAL as applied to education. Such men used their leisure time, not for recreations or debasing pastimes or idleness, but in ennobling pursuits.

Since in present day society, all enjoy the privilege of universal suffrage, all must be educated to live well and to take a part in our Democracy. To meet this problem of mass education, we have watered down the curriculum, substituted vocational training for true scholarship. But vocational training has no place in education; that belongs to the shops, which are far better equipped to teach it than the schools.

True learning should be over (See ADLER, Page 8)

Dixie's Catholics Face a Challenge

SAVANNAH, Ga. — Catholics in Dixie today are confronted with their greatest opportunity and challenge in bringing the truths of the Church to non-Catholics, Bishop Vincent S. Waters of Raleigh, declared at the ninth regional Confraternity of Christian Doctrine congress here.

He pointed out that population increases in the 13 southern States have accounted for some 50 per cent of the annual increase of the entire nation in recent years.

The Bishop emphasized that from the original 12 Apostles, 72 disciples and the 120 present on Pentecost Sunday, the Church has grown today to a membership of 375-million, with some 35-million in the United States.

But on the other side of the ledger, Bishop Waters pointed out there are 1,250,000,000 who are non-Catholics. He emphasized the importance of the laity in spreading the teachings of the Church by pointing out that there are some 50,000 priests and 200,000 Religious among the more than 35-million Catholics in the nation today.

"Example is the best teacher," Bishop Waters said. It is not intended that Catholics alone are to keep the Faith, he added, they (See DIXIE, Page 8)

Knights Receive Youth Week Inaugurates 38 in 4th Degree Crusade for Vocations

RALEIGH — Seven cities in North Carolina were represented in the class of 38 Knights of Columbus who received the Fourth Degree of the Order here last Sunday: Raleigh, Fayetteville, New Bern, Jacksonville, Burlington, Winston-Salem and Charlotte.

The weekend opened with a reception Saturday evening at Scandia Village's Pine Room, followed by a dance.

At Sacred Heart Cathedral Knights received Holy Communion in a body at 9:00 Mass.

Exemplification of the Fourth Degree was held at Scandia Village Sunday afternoon at 2:00. The class was named in for the late Sir Knight James P. Mallette (See KNIGHTS, Page 8)

Age Adds Vigor To St. Ann's

EDENTON — St. Ann's Church has served Edenton and the Albemarle for nearly one hundred years, but age has brought youth and vigor judging from the busy schedule of activities in this lovely old church.

Catechism classes started this year with an increased enrollment and four experienced lay teachers to conduct classes.

October devotions of Rosary and Benediction on Sunday evening has been attended by as many as 65.

Father Walter J. Tierney, O.P., pastor of St. Monica's Church in Raleigh and Diocesan Director of the Holy Name Society this month helped inaugurate a unit of the society that will meet regularly on the first Tuesday of the month. Fr. Tierney spoke to the men of the (See ST. ANN, Page 8)

ROCKY MOUNT — This Sunday every Catholic Youth in North Carolina is invited to kneel at the Communion rail of his parish church.

The Feast of Christ the King marks the opening of a second annual Crusade for Vocations, conducted by the Catholic Youth of America.

Each week until next Pentecost Sunday, designated parishes will observe a week of daily Holy Communion for the youth of the parish. During the week of October 30, the See City begins the crusade; it will be observed in Sacred Heart Cathedral, Our Lady of Lourdes, St. Monica's and at Nazareth.

Afterwards the crusade moves across the diocese, taking the towns alphabetically; first, during the week of November 6: Albemarle, Asheboro and Ahoskie.

Simultaneously this week the Youth of North Carolina join with the 5,000,000 Catholic Youth of (See YOUTH WEEK, Page 8)

Rural Life Conference Hears 'Land Is for All'

LEXINGTON, Ky. — The land is such a primary source of God's bounty that its soil and its products "belong not to one generation or to one nation only, but to all mankind," the Archbishop of Cincinnati declared at the 33rd annual meeting of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference.

Archbishop Karl J. Alter said that because of this fact, "we must cultivate an attitude of respect toward the land and treat it with providential care, so that it be not wasted and rendered sterile through neglect or misuse."

Archbishop Alter spoke at the (See CONFERENCE, Page 8)

15 Legionaries of Mary Attend Senatus from NC

A regional meeting of the Baltimore Senatus of the Legion of Mary was held in Washington, D. C., Saturday, October 22, with about 400 representatives from all states of the Eastern Seaboard present.

The talks and discussions took place at the Willard Hotel, after

the 8 o'clock opening Mass at St. Patrick's Church.

Present at the convention were 15 delegates from North Carolina, representing Asheville, Winston-Salem, Greensboro and Raleigh.

In two of the five sessions held during the day, members of the Legion from North Carolina took an active part. Mrs. Walter M. Kurlash of Raleigh, President of the North Carolina Comitium, gave the opening paper on "The Doctrinal Basis of the Legion of Mary;" and Rt. Rev. Msgr. Hugh Dolan of Greensboro summarized the fifth session, "Are We Doing The Work."

His Excellency, the Most Rev. John M. McNamara, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, addressing the gathering at the close of the morning sessions, remarked, "We bishops and priests ought to be thankful for such a laity as you. What we need above all is to have the spirit that you have shared by (See LEGIONARIES, Page 5)

Purely Personal: to Lane, Nancy, Guy, Bob — and You

Boy, did we brag last week! *North Carolina Catholic* is going to be the best weekly in the state.

And it is. How, you wonder, can amateurs put out a paper that rivals professionals?

It's difficult, perhaps, not, however, as difficult as you may think.

The professional newspaperman prints what he thinks the reader wants.

But you are the reader. Certainly you know better than he

does what you want to read.

And some of you are professionals. Others of you, while not professionals, can write very well.

There are people like: Lane Kerr at Our Lady of Grace in Greensboro, a professional reporter with the *Greensboro Daily News* who can write with the best of the men in this state.

Nancy West in Charlotte's new St. Anne's parish, with a flare for words and the ability to write.

Bob Connelly of Our Lady of

the Assumption in Charlotte, assistant state news editor of *The Charlotte Observer*. Bob's already written a few stories for us.

Guy Munger, another Greensboro fellow who can turn out interesting copy.

Professionals and amateurs. We've got them all.

How about you? Can we add your name to the list?

See your priest. If he okays you as correspondent for your parish, then write us. If you are first, the job will be yours.