

ARRESTED IN RIGHTS DEMONSTRATION - Father William Hogan of St. Francis de Paula church was one of a large number of persons arrested for staging a sit-down in a Chicago street intersection as part of demonstrations against the rehiring of Chicago school superintendent Benjamin Willis. The demonstrators charge Willis impedes school integration. It was the second time in a little over two weeks that Father Hogan was arrested in connection with the demon-trations (NC Photos) strations. (NC Photos)

Nobel Laureates Declare Press Misstated Petitions to Pontiff

of one of the letters, told the Catholic Weekly here that both documents were designed to stress the goal of family planning by re-sponsible parenthood, but made no reference to the means of regulating birth.

THE TEXT of the letter which Sir John (together with several Americans, an Argentinian, and Sir Farlane Burnett, another Australian) signed and which he released, follows: "We, the undersigned Nobel

Laureates, are deeply conscious of the in mense burden of responsibility resting on the shoulders of Your Holiness in acting on the information and analyses of the commission you have designated to study the subject of population and fertility control.

Sydney — (RNS) — Sir John "We extend our prayers and emerging consensus about the Eccles said here recent press re sympathies to Your Holiness and goals of family planning, namely, ports stating that two groups of to the commission in this trying

Sir John, who is professor of "Sezsitive as all thoughtful men physiology at the John Curtain and women must be to the ethi-

to assure each new infant the Nobel Prize winners had urged the Pope to reconsider the Church's teaching on birth control were misleading.

"Pressures of population growth now add to new moral imperative School of Medical Research (Can- cal context in which marriage and to the thoughtful consideration of berra) and one of the signatories the family should be viewed, we family size. In recognition of the of one of the letters, told the are increasingly impressed by the gravity of the issue and the in-

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evitable world-wide consequences of your action on it, we wish to express to Your Holiness the hope of most profound and most searching studies."

"To this end we wish to offer Your Holiness the best of our professional capacities and endeav-

Luci Johnson's Baptism **Defended by Archbishop**

WASHINGTON - Archbishop | ment and guidance. Patrick A. O'Boyle of Washington said here the conditional baptism of Luci Baines Johnson did not imply in the officiating priest's judgment that her Episcopal baptism was invalid.

In a statement issued from the Washington archdiocesan chancery office, the prelate expressed confidence that the priest, Father James F. Montgomery, did not have any intention of reflecting on Episcopal tenets.

The statement also said that Father Montgomery decided to baptize the President's daughter, advised her of his decision and she agreed with it.

Miss Johnson's baptism was criticized by Episcopal Bishop James A. Pike of California. He called the ceremony in St. Matthew's cathedral a "direct slap" at Episco-pal baptismal rites administered to Luci as an infant, Others joined the criticism, including Dr. Fred-erick A. Schiotz, president of the American Lutheran Church, Minneapolis.

THE TEXT of Archbishop O'Boyle's statement: "Father James F. Montgomery,

after maturely considering all the factors involved in the desire of Miss Luci B. Johnson to be received into the Roman Catholic Church. decided to baptize her conditionally. He advised her of his decision and she agreed, trusting his judg-

that any decisions will be the f. nit

"Father Montgomery's decision to administer baptism conditional ly did not imply, in his judgmen that her baptism in the Episcopi

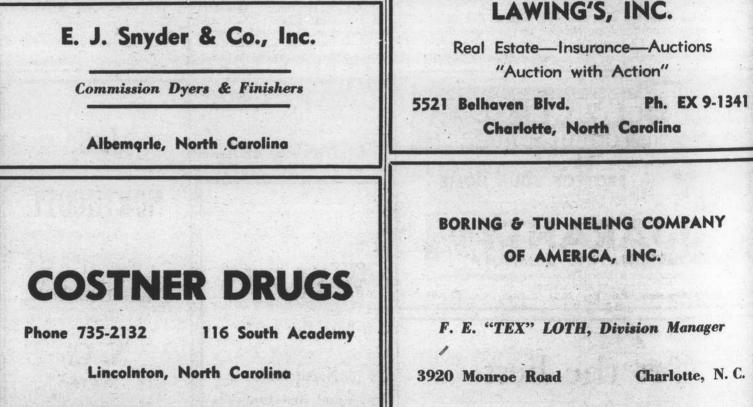
Church was invalid. "I fully accept the validity baptism conferred by anyone in manner in agreement with the h ditional Christian teaching, pa formed in the Episcopal Church in any church and I am confide that Father Montgomery was des ly conscientious in coming to h decision and did not have, nor ha any intention of reflecting on the tenets and practices of the Episo pal Church, of which Miss Las Johnson has been a good and faith ful member since early childhood "I upheld the right, of course, of

Father Montgomery to make free ly his decision in this matter after conscientiously considering all the circumstances.

Study Reviews Red Persecution Of Churchmen

WASHINGTON - (NC) -Soviet Union has systematically annihilated churches within h borders except for the Russian 0: thodox which reached a "true" during World War II, a study pre pared for the Senate Internal & curity Subcommittee says.

Prepared at the request of Sen Thomas A. Dodd of Connecticut the study was done by the Law Library of the Library of Co-gress. It is volume one, parts two and three, of a subcommittee sponsored document called "Church and State Under Commnism.





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