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## News Section



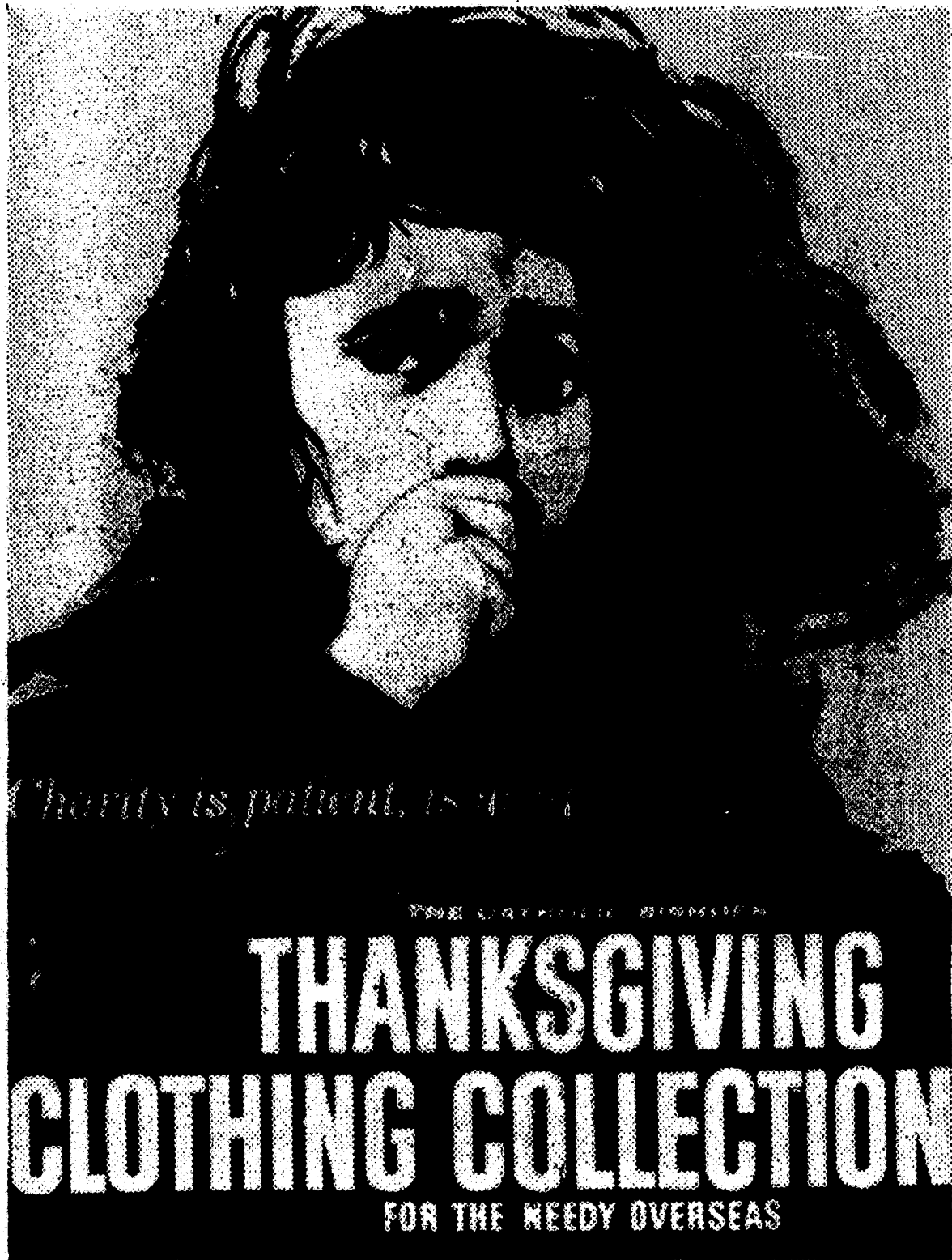
Father Carroll

Rev. Patrick J. Carroll, C.S.C., former vice-president of the University of Notre Dame and long-time editor of the Ave Maria magazine, died Wednesday afternoon in the Community Infirmary on the Notre Dame campus. He was 84.

Friends may call in the Corby Hall Chapel on the campus. The Office of the Dead will be recited for Father Carroll at 5 p.m. Friday in Notre Dame's Sacred Heart Church and services will be held in the church at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

- IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO remain on campus over the Thanksgiving holidays, please note that there will be no late afternoon Mass on Thanksgiving Day. And, if you are planning to be away over the Thanksgiving week-end, please remember that the last Mass on Sunday (the day some may be returning) is at 12:15.
- TONIGHT AT 6:45, in Sacred Heart Church, Sorrowful Mother Novena services as usual.
- THE 5:10 Mass, this evening, will be in the Crypt of Sacred Heart Church. The Act of Consecration will be recited after the Mass.
- PLEASE REMEMBER THE TEAM AT MASS TOMORROW MORNING.
- PRAYERS. Deceased: Father of Joe Viola of Dillon; Rev. Patrick J. Carroll, C.S.C.; brother of Brother Boniface, C.S.C.; Ill: Father of Ed of Walsh, John of St. Joe's, and Andy Chaplin of Lyons; Thomas Cribbs, '53; Al Serva.


## Bishops' Thanksgiving Collection



THE DESTITUTE AND NEEDY overseas, those millions ravaged by floods, fires, typhoons, strife, and conflict, will be the recipients of the wearable used clothes, shoes, blankets, bedding supplies, etc., collected in the 11th annual Thanksgiving Clothing Collection

More than 16,500 parishes, churches, and schools will participate in the clothing collection conducted by the NCWC Catholic Relief Services, the overseas relief agency of the American Hierarchy.

- IN 1958, the Bishops' agency was able to ship 13,100,000 pounds of clothing, bedding, and shoes to the needy around the world. Won't you help this year by contributing old clothes or shoes to the 1959 Thanksgiving Clothing Collection. There is a box in your hall.



A BOOK entitled, No Hiding Place, authored by Beth Day, sent me to the books for a few facts. Seems a lot people are of the opinion that some of the heaviest drinking is being done by those between the ages of 18 and 24. And alcoholism is now developing about five years sooner than it did ten years ago. And among teen-age drinkers, about 2% do 25% of all the drinking. About 75% of the men in the U.S. use alcohol for other than rubbing purposes. The chance of a drinker becoming an alcoholic is about one in fifteen.

CONSIDER that "one chance in fifteen", and ask a few questions like: "When does the drinker cross the line?" "How does one know he's an alcoholic?"

THEY SAY a person's an alcoholic "when he begins to be concerned about how his activities might interfere with his drinking instead of how his drinking may affect his activities." Yale University's Center of Alcoholic Studies puts it this way: Alcoholism is drinking to escape problems created by drinking. One alcoholic has described his condition this way: "One drink is too many; 20 drinks aren't enough."

IT'S HARD TO SAY precisely what an alcoholic is. Doctors haven't come up with a cause or a specific treatment. However, it seems agreed that the process of becoming an

alcoholic has four typical phases.

1.) Drinking becomes more than a social pastime. The man finds a psychological relief in drinking and begins to seek out this relief. By drink, he dodges life's basic tensions. Return from this phase is still possible.

2.) Two symptoms appear. One is the "black-out"; the man discovers vast gaps in his memory. And, the second is the alcoholic hangover. He is remorseful for "having done it again". This too admits of the possibility of still returning.

3.) There is a change-over from social to solitary drinking. But it comes subtly. It might start with the "morning drink". Then, one drink starts him off on a drinking bout. Maybe he'll stop for days, even weeks, but one drink makes him powerless to resist others. From this stage there is no return.

4.) Finally, the man drinks to live. He has surrendered himself to alcohol. His obnoxious behavior results in his losing his friends. He lies to cover up his drinking sprees. He borrows irresponsibly. He drifts into lower and lower social circles. Such a one can never again use alcohol moderately. His one chance is complete abstinence.

DON'T BE SO QUICK to file this. A bit of reflection on this problem can be just the thing to effect a return to the acts of self-discipline you've sloughed off as "childish".

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