RELIGIOUS BULLETIN

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• OCTOBER IS HALF-GONE. It won't be long before the trees around the campus will be bare. Snow will be piling up in the Grotto. Been down that way lately? Stop there tomorrow. While other universities have been having some trouble with fraternities, the local fraternity known as the Lourdes Confraternity won't give you or the university any bad time at all. In fact, if you're not already a member of the Confraternity, step into the Confraternity office just behind the Grotto and join. Members may gain plenary and partial indulgences frequently throughout the year. It'll pay you to check it out.

• SAY! HEY! More blood donors are needed. How's chances for getting a pint out of you?

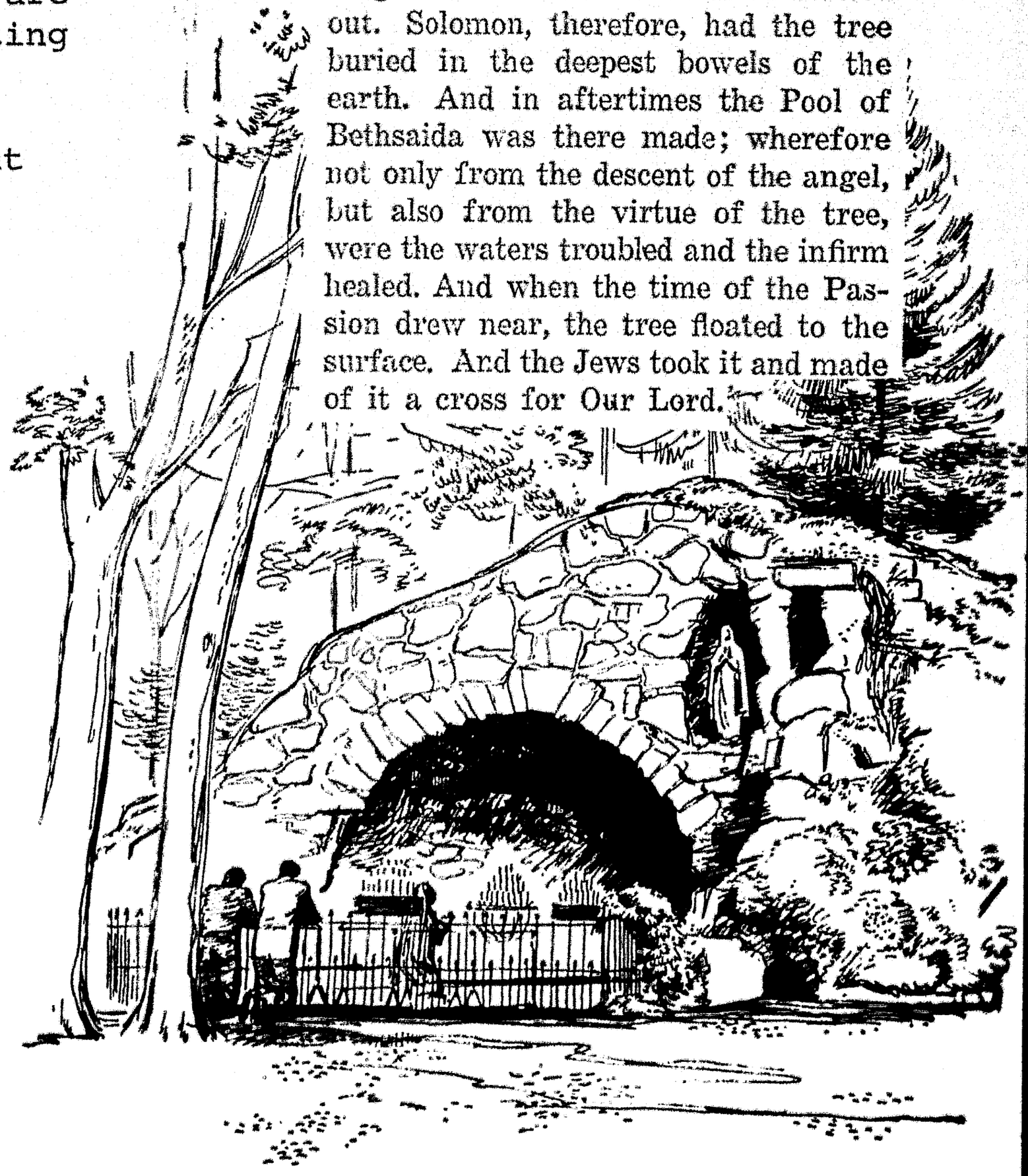
• IF YOU'VE BEEN THINKING about taking in the Passion Play at Oberammergau next summer, maybe your budget will allow some overseas schooling, also. If you're interested in a summer session at Oxford, why not stop and talk to Oxford professor Jessup. He will be on campus tomorrow between 10 and 12 and 2 and 4. Place: 356 O'Sh.

• **The Legend of the Cross.**

ADAM, being ill, sent his son Seth to the gate of Paradise for the oil of mercy, to heal him. But the Archangel Michael appeared there, and said it might not be; he gave Seth a branch of the tree whereof his father had eaten, telling him to plant it on Mount Lebanon, declaring that only when it bore fruit could the sufferer be admitted within the Golden Gate.

Seth returned; and, finding his father dead, he buried him and planted that branch on his grave. And the branch took root and became a mighty tree, and flourished till the days of Solomon, who, admiring the beauty of the tree, commanded that it should be cut down and used in building the house of the forest of Lebanon. But no fit place could be found for it; wherefore the builders threw it into a marsh, to serve as a bridge.

Now when the Queen of Sheba came to Jerusalem to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and was about to cross the marsh, she saw in spirit the Saviour of the world suspended on that same tree; and so would not walk over it, but forthwith venerated it. Some say that the Queen saw the tree in the house of the forest, and at once informed King Solomon that the Man was to be suspended on it through whose death the kingdom of the Jews was to be blotted out. Solomon, therefore, had the tree buried in the deepest bowels of the earth. And in aftertimes the Pool of Bethsaida was there made; wherefore not only from the descent of the angel, but also from the virtue of the tree, were the waters troubled and the infirm healed. And when the time of the Passion drew near, the tree floated to the surface. And the Jews took it and made of it a cross for Our Lord.



CONFRATERNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES
INDULGENCES AND PRIVILEGES

INDULGENCE DAYS:

1. On the day of admission
2. On the feast of the Apparition of B.V.M. (Feb. 11)
3. On the feast of
   a) Immaculate Conception (Dec. 8)
   b) Nativity (Sept. 8)
   c) Annunication (March 25)
   d) Purification (Feb. 2)
   e) Assumption (Aug. 15)

   or on one of the seven days following each feast.
4. On the 3rd of July: The Coronation of Our Lady of Lourdes
5. On the 16th of July: The anniversary of the last Apparition
6. On the feast of St. Joseph (March 19)
7. On the 29th of September: Dedication of St. Michael Arch.
8. On the 18th of February: Feast of St. Bernadette
9. On the 2nd of November; Commemoration of All Souls
10. At the time of death, a member, fulfilling the above mentioned dispositions and with a contrite heart invokes the Holy Name of Jesus and accepts from the hand of God with resignation his death as expiation for his sins.

PARTIAL INDULGENCE:

1. Of Seven Years. This indulgence can be gained four times a year on the day selected by the member, when he visits a church and prays for the intention of the Holy Father.

2. Of Sixty Days. This indulgence can be gained each time a member with a contrite heart performs some act of piety or charity conforming to the spirit of the Confraternity.

PRIVILEGES

All the above indulgences, except the plenary indulgence at the moment of death, can be applied to the Souls in Purgatory.

PRAYERS. Deceased: Grandmother of Jerry Fitzpatrick of Badin; grandfather of Jim Wyrsh of Cavanaugh; Sr. Hughetta, C.S.C.; I.John Ducato, '47; Lester Kurt, '30; Norbert J. Collins, '31; Thomas A.J.Dockweiler, '12; relative of Dennis McMahon of Stanford; grandfather of Thomas Herbstritt of Alumni. Ill: Mother of David Lee of Dillon; 3 friends of David Stuart of Howard; friend of Dan O'Laughlin of Dillon; Myron Pottios; Ray Gaio; Hugh Evans. One special intention.