

## NEWS &amp; ACTIVITIES AROUND THE WORLD

When a reproduction of the Holy Face is installed in a church—or even full-size replicas of the Shroud—it is no longer news. Permanent Shroud exhibits are becoming frequent in various locales. Readers will remember that there is even a very large Holy Face mounted in the front yard of Mr. Lemelin, in Uxbridge, Massachusetts. But in a Scout Museum?

In 1984 Mr. Claude Marchal celebrated his 50th anniversary as a Boy Scout, the 22nd year as a Scout leader. He has recently organized a Scout Museum to display his collection of Scout material, which includes a mechanical figure of Sir Baden-Powell, in full regalia, seated at a table as he writes his book, *Scouting for Boys*, by the light of a kerosene lamp. A music-box tinkles Scout songs.

But visitors find also a large collection of books and pictures about the Shroud, including the light-box from the late Rev. Paul de Gail and a relief made by Paul Gastineau. Mr. Marchal writes: "Every time a visitor arrives, I light up the Holy Face and give a short talk about the Holy Shroud."

The Museum is located in Bullet, Canton Vaud, Switzerland, where the French industrialist lives since his retirement. Bullet lies at the south tip of Lake Neuchatel, near Yverdon, whose sulphur spa has been famed since ancient times.

We wish Mr. Marchal many visitors to his Museum. Of those tourists and vacationers enjoying the lovely resorts of the Vaud, there will be some who will take with them to their own country an imperishable souvenir: the vision of a Certain Face which, to paraphrase Paul Claudel, one can never erase from his heart (*Tu ne saurais effacer de ton coeur un certain image*).

Not even the loss of their locale in last September's earthquake has prevented members of the Centro Mexicano de Sindonologia from continuing their activities. They are meeting monthly in a church until new quarters can be found; correspondence can still be addressed to Dr. Julio Lopez Morales at Av. Azcapotzalco 150, Mexico D.F. 02080. In March, the President of the Centro, Dr. Enrique Rivero-Borrel Vázquez, gave his 1,000th lecture on the Shroud.