# Jewish Critics Quieted On Passion Play

Manchester, Eng. — (RNS) — by Mr. Mulvey he felt a debt A new Passion Play which was of gratitude was owned to Rabbi conceived and produced against Isaac Cohen, Chief Rabbi of tor of studies at Colgate Rocha background of religious con- Ireland, who suggested a num- ester Divinity School, attended troversy is being performed ber of changes in the script the recent Vatican meeting of day. The Decree on Ecumenism move excommunication from a dentity as they were a few years here nightly after a premiere most of which were imple religious leaders to discuss the had assured that other Chris Catholic who had been married back. Indeed the word is now which produced more bouquets mented.

than brickbats.

A Catholic Herald critic
The play is billed as a "Ger wrote: "An accusation of antiman Passion Play," and its cast Semitism has been levelled at man Passion Play," and its cast Semitism has been levelled at mived marriage enemed Rome's ligious faith

A Catholic Herald critic ligious Liberty had exhibited a new respect for those who distinction agreed with Catholics about respects, however, the instruction had been disappointing. It made no distinction includes players from Oberam the play in some quarters. Per mixed marriage opened, Rome's ligious faith. mergau and Thiersee in Austria sonally, I found no justification newspapers carried the story of When its production was an for the charge. On the contrary Pope Paul's new declaration nounced last year by its pro this attempt to portray faith that all Roman Catholic-Orthomoters, who included several fully the Gospel story is surely dox marriages are to be considprominent Jews, it aroused a an exercise in ecumenism and ered valid. This is true no matstorm of protest in the Jewish should offend no one of good ter in which of the two churches riages. be a duplicate of the famed oberammergau Passion Play which has been accued of foster which has been accued of fostering and laity, and of fellow which has been accued of fostering and laity and of fellow ploration of the issue of marriage among Christians of varing and laity and of fellow ploration of the issue of marriage. However that performed by a Protestant cease to make their life harder decomposition of the issue of marriage. community. Many felt it would will. That, at least, seems to they may be performed. It was

Jewish producers withdrew after the Board of Deputies (a Jewish body) announced its dis approval, and a Roman Catholic schoolmaster. John Mulvey, took over the production. The play had its premiere before a near 3,000, including a "row of nuns," at an amusement park and reaction generally was fa

The Jewish Chronicle's critic wrote: "The play has been brought to this country purely as a commercial venture and there is no church or similar organization involved.

"While it is not in the spirit of post-Vatican II and mus undo some of the good work, particularly among the young. which has been built up in fears that such a Passion Play group of Roman Catholics, Protperformance will undermine Jewish - Christian relationships in this country.

from information given to him

### **Couple Does** More Shouting

and daughter previously arrest. found. ed for shouting Latin responses The closed and unannounced Opinion among Catholics iin sympathetic to any relaxation at a Roman Catholic priest cele- meeting brought together eight Rome, both advisory and those of current discipline. The bishbrating a Mass in English now representatives of the World in authority, seems increasingly ops of the United States are not face more serious charges for repeating their action.

daughter Margaret, 19, were charged with two counts of conspiracy for loudly injecting their Latin responses at a Mass March 3 in St. Rita's Catholic March March 3, in St. Rita's Catholic Council of Churches. church here. They had been arrested previously for the Study of the question

Wayne County prosecutoor's police detail said he was charging conspiracy because the Tamplins had been distribing fre-ligious services for more than

Lt. Boggs said he was attending the 6:15 a.m. Mass when the Tampling harman here. the Tamplins began shouting. Former POW As the Mass ended, the policeman said, the father and daughter knelt at the altar rail, block-ling the priest and the altar lorgely in Rome since World ing the priest and the altar boys. Two ushers ejected them. largely in Rome since World War II has been appointed to a

#### **UNESCO Work Praised**

rector of the Pontifical Polish Paris - (NC) - The close College in Rome in 1959. He and cordial relations between has now been appointed secrethe Catholic Church and the lary general of the Synod which United Nations Educational, Pope Paul VI established to Scientific and Cultural Organhelp him in governing the ization were stressed here by the Holy See's permanent observer at UNESCO.

of the unity of views and ob-Msgr. Giovanni Benelli spoke jectives between the Charles denied an exit perint by and the UN body in an interview given the N.C.W.C. News Rubin traveled widely in the

The prelate, who recalled that nal's representative. Pope John was the Holy See's The Synod of Bishops will be first UNESCO observer while gin its first session here on he was serving as apostolic nun-sept. 29 and will probably con

cio here in Paris, declared: tinue at least until Oct. 24. "Of all the activities of the Bishop Rubin, who will serve United Nations, those of as its secretary general, is a UNESCO are of the greatest immaster of eight languages and mediate interest to the Church has traveled widely visiting Pobecause they concern human lish

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# Suffering, Love – the Better Way

By J. C. WYNN (Special to The Courier)

(Dr. John C. Wynn, direcproblem of mixed marriage.)

World Council of Churches had to be present at a mixed wed-come together at Nemi (near ding and to add his blessing. It Rome) to discuss one of the did permit the traditional prom-greatest tests of ecumenism ises to rear children as Roman offbeat couple who married Vatican II had produced major Catholic to be made orally despite their faith differences tians are actually Christians; before a Non-Catholic clergy- about that such couples in and and the Declaration on Reman.

Yet neither of these convic-Catholic marriage to a Protes- in one faith. Until that day tions had yet been brought to tant and a marriage to a Non-comes, however, we can look bear in regard to the mounting Christian. It continued the re- with gratitude to some couples number of mixed religious mar quirement that the children are who have contracted mixed-

document seemed further to af clergyman remains null and firm the long-standing difficult void. Each of these, four prob-Eighteen representatives from the long-standing difficulties rather than to fulfill the lems has been embarrassing to thing not only for Christian Catholics; each has been painfamily life but also for Christ's Christian Unity and from the low for a Non-Catholic pastor

opportunity.

There can be no final solution of the mixed marriage problem Chatever between a Roman until all Christians are united to be baptized and reared as Christian marriage. They One year ago (March 18, Catholics. It precluded any ecu- through their suffering and

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# Mixed Marriage Rules

By FATHER ROBERT A. GRAHAM

Special Correspondent

Vatican City—(RNS)—Mixed marriages, a thorn in the side of ecumenists, were aired in a four-day meeting near Rome. March 1 to 4 by an authorized estants and Orthodox with positive and encouraging results.

This critic, Rabbi P. Selvin close of the discussions held at Goldberg of the Manchester Re- a Catholic institution in the form Synagogue, also said that town of Nemi said simply that practice. Texts of these four from information given to him "a fertile exchange of views documents were not immediate." took place" and that "both sides gained considerable understand-

Lt. Edward V. Boggs of the in northern Italy a few months and peace of the family and the next September.

Vatican City - (RNS) =

key post in the Synod of

He is Bishop Ladislaus Rubii former Russian prisoner of

var who came to Rome to study anon law in 1949 and became

U.S. and elsewhere as the cardi-

out of the historic meeting last party's conscience. year between Pope Paul VI and Dr. Arthur Michael Ramsey,

documents were not immediately available.

Catholic representatives. Co- ance of any formal and explicit ideas one way or the other and John Tamplin, 58, and his chairmen were Bishop Jan prior pledge on the part of the are reportedly ready to comply willebrands, secretary of the non-Catholic party in regard to with a general decision which

same action at the same church undertaken on the direction of as Catholics. At the same time, world, may be included in the a joint inferreligious working more concern, it is thought, agenda of the Synod of Bishops

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ago. This group in turn arose claims of the non-Catholic

What the overall practice of the promise to bring up chilthe bishops has been since the dren from a mixed marriage as Participants, however, are reported convinced that the beginnings of a solution to this vexing obstacle to the church vexing obstacle to the church terreligious relations reported pledge or even to refer the Detroit—(RNS)—The father dullty movement had been edly occupied the lion's share matter to the Holy See. The daughter previously arrest. found. wrongly, are believed to be un-

brought to vote.

This line of thought was ex-consultation group reached Archbishop of Canterbury and pressed, almost in so many ready accord about needed rehead of the Anglican Com words, in the papal decree on forms as well as about aspects mixed marriages issued on that require further study. The March 18, 1966. But the Pope Catholic representatives were At the Nemi meeting, discus- left individual decisions to local willing to discuss repeal of the sants had before them a study bishops. Where the bishops, in canon law that enjoins that all document prepared earlier by given cases, did not feel suffi-such weddings be performed the World Council of Churches, cient justification to waive the by the Roman Catholic priest. entitled "Marriage and the Di- pledge, they were invited to re- But they were concerned that vision Among the Churches," fer the matter to the Sacred Protestant communions would 1967. Four Catholic experts pre- Congregation for the Doctrine recognize the same impediments sented papers from the view of the Faith. Reportedly, this to marriage held by Rome (conpoint of Sacred Scripture, the Vatican Curial organ has accept cerning in-family marriages, ology, canon law and pastoral ed the recommendations of the previous unions, etc.). The Catholic group had no zeal for

Council of Churches and ten in favor of general discontinu believed to have any strong

It is speculated in Rome that The view is gaining ground the question of mixed marthat the Catholic party should riages, which occurs so cominstead be instructed on his or monly in the daily experience

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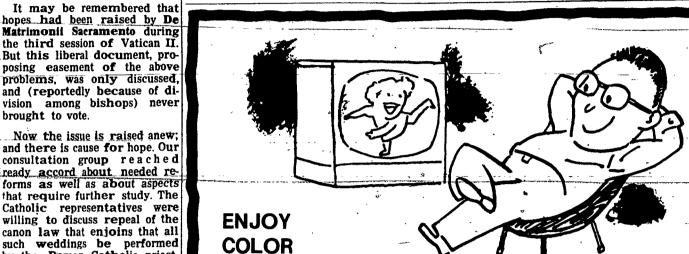
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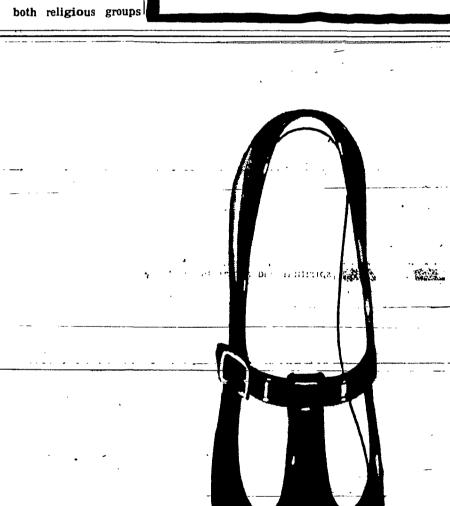
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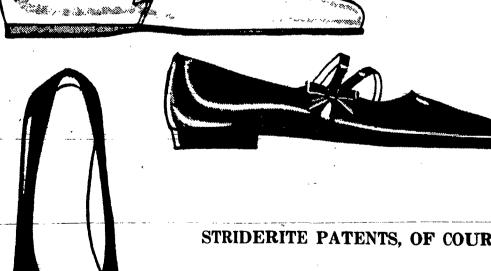
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many are aware that assembling all these items was able to start off and proceed at a brisk pace. at least in terms of its material organization, thanks to this intensive work by machines and individuals, mostly anonymous and often performed under all but favorable conditions number, time and space.

A year has lapsed, and now that those heavily charged days have become a memory, it is fitting to recognize how much the Council owes to its organizational services, especially the data processing department and its Xerox machines. I cannot even imagine what would have happened if they had not exist-ed or if they had stopped working even for a few days.

The use of Xerox machines in the Second Vatican Council has not stopped short with the end of this great event, however. Indeed, while during the conciliar proceedings Xerox copying was a practical but provisional measure to cone with needs of the moment, with the closing of the Council and the preparation of the "Conciliar Archives," Xerox machines have stepped into a task of paramount, unrivalled importance in collecting and preserving the enormous mass of documenta-

## Report Began A Year Ago

This story has been a year in the making.

James C. O'Neill, Rome correspondent for the National Catholic News Service wrote an article a year ago February about the massive task of com piling the record of the Vatican Council. In the second-last para graph of a four page report, he said Vatican officials were using two Xerox machines to speed their task. The man in charge of the

project, O'Neill said, was Monsignor Emilio Governatori, of ficial keeper of the Council's

We asked Gerard A. Mulligan of the Xerox News Bureau, Rochester if he could get some pictures of the Vatican's Xerox machines for us. He passed the request on to Xerox offices in Italy and this week received this article from Monsignor Governatori and the picture



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