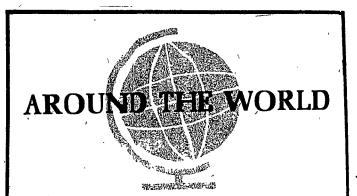
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Iran Quake Scene

Rescue workers search what was once a home in northeastern Iran in hope of finding some persons alive beneath the rubble. Mass destruction was caused by Iran's worst series of earthquakes, and estimates of casualties have run as high as 30,000. Scene here is in the town of Kakhk, one of the communities hardest hit by the quakes. All survivors were threatened by starvation, drought, cold and spreading pestilence caused by unburied



Paris—(NC) — The French diocese of Beauvais will abandon the age-old parish system starting Sept. 15 under pastoral reforms approved by cal, the American Institute of Bishop Stephane Desmazieres.

The deaneries of the diocese will be replaced by "missionary sectors" grouped into 'pastoral zones." These sectors have been arranged geo-"heard or read" about the graphically by taking into acpapal letter, the Gallup organcount changes in the characization asked this question: ter of the population and "Do you favor or oppose his population movements. In the position on this matter?' diocese of Beauvais, as elsewhere, people are leaving the countryside to gather in urcent were opposed to the ban clusters.

The order of the bishop setting up the missionary sectors said that these sectors "are characterized by the way of life and the relationships of their inhabitants; they will permit a more effective evangellization through the concerted action of priests, Religious and the laity."

In the new system, a priest will be assigned to a "pastoral team in a missionary sector" and not to a parish. There will be from two to five pastoral teams in each

In the document, Bishop Desmazieres stated: "The change from deanery to missionary sector is not merely a change of vocabulary; it demands a change of mentality and a new look at things; the accent is not on 'sector' but on 'missionary.' Everything in the activities of the priest, even to the choice of places of worship, must be determined by this missionary ac-'fion.'

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Erie on June 12, 1877, and hood in 1901 after completing his studies at St. Bonaventure College and the Catholic Uni-

gave no opinion

From the Catholics interviewed for the survey, Gallup More than half of the Catholics contacted in a Gallup poll reported three reasons given opposed the ruling on birth for opposition to the encyclicontrol presented by Pope PaulVI in his recent encyclical

1. Catholics should be al-Public Opinion reported here. lowed to follow their con-After finding that an unsciences in family planning usually high number of Cath-(24 per cent gave this reaolics (93 per cent) and Protestants (86 per cent) have

> 2. The world is becoming overpopulated, causing poverty and starvation (13 per cent)

3. Families should raise Among Catholics, 54 per only those children they can properly care for (11 per Pope's position, 28 per_cent_ favored it, and 18 per cent cent).

The chief reasons given by To the question, "Do you those favoring the Pope's stand on birth control were: think it is possible to practice artificial methods of it is the duty of a Catholic birth control and still be a to abide by the decision; Catholics should put their good Catholic or not?" 65 per cent of the Catholics, respondtrust in the Pope as head of the Church; it is against the ing answered yes, 25 per cent no, and 10 per cent had no laws of nature to prevent birth

Archbishop Gannon Dies at 91

Erie, Pa. - (RNS) - Arch- versity of America.

He also was graduated from here at the age of 91. He had the University of Munich and been dean of the American the Appolinaris College in Catholic hierarchy at the time Rome, and held doctorates in his retirement in 1966. both theology and canon law. Archbishop Gannon was After having served in variknown as a prelate strongly ous pastoral assignments in devoted to Catholic education, the Diocese of Erie, he was to ecumenism and to civil consecrated its auxiliary bishop in 1918 and became the

first native bishop of the dio-The archbishop was born in cese in 1920. He resigned in 1966 followordained to the priesting a request by Pope Paul that all bishops over 75 tender their resignations.





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