

AROUND THE COUNTRY

One American At Rome Council

Washington (NC) — Martin Work, only U.S. delegate to the Holy See's Council of the Laity, will report to its biennial meeting this month on the development of parish councils in this country.

Work is executive director of the National Council of Catholic Men. On the eve of his departure for Rome, he announced that the following topics would come before the 15-member council during the meeting March 11-23:

The council's commission on family life, established to promote discussion of Pope Paul VI's birth control encyclical, *Humanae Vitae*, and to study reactions to it.

The revision of the code of canon law. The place of women in the Church. The procedures of Church courts — including marriage cases and grievance procedures.

Administrator Proposed as Bishop

Albany, N.Y. — (NC) — The Committee on Episcopal Succession, a laity-priest-Religious group that wants local participation in the selection of Albany's next bishop, has recommended naming Bishop Edward J. Maginn, 72, apostolic administrator, to be bishop until he reaches the age of 75.

This would allow time to establish machinery for consulting priests and laity in the choice of Bishop Maginn's successor, the group stated.

The proposal was made in letters to Archbishop Luigi Raimondi, Apostolic Delegate in the United States, Archbishop John F. Deardon of Detroit, president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, and to Bishop Maginn.

Bishop Maginn has served as apostolic administrator of the diocese since January, 1966; he had been named auxiliary bishop of Albany in 1957. Bishop William A. Scully, seventh bishop of Albany, died in January, 1969.

Newman Back in Business

Farmingdale, N.Y. — (NC) — The Newman Club charter at the State Agricultural and Technical College has been restored. An 11-day suspension had followed a Mass in a campus dormitory. State law prohibits use of the college property for religious purposes.

The Catholic students explained to the student-faculty committee that they lacked transportation to a church two miles distant. They have had Sunday Masses in nearby factories and filling stations.

Black Actor Gets Diocesan Job

Detroit — (NC) — B. David Rambeau, a young black actor, teacher and social worker, has been named community relations director for the Detroit archdiocese.

Rambeau, 34, was appointed to a job yet to be fully defined, but which will go beyond just seeking the general goodwill of the community. He will try to increase dialogue between black and white, between the Church, the police and the schools, and within the Church in regard to human relations.

Take The Paper; Pay or Not

Elyria, Ohio — (NC) — Father Patrick F. O'Shaughnessy, pastor, is bent on getting the diocesan newspaper into the home of every parishioner at St. Mary's.

He wrote in the bulletin:

"If you can pay for it, please do; if you cannot, turn your name in any way."

The newspaper is the Catholic Universe Bulletin of the Cleveland diocese.



McCarthy at Notre Dame

Sen. Eugene McCarthy (D-Minn.) returned to the campus classroom as the first Senior Class Fellow at the University of Notre Dame. During his two-day "fellowship," the former presidential candidate (who was once a college professor) led seminars in foreign affairs, poetry, the role of business in national affairs, and renewal in the Catholic Church. The seniors honored the senator for his "integrity, decency, and willingness to work for the best values and finest traditions of our society."

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Unusual Course for Police

ND Professor Teaches Them Human Relations

Notre-Dame, Ind. — (NC) — Young policemen here are gaining an understanding of minority group feelings, a sense of how prejudices are formed, and the basis for a human relations approach to problem solving through sessions conducted by Dr. Salvatore J. Bella, Jesse Jones professor of management at the University of Notre Dame.

After the 1967 riots, Bella walked into the South Bend, Ind., police station to volunteer his services in human relations training.

The police put him to work organizing six hours of instruction during rookie training.

"My first question before every class," Bella said, "is how many in this room feel they have prejudices? Raise your hand. Every hand goes up—including mine — and the basis for dialogue is established."

Bella avoids the lecture approach. He employs a role-playing device, one of which included an abusive dialogue involving a white police officer stopping a car driven by a black.

"Let's see your license, boy," the cop growls.

"If you want to see my license, call me sir," the Negro responds.

"If you act like a boy, I'll call you one. Let's see your license," the officer repeats.

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The roles in this case are played by rookies attending Bella's course.

"The policeman's lot," Bella notes, "is not easy. The white community sends him as its 'ambassador' to cope with the problems of the ghetto, and police are caught in the middle."

"In maintaining law and order, they are subject to criticism and misunderstanding. Their actions are resented and misinterpreted. It would not be unnatural if they were to feel emotionally involved, frustrated, and unappreciated," he said.

Bella, however, does see light at the end of the tunnel. "The overwhelming majority of policemen have open minds; they are not rejecting

this kind of training. They want to understand themselves, gain insight into their own prejudices."

Last January, Bella received an award from the South Bend police department, but more important to him than the official praise on his plaque is this comment in a letter sent to him by one of his rookie students:

"Your talks have given me a lot to think about. There are still a lot of things I don't understand about overcoming my personal discrimination against other people... but you were able to answer a lot of questions I've had for a long time."

Ecumenical Parish Formed

Detroit — (NC) — An ecumenical parish, composed of four congregations on Detroit's east side, has been formed.

The four members of the new Southeast Ecumenical Parish, Inc. (SEEP) are: St. Martin's (Catholic) parish; Eastlake Baptist Church; Jefferson Avenue Baptist Church, and Jefferson Avenue Methodist Church. SEEP is run by a board of directors of two clergymen and three laymen.

Spokesmen for the group said its immediate aims are fighting drug addiction and the establishment of a summer program for youth. Long range goals will involve coordination of church activities throughout the area, including neighborhood conservation and activities for senior citizens.

250th ANNIVERSARY
Warwick, Bermuda — (RNS) Church, the oldest Presbyterian-Protestant, Roman Catholic church outside of Scotland. The and Anglican leaders will at celebration will also mark the 357th anniversary of the arrival of the first Presbyterians here on March 30 marking the 250th anniversary of Christ's in Bermuda.

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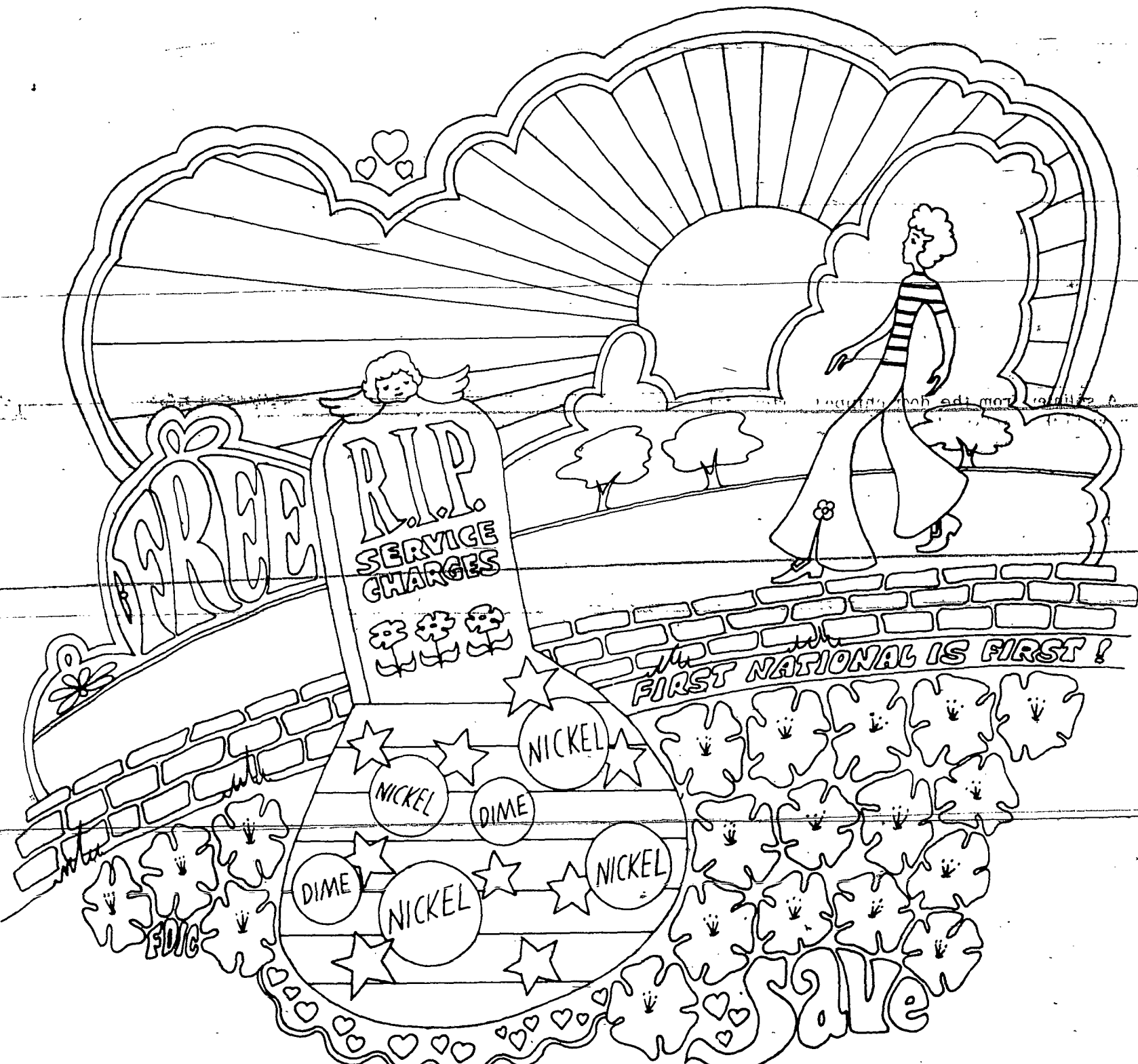
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