Negro Field General in Vietnam

Brig. Gen. Frederic Davison, left, first Negro general to command American infantrymen in combat, meets in the field with one of his company commanders, Capt. Theodore H. Lackland, of Chicago. The 51-year-old general, who is ending 18 months in Vietnam, has remarked with pride that his 199th Light Infantry Brigade never had a man court-martialed for refusing combat. (RNS)

Pope Paul Receives Lutheran Delegation

Vatican City - (NC) - Pope Paul VI speaking to a top-level delegation from the Lutheran World Federation (LWF), declared that the differences between the Catholic Church and the Lutheran churches are deep and "must not be passed over in silence."

He was quoting from the first report of the joint working group created by the Holy See and the LWF.

Noting that the delegation had tariat for Promoting Christian Unity and other departments of the Holy See "to discuss certain questions regarding relations between the Roman Catholic Church and LWF," the Pope

"Your visit is for us a visible sign of the considerable development of **co**od rel**ations** with **vo**ur federation during the years that have followed the Second Vatican Council."

The Pope pointed out that the joint working group of the LWF and the Catholic Church had been meeting every year since 1965.

"We are glad to see that for three years the problems of Gospel and Church have been examined by this Evangelical Lutheran-Roman Catholic study commission, and we are convinced that this question is one of the most central still remaining between us, without solution since

Meeting with Pope

Washington - (NC) - Labor Secretary George Shultz will meet with Pope Paul VI when he travels to Geneva, Switzerland, to attend a meeting of the International Labor Organization.

Both the Pope and Shultz are scheduled to address the conference.

Shultz will leave Washington June 8 for the meeting and will meet with the Pontiff June 10, his office said.

the unhappy rupture at the time of the Reform.

"With the first report of the mixed Lutheran-Catholic working group, we want to embhasize that 'the deep divergences that have shown themselves between the Roman Catholic Church and the Lutheran churches must not be passed over in silence. Let them be recognized openly and let them be taken into serious consid-

Pope Paul paid tribute to the Lutherans: "allow us to express to you how much your seriousness and your loyalty to our common Lord-Jesus Christ-have impressed us."

Critical Catholics Decreed by Pope

Vatican City (NC) — Pope Paul has decried Catholics who criticize the Church while refusing to commit themselves lovingly to it,

He was receiving the Circolo San Pietro, a group of Roman laymen dedicated to works of charity and the Pope's service. The group is celebrating its 100th anniversary.

You do not stand in the ranks of the apathetic, occasional and conformist Catholics who, as the saying goes,

"You live by your ideas, aware of the ideas of others and respecting them, but not making them your own by easy and convenient admissions, so often the fashion," he continued.

"Nor do you show yourselves to be prophetic and evolved Catholics, thus to shirk the commitments of the ecclesiastical community and to arrogate the right of criticism without solidarity and without love. You are Catholics close to the Pope, and you shoulder the consequences, often demanding and burdensome.



BISHOP SHANNON

Bishop Shannon **Facts Cloudy**

A letter written to Pope Paul last non lies at the root of widespread newspaper reports, and contradictions, that he has resigned.

Bishop Shannon, auxiliary to the

has been on leave for four months, teaching at St. John's College, Santa Fe, N.M.

At Vatican City, "competent authorities" have "no news" beyond current conflicting reports, according to Msgr. Fausto Vallainc, the Holy

Bishop Shannon, who is pastor of St. Helena's Church in Minneapolis, wrote to the Holy Father of his "anguish" over the birth control encyclical, Humanae Vitae. An authoritative source in Rome revealed last week that a "very kind" answer had been written to Bishop Shannon, at the Papal Secretariat of State, apparently on the Pope's orders.

'Free' Education Urged as Return For U.S. Service

St. Louis - (RNS) - The federal government was urged to provide a free college education for all who want it provided they promise to serve a year of national service "to others needing help.'

The suggestion came from Father Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., president of the University of Notre Dame, during a commencement address at St. Louis University.

He proposed that the option to participate in a national service program instead of military service also be extended to students who do not receive federal aid.

"A new and imaginative national program that will give our young people a legitimate outlet for their deep concerns would be worth more than a thousand techniques of riot control," the Notre Dame president

In answer to those who would object to allowing youths to substitute service in the Peace Corps, Vista, and similar civilian and religious organizations for military duty, Father Hes-

"There are many ways of being patriotic besides military service, however honorable that is. We take the draft as the standard and only form of obligated service, but for about 90 per cent of our national history there was no draft."

Governor Vetoes **Education Bill**

Albany — Saying that although he favored such aid but that it would require a constitutional amendment, Gove Rockefeller has vetoed a bill that would have brought church-run colleges into the state's new \$20 million assistance program for higher

He said he had to veto the bill because there was a specific ban in the State Constitution against such finaneducational facilities.



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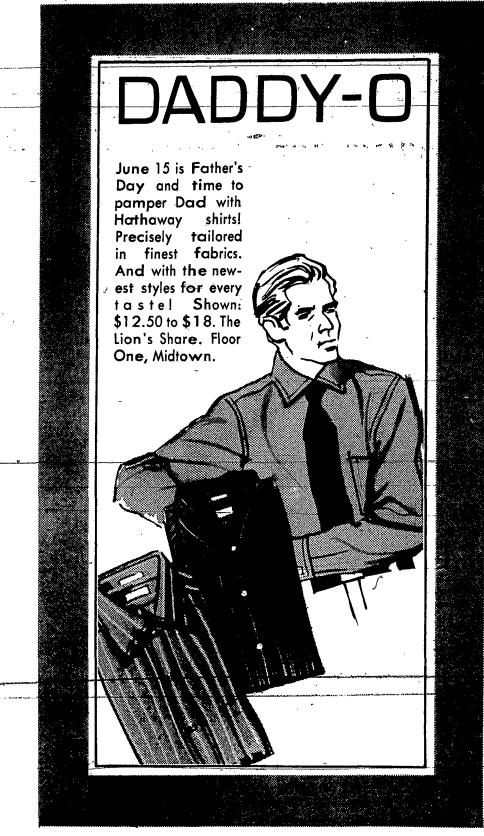
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Vatican City — (NC) — VI's African pilgrimage three full days instead of earlier announced - will ecumenical encounter at where Catholic and Angl cans died together for thei fidelity to Christ.

The Pope will also meet dan government leaders a ment, several hundred bisl throughout Africa, and sor neediest and most deprived in centers of social assista

On the hill where 13 Cat 15 Anglicans burned to dea rather than deny their faith, the Pope will baptize of catechumens.

All this emerged from th of the Pope's pilgrimage (May 27) by the Holy See. From the flying time a

Pope's plane in the sche hours from Rome to E seems unlikely that he will stops along the way. There had been talk that stop in Alexandria, Egypt,

vitation of Coptic Christia And the Sudanese governm fallen in a coup d'etat-h him to touch down at Khai The published schedul with the Pope's departs Rome's Fiumicino Airpor a.m. Thursday, July 31. It

his departure from Uganda specified time Saturday n The Pope is due to arriv in Entebbe, about 25 miles i

pala, where he will spend n The schedule:

In Brazil:

Reactio Murder

Recife, Brazil — (NC) bishop Helder Camara of (Recife has charged that r groups in Brazil are respo the murder of a close pri

The body of the pries Henrique Pereira Neto, v hanging from a tree on the of the University of Recife Father Neto, a sociolog and an aide of Archbisho for youth affairs, had be

popular and was a friend leaders in Recife. Following the death Neto, Archbishop Camara Brazil's reactionary groups

vinced of their mission to era and Christian civilization killing those who they feel The archbishop said tha

a list of more than 30 Redfe who have been con death by the ultraconserva

The chief suspect in Fat murder is a terrorist or called the Communist H mand, whose members incl conservative elements in th armed forces. The organiz siders progressive priests gerous than Communists.

Four gunmen who mach the home of Archbishop C October are believed to be of the same group. A few fore that attack, the wal archbishop's house were c signs accusing him of bein munist" and a "traitor."

Archbishop Camara, an foe of social and economic in Brazil, has launched a social reform movement tion, Justice and Peace.

Nearly 5,000 persons hymns and the Brazilian walked in an eight-mile fur cession behind the coffin ther Neto's body. Police of posters carried by student ing that the murderers b to justice, but otherwise t ceremony was peaceful, as keeded Archbishop Camara his brief eulogy to avoid vi

As the priest's body wa into its grave, however, the showed their feelings by wa handkerchiefs.

Police officials here dis

ARM NICINA WAY

Coat of Arms for Cardinal

Sister Hiltrudis, of the Precious Blood Sisters, puts the final touches on the coat of arms for Cardinal John J. Carberry, which will be placed above the episcopal throne in the sanctuary of the St. Louis Cathedral. She is an art teacher. The shield, on a wood weneer base, is made of baked enamel on copper and brass, with