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POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT

U.N. to Study Problems of Aged

The problems of the aged were put on the agenda of the 24th regular U.N. General Assembly session, to open Sept. 12 by the Island of Malta.

The proposal suggests that Secretary-General U Thant undertake a survey in selected countries or that he appoint a widely representative panel of consultants to report to the 1970 General Assembly on:

- Medical advances which can retard the process of aging;
- Possibilities of making suitable and effective use of the knowledge, skills and experience of larger numbers of elderly and aged persons in the context of different social systems;
- Desirable forms of international cooperation in matters relating to elderly and aged persons with a view also to developing guidelines for government policies and establishing minimum standards of assistance.

Expel Missioners, Party Urges

India's new National Christian Democratic party has accused foreign missionaries of indulging in "anti-national activities" and has demanded their immediate expulsion from the country.

At its first national conference, the party said that foreign missionaries were guilty of espionage and subversion of the country's native culture.

The three-day conference alleged that missionaries were preventing national integration in India by setting up a "political, economic and doctrinal hegemony" over followers of the Christian faith in India.

Recently, in Assam State, 15 Catholic missionaries were ordered to leave India, and efforts by Church officials to stop the expulsion have been unsuccessful. In Bihar state, an American-born Jesuit who has worked there for 40 years was recently expelled. Strong legislation regarding conversions has been passed in the states of Orissa and Madhya Pradesh.

The conference also framed a memorandum to Prime Minister Indira Gandhi in which the party asked the central government to ban the flow of foreign funds to missionaries working in India.

Archbishop Heads Irish Drive

Archbishop Thomas A. Boland of Newark has agreed to be honorary chairman of a nationwide Northern Ireland Relief Fund Drive. Proceeds from the campaign will go to aid the victims of the current unrest in Northern Ireland.

Campus Ecumenism

1st Catholic Prof Jewish Choir At Seminary

New York — (RNS) — A Catholic professor in the school's history, has been named to the faculty of the New York Theological Seminary, a non-denominational Protestant institution here.

Father George Edward Powers, 52, will work with small groups of students and laymen in group dynamics and sensitivity training. He has been resource specialist with the New York City Addiction Services Agency.

In announcing the appointment of Father Powers, Dr. George Webber said new programs are "to provide a community of learning in an urban setting, rooted in Biblical encounter, and commitment to Christ which enables men and women to discover and become equipped for Christian living and mission in the contemporary world."

Father Powers has been a pastor in Indiana, Maryland and Mexico as well as a high school and seminary teacher.

Japan Christians Plan Joint Bible

Tokyo — (RNS) — Preparations have begun for a new translation of the Bible into Japanese for use by both Catholics and Protestants. Shunju Mikadji, secretary general of the Japan Bible Society, reported here.

At St. John's

Minneapolis — (RNS) — The Jay Phillips Chair of Jewish Studies has been established at St. John's University, Collegeville, Minn., a Catholic school.

This is one of the first such chairs at a Christian college in the United States. Formal announcement of the chair was made at a news conference here by the Very Rev. Colman J. Barry, O.S.B., president of the Benedictine-run institution, and Jay Phillips, Minneapolis philanthropist, head of the Phillips Foundation, which endowed it.

Rabbi Nahum Schulman, Minneapolis, will be the first occupant of the chair. He will reside on the campus in Collegeville and will be a member of the department of theology with the rank of professor.

At St. John's, he will conduct three courses during the year — "The History of the Jewish People," for undergraduates; "An Introduction to Modern Jewish Thought," for graduate and divinity students; and "An Introduction to Jewish Life and Practice" for the January interim period.



'Dolly' Star Honored

Pearl Bailey, star of the Broadway production of "Hello Dolly!" receives the Dineen Award for her contributions to the theater. Standing with Miss Bailey is Father James Cashman, O.S.C., general chairman of the NCTC convention in New York. (RNS).

The archbishop, who is national chaplain of the drive's sponsoring organization, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, said the goal of the campaign will be to collect \$1 million.

All funds collected in the drive will be distributed to the needy in Northern Ireland regardless of religious beliefs, it was reported.

An ad hoc group earlier announced plans for a march in front of the United Nations to protest alleged discrimination against the Catholic minority in Northern Ireland by the Protestant-dominated government. The group said it has the support of all of New Jersey's Irish organizations.

Temple Taxed On Camp Rental

Minneapolis, N.Y. — (NC) — Temple Beth Shalom has achieved a dubious distinction in New York state's church history.

The Jewish house of worship is the first religious institution cited in a taxpayer's suit to be ordered to pay taxes for becoming involved in a commercial sideline. The litigation centered around the leasing by the temple of part of its property for the operation of the Roslyn Summer Camp.

Supreme Court Justice Howard T. Hogan said the testimony indicated clearly the camp was not operated for religious purposes of the temple, but for financial gain of the camp. He ruled that the temple should pay taxes on the property involved in the camp operation.

Horace Z. Kramer, chairman, Nassau County Board of Assessors, said the ruling was "a little frightening in the light of what the consequences might be" for religious organizations.

REFORM RABBI DIES

London — (RNS) — Rabbi Harold F. Reinhart, 78, a leader in the Anglo-Jewish community for 40 years, died here.

WCC in Quest of New Life Style

By BETTY THOMPSON

Canterbury, England — (RNS) — Should the World Council of Churches be a catalyst stimulating the churches to renewal and unity? Should it be the agent for pragmatic cooperation in which churches pool resources and personnel and operate as one despite their divisions?

Should it be a kind of ecclesiastical United Nations, an international debating society? A theological think tank, a churchly Red Cross?

These are some of the recurrent questions which have plagued the World Council of Churches and which it must resolve in the next decade.

Varied answers were given as the Central Committee of the World Council of Churches met in Canterbury during the first three weeks of August. As the Council's Geneva secretariat grows and its membership becomes increasingly diverse, the consensus principle on which it has operated for so long may be breaking down.

The first meeting of the World Council of Churches' policy-making Central Com-

Muggeridge Assails Stage 'Yahoos'

Malcolm Muggeridge, speaking at a service in St. Giles Cathedral marking the opening of the annual Edinburgh International Festival, denounced what he termed an obsession with sex and violence in literature and the arts.

"Let a collection of yahoos but take off their clothes, cavort about the stage and yell obscenities, and a great breakthrough in dramatic art is announced and applauded," charged the journalist, a former editor of Punch magazine.

Muggeridge said that never before has what passes for art been "so drenched and impregnated with erotic obsessions."

With unprecedented support from public funds and extended means of transmitting ideas, the present should be a golden age of the arts, he said. But those facilities are harnessed, he asserted, "solely to the profit motive, which means that they make impact through sex and violence."

Lombardi Doubles as Altar Boy

There's one "rookie" in the pro football Washington Redskins training camp here who won't be cut—and that's certain.

His name is James B. Donnelly. He doesn't even suit up, much less engage in the knock-down, drag-out practice sessions characteristic of the training camp conducted here by the tough gridiron master Vincent Thomas Lombardi, the new Redskins coach.

The reason why he doesn't practice and won't be cut from the squad is a good one—he's a Jesuit priest, the unofficial chaplain of the camp.

Each morning, Father Donnelly offers Mass in one of the college halls and Coach Lombardi becomes altar boy Lombardi. Players and members of the coaching staff assist at the daily Masses.

Father Donnelly is well aware of Coach Lombardi's reputation as "chewing out" veterans and rookies alike when they foul up a play. Lombardi, as is well known, is a perfectionist and a stickler for fundamentals in whipping a football team into shape.

But the other day, altar boy Lombardi pulled a "boner" in making Mass responses. And Father Donnelly got to wondering: "What would Coach Lombardi say when he made a mistake in the responses if I suddenly wheeled around and told him: 'Come on, Lombardi, learn those prayers!'"



Lombardi

K. of C. Expands Grant Program

New Haven, Conn. — (NC) — The Knights of Columbus have expanded their scholarship program with the aim of making it more equitable for all possible applicants.

The board of directors of the 12 million-member fraternal organization took the action during the 87th annual convention.

The board of directors established four new scholarships of \$1,000 each for study at any accredited Catholic college in Canada by members of the order and the sons, daughters, brothers and sisters of living and deceased members. The scholarships will be funded by a special \$250,000 trust fund. Academic excellence will be the criterion used for selecting the recipients.

The board also authorized a study of the present Pro Deo and Pro Patria scholarships, which provide 12 \$1,000 grants for study at the Catholic University of America. Those scholarships are available to Knights or sons, daughters, brothers and sisters of living and deceased members.

Father Rahner Cancels U.S. Trip

Muenster, Germany — (NC) — Father Karl Rahner, S.J., has cancelled a lecture tour abroad because of poor health.

A spokesman at the University of Muenster, where the Jesuit is a professor on the Catholic theological faculty, said that Father Rahner had suffered a mild heart attack and had a liver ailment.

Father Rahner was scheduled to lecture in the United States, Australia and the Far East.

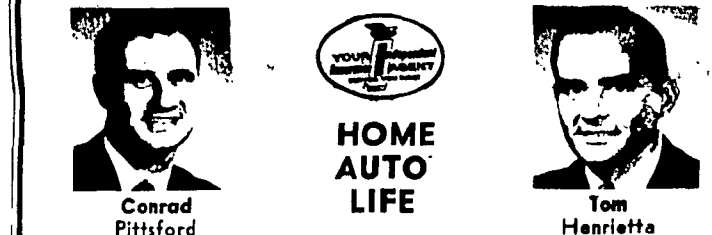
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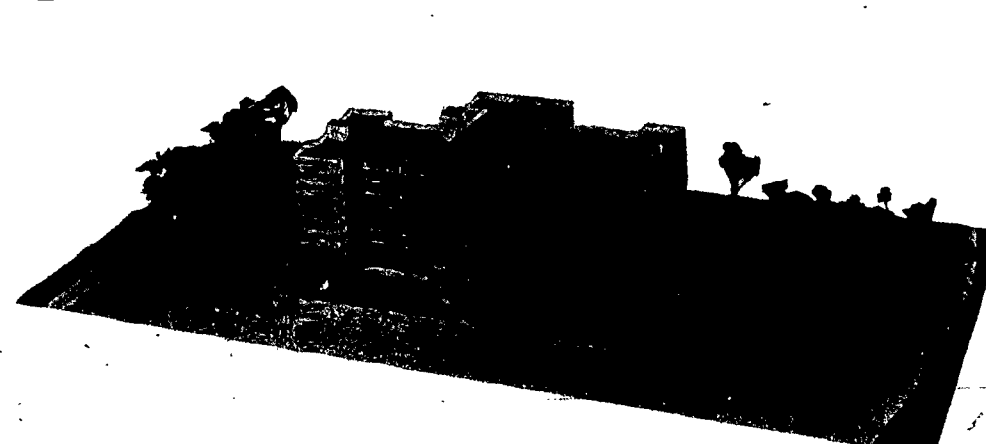
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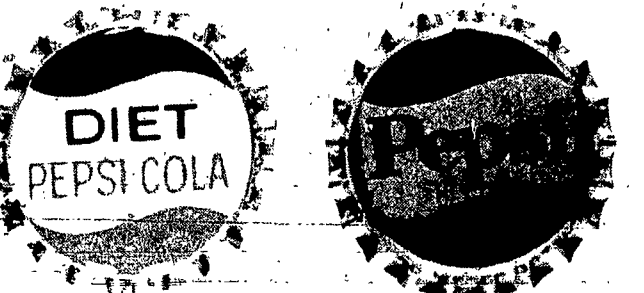
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