

22 Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, 23 Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. 24 Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the name of the Lord had hidden him, and took unto him his wife: 25 And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son; and he called his name JESUS.



The entire Bible is printed on one side of a two-inch wafer (upper left) through microcircuit technology demonstrated by Marjorie Jasuta of a Philadelphia firm. Through a microscope she is viewing the Christmas passage, shown magnified more than 100 times in the section at lower left. This type of technology, widely used in the space program, now makes possible complex electronic circuits containing up to 2,000 transistors in an area no larger than a pinhead. (Religious News Service)

Hot Lunches Proposed for Needy Pupils

Chicago — (RNS) — A hot lunch program for needy children, supported by state and federal funds, has been submitted to the Archdiocese of Chicago school board for its approval.

The pre-packaged plan, drafted by James O'Malley, director of the Office of Economic Opportunity programs for Roman Catholic Schools, would reach an estimated 12,000 children in 40 to 50 inner-city parochial schools.

Fifty per cent of the meals would be served free and another 25 per cent at the reduced rate of 25 cents each. Depending on economic need, some will pay the full price of 49 cents.

Under the plan, the school board would have to establish a central kitchen where hot or cold lunches would be assembled in individual food packets. The lunches will be what is called a "Type A meal"—meat, vegetable, fruit, bread, and milk.

The archdiocese will provide \$70,000 as an original allocation. This would be augmented by \$130,000 in state funds which are now available to initiate the program. Annual operating subsidies from the state and federal governments are expected to amount to \$721,000.

In a second phase, the lunch program could be expanded to include parochial schools outside the poverty areas so that eventually the meals would be available to every parochial school pupil.

Archdiocesan elementary schools now have no centrally directed hot lunch program. Some students who cannot lunch at home are now served at neighboring public schools. Some are eligible for free lunches, others purchase their meals.

Anglican Group May Seek Tie with Papacy

London—(NC)—Some 300 Anglican clergymen are reported here to be contemplating setting up an independent church under the supremacy of the pope.

The clergy are all members of an Anglican religious congregation, the Society of the Holy Cross. It is known that they would consider the move urgent if plans for a merger of the Anglican and Methodist Churches here are resurrected.

The society, founded in 1855 for Anglican clergy, has always had long-term ambitions for reunion with the Holy See. Now, on a short-term basis, owing to opposition to a formal merger with the Methodist Church, it is said to be exploring the possibility of becoming a self-governing church on the lines of some of the Eastern-rite churches recognizing the papal supremacy and in communion with the Holy See.

2 Faiths Reach Agreement On Communion

Brookline, Mass.—(RNS)—"Remarkable and fundamental agreement" on theological points related to Holy Communion was noted by Roman Catholic and Orthodox churchmen meeting here in the fourth U.S. Orthodox-Catholic Consultation.

A joint statement was issued by the 15 Catholic and 8 Eastern Orthodox representatives.

Agreements included the view of the sacrament as "the memorial of the history of salvation..." in which "the Father sends the Spirit to consecrate the elements to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ and to sanctify the faithful."

The Eucharist involves the "active presence of Christ," the statement said.

Recognizing the importance of the consensus, the statement added that "serious differences exist in our understanding of the Church, eucharistic discipline, and pastoral practice, which now prevent us from communicating in one another's Churches."

Leading the Catholic delegation was Bishop Bernard Flanagan of Worcester, Mass. Heading the Orthodox group was Archbishop Iakovos, primate of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America.

McMILLAN DIES

New York (RNS) — Commissioner Donald McMillan, national commander of the Salvation Army in the U.S. from 1953 to 1957, died Dec. 3 at the Army's Booth Memorial Hospital in Queens after a long illness. He was 82.



Bernadette Devlin, the 22-year-old member of the British Parliament and Catholic civil rights leader, is surrounded by British troops as she leaves court in Londonderry after being sentenced to six months imprisonment for inciting to riot in Londonderry last August. She was released on \$600 bail pending appeal. (Religious News Service)

Bernadette Gets 6 Months

The young lady who was recently voted "international personality of the year" in a Spanish public opinion poll was sentenced in Londonderry, Northern Ireland, to six months in prison on charges of inciting to riot.

Miss Bernadette Devlin, 22, Catholic civil rights leader and youngest member of the British parliament, was convicted on three counts of inciting to riotous behavior and one count of "behaving riotously" during last August's bloody clashes between Catholics and Protestants in the Bogside area of Londonderry.

She was released on \$600 bail pending appeal. Nine other charges against her were dismissed.

Biafran Relief Workers Killed

A Canadian aircraft in the service of Joint Church Aid (JCA) for Biafran relief was destroyed on the Biafran Uli airstrip and five Biafran relief workers were killed in a bombing attack during early evening hours Dec. 17, JCA headquarters here announced.

Two relief trucks of Caritas Internationalis also were destroyed in the attack. The all-Canadian crew of the aircraft escaped unhurt and returned to Sao Tome island, Portuguese West Africa, by a second shuttle flight.

Like all JCA aircraft, the Lockheed Superconstellation carried protein foods and medicines needed by the civil population in Biafra, a JCA spokesman said.

Bishop Permits Lay Distribution Of Communion

Jefferson City, Mo.—(NC)—Bishop Michael F. McAuliffe has announced that lay persons in the Jefferson City diocese may distribute Communion.

The bishop also has ratified a decision of the Priests' Senate which allows a priest to witness marriages between Catholics and Protestants in a Protestant church. The permission will be used only when it is in agreement with the pastor of the Protestant church and the rules of his denomination.

Bishop McAuliffe also has extended permission to the parishes of the diocese to celebrate Sunday and holy day Mass on the vigil from 4 until 9 p.m.

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Unity 'Landmark' Seen In Baptism Agreement

Edinburgh, Scotland—(NC)—The Catholic Church and the Episcopal Church in Scotland have agreed to honor each other's baptism rite and to work out a common rite to be used by both.

Father James Quinn, S.J., of Edinburgh, a consultant for the Vatican Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity, described the joint report on baptism as "an ecumenical landmark of wide importance. The report will have an impact beyond the two churches immediately concerned."

The Very Rev. Provost A.I.M. Haggart of the Episcopal Church said: "We found ourselves talking the same language, with no emotional

overtones. The report is a definite step forward. Agreement on baptism is a fundamental prerequisite for a continued growing together of the two churches."

The report, prepared by a group of 24 clergy and laymen, was approved by the provincial synod of the Scottish Episcopal Church and by the Scottish Bishops' Conference.

Both churches have recognized the reality of each other's baptism. Approval has been given for the preparation of a common certificate, which can be used when either church requests the other to provide official evidence of baptism.

Wear Secular Garb, Jesuit Lawyer Told

Chicago —(RNS)— Father William C. Cunningham, S.J., has been told not to wear his Roman collar the next time he appears in court.

The instruction was issued by U.S. District Court Judge Edwin A. Robinson when he told the Jesuit priest to wear secular clothes and not clerical garments while appearing as an attorney in court.

Father Cunningham, assistant professor of constitutional law at Loyola University here, told the judge that he would look up the law on the matter.

The priest is one of the lawyers defending anti-war demonstrators charged with burn-

ing and defacing records at a Selective Service center here on May 25.

Among the 15 facing charges of damaging federal property (draft files), interfering with the administration of the Selective Service system, and conspiring to damage federal property are two Carmelite priests — Father Nicholas J. Riddell, 39, of Milwaukee and Father John E. Pietra, 33, of Ontario — and a Jesuit seminarian, Joseph E. Mulligan, S.J., 27, of Aurora, Ill.

Judge Robson continued the case until Jan. 27 and said a trial date may be set at that time.



'Minister-in-Residence'

The Rev. Buckner Coe, civil rights advocate and United Church of Christ minister from Wilmette, Ill., has returned to his alma mater, Yale Divinity School, for a year as minister-in-residence. The Yale program brings outstanding ministers from the field in contact with divinity students and also allows the ministers to take a year's leave from parish work to study and research. Above, Mr. Coe, with folded hands, discusses his parish experiences as an advocate of open housing, during a class on "the minister as politician." Below Mr. Coe chats with his son, Andy, a senior and captain of the Yale varsity football team this year. (RNS)

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Crosses Stand In Decorations

Lewiston, Maine — (NC) — Lewiston's Mayor John B. Beliveau is a determined man, and as a result there are crosses in the Christmas decorations which adorn the city's fire station.

The crosses went up, as usual then came down when an American Civil Liberties Union attorney complained the display was "unconstitutional."

The crosses went back up on the order of Mayor Beliveau, who reminded the lawyer that the question had not been decided in the courts.

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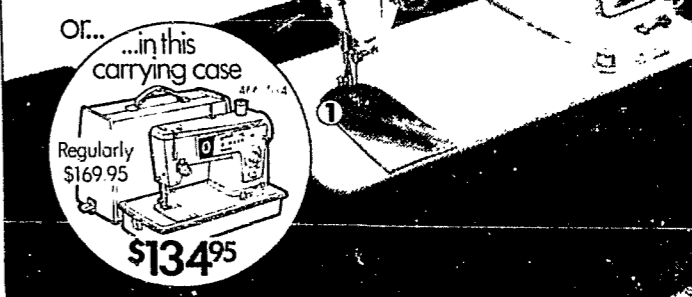
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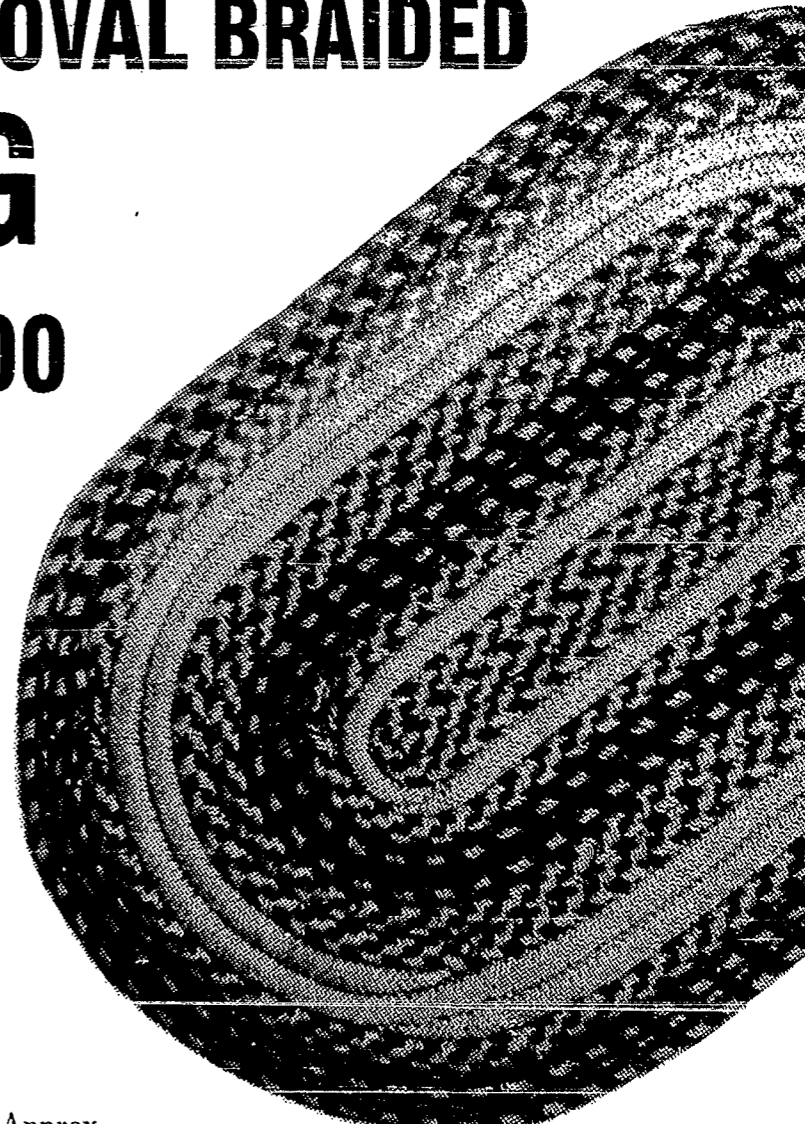
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