

Conservative cardinals in Council mounting attack against proposed declaration aimed at laymen

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VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Conservative cardinals in the Ecumenical Council today mounted a sharp attack against a proposed declaration that Roman Catholic laymen have an important Christian mission of their own.

The document on which the council fathers opened debate today is Chapter Three of a lengthy "dogmatic constitution" on the nature of the church.

If approved, it will be the first council declaration in history to deal specifically with the role of the laity.

Ernesto Cardinal Ruffini of Palermo, Sicily, the first speaker, objected strenuously to the suggestion that laymen share

in the apostolic mission of the church. He said that there was "great danger to the authority of the hierarchy" in using language which might give laymen the impression that they have the same kind of mission as ordained clergymen. He said it is

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HELSINKI (UPI)—Finnish student Kaisu Enkola rocked three times around the clock to claim a world non-stop rocking-chair record today of 72 hours and 27 minutes.

Miss Enkola claimed she beat a record established Monday by another Finnish student, Juha Laine, who was reported rocking again today in an attempt to set a new mark.

important not to establish any idea of equality between clergy and laity, or to say anything which would tend to weaken the authority of the hierarchy and obedience of the laity.

An Italian member of the Roman Curia, Antonio Cardinal Bacci, said he was disturbed by references in the document to "the universal priesthood of the faithful." He said there should be amendments to tone down this language and make it very clear that the laity does not have the same powers as ordained priests.

Two other cardinals, however, spoke up for the document. Fernando Cardinal Cento, a Curia member who is president of the council's Commission on the Laity, expressed

"great satisfaction" that the fathers were taking up a document defining the apostolate of the laity.

Jose Cardinal Bueno y Monreal of Seville, Spain, said it was high time the church expressed official appreciation for the great and faithful services of the laity. He suggested acridly that some bishops tended to place an unduly literal interpretation on the Biblical references to the people of God "as a flock"—meaning that they treated the laity too much like sheep.

Martin H. Work, executive director of the U.S. National Council of Catholic Men, told UPI that it is "extremely gratifying to the Catholic laity that the council fathers are under-

taking to define the special apostolate of the laity and to emphasize its importance in the life of the church."

The draft document refers to laymen and women as members of "the universal priesthood of Christians"—a statement that comes close to the

espousing of the cherished Protestant doctrine of "the priesthood of all believers."

But it takes pains to safeguard the authority of the hierarchy by emphasizing that the ordained priesthood "differs in essence and not only in degree" from the laity.

While stressing the layman's obligation of obedience to church authorities in matters of faith and morals, the document says that "laymen have a right—in fact, sometimes a duty—to speak their minds on subjects pertaining to the welfare of the church or of the community."

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MR. AND MRS. DON HALL GOELLER

Miss Niskanen weds Salem man in church rites here

Miss Saari Liisa Niskanen, who made her home in Bend several years with Mr. and Mrs. William Niskanen, 525 Broadway Avenue, was married October 5 to Don Hall Goeller, a junior history major at Willamette University. The wedding took place at First Baptist Church in Bend.

For the bride, a native of Finland, 1963 will be a never-forgotten year. She was graduated from Emanuel Hospital School of Nursing, Portland; she became a citizen of the United States, and she became engaged and was married. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ida Niskanen, Vaaraslahti, Finland.

Goeller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Goeller Jr., Salem. In addition to attending college, he is a counselor at the Oregon School for the Deaf.

The Rev. Ronald M. Lund performed the ceremony. William Niskanen gave his cousin in marriage. Mrs. Boyd Sprague was organist, and Miss Roxanne Payne was soloist. Both are residents of Portland.

The bridegroom, an accomplished vocalist, sang to the bride just before her entrance. He wrote an original lyric, set to the music for "Because."

The maid of honor, Miss Kathleen Lieder, Portland, and two of the bridesmaids, Miss Carol Goeller, Salem, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Joan

Hawes, Bend, are also graduate nurses from Emanuel. Miss Kristina Pernu, Astoria, a student at the University of Oregon, was also a bridesmaid.

James Seely, Salem, was best man, and groomsmen were Bruce Follis and Don Guenther, both of Salem, and Thad Sprague, Portland. Peter and Paul Goeller, 16-year-old twin brothers of the bridegroom, ushered.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the church social room. The newlyweds made a honeymoon trip to the Oregon coast, and returned this week to Salem, to make their home at 590 NE Willow.

The bride is a surgical nurse on the staff of Salem Memorial Hospital. She was graduated from Bend High School with the class of 1960.



Flight mark by U.S. B58 is reported

WASHINGTON (UPI)—An American supersonic B58 bomber landed in Britain today after flying non-stop from Tokyo in the record time of 8 hours and 35 minutes, President Kennedy announced.

The previous record for such a flight was more than twice the new mark—17 hours and 42 minutes, established in 1955 by a British jet.

Today's flight, which officially finished over London at 6:34 a.m. PDT, covered 8,028 miles at an average speed of 938 statute miles per hour.

The purpose of the flight, according to Gen. Godfrey McHugh, Air Force aide to the President, was to demonstrate the capability of a B58 Strategic Air Command (SAC) bomber with its regular SAC crew of three men.

The plane was refueled five times in the air as it raced over its west-east course.

In a statement on the flight, Kennedy said:

"I congratulate the Air Force crew which flew this operation and the men who supported it on the ground. I know that the success of this flight is due to the high competence and dedication of all involved."

The 3rd Air Force in Britain said the flight was timed between points over Tokyo and London, although the craft took off from Okinawa and touched down at Newbury, 56 miles northwest of London.

The Air Force announced that the crew members on the record-breaking flight were: Maj. Sidney J. Kubesch, 33, El Campo, Texas, aircraft commander; Maj. John O. Barrett, 32, Yucca Valley, Calif., navigator; and Capt. Gerard R. Williamson, 26, New Orleans, La., defensive systems operator.

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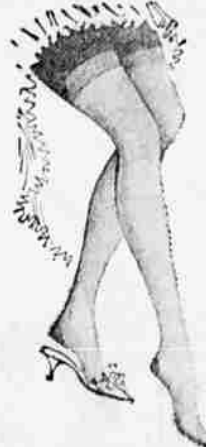
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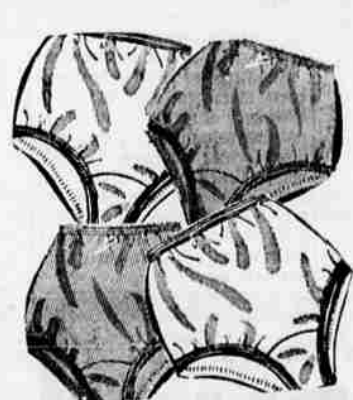


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