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Israel Border To Open For Christmas

BETHLEHEM (AP)—The guarded border between Jordan and Israel will open for one day on Christmas Eve in honor of the Prince of Peace.

The Arab state of Jordan and the Jewish state of Israel technically are still at war. Free passage from one zone to another in this city occupied half by Israeli and half by Jordan forces is an impossibility all the year round.

But on Christmas Eve every year the soldiers of the Arab Legion, wearing their colorful head dresses, and the stiff guards of Israel, whose caps carry the Star of David, step aside at one crossing point. They stand at attention as a crowd of several hundred, headed by Msgr. Alberto Gori, the Latin patriarch in Jerusalem, solemnly walks to St. Catherine's Church in Bethlehem to celebrate the Nativity.

They come from all over the world to attend the midnight mass in Bethlehem. Rifle fire of the Arab-Israeli war still echoed on Christmas, 1948, when the first pilgrims from abroad were permitted to cross the demarcation line. Since then they have come in increasing numbers.

This year thousands are expected. Some travel through Amman, the Jordanian capital. Others from overseas fly to the Israeli airport of Lydda. From there they motor to Jerusalem.

In the years before the war hit the Holy Land, the procession started from Jerusalem to Bethle-

hem. It was met midway by another procession coming from Bethlehem. Now both processions walk to the small village of Bet Jala, near Bethlehem. From there they proceed to St. Catherine's in Bethlehem.

En route the procession is escorted by Arab Legionnaires riding motorcycles and horses.

The church where the patriarch sings the Christmas midnight mass is packed beyond capacity every

Christmas. There are a few reserved seats for the foreign consuls residing in Jerusalem and the senior members of the Arab government in the Holy City.

The pontifical mass starts at 11 p.m. Dec. 24. While it is sung the child Jesus is carried in a long procession from St. Catherine's Church to the cave of the Nativity. There the mass is continued and ends around 2 a.m. on Christmas Day.

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GOP Congress May Continue School Aid in Some Areas

WASHINGTON (AP)—A key congressional figure said today he believed the new Republican Congress will continue federal aid to the states for construction of schoolhouses in areas of concentrated government activity.

Rep. Sam McConnell (R-Pa.), slated to become chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee in the 83rd Congress, said today he considered federal aid to government "impacted" areas of vital importance.

He also said he approved of general school construction in needy local school districts.

The so-called federally "impacted" districts are those which are unable to finance school services because a government project has brought an influx of workers whose children overtax existing facilities.

Another type of impacted district is one where federal acquisition of land and property removes it from the local tax rolls and reduces the tax income for school purposes.

McConnell said aid to these hard-up areas was "a definite one" for Congress to supply. "That's where they need help from the government."

But at the same time, McConnell ruled out proposals for general federal aid for maintenance and operation of schools—such items as payment of teachers salaries, or financing of auxiliary services like school bus transportation.

He called administration of school funds a state and local matter, and not one for the federal government.

"I'm for local control," he said. "I don't want the federal government taking control of our educational system, and I'll do my utmost to safeguard against it."

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