

# Pope Paul Man Of Many Complexities

**EDITORS NOTE:** Following is the first of a three-part series on Pope Paul VI, the man and his origin, his policies and what his pontificate may hold for both the Catholic and non-Catholic world.

**POPE PAUL VI**  
By United Press International

His strength of mind and character can be seen in his eyes.

It is in his dark blue eyes, deeply set and piercing, that you see the courage and cool intellect of Pope Paul VI, who otherwise gives the appearance of frailness.

Giovanni Battista Montini is a man of many complexities.

He has been described as a "liberal" in church circles, but there are overtones of traditionalism and a trace of the authoritarian air of the late Pope Pius XII.

At times he is blunt, but in his writing and speeches he can be as complex and circumspect as Pius, who often took 10 pages to express painfully what others might say in a few paragraphs.

Pope Paul's life has been dedicated to keeping Catholicism in step with a swiftly changing world.

## Supports John's Moves

He firmly supported his predecessor's moves towards bringing the church in line with the space age.

And now assuming the throne of St. Peter as the 262nd Pope, he has vowed to continue the forward-looking policies of John XXIII: the aims of the Ecumenical Council and its aspirations of Christian unity, and giving the church a focal role in securing a just world peace.

Pope Paul VI is no orator who appeals to the emotions of his listeners, but a speaker whose words are to be closely studied.

Even with the working men of his bustling Milan archdiocese this method of communication was fruitful. Montini, as archbishop of Milan for about nine years, devoted a good portion of his time to battling the inroads of communism. To do this he went to factories, shops, wherever

workers—Communist or Catholic—were to be found.

## Shape Liberal Outlook

The new pontiff's background, the progressive Catholic atmosphere he grew up in, and his days in the Vatican secretariat of state, shaped his "liberal" outlook to matters of the world and the church.

Montini's father, Giorgio, was a crusading lawyer and journalist who for years was the leader of the Catholic party in the northern city of Brescia, a deputy in the Italian Parliament, and manager of Brescia's Catholic newspaper, "Il Cittadino" (The Citizen). Giorgio Montini and his wife, Giuditta Aighisi, died in 1943.

Giovanni Battista is the second of three brothers—all successful in the walks of life they chose, and all still living. One is a surgeon, the other a senator in the Italian Parliament.

The new Pope was born Sept. 26, 1897, at Concesio, a little village of about 7,000 persons, five miles north of Brescia and some 60 miles from the metropolis of Milan.

## Taught By Jesuits

His early schooling was with Jesuit priests in Brescia, first at the "Cesare Arici" college, then at the "Cristo Re" (Christ the King) seminary.

Teachers later described him as "a well balanced boy, determined and very intelligent."

A prodigious reader, he amazed friends when he was appointed archbishop of Milan in 1954 after serving 30 years in the Vatican secretariat of state by taking 90 packing cases full of personal books with him to the northern Italian city.

He thrived in the intellectual atmosphere of the secretariat, and was one of the top aides to Pope Pius XII—a man who was cautious about delegating authority.

During his tenure with the secretariat of state, and later as archbishop of Milan, Montini waged constant battle against the atheistic doctrine of Marxism-communism. He is certain to continue this course as pontiff.

## Society

### MT. PLEASANT W.S.C.S. MEETS AT SUSDRF HOME

The Mt. Pleasant W.S.C.S. met recently at the home of Mrs. Florence Susdorf. Mrs. William Beiter opened the meeting with prayer. Prior to devotions given by Mrs. Donald Orr, the group sang "Beautiful City of Zion." The lesson entitled, "What Should We Tell Our Children About the Use of Money," was given by Mrs. Rex King. Roll call was answered by 19 members.

A report of 14 sick calls, 15 sick cards mailed, and 10 flowers sent was then given followed by a reading of a thank you note sent by Mrs. Katherine Riter. The president, Mrs. Fifer, appointed her nominating committee for the year. They are, Mrs. Leo King, Sr., Mrs. Florence Susdorf, and Mrs. Harlan Schaefer. Mrs. Robert Breman dismissed the meeting with the thought for the day and a prayer. Mrs. Susdorf then served refreshments.



**MONEY FOR THE CAUSE**—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wittwer and son, John, complete their transactions with Mrs. Glen Stucky, cashier, at Saturday's annual Monroe volunteer fire department chicken barbecue. Nearly 1,000 people turned out for the event, which was sponsored jointly by the town and rural fire departments.—(Photo by MacLean)



**FIRE OF ANOTHER KIND**—Howard Habegger, chief of the Monroe town-rural fire department, worked Saturday afternoon with a fire didn't try to put out. The event was the annual fire department barbecue, which helps maintain the activities of Monroe's unique town and rural fire department arrangement. Habegger was master chef for the event. Assisting him are Larry Waller and Bill Tomner.—(Photo by MacLean)

## Ask Death Penalty For Evers' Slayer

JACKSON, Miss. (UPI) — The state will seek the death penalty for a white segregationist charged with the sniper slaying of Negro civil rights leader Medgar Evers.

The suspect, Byron De La Beckwith, was scheduled to appear before City Judge James Spencer today at 4 p.m., EDT, in a preliminary hearing on a murder charge.

Dist. Atty. William Waller said Monday night he would ask the Hinds County grand jury when it convenes next Monday to indict Beckwith for murder.

"I will ask for the death penalty if, and when, he is indicted and tried," Waller said.

Beckwith, 42, of Greenwood, was turned over to Jackson police Monday afternoon by U.S. Commissioner John R. Countiss III on instructions from the Justice Department.

He is charged with the June 12

sniper slaying of Evers, who was state field secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Beckwith was arrested by the FBI last Saturday night at his attorney's office in Greenwood on a federal warrant. He had been held since early Sunday as a federal prisoner.

Beckwith, a salesman for a Greenwood fertilizer firm, was arrested after the FBI said a fingerprint found on a rifle believed used to kill Evers matched one of his. A telescopic sight of Japanese make which was attached to the rifle also was traced to Beckwith.

Several hours after the murder, the rifle, a World War I Enfield, was found in a honeysuckle thicket in a vacant lot across from Evers' home.

## Band Parents Sponsor Barbecue On July 4

The Decatur high school Band Parents Association is sponsoring a chicken barbecue Thursday, July 4, Mrs. Kenneth Singleton, president, reminded local residents today.

Feature of the holiday barbecue will be a band concert. The affair will be held from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Sunset Park, southeast of Decatur on U.S. 33.

Tickets are now available from any member of the school band, or may be purchased at Sheets Furniture or Holthouse-on-the-Highway. Adult tickets are priced at \$1.50, and \$1 for children under 12.

## State Construction Work Is Reviewed

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — The State Construction Projects Study Committee held a day-long meeting Monday and heard a top government official warn a section in new pre-qualification requirements might be subject to political abuse.

James Berg, deputy commissioner of the Indiana Department of Administration, made the comment about the provision, which applied to contractors, architects and engineers doing state business.

The committee reviewed the status of state construction work and the reasons for delays, and discussed a draft of pre-qualification requirements. The 1963 Legislature directed such requirements be established.

Indiana state architect Edwin Gibson, who prepared the first draft, using qualifications required of state highway construction project bidders, was directed to have a new draft ready for the committee at its July 15 meeting.

Sections of the draft allowed deduction of 25 points, with 100 given each potential contractor or others doing state construction and deductions made for deficiencies, for "attitude" toward the Department of Administration. Berg said that "gives a guy in my position a lot of latitude."

Berg said "we don't care if you like us; just get the building done on time." He noted the other three provisions for deduction of points were one which could be determined impartially but that the "attitude" requirement involved a personal opinion on the part of the persons holding the job.

The draft called for a maximum of 60 points to be deducted for failure to qualify on the grounds of organization, personnel and construction experience, 50 points for failure to meet requirements on previous contracts, and 20 points for condition ad "adequacy of equipment."

Corwin Geyer, executive secretary for an association of mechanical contractors, said the "attitude" provision was "a matter of concern for my group." However he suggested the proviso probably was meant to mean cooperation with the state.

State Rep. Maurice Goodnight, R-Lafayette, chairman of the committee, said the pre-qualification application form would be discussed again at the next meeting but probably would not be given final approval until August.

Here's a novel and delicious breakfast idea! Slice some hard rolls or French bread into rings one-half to three-fourths of an inch thick. Dip these into your favorite French - toast mixture and saute as usual. This is particularly good with whole-wheat rolls.

## 400 U.S. Pilgrims Received By Pope

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Pope Paul VI today asked 400 pilgrims from Philadelphia to carry his blessing to all U.S. Catholics and his "greetings" to non-Catholics.

The pontiff received the pilgrims in the Vatican's ornate Consistorial Hall in a 15-minute audience and addressed the group in English. He assured the visitors that a solemn beatification ceremony for 19th century Philadelphia Bishop John N. Neumann would be held "as soon as possible," but did not mention a date.

The original purpose of the Philadelphia pilgrimage had been to attend the beatification, which had been scheduled for June 23 in St. Peter's. The rite was automatically canceled because of the death of Pope John XXIII and a new date still has to be set.

Vatican sources said the Pope told the group that he had twice visited the United States. He sent "his blessing to all U.S. Catholics and his greetings to non-Catholics," they said.

He also gave a special blessing to all those present and to their families.

The Pope was also preparing for his coronation, an audience for President Kennedy and matters left unfinished at the death of Pope John XXIII.

The Pope's coronation will take place Sunday afternoon in front of St. Peter's Basilica. His audience for President Kennedy will come the next day, and will be the first meeting between the new pontiff and a chief of state.

## Asks Simplification Of Tax Regulations

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) backedtracked today on some of its expense account requirements, but the relaxation was not enough to quell a revolt by some businessmen.

Thomas W. Power, counsel for the National Restaurant Association, said the regulations were still too complicated to be understood by the average businessman. He urged Congress to step in and simplify them.

The IRS Monday published its second batch of rules describing the travel and entertainment charges that the taxpayer can deduct under a recent law allowing new expense account requirements.

The rules permit taxpayers more deductions for using such facilities as country clubs, hunting lodges and yachts. They also were generally liberal in interpreting the taxpayer's right to spend for the sake of business.

The regulations also allow the taxpayer to take his business prospects nightclubbing or to the theater under certain circumstances. He even is permitted to bring wives along and charge it off on his income tax.

However, Power said that even the liberalization would not halt the loss of business which he claimed was being experienced by restaurants because expense account executives are afraid to spend.

"These standards are so complex that even the relaxation will be missed by the majority of the public," he said in an interview.

The new expense account regulations are for the current tax year. However, the IRS indicated they would not be strictly enforced until after July 31 to give taxpayers some time to get acquainted with them.

## Tin Can Flattener

To make a foot-powered tin-can press for flattening empty cans so they will take up less space in your trash barrel, hinge two squares of heavy plywood or hard-wood stock. Then simply insert your tin can and step on your press for a good job of flattening.

## Seaman Larry Hall Returns In July

Seaman Larry Hall, grandson of John R. Parrish of Decatur, and son of Mrs. Miriam Hall, of Fort Wayne, will return in July from fleet maneuvers in the Mediterranean Sea which took him to France, Spain, Italy and Greece.

Hall is expected to return home on leave about July 8. He departed on the U.S.S. Lawrence in February, steamed across the Atlantic ocean accompanying the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, Enterprise, the world's largest warship, and the USS Bainbridge, a nuclear powered guided missile frigate.

## Stop at Brest

February 18 the ship arrived at Brest, France, where the French, who are installing a Tartar missile system on one of their destroyers, had a chance to study the same system in operation on the Lawrence. After three days at Brest, they sailed for Rota, Spain, where they refueled and spent the night. Feb. 24 they passed through the straits of Gibraltar and entered the Mediterranean, and two days later anchored at Cannes, France.

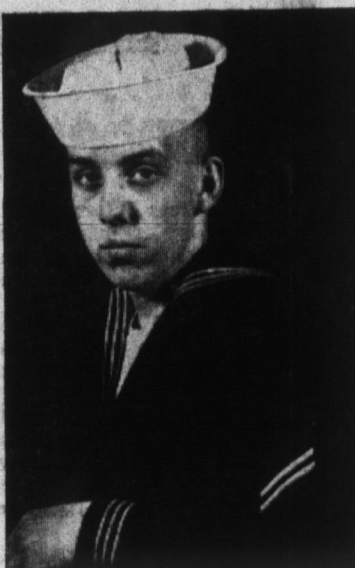
At Cannes, on the French Riviera, many visited Nice, Villa Frenchem and the principality of Monaco.

After a week at Cannes, the ship joined the famous sixth fleet for maneuvers in the Mediterranean. During the night of March 6-7 the ship passed through the straits of Messina, between Italy and Sicily, and March 11 arrived at Piraeus, Greece, port of Athens.

## Visit Athens

In Greece the men of the ship visited the acropolis, the parthenon, and many other ruins of the Early Greek civilization. Tours took many to Corinth, where St. Paul established the first Christian church on the continent of Europe, and to the ruins of Mycenae, the city founded in 1,600 B. C. by the Minians, and described by Homer in the Iliad and Odyssey.

After a week in Greece, the ship



Larry Hall

departed for more maneuvers, and March 23 steamed into the harbor at Palermo, Sicily. April 1 they left for Naples, and arrived there the 8th. Many of the crew toured to Rome from Naples, visited the ruins, the Vatican, etc., others went to Mt. Vesuvius, Pompeii, and Sorrento. After a week in Naples, more maneuvers were held, and the ships then returned to Golfo Juan, France, April 20, a small city near Cannes. On the 25th maneuvers began again, returning to Toulon, France, May 10.

## To Italy

More maneuvers brought the ship to the east coast of Italy, where the ship remained at Tarranto for a week. June 3, more maneuvers and gunnery practice occupied the fleet, and then they visited the island of Rhodes, where the great colossus once stood, guarding the port, one of the wonders of the ancient world.

When the Lawrence returns, members will have shore leave and training, and then leave Aug. 5 for a training cruise to the Caribbean.

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