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LADIES HOLD ON TO YOUR BONNETS!

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Father Annibale Bugnini, who has been named secretary of the brand new Congregation for Divine Worship, has flatly denied reports in the press and on the airways that the new regulations for Masses have repealed the age-old custom requiring women to wear some head-covering in church.

“The custom goes back to St Paul,” the liturgical expert said.

Of course there is nothing in the new regulations about women covering their heads at Mass, but there never was.

“And there is certainly nothing in the new regulations to repeal the custom.”



Photo by John E Boll

Rosa Schuster lived to be 104

DEACON RESTORES DOWNTOWN 'TIME'

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For those who concluded that only a miracle or a bushel of dollars could ever get the Cathedral bell tower clock running again, they figured wrong. It was simply a case of a young man with curiosity and some know-how who likes to climb high ladders.

Years ago, when the clock "gave up the ghost" as it were, a repairman quoted an astronomical price to repair the timepiece. Office workers and shoppers in the downtown area had to break themselves of the habit of checking the time on one of the four faces of the cathedral clock.

Now, thanks to Rev Mr John Boll, an ordained deacon serving his apprenticeship in the Cathedral parish, the clock is back in running order once again.

Some weeks ago, John climbed up into the bell tower to see for himself what was wrong with the clock. He found a broken spoke in the clock mechanism which he took to his father, a machinist. His father braised the broken spoke and John reinstalled it in the cathedral clock. After a good cleaning and oiling of the clock, it is once again peeling out the quarter-hour for passersby on 11th and K Streets.

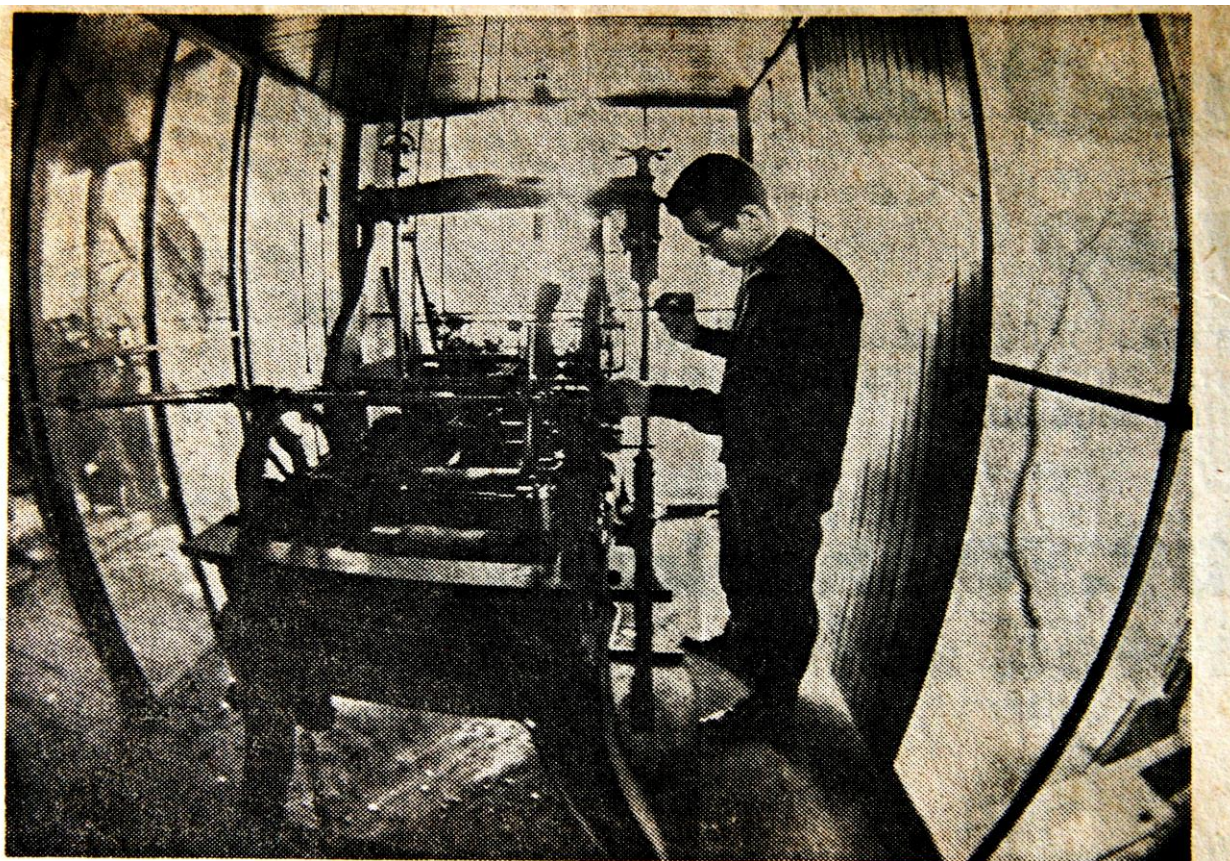


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Deacon John Boll Fixes the Cathedral Clock in 1969